

## **Update**

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David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 8:36 PM

To: Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoeppe@gmail.com> Cc: sage-abuse <sage-abuse@googlegroups.com>

Hi Matthias,

You asked for an update on the steps we're taking. The following is not a complete list, but we think it's appropriate to share some of the step's we've taken given our previous slow responses.

- 1. We wrote to Dima last night; after his additional comments on the mailing list today we've imposed moderation on all of his emails to sage-devel.
- 2. We asked for additional volunteers to join the committee, in an effort to improve our responsiveness.
- 3. We sent an email to sage-devel about labels and reviewing both highlighting the current policies and asking for a vote on two changes. We intend to go through the disputed tickets on github and apply the current policies.
- 4. We have drafted revisions to the Sage Code of Conduct, as well as a new Enforcement Guide. We intend to get feedback on sage-devel for these changes, and make corresponding PRs.
- 5. We intend to write to Tobias about his behavior, but have not yet done so.

David

for the sage-abuse committee

Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoeppe@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 28, 2024 at 1:29 PM

Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 3:11 PM

To: David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com>

Cc: sage-abuse <sage-abuse@googlegroups.com>

Hi David.

Much appreciated!

I understand that this has been and continues to be a lot of challenging work. Thanks to all for taking it on.

A question: Is scrubbing past Issue/PR comments (and Google Groups posts) going to be part of the plans, or is this something I should be taking to GitHub / Google?

(No urgency -- I don't need an answer to this faster than, say, within a week.)

Matthias

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Matthias Koeppe -- http://www.math.ucdavis.edu/~mkoeppe

John Palmieri <jhpalmieri64@gmail.com>

To: Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoeppe@gmail.com>

Cc: David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com>, sage-abuse <sage-abuse@googlegroups.com>

Hi Matthias,

Reviewing and deleting GitHub comments is definitely part of the plan.

Regards.

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John H. Palmieri

## Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoeppe@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 8:33 PM

To: David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com>

Cc: sage-abuse <sage-abuse@googlegroups.com>

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 8:36 PM David Roe < roed.math@gmail.com > wrote:

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Any progress on this?

The senseless obstruction by Tobias is continuing -- in https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/37184

Matthias

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David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 11:46 PM

To: Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoeppe@gmail.com> Cc: sage-abuse <sage-abuse@googlegroups.com>

Thanks for pointing out #37184; I just set that back to positive review and warned Tobias that his labeling was inappropriate.

As for overall progress, I just spent about 4 hours reading through all the disputed PRs (not all the comments of course, that would take days), triaging them based on what kind of labeling disputes are happening. I'll be sending a summary to the committee tonight and we'll be discussing it and taking action soon.

David

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David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 11, 2024 at 8:53 PM

To: Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoeppe@gmail.com> Cc: sage-conduct@googlegroups.com

Hi Matthias.

As you've probably noticed, I just made a number of label changes based on discussion with the committee. While these don't address all of the disputed tickets, we aimed to correct his undoing of positive review before the new disputed PR policy is likely to go into effect on Thursday. We have also written to him privately with a warning of consequences if he continues to misuse labels. If you notice further problematic behavior, please call it to our attention.

We understand that this doesn't address the many problematic comments still remaining on github. A couple weeks ago (I think) I went through some of Dima's and hid them as abuse. We have more work to do on this front; if there are any that you want to draw our attention to, feel free to respond to this email with a list.

As I may have mentioned, I'm organizing a conference this week, so I probably won't be doing much more moderation before the results of the votes that end on Thursday.

David

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Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoeppe@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 11, 2024 at 9:02 PM

To: David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com> Cc: sage-conduct@googlegroups.com

Hi David,

On Mon, Mar 11, 2024 at 8:53 PM David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com> wrote:

> As you've probably noticed, I just made a number of label changes based on discussion with the committee.

Thanks very much for the update and for implementing these decisions.

This is a welcome relief in particular regarding the tickets that have been stalling my modularization work.

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Thanks; I agree that this is less urgent.

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Sounds good, enjoy your conference.

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