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### Re: Seti@home 'Failure'?

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Date: Mon, 14 Jun 1999 02:41:17 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Jun 1999 13:37:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Seti@home 'Failure'?

>Date: Sat, 12 Jun 1999 23:11:53 -0700 (PDT)  
>From: John Tenney <[mainorg@yahoo.com](mailto:mainorg@yahoo.com)>  
>Subject: Seti@home 'Failure'? hmm  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>When I joined the SETI@home project (downloaded the program and  
>began running it on my computer) I was close to 100% sure that I  
>would not detect an "alien intelligence" on my \$1200.00  
>computer. I was interested in being involved in a project  
>wherein hundreds of thousands of like-minded individuals could  
>cooperate together with a single goal, (no unimpressive feat,  
>you usually can't get two people to agree on which movie they'd  
>like to rent). As a matter of fact over the course of the past  
>20 days I realized that I do belong to a minority of people  
>involved with the SETI@home project.

>My computer is on and running 24 hours a day everyday, and  
>before SETI@home the majority of the time when I wasn't using  
>for research it just sat idle literally "doing nothing." But  
>after I downloaded the program for SETI@home my computer was no  
>longer a \$1200 paperweight, it was doing something, whether it  
>was doing correctly or as predicted did not matter to me, at  
>least it was doing something.

>Now when I read newspaper articles about the "failures" of the  
>SETI@home project, how disenchanted people are with it, how much  
>of a waste of time and energy it is, I'm left wondering a few  
>questions.

<snip>

To whom it may concern,

Good luck trying to locate an alien intelligence with the use of SETI.  
Contact has already been made. Humanoids from other planets have already  
been (and are still coming) here by way of structured spacecraft. SETI is a  
waste of time and money, and NASA realized it earlier on. Perhaps they know  
more about this than the public is led to believe.

Save your energy, use your computer in a more constructive way, and don't  
let yourself be taken in by what SETI followers are telling you about  
extraterrestrial intelligence. They don't know anything.

Cordially,

Someone who knows

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