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Subject: Re: anyone looking to rent server PLEASE READ!!!

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To be completely honest I've been out of the "carrier" dealings for a little over a year now. So I don't know what has changed since then. But I do remember shopping around for better upstream and EV1 was on the top of our company's list.

IRC is too easy to sniff out, easy to abuse, easy to hijack, spam, etc. It is the reason why so many worms are successful and is the playground for hackers.

I definitely would not consider myself a "designer of protocols" though I do know a bit about a lot of stacks, but if I were to take a stab at a new IRC (which I think they're doing for IPv6?) I would definitely put more control information in the header of each packet so you can prevent the endless number of problems that IRC has in its history. You can't possibly think that IRC is secure, I hope....

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