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Forum: Q and A

Topic: What is happening? The name of BRAZILIAN SUPPORT was modified without reasons! [Local support]

Subject: Re: Brazilian mess

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Now, there's no doubt that us Brazilians were able to make a huge mess with community politics and personal issues. So here's my personal account of this mess...

I was affiliated to **XOOPS Brasil** when we all were good xoops users/translators, and since part of the developers/translators from that original community started the **XOOPS Total** community, I've been away from both. I'll never get to join or cooperate with xoops.org.br, IMO a commercial adventure with very few contributions (and bad ones at that) that was (again, IMO) the main cause of problems inside the original **XOOPS Brasil** team.

Compare and contrast contributions made by each of these communities in sourceforge:
[XOOPS Brasil](#), lead by Mikhail since it was the only group. Mikhail is a workaholic, has a deep passion for open source and XOOPS, and has a quick temper that causes so many problems that when I get to meet him I'm gonna kick his knee. ■

[XOOPS Total](#), lead by many people from the original group, a mixed bag of hardworkers. Mostly good people, many of them somehow feel offended by Mikhail, others believed in more than one community living in peace.

[xoops.org](#), I have to agree, webhost lobby.

Anyway, Mikhail is usually alone in these arguments, if you take note of just who is flaming he, that'll mostly be people from **XOOPS Total**, many of whom still feel offended.

There are nasty bits from each part (including myself) and I'd rather not mention any... xcept for these trends:

- **XOOPS Total** does want to become the official Brazilian support site;
- **XOOPS Total** and xoops.org.br want XOOPS Brasil to get known as "another Brazilian community";
- **XOOPS Brasil** (actually Mikhail) has the habit of customizing index.html redirects and footers to an extent that it gets hard to reach **XOOPS.org** from their/his work (the second kick will be for this);
- Mikhail goes ballistic on anyone he deems a traitor;
- **XOOPS Total** and xoops.org.br love to make Mikhail go ballistic on anyone;
- I don't like xoops.org.br

There.

Huge mess.

Still, I don't understand the name change... I hope admins here have a thick skin against any kind of lobby (mine included).