Hidden comments on GitHub

2 messages

Julian Rüth <julian.rueth@fsfe.org>   Fri, May 3, 2024 at 10:20 AM
To: Matthias Koeppe <mkoeppe@math.ucdavis.edu>
Cc: sage-conduct <sage-conduct@googlegroups.com>

Dear Matthias,

We have decided to hide two of your recent comments on PR #36561. We
find the following statements to be inappropriate:

* "Playing offended in public is an inappropriate manipulation."
* "We cannot allow our project to be governed by aggression, rhetorics, and manipulation."

These comments imply that specific members of our community are acting
with bad intentions and employing manipulative tactics. We do not
believe this to be the case. We maintain that all participants have
acted in good faith. Making public allegations of this nature is not
acceptable within our community standards.

The SageMath Code of Conduct Committee

Matthias Koeppe <mkoeppe@math.ucdavis.edu>   Fri, May 3, 2024 at 10:41 AM
To: Julian Rüth <julian.rueth@fsfe.org>
Cc: sage-conduct <sage-conduct@googlegroups.com>

Dear Julian and committee,

On Fri, May 3, 2024 at 10:21 AM Julian Rüth <julian.rueth@fsfe.org> wrote:
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That's correct. These are examples of "calling out" and "leadership".

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> believe this to be the case. We maintain that all participants have
> acted in good faith.

I have to point out the absurdity of making an authoritative statement
about another person's good faith.
Perhaps you wanted to say: "We wish to extend a greater benefit of
doubt to that person's good faith."

Matthias
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