

Re: dom java xml getAttributeByID

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Rafael Amar wrote:

[multi-post]

I sorry i didn't know i couldn't ..

You have the technology to do so, but it it is not generally productive, nor encouraged. People who do it regularly tend to become ignored very quickly (though a single time, through lack of knowledge, does not matter much).

If a message is relevant to two groups, it is better to cross-post. [Then to get extra 'cred'[1] you might also set follow-ups to the single most connected group, and put a sentence in the post mentioning which group you have set the follow-ups to.]

[1] Credibility or respect for politeness and forethought.

Unfortunately the advice given out by your web based interface to usenet is not entirely clear, on this page
<<http://groups.google.com/support/bin/answer.py?answer=12348&query=cross&topic=0&type=f>>
it states..

"Few things annoy Usenet readers as much as multiple copies of a posting appearing in multiple newsgroups (called "spamming"). A posting that is cross-posted (...good things about cross-posting)"

The thing they refer to as "spamming" has come to mean "unsolicited advertising" (on any single group that discourages or bans advertising), as opposed to posting a message to a number of groups separately, that is known as "multi-posting".

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<[http://www.google.com.au/search?hl=en&q=definition+%22multi-posting%22&btnG=Search&meta=>](http://www.google.com.au/search?hl=en&q=definition+%22multi-posting%22&btnG=Search&meta=)>

Unfortunately, the general technique of spammers *is* to multi-post, to as many groups as they can lay their grubby little software on, so I can understand why the terms have not yet gained a clear distinction.

[Hope you solve the technical problem with getAttribute.]

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