

CUNY Academic Commons - Support #3549

Spam on CBOX.org

2014-10-12 08:47 AM - scott voth

Status:	Rejected	Start date:	2014-10-12
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category name:	commonsinbox.org	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	Not tracked		
Description			
Been getting an enormous amount of spam on CommonsInABox.org today. Just reporting this and wondering the cause. I have marked a lot of it as spam. Seems to be coming from different places.			

History

#1 - 2014-10-12 08:49 AM - scott voth

Also, response time is very slow when I mark items as spam. Date 10/12/2014 time 8:45 AM

#2 - 2014-10-12 08:59 AM - Boone Gorges

Scott, can you please provide more details on the nature of the spam? Comment spam? Spam users? Spam activity?

#3 - 2014-10-14 09:37 PM - scott voth

The spam seems to be from comments on documentation and posts, mostly. I tried to update Akismet, but don't have the rights I guess. I noticed a lot on this - <http://commonsinbox.org/archives/889> and this - <http://commonsinbox.org/archives/3271>

The torrent of spam seems to have subsided - but over the weekend there was over 100 ...

#4 - 2014-10-15 12:10 AM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from New to Rejected

- Target version set to Not tracked

Thanks for the clarification, Scott. I'm guessing this was a hiccup in the Akismet service (I also saw more spam than usual sneak through the filter on a couple other blogs). Going to close this ticket as there's not much we can do about Akismet outages, but if more problems arise, please let me know. Thanks.