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

Fri, Apr 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM

Hi sage-conduct committee:
Here's another example how bothsiding and lack of clarity in enforcement encourages misconduct by second-tier actors against targets of abuse.

In <https://groups.google.com/g/sage-devel/c/mqgtkLr2gXY/m/W6DJ3KJdBAAJ>, he writes:

> I must say, that I find "Don't fear. This has been thought through carefully, and you can read about it in the Sage developer's guide." in place of an answer on the edge of abuse. It is at least condescending.

Calling my message "on the edge of abuse" has no place in a public forum. I don't think this can stand.

I'll note that Martin has previously used displays of disrespect. Some examples.

- "I must admit that I don't really care much about a theory of dependencies." <https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36753#issuecomment-2013579329>

- After I mentioned to him a paper of mine that is under review and offered to share it with him by email, he wrote "I have no idea what conference ICMS refers to. But I do find it extremely hard to understand that a design decision in sage that is not yet agreed upon would be topic in a plenary session of a conference."

https://github.com/sagemath/sage/pull/36964#discussion_r1564225028

- Finally I'll mention that addressing me as "Dear Matthias!" in the public forum post

<https://groups.google.com/g/sage-devel/c/mqgtkLr2gXY/m/W6DJ3KJdBAAJ> is

at least a microaggression among native German speakers. (I'll not elaborate.)

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Tue, Apr 23, 2024 at 5:49 PM

Dear Matthias,

I had a look at the links you shared but could not come to the conclusion that the breach (if any) of the Code of Conduct is sufficiently clear that I must take immediate action here.

I added this to the agenda for the next meeting of the Code of Conduct committee. We'll try to discuss the incident there and I will let you know what's the outcome of that discussion.

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* Matthias Koeppe <mkoeppe@math.ucdavis.edu> [2024-04-19 10:39:14 -0700]:

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Thu, May 2, 2024 at 1:31 PM

Regarding <https://groups.google.com/g/sage-devel/c/mqgkLr2gXY/m/W6DJ3KJdBAAJ>, we agree that your statement can be understood as condescending. We understand "on the edge of abuse" to be a reinforcement of that observation that is to some extent in line with how that word has been used recently on sage-devel. We do not think that "on the edge of abuse" is appropriate but at this point deem it not necessary to deal with this by public intervention.

We would like to note that wikipedia says about the exclamation mark "In Österreich ist es gängig, bei Briefanreden ein Ausrufezeichen zu setzen, während es in dieser Verwendung in Deutschland überwiegend durch ein Komma abgelöst worden ist." (In Austria, it is common to use an exclamation mark in letter salutations, while in Germany it has been predominantly replaced by a comma in this usage.)

Thu, May 2, 2024 at 6:31 PM

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