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Tue, Nov 28, 2023 at 2:10 PM

Someone needs to have a serious word with Dima.
The toxicity is out of control.

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Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 5:50 AM

Hi sage-abuse committee,
following up, I have to report numerous escalating Code of Conduct
violations by Dima.
- the latest, which needs immediate attention:
<https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36726#issuecomment-1840362382>

I'll follow up with more links that illustrate a pattern of severe
abusive conduct.

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I would suggest communicating the following points to Dima:

1. That we understand that his frustration is **real**.
2. That we understand that his sense of the importance/urgency of his demands is **sincere**.
3. That in the past the community has often been willing to **excuse** his occasional code of conduct violations.
4. That, however, he is neither **exempt** from the code of conduct, nor are his violations **justified**.
5. That the frequent violations constitute **bullying**, a form of abuse.
6. That the misconduct has to stop entirely, not just revert to his normal level.

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Here are the promised links to examples of recent violations.

Personal accusations / denunciations:

- Dec 5: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/issues/36803#issuecomment-1839370171>
- Dec 5: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36726#issuecomment-1840362382>

- Nov 28: <https://groups.google.com/g/sage-devel/c/rDM3WDHnJkM/m/v5wtN7ojAwAJ>,
<https://groups.google.com/g/sage-devel/c/rDM3WDHnJkM/m/6znoMK4IAwAJ>
- Nov 28: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36777#issuecomment-1831381827>
- Nov 14: <https://groups.google.com/g/sage-devel/c/rBvXdVKC4nw>
- May 25: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/35380#issuecomment-1563401704>
- Apr 11: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/35403#issuecomment-1502955598>,
<https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/35403#issuecomment-1504198514>

Mocking others for holding him or others to the code of conduct:

- Nov: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36774#issuecomment-1831028268>
- Nov: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36782#issuecomment-1830905956>
- May 26: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/35380#issuecomment-1564018778>
- Apr 12: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/35404#issuecomment-1505048255>

Calls for others to go away:

- Jun 1: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36782#issuecomment-1830905956>

Denigrating language:

- Nov: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36726#issuecomment-1821618629>
("nobody in their right mind would", "Lack of common sense")

Offensive comments in the middle of a technical discussion:

- Dec 1: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36726#issuecomment-1836748888>
- Dec 4: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36813#issuecomment-1839816471>
- May 23: <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/35404#issuecomment-1560255437>

On Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 5:50AM Matthias Koeppel <mkoeppel@math.ucdavis.edu> wrote:

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