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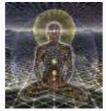
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From

carnuke



From: United Kingdom

Re: You may be interested in this :-(

Sent: 2007/1/29 11:29:28

Hi Herko, an update on this. Indeed the xoops groups was cleaned up. David Ledbury confirmed this and has now reinstated my access here. Regarding the xoops.managment site, it looks a bit less promising. I heard from Marco last night after he returned from a business trip. He confirmed that it was Skalpa's decission to ban me from the management site, although Marco has not agreed with this decission.

I sent a detailed email back to him explaining my thoughts on this. Just so that you are aware of what is happening, Ill enclose the email I sent him.

Quote:

Hello Marco

Thanks for you email explaining what has happened. I am not suprised that Skalpa has done this. I'm afraid that Skalpa and

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I do not see life in the same way; I have always maintained that he is a good programmer, but a poor manager of people. He sees life as either black or white acording to his view of the world. I find him intolerant and disrespectful of other peoples efforts and opinions if they do not agree with his own views. Back in the days when I was on the core team and we communicated through the mailing list I made it clear that his rude and arrogant opinions were distructive and hurtful to other core leaders such as Herko, Mithrandir and Horacio. He openly attacked their characters on the mailing list leaving a very 'bad atmosphere' on the group. I was shocked and outraged to see my friends and long staning contributors of xoops degraded in such a humiliating way and I strongly objected to Skalpas' posts on the mailing list. You might say, 'we are not the best of friends Eventually his attitude contributed directly to their resignation and departure from the core team and xoops. Yes, I have transcripts and personal emails that make this statement absolutely clear. This is a dissgracful way to treat other members, especially those that have given so much to the life of xoops.

I guess my comments on the management site brought back old **Building Websites with XOOPS**



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memories for him and it was easier to 'get me out of the way' Maybe he is right. I will NOT stand by and see my friends and fellow co-workers insulted and yes, I will correct anyone who tries to put down someone elses genuine efforts to contribute.

We are not always right in what we say, but what matters is that in our hearts try to give something positive and life giving to the community. When that good will is attacked I feel the spirit of xoops is also under attack and that deeply concerns me. Skalpa may well be a good programmer, single minded and enthusiastic, but his vision is too narrow to accept the efforts of others who genuinely have a small part to offer. We are all in a team and as such every player has a vital part to play to contribute to the whole movement of xoops. I doubt that Skalpa is a good team player and the conflicts and insults from his mouth clearly indicate that he can not tolerate a different opinion.

Ok, that's my view.
and some background
that may explain his
actions to me. When I
joined the management
site I had every hope
to contribute my small
part and work in
harmony with my fellow
workers, without
argument and conflict.
I am not known to be a

contentious person. I was suprised at how my simple question about the links section on xoops.org was used to point out my fault at posting in the wrong forum, rather than focussing on the issue raised. A more mature apprach would have been to have moved the post to the correct location and sent me a polite PM telling me my mistake rather than making a large converstaion about my mistake on the forum. It was my second post, surely it was not so serious?

Do we see our cup half empty or do we see it half full?? It's an important question, I believe.

If I am not welcome on the management site because Skalpa feels threatened that I might cause trouble, that's fine. He is right to be worried, because as I said before, I will not take any abuse from him or let him abuse my friends as he has done in the past. I respect you guys too much to stand by and watch your hearts become unhappy when you work so hard . Management is a tough game and sometimes we have to say tough things to each other, but we should never want to insult the character of a person, or cause them pain.

You must find a way to work with him, but I caution you not to let him dominate your contributions. Xoops

does not belong to Skalpa, it belongs to the community of people who care for it and add to its future in any way that is positive.

Thank-you for giving me access to the site with your login. I will NOT be using this as I feel it is inappropriate to appear online under your name.

My good wishes to you and the management team. No hard feelings to you or the other members of the team. I wish you well and hope your are creative and fruitful for the sake of xoops.

I have sent DavidL some comments regarding the FAQ section and groups which he is welcome to post on the site for your consideration.

Regards, Richard Strauss.

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Desrousseaux Marc
wrote:
> hello carnuke,
> i'm back from
business trips, this
situation is skalpa's
decision, and i do not
agree with it
> you can use my
account : marco /
pass:herve to that
purpose.
> for me, such a

situation is the best way to lose valuable members like you > speak to you soon (my msn account is marcd@nordnet.fr)

> marco

>

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Message ---- From:
"Richard Strauss"
<richard@
houseofstrauss.co.uk>
> To: <marcd@
nordnet.fr>
> Sent: Thursday,
January 04, 2007 9:43
AM
> Subject: problem with
xoops management site
permissions
> | Hello Marco 🙂
> | For some reason, I
am unable to get
access to the forums
on the xoops
> | management site.
After logging in, I am
shown a xoops denied
permission
> | screeen when
selecting 'Forums'.
This happened sometime
after my second
> | post on the
forums.
> | I suspect this is
a technical fault with
permissions.
> |
> | Regards, Richard
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> ---- Original

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Quote:

Herko wrote: My guess: David accidently locked you out (skalpa had the same problem not long ago) of the management site. So don't worry about that too much.

As for the administrators group and documentation rank, I know that there have been plans to

restructure the groups and ranks that go with them, but I agree that you should have access and a corresponding rank.

Also, I agree with you that communication here is key. Doing this without prior notice is rude indeed, and the sad thing is that we get used to being treated like this.

So, you're in your right to send this e-mail, but my advice is not to look too deep into the shadows for conspriacies and egotistical powerhungry maniacs. It's probably not meant to alienate anyone.

Herko

Quote:

carnuke wrote:
Just sent to
David

Hello David.

I write to you because, really have no idea who is running the xoops website at the moment. I was invited to be a member of xoops management website and after 3 posts, I was locked out of using the forums. Despite emailing Marco about this on th 4th Jan this year, I have heard

nothing by reply and still am unable to get access to the management site. I can only assume I have been banned for some strange reason.

Today, I when I logged on to xoops.org, I see that I have been removed from the administrators group and my documentation tag has been removed.

I interpret this means that another move has been taken to remove my continued activity to contribute to FAQs modertion, without any communication to me.

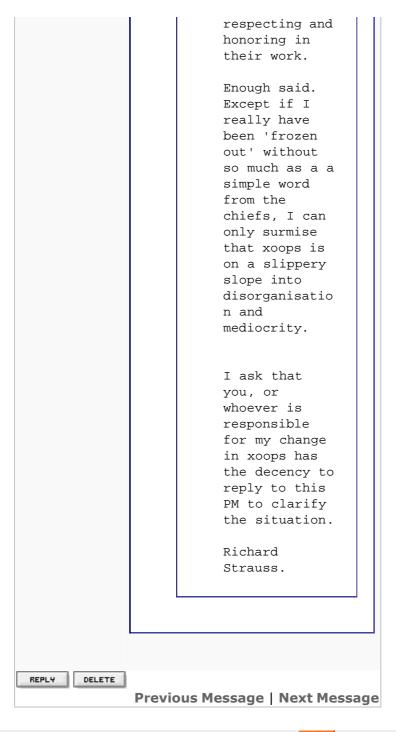
Considering all I have ever done is add positive input into the xoops community for over 3 years, I find this action not only disrespectful, but counterproductive to the work of xoops.

Not only that, but a short PM or email

communicating the intention to bar me would be at least polite and respectful. I do not think for a moment these actions are a mistake, but a further indication that xoops leadership is loosing its integrity and backbone to drive the project forward and appreciate those that have committed their skills and time to the project.

I refer not only to this incident regarding myself, but those that precede this, such as with Herko, Hsalazar and Mithrandir, to name a few.

Ok, you may think it's ok to lose a few casualties and stand that cost, but my experience (as director of a large company) suggests that there are in fact a very few people that can stand the pace of continued commitment and those people are worth



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