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Thread: [Don't Trim \[CODE\] Content](#)

Jire - October 13, 2012, 11:54 pm

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Mr Kewl - October 14, 2012, 12:25 am

Not a bad idea, same thing should also be done for images or this limitation should be removed completely.

I understand it is for stopping lqps, but we can always report them.

Baked - October 14, 2012, 12:25 am

I agree with this suggestion fully.

But unsure on how it'd be implemented.

iVision - October 14, 2012, 2:40 am

(Oct 13, 2012 11:54 PM)Whom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think that there shouldn't be trimming in content between the code tags.

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Do you mean that all tabs and spaces are gone? If so I agree totally, its very anoying if you post

code and the whole format is gone.

Mohatu - October 14, 2012, 4:24 am

I agree with this. Posting neat code is a nightmare of invisible characters and copy paste tabs.

Phaxol - October 14, 2012, 9:03 am

Totally support this idea. it gets annoying sometimes if you have repeating characters and it formats it. I hate it.

Immortal - October 14, 2012, 9:23 am

I am pro this idea it would help out alot :D

Jire - October 14, 2012, 11:05 am

Thanks for your support guys, I hope to see this implemented in the forum :-P

Phytrix - October 15, 2012, 4:22 am

Well... I'm against this.

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_DeNy - October 15, 2012, 7:31 am

(Oct 15, 2012 04:22 AM)Phytrix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well... I'm against this.

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What does that have to do with the white-space/repeat-character trimming?

If anything, this would solve a lot of problems that users are having.

/support

Jae? - October 15, 2012, 7:37 am

Have my support. I have to paste my code into my Pastebin instead so it's formatted correctly.

BaussHacker - October 15, 2012, 2:41 pm

(Oct 15, 2012 04:22 AM)Phytrix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well... I'm against this.

What about when people date things? I constantly date activity checks/reviews for Rhythm, threads when I post my articles for the news in Writers, etc.

That has nothing with formatting the things in the code tags. The code tag is for codes and nothing else.

I agree with this and whitespace is important to some languages, especially Python.

Omniscient - October 15, 2012, 2:48 pm

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BaussHacker - October 15, 2012, 2:49 pm

(Oct 15, 2012 02:48 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In theory it sounds nice but practically I think it can be a source for abuse.

Another thing to do it then. Make code tags not count towards the character counting in posts. That way there isn't too much it can be abused with ^_^

Jire - October 15, 2012, 6:04 pm

(Oct 15, 2012 02:48 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In theory it sounds nice but practically I think it can be a source for abuse.What are some abuses people could do?

_DeNy - October 15, 2012, 6:51 pm

(Oct 15, 2012 02:48 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In theory it sounds nice but practically I think it can be a source for abuse.

Just wondering, how could it be abused?

I can only think of two things:

1. People using that to get past the 35 character requirement.
2. People spamming the hell out of characters within the code area.

Mr. Anderson - October 15, 2012, 6:52 pm

I think this is a great idea, maybe only add this to the coding sections though.