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<https://newzbin2.es/account/signup/>

~ Due to the MPA the Newzbin.com address is no longer viable ~
(Make sure you use **https** in the address link)

BLOG: <https://newzbin2.es/blog/?p=182>

Official Newzbin documentation available [here!](#)

Newzbin no longer requires an invitation

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Newzbin is a service that is dedicated to indexing the ever-changing contents of Usenet, also known as Newsgroups. The reason why they do this is to remove the hassle of crawling through the thousands of newsgroups and millions of headers to find whatever you might be looking for. Think of it as a TV guide, but they're a guide that applies to Usenet. Newzbin also offers many additional features and tools that can save you time, bandwidth, and effort.

How Newzbin Works

Newzbin is maintained by thousands of volunteers; any member who uses Newzbin can contribute. Everything you see on Newzbin has been contributed by a member just like you. The users who contribute are known as 'Editors'.

Editors do not post the content to Usenet. It is important you understand this. They cannot and will not help you with reposts, corrupted posts, PAR sets, or in fact, anything. Their only task is to make Newzbin the most comprehensive Usenet index in existence. That's it.

Things You Should Know

What Newzbin.com is NOT:

- Newzbin is NOT a news server.
- Newzbin is NOT a warez, crack, serial, FTP, or file-trading site.
- Newzbin is NOT an IRC search site, nor does it offer files on its IRC network.
- Newzbin does NOT host any downloads.

The only files that are available to download from Newzbin are [NZB \(Message-ID\)](#) files and censored NFO files. Newzbin does not remove or alter a file in anyway, they can't. After all, they don't host the files, your ISP/Usenet Provider does.

Premium Membership

A Premium Account unlocks all user-level features of the site, some of **highlighted** features are:

Retrieve report **NZB (Message-ID) files** as well as creating your own custom **NZB (Message-ID) files**.

The ability to view **additional report information**, including **filenames**, **header subjects** and **NFO** files.

Watchdog - The watchdog is a time-saving utility that will effectively watch all of the posts being created and notify/email you when it finds one matching the keywords you provide.

Add Newzbin reports to your **Bookmarked Reports** for quick reference of the posts you're interested in.

The ability to **post comments** using the Newzbin comment system.

Use of in-site **Private Messaging** to contact other users and site admins/editors.

Access to **Filters** and **Grouplists**, including **custom categories** with your favorite groups and the ability to **exclude any group or subcategory** from listings.

Access to our **Usenet Files Database**, listing almost every binary file posted to Usenet in the past 240 days, fully **searchable**, **sortable** and **NZB'able**.

Premium members can utilize the **Vacation Freeze** option to save your credits when you're away.

Reliable and quick Customer Service.

Any other features we add in future.

They are very dedicated at bringing you the best Usenet index site available, and are therefore constantly improving and updating the site. Even if they do not currently have a feature, it may be implemented at some point in the future.

Premium Membership on Newzbin.com is currently **£0.30 sterling a week**. This is roughly the equivalent of **85 cents a week Australian**. The minimum TopUp period is 4 weeks, Maximum is 32 weeks for credit cards, 52 weeks for debit cards. For more currency types and live exchange rates use XE.com's [Currency Converter](#). Payment questions are hopefully answered on their [Payment FAQ](#) page.


Feature Comparison

Site Feature	Guest	Basic Member	Premium Member
Customer Support	✓	✓	✓
IRC Channel Access	✓	✓	✓
Daily Summary		✓	✓
Search Newzbin Reports	✓	✓	✓
Search Usenet Files			✓
Search NFOs	✓	✓	✓
Site Preferences		✓	✓
Site Themes		✓	✓
Newzbin Reports View	✓	✓	✓
Customizable Newzbin Reports Retention		✓	✓
View Report Details	✓	✓	✓
View Report Header Subjects/File Names			✓
Download Report NZB (Message-ID) Files			✓
View/Download NFO Files			✓
Watchdog			✓
Usenet Files View			✓
Customizable Usenet Files Retention			✓
Download Custom NZB (Message-ID) Files			✓
Bookmarked Reports			✓
Exclusion Filters			✓
Custom Grouplists			✓
Private Messaging			✓
View Comments			✓
Post Comments			✓
Vacation Freeze			✓

My following help information is based on you being a Premium Member.

First thing to do is go into your preferences and change at least the following...

Global Preferences:

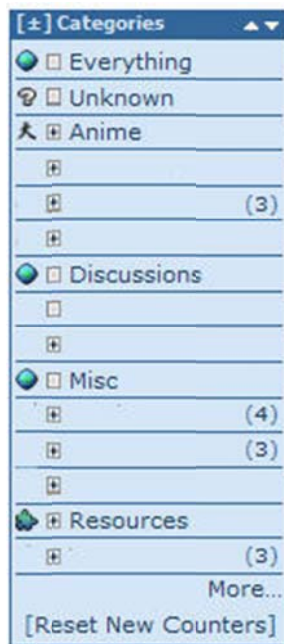
- * NZB Format: **Uncompressed** (so NZB files can be OPENED directly into your news reader without first having to un-zip it)
- * External Links: **New Window** (I prefer to open up Links in a new window, which you will do heaps when clicking the  Link option when viewing posts.)
- * Retention: **Max Days** (Best to set this to whatever is your maximum retention offered by your Usenet provider.)

Report/View Preferences:

- * Mark Seen Reports: **ON** (Newzbin will remember you last login and show **NEW** based on that information as highlighted, but doesn't prevent you perusing older posts)

Date/Time Preferences:

- * **Choose your date/timezone.**

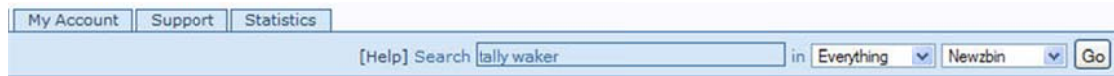


One of the first things you will notice is the clickable menu on the left. Files are divided into their appropriate newsgroups via subgroups.

The number in the bracket is simply telling me there are so many new posts in that subgroup since I last logged in. (I've removed some items from view for legal ambiguities).

You can now simply peruse all the posts till you find something of interests. OR, you can perform a search criterion.

Now let's have a quick look at searching (at top of page)...



1. Enter your search. In this case 'tally wacker'. I know, normally a word given to a lawyer. But in this case it's a thing that one uses to wack tallys.
2. If you entered a subgroup it will show that as defaulted, but if you wanted you could change it to show particular criteria. Try it ☺
3. Click **GO!**

Results back will show a number of entries (not fully shown), I'm only concerned with a large tally wacker, so I picked the file in the newsgroup with an alt.binaries. in the name. (Apart from first making sure it was a full tally wacker by reading the .NFO file, explained below)

Displaying 1 to 84 of 84 reports
all | range | invert | none

Size	Langs	Title	Post Age	Report Age
12 Oct 2009				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	9 tally wacker	11 20 hours	13 19 hours
1	2 3 4 5 6 7	10x alt.binaries. [redacted]	12 1 comment	14 (4,808.2MB)
<input type="checkbox"/>		x alt.binaries. [redacted]	20 hours	19 hours
11 Oct 2009				
<input type="checkbox"/>		x alt.binaries. [redacted]	32 hours	19 hours
02 Oct 2009				
<input type="checkbox"/>		x alt.binaries. [redacted]	10 days	9 days
			2 comments	(13,046.9MB)

MENU EXPLANATION:

1. Place a tick in the desired post. (the whole post will change colour)
2. Add the file to your Bookmarks for later attention.
3. NZB: You can download the NZB directly from here without needing to do as described at #1 or after #13
4. A green tick indicates a complete upload.
5. Clicking this world icon (if available) will re-direct you to a link describing what this file is.
6. This will show you the .NFO file (if available) which basically describes how the file tally wacker was made.
7. A quick pop-up describing the file. (not as much detail as a .NFO file)
8. The subgroup I found the tally wacker in.
9. The name of the item I searched for. Clicking this will expand to greater detail to show how many parts to the file, including +.PAR files.
10. alt.binaries.???? is the actual newsgroup the file will be available in Usenet. (**Always check your Usenet provider carries the newsgroup you want**)
11. PA- Post Age: How old the file is on Usenet. This is **very** important, as this information will be the decider if you can download it or not. Your ISP/Usenet retention for the particular newsgroup will determine that. I always take a couple days off to be sure. I've explained retention in more detail with the Newsleecher setup guides.

12. **C# - Comment #:** Indicates if any user has posted comments about the file. With each comment the number grows. If you notice no comment showing then naturally a user hasn't posted a comment. Worth reading in case someone found a problem with the file, which might save you downloading rubbish.
13. **RA – Report Age:** How long the file has been appearing on Newzbin.
14. **Total file size, including possible PARity files, sample files.** I could've chosen the one that was 13GB+ and my old friend Ray would've said that would certainly wack the tally black and blue.

Since I have ticked that file then all I have to do now to download the NZB file is to click the **Create NZB File** button. **Doing it from this option allows you to tick a number of entries and create one large NZB file.** Otherwise you can just do as described at #3 above.



1. **Uncompressed, one NZB:** In our preferences we saved this option to be automatically uncompressed, so it shouldn't need altering.
2. **Create NZB File:** Clicking **Create NZB File** will give you the option to OPEN it directly into your newsreader, or save it to disk.
3. **Add to Bookmarks:** Keep the information for later, and access it via the Bookmark Submenu. (left side menu).

One little bit of extra information you might like to know is when browsing the posts you might come across some in different languages, which can be rather annoying if you don't want to see them.



1. In this case German alt.binaries.?????german, so just click the RED "X" to remove it from view.

NB: You will need to have the option "Use Exclusions" in "Global Preferences" set to "yes"

- Further options found in "My Account/My Exclusions"

I'm sorry that I have blackened some of the items out. But due to legal ambiguities it's better that I err on the side of caution.

If you can't find your file/s in the normal newsgroups but appear in an obscure newsgroup then by all means give it a go. Don't be surprised if it is not in English ☺

POPULAR NEWSGROUPS:

You may wish to know which newsgroups host certain binary files. You may find your files appearing in multiple newsgroups. I generally choose the newsgroup based on...

- 1) The most popular, which is decided by the most posts in that newsgroup. Found out generally by downloading a newsgroup listing within your newsreader (Recommended). Or doing a retention check on the newsgroup.
- 2) The newsgroup must also be hosted by your Usenet provider.

If the newsgroup name starts with alt.binaries then they are for files and you literally could have 10-60 small files to eventually get one working file.

If you cannot find what you are looking for you can use Newzbin in the **Usenet (raw)** method, which searches the database up to 240 days. This method doesn't rely on Newzbin editors to post the file, and usually a good way to find single files. (Since there is 1,000's of them it's rare to be posted)



Enter you search string in the 'Search' bar while selecting Usenet (raw). This updates every 1-2 hours.

☺ **GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR SEARCHES** ☺

One other thing, until you actually pay for access, you will not see all available downloads when searching. For more details on what payments methods are accepted at Newzbin before you request access, you can check [here](#).

For a cheaper alternative to Newzbin, I can recommend [NZBMatrix](#) (Approx \$US10.00 will get you up and going)



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**Kind Regards,
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HOW TO FIND A USENET PROVIDER

If you are unlucky enough not to have a Premium Usenet supplied by your ISP you will need to find one yourself (**No ISP in Australia currently re-sells Usenet access**).

These Usenet providers in the USA that offer re-occurring monthly accounts all vary on Pricing, Retention, and Quota. I've listed the top providers below for value; so simply [click the links](#) or via [Ozusetnet.info](#) for the sign-up specials. They also offer European server farms.

You basically have three choices with Usenet Providers, either pay for a monthly re-occurring subscription fee based on a limit, or unlimited account, a once a year plan, or, pay for blocks of quota (PAYG).

NEWSHOSTING

(My recommendation, use the free Browser/Client as well)



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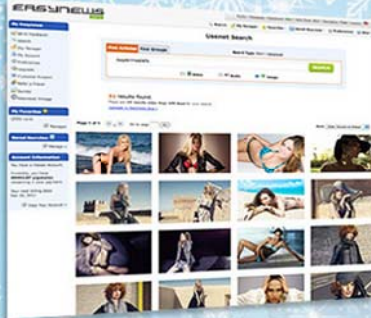
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10 GB	€ 5.00	0.50 USD/GB
20 GB	€ 8.00	0.40 USD/GB
30 GB	€ 10.00	0.33 USD/GB
50 GB	€ 15.00 12.00	0.24 USD/GB --> New lower price!
100 GB	€ 22.00 15.00	0.15 USD/GB --> New lower price!
200 GB	€ 27.00 22.00	0.11 USD/GB --> New lower price!
500 GB	€ 65.00 52.00	0.105 USD/GB -> New lower price!
1024 GB	€ 92.00	0.09 USD/GB --> New block size, 1 Terabyte!