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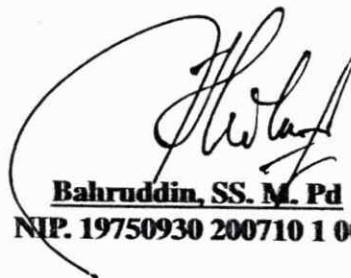
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Today people can communicate easily through internet, the largest place where people meet from around the world to socialize, share or to get certain information on internet. There are interesting phenomena that many non-native speakers use disclaimer to negotiate their position as non-native English speaker. They may also have certain strategy to communicate. Furthermore, this research aims to investigate how non-native speakers negotiate their meaning in online-discussion forum.

The research design of this study is descriptive qualitative. The object of this research is the members of XDA-Developers and Arch Linux Forum who has been identified as non-native speakers. The data were collected from non-native speakers' respond and post in the message board of the forum.

The result of the study showed that non-native speakers employed communication strategies in the process of negotiating meaning. The result showed the wide use of communication strategies, both of reduction strategies and achievement strategies are used by non-native speakers. In the result of study, Communication strategies are not only used to solve the linguistic problem in speech production, but also to achieve certain communication goal.

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