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Thread: [How would i make this chat system escape chars?](#)

JAS - December 30, 2017, 11:11 am

Did this myself by running the posts through another file that cleaned them. Thanks

Charger - December 30, 2017, 11:35 am

Give this stackoverflow answer a read:

<https://stackoverflow.com/a/31714103>

JAS - December 30, 2017, 12:37 pm

(Dec 30, 2017 12:35 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Give this stackoverflow answer a read:

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Charger - December 30, 2017, 12:48 pm

(Dec 30, 2017 01:37 PM)free707 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This isnt working,

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You didn't call the function anywhere?

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mehtevass - December 30, 2017, 1:09 pm

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also you should "xss_clean" the \$_SESSION['username']

otherwhys they can have xss in there names (obv)

Prof. Farnsworth - December 30, 2017, 1:44 pm

Basically validate everything that has to do with the user.

Never trust the user.