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Privilege changes

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David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 15, 2024 at 10:33 AM

To: Tobias Diez <code@tobiasdiez.de>, Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoepp@gmail.com>, Dima Pasechnik <dimpase@gmail.com>

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

Hi Tobias, Dima and Matthias,

I wanted to inform you of a change I just made to your google group and github privileges, after consultation with the sage-abuse mailing list.

1. I've removed all of you from owner status of the github organization, and removed you from the Triage team. You no longer have permission to change labels on issues or PRs, including changing the review status.
2. Your emails to sage-devel now require moderation. Several emails from the last week were inappropriate.

Both of these changes are intended to be temporary, with a duration of 2-4 weeks. They are not a judgment on the merits of your disagreements, but rather an attempt to help prevent it from affecting the broader sage community, including the thousands of people on the google group mailing list as well as the welcoming atmosphere we strive to create to encourage participation in the project.

Personally, I am planning on spending some time this week working to try to address some of the underlying issues. I know that there have been various efforts that the three of you have made to try to move things forward, including

- * revisions to Sage's code of conduct
- * revisions to Sage's mission statement
- * applying to join NumFocus
- * new processes for resolving disputes on github

You are welcome to participate in these discussions, as long as you keep your responses civil (in which case moderation of your emails will be forthcoming). I hope that we can make progress, and I'm sorry for the delays in my own participation recently, which were due to travel and illness.

I know that this conflict will be difficult to resolve, but I hope that we can all get there. The current status is not acceptable for the project as a whole.

David

Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoepp@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 15, 2024 at 10:40 AM

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

This is unacceptable.

I'm available for meeting on Zoom any time this week.

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Matthias Koepp -- <http://www.math.ucdavis.edu/~mkoepp>

Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoepp@gmail.com>

Sat, Mar 2, 2024 at 6:37 PM

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

Hi David,

It's been 6 weeks, you may want to repair this some time soon.

Matthias


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

Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 10:20 AM

You are currently unmoderated on sage-devel and part of the Triage team.


 Matthias Köppe
matthiaskoepp@gmail.com

Member ▾


Jul 19, 2009

No email ▾

Allowed ▾



☐ 122 members ☐ 0 child team members

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Is that what you were referring to, or did you mean something else by repair?

David

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

Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 10:24 AM

Owner/maintainership.

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

Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 10:27 AM

Thanks for the clarification. I will add this to our todo list and discuss it with the committee.

David

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

Mon, Mar 4, 2024 at 10:39 AM

I'm surprised you had to ask for a clarification of this. OTOH, I'm still waiting for even a hint of an explanation of this step.

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David Roe <roed.math@gmail.com>
To: Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoepp@gmail.com>, sage-conduct@googlegroups.com

Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 3:02 PM

After discussing this with the rest of the committee, we've added you back as an Owner. I don't think there was a separate Maintainer role in existence, but if there needs to be you now have the ability to create it.

Personally, I'm prioritizing other aspects of trying to resolve these issues at the moment over writing you an explanation, but it is on our list.

David

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

Mon, Apr 29, 2024 at 1:31 PM

David,
Reminder that I still have not received any explanation whatsoever from you for your Jan 15 action to remove me from ownership/maintainership of the Sage GitHub organization (reverted March 6).

Same pattern now with your Apr 10 action to set sage-devel to moderated. "The language you used violated the Code of Conduct" lacks the necessary concreteness. I am sure that I did not violate the Code of Conduct; if anything, I called out

abuses that had to be called out.

I'll posit that if an explanation still cannot be given after 3.5 months and 2.5 weeks, respectively, then there was likely no justification for the action in the first place. (No, the post-hoc style critique provided by the committee for some of my later, held posts also does not provide an explanation or justification.)

I will also need an explanation why it was necessary to announce to the public on Apr 10 (<https://groups.google.com/g/sage-devel/c/Wjw2wcvgf8k/m/DJUHj9OgAAAJ>) that my messages will be moderated. This is an obvious violation of any and all principles of CoC enforcement. Once again, by describing it as a "conflict", it publicly and unequivocally *denies* that I am the *target* of the persistent abuse and violations and *denies* my right to call it out. The damage caused by this announcement is immeasurable.

(Yes, I have read the publicly made claim in <https://groups.google.com/g/sage-devel/c/Wjw2wcvgf8k/m/gvPX1h4fAQAJ> that "The person sending that message is just the messenger, the one who volunteered to send the message at an agreed time." But I don't believe that this story would hold up in this case.)

Matthias

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From: **David Roe** <roed.math@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 9:30 PM

Subject: Moderation on sage-devel

To: Matthias Köppe <matthiaskoepppe@gmail.com>

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

Dear Matthias,

As I said earlier today, the committee shares your goal of making the Sage community a friendlier and more inclusive place. The discussion in this thread did the opposite. The language you used violated the Code of Conduct. We have added moderation to your sage-devel posts as a temporary measure.

We will be discussing this issue further in our meeting on Friday, and will reach out to you by the weekend.

David

for the sage-conduct committee