

## Re: Usenet provided with ISPs

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On Sun, 30 Sep 2007 20:33:42 GMT, Noon <[none@xxxxxxxx](mailto:none@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I know that Virgin provide binary Usenet and I've read that BT include giganews (though I haven't found where on their site they say that).

How about Be (soon to be O2 it seems), PlusNet, Tiscali etc? It's something that would affect my decision if I wanted to change from Virgin cable.

Thanks

Noon

Even if an ISP currently supports binary newsgroups there is a good chance that the service will not be 100% or it is likely that support would be removed at some point. I moved twice in the past to ISPs who initially had full newsgroup support and eventually withdrew.

The best answer is to buy in a Newsgroup service such as Astraweb. \$10 for a block of 25GB (check website to confirm) or subscribe to a monthly amount if you are a heavy user. There are plenty of other News Servers.

This way you avoid incomplete headers and short retention term.

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