944spec website and forum updated
Posted by pixrken - 05 Oct 2010 09:54

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The 944spec.org website has been updated with new software and hardware.

You'll need to download you Avatars again.

Work is still in progress for the Driver Listing

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Re: 944spec website and forum updated
Posted by pixrken - 05 Oct 2010 13:15

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Driver listing database uploaded to new server and working again.

FYI

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Re: 944spec website and forum updated
Posted by norman#99 - 05 Oct 2010 15:38

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Very nice, thanks Ken, you da man!!!

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Re: 944spec website and forum updated
Posted by Big Dog - 11 Oct 2010 13:47

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Thanks for the work on this, Ken.

Just how much time have you put into fixing and improving our web site, my friend. Inquiring minds want to know. Was it 100 hours, 200 hours????

Big Dog

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Re: 944spec website and forum updated
Posted by pixrken - 12 Oct 2010 07:57

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Didn't really have a choice since the old website software was out of date and some of the old modules were vulnerable to hacking attempts.

The hard and scary work was migrating all the data.

The new article URL format is cleaner and more human readable but unfortunately different from the old version. The migration correctly rewrote the URL's to the new format but obviously cannot change external links. This results in broken links from Google and other search engines.

Not much I can do until these search engines rescan the site and build new indexes.

The good news is the website software has been updated to the latest version, running on faster hardware and faster network connection.

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Re: 944spec website and forum updated
Posted by GaryM05 - 12 Oct 2010 08:23

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Big thanks to Ken for all the work on the site! This is a great resource for our group, and is another thing that sets 944-Spec apart from most other classes.

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