



Welcome to The Oil Drum 2.0!

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This new version of the site is based on a blogging platform called [Scoop](#). Scoop is very powerful, and we will slowly phase in some of the features it offers.

New features that are available right now include:

- Comments are integrated with the stories and appear in nested form.
- The stories and comments will be searchable by author or topic.
- Users can create accounts on the site. Comments can still be left anonymously, but having usernames attached to comments is good for searches.
- We've added an alternate stylesheet for printing stories. In Mozilla-type browsers, go to **View > Page Style > Printable** to render the story for printing.

We've tried our best to make the site as usable as possible, as well as root out all of the bugs. If you find something confusing or just not working, please post about it in this comment thread or email us at **support at theoil drum dot com**.

The old site, theoil drum.blogspot.com, will remain up as an archive of the content posted from 3/22/05 to 8/19/05.

So, what are you waiting for? [create an account](#) already!



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