

Xoops Comments - Prevent Anonymous User Spam - Hacks

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- 2) Look for the following on line 138

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//if a URLLINK is found in link, then dont let anonymous user post.
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$myhack_title = $_POST['com_title'];
//checking if poster is anonymous
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