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Thread: [New programming section moderator?](#)

Apple - September 15, 2011, 3:11 pm

So apparently [Astonish is NJ](#) was appointed moderator of the programming section (which is absolute ludicrous, I might add.)

The .NET section has been without an 'active' moderator forever, and was pretty much only viewed by moderators who received reports, which worked, but we did need a moderator. What I want to know is, why was it Astonish? This is like appointing a chef leader of an army.

Astonish never spent any time in the programming section before he was appointed moderator, so the only reason I can see he was appointed is because he paid you for a group. Is that what moderator is now? A paid position?

I can think of a ton of people who would better fit the position, as they're tons more active, and quite frankly, much more intelligent, namely [Ethereal](#).

MichaelChanata - September 15, 2011, 3:13 pm

If ethereal gets appointed moderator in the programming section you will see a huge decline in programmers and a massive surge in retarded .net kids. Anyone can read wikipedia and blag their way into looking like a good programmer.

Xerotic - September 15, 2011, 3:15 pm

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Apple - September 15, 2011, 3:16 pm

(Sep 15, 2011 03:15 PM)xerotic Wrote: [CITE](#) Accusing Omniscient that he is giving someone a moderator position do to payments will not end well for you.

I don't remember accusing anybody. I'm simply stating what it looks like from my point of view, which is completely logical.

Astonish buys a coding group -> Astonish appointed moderator of coding sections.

Cyber-Security - September 15, 2011, 3:17 pm

At least have some faith in Omni's decisions. He knows what he is doing, let's just see how this turns out. I think that Astonish will do good in this position although I agree that there are many other individuals that can handle this position.

Crash-Override - September 15, 2011, 3:19 pm

I wish we had vorfin... He was a great coder and a good staff member. He would've been the one suitable for this.

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Apple - September 15, 2011, 3:21 pm

(Sep 15, 2011 03:19 PM)Crash-Override Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) @OP : You are not in a position to question omniscient' decision as said by xerotic..

I really don't see anything wrong with requesting more information to a recent change to the section I'm most active in.

Am I not allowed to question my government's decisions to my country simply because I'm not a part of the administrative hierarchy?

Hell Guardian - September 16, 2011, 12:15 pm

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Edit : I just saw his post activity in vb.net forum and now I am like WTF !!

How come omni chose him ? ?

Esix - September 16, 2011, 12:25 pm

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Crash-Override - September 16, 2011, 12:28 pm

(Sep 16, 2011 12:25 PM)Esix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This user must be close to his red ruby award I guess, unless he showed a good amount of knowledge of the section he moderating. ? sounds more like a joke to me now...

He don't even have a thread in vb.net section.

Not even a single tutorial.

Nothing close to coding..

But yet he moderates the coding forum ? How can someone moderate something when he don't know anything about it ?

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Sol Yurick - September 16, 2011, 12:28 pm

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Impurity - September 16, 2011, 12:28 pm

You guys have this all wrong, Reverence isn't even a coding group, it's only part coding and guess what, Astonish has nothing to do with that part. So the logic there didn't work, who knows what Administration was thinking but I agree with you Apple, it's hilarious to me.

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Crash-Override - September 16, 2011, 12:38 pm

@Astonish is NJ

Quote from the Reverence recruitment thread by you..

Do you even qualify the highlighted requirements ? lol

You don't have coding experience,
You don't have 2post per day in coding sub-forum,
you don't even have a single tutorial in the vb.net section,
And now you say you know coding ??

Knowing `#include<iostream.h>` and `#include<conio.h>` doesn't mean that you know coding.

I am not challenging omni's decision. I am just expressing my opinion.

Please don't tell that you know coding. Prove it !!!

Impurity - September 16, 2011, 12:40 pm

(Sep 15, 2011 05:43 PM)Astonish is NJ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Xypher just stated the obvious in another thread. You do not have to be good at a section you mod. It is Junking/ Closing threads and posts. I do not how to code in.Net when did I every say that? I love how it is the same kids bashing me You, Impurity, Atthackers. Sounds familiar all kids who are haters and are jelly of me.

(Sep 16, 2011 12:28 PM)Astonish is NJ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do know how to code in VB.

Wait what? If you knew .net why'd you ask me to waste my time modifying the template generator for you? Why aren't you leading a coding project in Reverence? Contradictions and lying Astonish, tsk tsk tsk.

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I guess you got the point now.