

passing the baton

The Urth list — 3 messages, 2 voices, 10 Nov 2006

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Ranjit Bhatnagar — 10 Nov 2006, 18:02

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- ranjit

Matthew King — 10 Nov 2006, 19:04 · in reply to Ranjit Bhatnagar

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On Nov 10, 2006, at 12:02 PM, Ranjit Bhatnagar wrote:
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Ranjit Bhatnagar — 15 Nov 2006, 22:39 · in reply to Matthew King

And you don't think you'd get sick of taking care of the mailing list and web site after a year or two? :) Admittedly, it hasn't been much work for me lately, but that's partly because I've ignored the calls for a wiki and complaints about the poor search facilities and the disjoint between older and newer archives!

In the short term, if you take over, I think it would be easiest if I arrange for you to get administrative access to the listserv and web site on the current host (dreamhost.com). Eventually, if you wanted, you could move it to your own host or take ownership of the account on dreamhost.

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