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was: Low Cost USB RF & Microwave CW Power Meters....

Caesar Valenti wrote:

This still sure seems like spam.

Well, let's test:

http://groups.google.com/groups/search?filter=0&q=sci.electronics.equipment&enc_author=Qa48zQ4AADzmTtYY

Yup. All his submissions to this group are ads.

Applying the filter:

Is it the 1st post in the thread?

Yup.

Is is 100% commercial ad?

Yup.

Does the name of this group contain any of the magic words:

biz ads forsale marketplace ?

Nope. His submission fails the "legit post" test.

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Maybe the way to stop this spam

is to present a competitor's page every time you post this one.

Spam to fight spam? Nope.

You might flag your Subject line with the word SPAM in caps.

Legitimate businessmen know that advertising is a cost of business

--just like rent and electricity.

You might include THAT information in your post.

Those that don't know this, don't deserve your patronage.

Most spammers are low-lifes

who just leave their droppings and move on

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They don't deserve access to the places they spam.

Toward that end, here's what YOU can do:

Make a report to his ISP:

<http://www.dnsstuff.com/tools/ptr.ch?ip=81.156.31.195>

That's abuse @btcentralplus.com <mailto:abuse@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Sometimes you get a no-nonsense ISP:

http://groups.google.com/group/sci.electronics.design/browse_frm/thread/7faedb5000ef8c1/417aed0748ddc641?q=zz-

Sometimes it takes a critical mass of complaints before the provider acts.

(Therefore, the more people reporting him, the sooner the spammer gets his just deserts.)

If he posts to Usenet from somewhere else,

file a report there as well:

groups-abuse @google.com <mailto:groups-abuse@xxxxxxxxxxx>

When you make the reports, you might note his Usenet history:

http://groups.google.com/groups/search?filter=0&enc_author=Qa48zQ4AAADzmTtYYtWQ1iBd18U5zqTH&scoring

Filtered for spam which is not in spam-tolerant groups, that's:

http://groups.google.com/groups/search?filter=0&q=-marketplace+satori-technology&enc_author=Qa48zQ4AAADzm

In your post, you might go pedantic on the OP

and explain why spam is inappropriate.

(I once had a spammer acknowledge his ignorance to me

and he gave up on spam after his 1st try.)

http://groups.google.com/group/sci.electronics.cad/browse_frm/thread/9d72416bf9381a6f/44d669936bc0a242?q=Best

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Caesar,

Re: your posting style: Top-posting in this group is not the norm.

(Applies to Usenet as a whole; trim and bottom-post.)

<http://66.102.9.104/search?q=cache: SXIajvWUVHAJ:groups.google.com/support/bin/answer.py=answer=12348+Tem>

In addition, RE-POSTING the SPAM was not the best move.

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