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1 Introduction

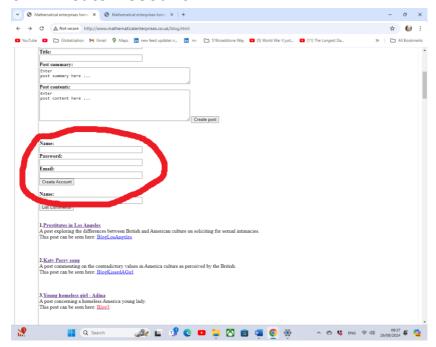
This is a manual for the use of the blog and Instant Messaging Software present at 'www.mathematicalenterprises.co.uk'. The software is started by clicking on the 'Blog' link on the left-hand menu.

2 Pre-requisites.

- 1. A PC running Windows 7 or above.
- 2. A working internet connection.

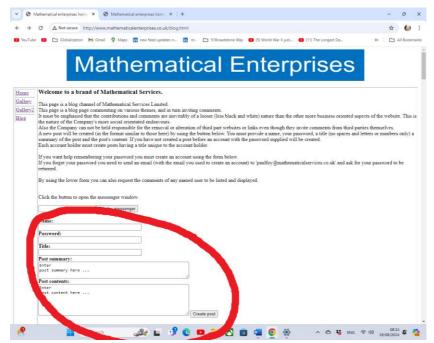
3 Home Page

3.1 Create Account

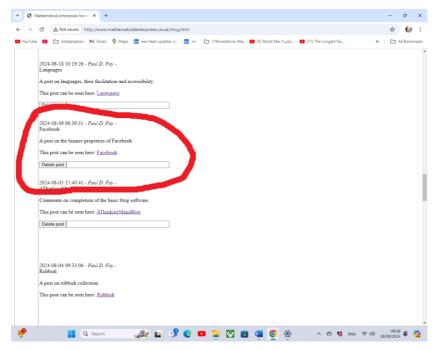


To create an account you must supply your name, a password and a valid email address. You must use letters and numbers only for the password (no special characters). Your name can contain spaces. If you forget your password, you must send an email (with the email you used to create the account) to 'paulfoy@mathemeticalservices.co.uk' and ask for your password to be returned.

3.2 Create a Post



A post is created by supplying the **Name** and **Password** you used to create the account and a title. No spaces and letters or numbers only in the title. A **Post summary** of the post can be provided which will act as an introduction to the post present on the blog's home page. Then talk about what you like in the **Post contents** section. The post is submitted by using the **Create post** button. Upon submission you will be directed to another page. To complete post submission press the browser back button and refresh the page. This is a common ending to hitting a button which is a little old fashioned but is common on this blog. The new post with its title will be displayed. You can go to the post by clicking the title:

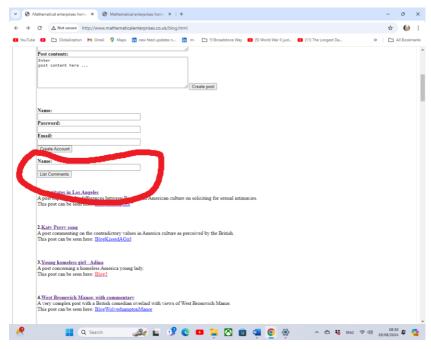


This directs you to a page (a new browser tab or window) where you can make comments.

A post can be deleted by using the **Delete post** button which resides under the link to the post. You must supply the password of the post creator. The post creator is shown above the link to the post (this is the name of the account holder) along with the date and time of post creation.

Only unnumbered posts can be commented on and only the more recent ones amongst these can be deleted. The blog went through a period of development in which new functionality was progressively added making older functionality obsolete. But old submissions were not generally deleted.

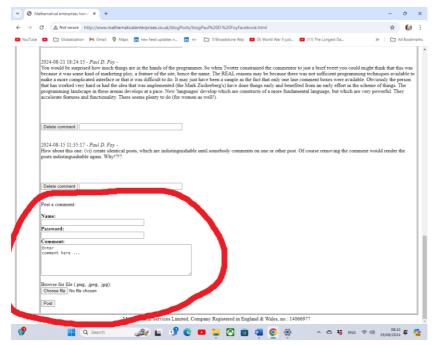
3.3 List comments



The comments of any user can be listed by using the **List Comments** button.

4 Commenting on a post

On the dedicated post page it is possible to make a comment on the post:



You must supply the **Name** of an account holder, the **Password** of the account holder and the text of the **Comment**. A file of less than 5MB can also be provided by adding it using the **Choose file** button. The comment is posted with the **Post** button. The comment is displayed along with the date and time of creation and the account name of the comment maker. A comment can be deleted using the **Delete comment** button by supplying the password of the comment maker.

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