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Andrew wrote:

) Ioannis wrote:

) [snip]

)>> I came up with plenty of ideas, but they were either too complicated or

)>> creating collisions was too likely, that are not easily resolved.

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) Generate the number by adding 1 to the previous number. First come

) first served. This is possible if you have got a centralised registry.

You missed the bit where centralised registries were disallowed.

SaSW, Willem

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Disclaimer: I am in no way responsible for any of the statements  
made in the above text. For all I know I might be  
drugged or something..

No I'm not paranoid. You all think I'm paranoid, don't you !

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