Subject: Re: Forum upgraded to 3.0.5

Posted by mirek on Mon, 07 Apr 2014 06:48:26 GMT

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koldo wrote on Mon, 07 April 2014 06:17mirek wrote on Sun, 06 April 2014 15:43Also, "uncofirmed users" are getting deleted after 7 days automatically...Hello Mirek

I understand. However many spammers confirm their account (I do not know how). For example check this.

Koldo

Well, we can start moderating new accounts. I also suggest you to investigate admin setup of forum, perhaps you will find some solution.

Alternatively, I can also imagine adding some tool that automatically deletes new users that have not posted for some days or something like that. I would not really like to change to code of forum, but this could be done by some periodic cron job doing some (my)SQL.

Or... the reason why they are registering new accounts is that they can put a link to homepage there, which is then found by (google) bots and increases the pagerank of target page. Perhaps removing homepage link completely would fix the problem too.