Unidata Community Plaza

Introducing Plaza Version 2 (PV2)

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Mission of Unidata Web Site

- **The mission of the Unidata Community Plaza is to provide a cohesive means for community members to participate in the Unidata community.**
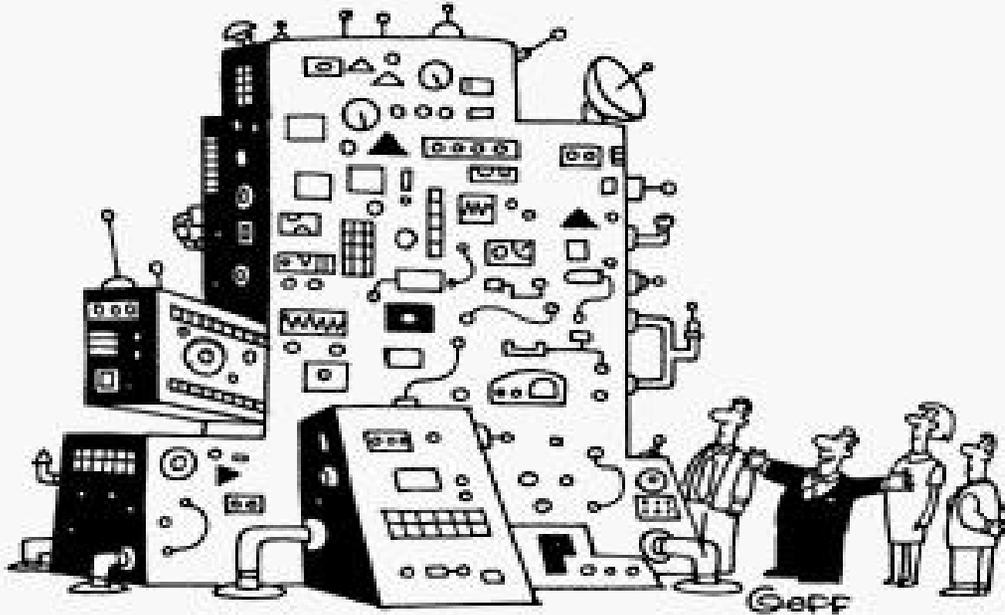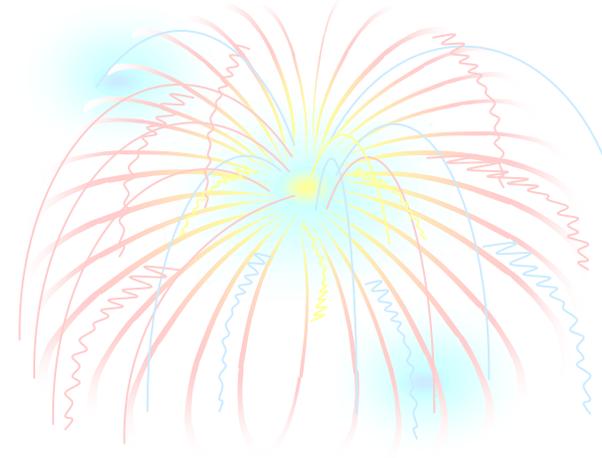
Vision – (draft)

The community plaza will be the *first and primary point* of entry to the UPC and the broader community. Users will come to the site to gain access to tools, data, support, discussion and information.

The site will be a community commons where information about relevant resources within the Unidata community can be shared.

Users can choose to personalize their experience on the site so that their portal experience is relevant and unique to their needs. Users can choose to participate with other community members via the site.

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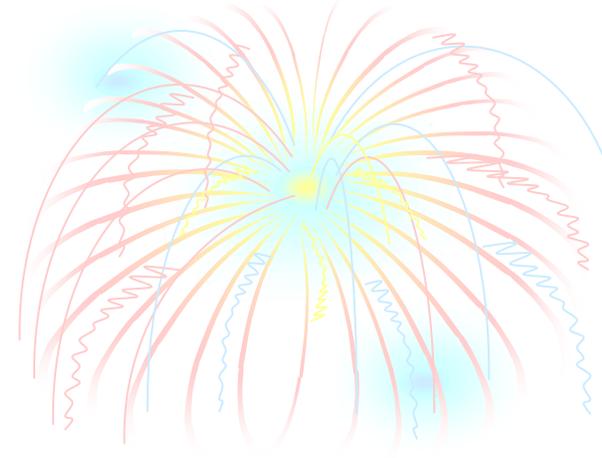"Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the future of the can opener!"

Almost a Credo: We are not the innovators of new technologies or protocols; rather, innovative in the way we deploy technologies to allow greater service to and communication with and among our community.

What you get with PV2

- **A new framework – something that takes us past the prototype and into something extensible**

- **Redesigned database**

- **Better downloads – less work for developers**

- **A site that can support support**

- **A start at personalization**

- **A Major Facelift**

- **Ability to collect useful information about our community.**

Finally

- **Back to the old domain . . .**
- http://www.unidata.ucar.edu