Xoops Comments - Prevent Anonymous User Spam - Hacks

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2) Look for the following on line 138

Original Code

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case "post":

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    //myhack - Prevent Anonymous User Spam
    //if a URLLINK is found in link, then dont let annonymous user post.
    $myhack_comment = $_POST['com_text'];
    $myhack_title = $_POST['com_title'];
    //checking if poster is anonymous
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