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MPLA Webmaster Report
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Website Performance Issues

We are aware that the MPLA website is very SLOW to load. This is due to the complex summon commands we are employing to pull content in from various places and as a result, our host is throttling our speed. The more calls we make for content, the slower the response. Solutions? Roy and I have been looking into fixes. We could boost our server speed by moving to a server with fewer accounts. We are currently using a shared server which is very cheap, and as a result, doesn't offer us power to employ the resource calls we are making. We may need to move to a server with fewer accounts (more money per year), that would result in less throttling. We also may need to revamp the website to make less of these resource calls that slow us down. I don't know that we have a decision at this time, although Roy may be wanting to discuss this at the meeting (I am unable to make the meeting this morning.)

Domain Name Registry

We need to renew our domain name – mpla.us – before it expires in November 2015. I'm of the mind to do this soon. Complicating the issue is that we are going to be renewing the domain at a different service than the initial one we used in 2005. Roy has been looking for the cheapest service to renew the domain name. We will try to have that taken care of before the next conference call.

Respectfully sumitted,

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