

THIC Home page ,THIC FTP Site and Elections

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- Archives started in October 1995 at ftp.uu.uunet
- Archive size - 25 MB
- Archive Format - Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files
- Archive capacity exceeded with the April 1997 THIC meeting in Tysons Corner VA
- UUNet, now a part of MCI WorldCom, was our archive host from October 1995 to December 1998
- The archives were moved to Hurricane Electric Internet Services in early 1999 when UUNet terminated anonymous ftp service. We have contracted for 100 MB of storage space with HENet which has since been increased to 200 MB
- With the move to HENet, our web address was simplified:
<http://www.thic.org/>

Current size: 133 MB

(as of October 2, 2001)

Please remember to log in from a host whose IP address can be reverse-mapped by DNS to a canonical name. If you are logging in from behind a firewall, this is not always possible; unpublished IP addresses may be in use behind firewalls. Contact your IT staff for a proxy server, or a published IP address.

Private address blocks

The following IP addresses are not part of the Domain Name System (DNS)

- Class A 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255 (1 block)
- Class B 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255 (16 blocks)
- Class C 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255 (256 blocks)

You will be denied FTP access by most servers if your IP address belongs to one of the above blocks

Backup archive is: [ftp.ses-inc.com](ftp://ftp.ses-inc.com)

As we reach our storage limit on our primary server, the older files are moved to [ftp.ses-inc.com](ftp://ftp.ses-inc.com) and the links on the home page are modified to point to the ftp site for the moved files.

THIC needs volunteers!

And we need them urgently!

Most of the organizational work today is done by **The Group of Four:**

chairman

vice-chairman

secretary

webmaster

For the organization to survive, volunteers are absolutely essential

- Please bring a soft copy of your presentation to the meeting with you on a floppy, LS120, CD-R or zip disk
- Format: PC or Mac
- Application: Microsoft Word, or Powerpoint preferred; ideally, an Adobe Portable Document (PDF) file
- files can be e-mailed to webmaster@thic.org as MIME attachments
- Instructions to Authors can be found at the URL <http://www.thic.org/>

Instructions to Authors/Presenters (contd)

- **FTP uploads can be arranged if the files are very large**
- **Prompt submission of presentations makes for quick distribution when interest is still high**
- **Please adhere to guidelines for title page, ensuring that your name, complete mailing address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, place and date of presentation appear on it**

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Elections

The following offices are up for election in January 2002:

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Manufacturer Alternate
- User Alternate

Nominations will be accepted till the close of session at the October 2001 meeting in Seattle WA. They may be handed in today, or sent by e-mail to

webmaster@thic.org