

## Re: Surrogate factoring approach, analysis

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Bryan Olson wrote:

> *jstevh@msn.com* wrote:

> [...]

> > *I suspect you're just another Usenet poster without a clue who wishes*

> > *to broadcast that to the world.*

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> *I'm also the Usenet poster to whom you wrote:*

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> */ Yup. You were \*exactly\* right Bryan, and I want to thank*

> */ you for noticing that and for repeatedly pointing it out.*

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> *(Admittedly, that was not your last word on the subject.)*

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> *Here, I wrote about your algorithm and about interpreting your*

> *program's results. Why do you insist on making personal attacks?*

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I'm attacking your knowledge, or lack of it.

You seem to have no clue about what the actual odds for the factorings are, but you're talking as if you do.

I assure you that you are quite wrong, and that even the factorizations I gave are well beyond chance.

You stated otherwise.

To you this is probably some joke, or some nothing.

But I'm a researcher who sees people like you way too often, people who talk a lot, influence others, and act as if they know something when they do not.

You are dangerous.

You see my pointing out your lack of knowledge as a personal attack, but factoring is an important problem in this world.

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Yet here you are, talking outside of your knowledge level in a way that might influence others, and the harm you can do is far more than you seem willing to imagine.

After all, this research can be furthered by others. But if enough people like you downplay it, then the world will not pay attention until it's FORCED to pay attention, and do you know what might force it?

A major cyber-attack, like something massive that finally forces people to quit paying attention to nonsense, and then the world as we know it will end.

You are dangerous, whether you realize it or not.

Your ignorance is dangerous.

Your confidence based on your ignorance is dangerous.

James Harris