

Tapestry5Trolls

According to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_troll:

"An Internet troll, or simply troll in Internet slang, is someone who posts controversial and usually irrelevant or off-topic messages in an online community, such as an online discussion forum, with the intention of baiting other users into an emotional response or to generally disrupt normal on-topic discussion."

General Response

Trolls can simply be ignored. Their greatest weapon is the use of inflammatory comments and remarks with the deliberate intention of inciting irritation and garnering heated responses from legitimate users. Resist responding to such messages.

One in Particular

There has been a particular troll present on the mailing list for some time now. Many users, including myself (Chris Lewis) believe that he has been posting under many different aliases. We assume this for obvious consistencies: tone, voice, content, and conclusions (generally references to the [Wicket](#) framework are included). In dealing with this particular troll, I have opted to start reporting him to the abuse departments of the networks from which he sends messages. If you feel compelled, I urge you to do the same in addition to ignoring him **completely**.

Suspected Aliases

Following is a table of the aliases suspected to be this troll. If you know of other aliases, please include them with all of the information in the table.

Alias	First Post as Alias <i>(take from the message header please)</i>	Email Address	Nabble Profile
Rob Smeets	Fri, 7 Mar 2008 10:59:00 +0000	rb.smeets@gmail.com	http://www.nabble.com/user/UserProfile.jtp?user=1137508
Emmanuel Sowah	Fri, 08 Dec 2006 00:46:00 +0000	esowah@gmail.com	http://www.nabble.com/user/UserProfile.jtp?user=608922
Joseph Kobe	Wed, 30 May 2007 06:22:50 +0000	joseph.kobe@hotmail.com	http://www.nabble.com/user/UserProfile.jtp?user=801382
Francis Amanfo	Tues, 03 Nov 2005 10:24:00 +0000	famanfo@tydex.com famanfo@gmail.com	http://www.nabble.com/user/UserProfile.jtp?user=148339
Kok Menno	Tue, Jun 3, 2008 at 6:53 AM	kok.menno@yahoo.com	http://www.nabble.com/user/UserProfile.jtp?user=1247837
Jan de Jonge	http://www.theserverside.com/user/userthreads.tss?user_id=577244		

Relevant Abuse Links

GMail: https://mail.google.com/support/bin/request.py?contact_type=abuse_phishing

Hotmail: http://hotmail.msn.com/cgi-bin/dasp/ua_info.asp