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kurak_bu, damaster, V6-Maniac, Herko, Buggy, more...

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Profile ††† Inbox ††† Re: The whole ball of wax

From

BlueStocking  Sent: 2007/7/24 21:13:59

no avatar

From: Benton AR

Re: The whole ball of wax

Thanks for the honest reply, I haven't seen a word you have written as not being fully honest and above board.

I guess it did come off as asking you to help overthrow DJ.

If DJ is in control then that would be the case... I bought the story it was up to the teams and the project concil, I guess I was still holding out hope that was the case and with the proper presentation the community could continue to have a home on xoops.org instead of various off-shoots.

It doesn't really matter as long as that is what the community ask for and wants.

IF one wants a poll or a forum they can set it up somewhere else. It's a free gift from xoops. It's opensource!

If that is all we get, its enough.

Herko, I wish I had been here when you were in charge... I bet it was more fun!!!!

BlueStocking

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Quote:

Herko wrote:

Quote:

BlueStockin
g wrote:
Please, Set
up forums
for these
teams and
tell them
to conduct
their
business
here in
full view
of the
community.

You tell me
here, you
are
chairman of
the board
in name
only,
without any
priviledges
to open a
poll,
create a
forum, or
provide any
service for
a member or
a group of
members of
the
community?

Did you
voluntarily
decide to
quit
acting, or
are you
like the
rest of us.
No
authority
goes with
the title?

IF you have
the
authority
to create a



poll on the
side panel,
then do it.
Let the
community
do what the
community
can do
best.
Decide
their own
fate.

I quit over a year ago because I did not have the support necessary to operate as I saw I needed to operate back then. And since then I have tried to help out behind the scenes, I ran the whole Foundation all by myself, did a lot of things with the Foundation that could benefit the XOOPS project now: get a steady income for XOOPS, arranged the new dedicated managed servers at a very low price, made sure that a hacker is prosecuted if he ever enters the NL, made sure some GPL violations were addressed by the Software Freedom Law Center, and last but definitely not least, I registered the trademark rights for the name XOOPS to the Foundation, in the EU, US, China, Australia, and many more countries. All this to protect what the community builds and has built.

BUT

It all ended when DJ took over and started revering many good decisions and offending many good people. I want out. XOOPS doesn't have ANY appeal for me anymore, I've served my time - waaaaay more then my share. So I'm sorry to have to say no to your plea, I do not feel responsible for what happens next. I am not the parent who guides the children through rough weather. The community made a choice, and it was crystal clear. Live with the consequences, for once. Stick to the ideas that made XOOPS great, and do what you feel you would like to do, what makes it fun for you to be part of the XOOPS community and its project. Focus on that, and see where it will lead you.

I make a case *against* organised leadership in the XOOPS community, and you ask me to do the opposite and organise a rebellion, a mutiny? That's ironic, and no, I would not do that to DJ. I know how it feels, and have never liked it.

I am Chairman of the Foundation, whose purpose is to make possible, not to lead anything. I have full authority

as Chairman to represent the whole of XOOPS. But not to meddle in the affairs of what makes XOOPS: its community.

Besides, as soon as I am able, I'll quit the Foundation and hand all its treasure over to ... who knows? DJ, Marcan and Madfish?

Herko

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