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Vysse - March 4, 2011, 2:42 pm

I was thinking we should gather some bad habits and show people the right way of doing certain things have it all in an image that several users could put in their signatures. The first step for this is getting some things to put in that signature so please throw suggestions of what you want people to stop doing when it comes to coding. Here are some things that bother me.

Using timers when unnecessary

Using threads when unnecessary - Zer0Fact0r

Not naming variables and controls

Select Case statements are rarely used

Copying and pasting without regard of understanding the code

Trying to code malware without ever coding anything else before

I think that is it for now so let me grab others opinions...

xSilent - March 4, 2011, 2:45 pm

Skids will do whatever they want.

You can't stop it, no matter how hard you try. (I've tried threads like these numerous times)

Trying to stop skids from stealing code is like trying to stop a fag from going into a gym shower.

Vysse - March 4, 2011, 2:48 pm

It is worth a shot IMO but you are right there are those who will do whatever anyways... I am just hoping to affect those who do care but cannot learn any better as there is nothing to learn from...

Ethereal - March 4, 2011, 2:49 pm

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'Nuff said.

Vysse - March 4, 2011, 2:50 pm

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xSilent - March 4, 2011, 2:56 pm

(Mar 4, 2011 03:50 PM)Vysse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol has HF really put their reputation this low?
HF is where skids come to play.

Zer0Fact0r - March 4, 2011, 5:09 pm

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Mr. Anderson - March 4, 2011, 5:11 pm

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Added it in

Ethereal - March 4, 2011, 11:51 pm

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Vysse - March 5, 2011, 2:13 am

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Interesting to know this thank you... I will be keeping this open for a few days and will get a graphic designer to mock something up and then will post the signature for all who want to use :D so keep the habits acoming...