

## NYCDH Community Site - Bug #2628

### Spam User Changes Password

2013-06-13 07:37 AM - Matt Gold

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	2013-06-13
<b>Priority name:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Raymond Hoh	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category name:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
Hi Ray --			
I received an email notification that a user marked as spam changed his/her/its password. How is that possible? My assumption was that users marked as spam would be locked out of the site. Please see attached screenshots, one of the notification email, the other of the member in the user list.			

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-06-18 09:03 PM - Raymond Hoh

Hi Matt,

Sorry for missing this issue.

Just tested this locally on a multisite install and I can duplicate your report. The good thing is spammers cannot login, so resetting the password is relatively harmless (albeit a little annoying for super admins!).

Let me know what you want to do to address this problem.

##### #2 - 2013-06-19 09:58 AM - Matt Gold

- Status changed from Assigned to Hold

- Priority name changed from High to Low

Hi Ray --

Okay, I'll put the ticket on hold, but can I suggest an upstream patch to WordPress? Happy to support the writing of such a patch on CUNY hours.

##### #3 - 2013-06-21 03:55 PM - Raymond Hoh

Upstream patch created:

<https://core.trac.wordpress.org/ticket/24617>

In the interim, do you want me to create a small plugin to address this?

##### #4 - 2013-06-21 04:15 PM - Matt Gold

Awesome! thanks, Ray. Not sure it's worth the time, since this only happened once and I'm nipping most spam registrants in the bud soon after they register. If it becomes a nuisance, maybe we can move forward with a plugin.

##### #5 - 2018-02-21 07:18 PM - Raymond Hoh

- Status changed from Hold to Resolved

This was fixed upstream in WordPress v4.6.0.

#### Files

Screen Shot 2013-06-13 at 7.35.27 AM.png	30.8 KB	2013-06-13	Matt Gold
Screen Shot 2013-06-13 at 7.36.37 AM.png	26.8 KB	2013-06-13	Matt Gold