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Thread: [Is this really acceptable, HQ behaviour?](#)

d4rkj4y - January 6, 2014, 4:13 pm

I am reasonably active in the C/C++ section, and programming sections in general. It has come to my/many members concern that a member who has never been in the section before has completely copy pasted internet material and reformatted it into HF design, the evidence I have created is here:

<http://pastebin.com/bbZzSptQ>

The offending thread is here: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3715265>

The user clearly does not give a shit about the quality of the tutorial, he only cares about his "awards" - hence his signature and responses to me and many members complaining about the thread.

The only recognizable input OP has into the C++ thread is false as well.

What makes it even more pathetic is this statement here:

Quote:Thanks for taking an interest in the basics of C++, and I hope you liked the read. Below are the main sources that were used, to check and confirm my knowledge.

It is a direct copy paste from the websites, NOT a confirmation of knowledge, pretty sure that's plagiarism.

If the offending member is reading this thread, then feel free to defend your case, if not I would like to see this leeched LQ tutorial removed - at least de-stickied.

If not, then I may begin my rampage of copy pasting tutorials in every single HF section (that I'm not active in) and get my "buddies" to request a sticky so I get an award as well.

There's a distinct difference between being HQ and a leeching award whore skid.

Teh Afro - January 6, 2014, 4:17 pm

(Jan 6, 2014 05:15 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you have solid proof that the content on the members thread was plagiarized, contact a [Staff](#) member directly.

There is solid proof posted in the thread itself.

OP, contact staff. ?

Fox™ - January 6, 2014, 4:17 pm

This has already been posted, at least once.

d4rkj4y - January 6, 2014, 4:19 pm

Yes I will contact staff.

@Fox, you were that guy's "friend" who recommended the sticky, very HQ member you are.

Orianthi - January 6, 2014, 4:20 pm

Click the button report this post. And a staff member will look at it.

Fox™ - January 6, 2014, 4:22 pm

(Jan 6, 2014 05:19 PM)d4rkJ4y Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes I will contact staff.

@Fox, you were that guy's "friend" who recommended the sticky, very HQ member you are. I recommended it when I didn't know it was plagiarized, and thanks, I always do my best to stay HQ as possible. Have a nice day.

d4rkj4y - January 7, 2014, 3:06 pm

Just PM'd a staff member now, I shall close this thread in the meantime.

Haven't heard back from staff, so this is being re-opened

Hexicidal - January 7, 2014, 4:52 pm

Omni is the individual to contact in a situation like this.

RDCA - January 7, 2014, 6:08 pm

I'm fairly sure Omniscient has already been told about this. Though, just because a tutorial is copy and pasted that doesn't necessarily mean it is not of proper quality. It does break the rules though, as it is leeching content.

Omniscient - January 7, 2014, 6:09 pm

Thanks for telling me.