

Re: a question about reducible polynomials

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On 02 Apr 2006 04:01:37 GMT,
Peter-Lawrence.Montgomery@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Peter L.
Montgomery) wrote:

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Hmmm ...

When I saw the duplicate post, it called to mind the bogus duplicate post made in my name this morning.

If you look at the headers of the post to which I'm replying, you'll see they don't match that of the real Peter L. Montgomery.

However, except for the spoofed username and email, the headers of the above post do match the post from this morning in which my username and email were spoofed.

In other words, it's the same user, playing games by posting replies using names and emails of other users.

So far, the two such bogus posts which I've noted were verbatim copies used of a prior real reply from the real user, so no apparent harm was done.

But since the perpetrator has done it twice now (twice that I'm aware of anyway), impersonating 2 different real users, it makes it absolutely clear that it's no accident. I guess we could complain to the user's news provider (readfreenews.net) and get the user's usenet account canceled, but I don't really have the time right now to figure out who to contact and what proof to send them.

In any case, I want to alert people that we apparently have a user from readfreenews.net who is impersonating other users.

So if in doubt, check header fields.

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