

6th February 2012, 14:37

#1

Chicodoodoo

Former Member

Join Date

Mar 9 2011

Location

Colorado

Age

57

Posts

1,689

Status

Offline

Thanks

3,321

Thanked 5,479 Times in 1,490 Posts

Nexus, we have a problem.

As unbelievable as it may seem, the problem is Richard.

Andywight, as we know, recently started [a thread](#) which has focused on Celine. I am fairly sure neither Celine nor Richard are very happy with andywight as a result.

Yesterday, that thread was heating up, and Celine was catching some real flak. I had just posted a rather [revealing post](#) critical of Celine when, ten minutes later, the entire forum went down.

Had Richard pulled the plug?

After an hour or two, the forum finally came back up (Mods, what happened during that time?). Andywight skyped me, saying he was suffering a great deal of frustration, as he was being blocked from accessing Nexus. He asked me if I was having problems, and I was not. As a test, he suggested I log on using his account. He gave me his log-on name and password to try, which I did, and sure enough, every time I tried to log in as andywight, I too was being blocked. So this problem was being targeted specifically at andywight.

I've seen this little shenanigan before, at Atticus1.

There is an optional mod for Vbulletin called "[Miserable Users](#)" designed to do exactly this. The symptoms described are exactly the symptoms andywight experienced. Andy took some screenshots of these symptoms and posted them in the Nexus Group chat. I have copies as well, which I can post.

There is likely only one person familiar enough with Vbulletin to install and use this mod, and that would be Richard. Richard has a history of emotional outbursts whenever his wife Celine is called into question. One shocking example occurred in public on the Avalon forum about a year ago, which resulted in Richard and Celine being kicked off that forum. Another occurred in the Mod Chat room one week ago. I was on the receiving end of that outburst, and I have the chat log saved, should it become necessary to post it.

Richard has been on a mission to have me removed as a moderator ever since that outburst last week. He has made a number of disparaging posts against me playing the "trust" card, some of which I have quoted below.

Originally Posted by **Mirror mirror #153**

He did betray our trust and will have to deal with those consequences as a member, I am curious to see if he will.

Originally Posted by **Mirror mirror #166**

I was beyond shocked and extremely disappointed when I learned of this little game. As were others on the team but I won't speak for them. For me it is a deal breaker, I will not work with someone like that as the trust is gone.

For the same reasons I left Avalon rather than remain on as a member I cannot sit in a room with this team when someone in the team has betrayed my trust. The old guard here know exactly what I am talking about.

Originally Posted by **All about Chico #7**

I dont trust him to do what is right for the community and my intuition tells me that if he remained as part of the team a bigger issue would of come up rather soon and we would be forced to act then. I dont trust him as a team player and wont work with him in that regard. In the last few weeks he has shown a remarkable lack of good judgement and an inability to deal with people outside his comfort zone.

I think it's clear who cannot be trusted here. Neither Richard or Celine should be at the top of the Nexus pyramid. Any criticism leveled by a Nexus member at moderator Celine can result in underhanded blowback from administrator Richard. And it has, many times. The conflict of interest is enormous and detrimental to the integrity and health of Nexus.


In my opinion, it would be best for both Richard and Celine to step down from their positions before they are removed.

6th February 2012, 14:46

#2

Charles

Senior Moderator



Join Date

Mar 2 2011

Location

Florida

Age

48

Posts

736

Status

Offline

Thanks

1,429

Thanked 2,761 Times in 608 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

I stated clearly yesterday there is no discouraging options being used. The crash yesterday had nothing to do with you or anyone else. I am quite certain those logs can be provided to show that. There is no pyramid structure here, and there is no mission going on to remove anyone.

The eye sees only what the mind is prepared to comprehend.

The Following 6 Users Say Thank You to Charles For This Useful Post:


Gardener (6th February 2012), **HURRITT ENVETO** (6th February 2012), **Khaleesi** (6th February 2012), **Unified Serenity** (6th February 2012), **VajraYaya** (6th February 2012), **ZookieMonster** (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 14:47

#3

Dorok

Senior Member



Join Date

Mar 3 2011

Posts

197

Status

Offline

Thanks

355

Thanked 558 Times in 148 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Those are some serious allegations without anything more than circumstantial 'evidence'.

Could a MOD please move this to a Members Only category? That way we aren't airing unproven allegations in public, and we would be extending the same courtesy that Chico's 'dilemma' threads were.

The Following 9 Users Say Thank You to Dorok For This Useful Post:

Anchor (6th February 2012), **Khaleesi** (6th February 2012), **lightblue** (6th February 2012), **Mile 311** (6th February 2012), **reaver** (6th February 2012), **Ross** (6th February 2012), **Vajdané** (6th February 2012), **VajraYaya** (6th February 2012), **ZookieMonster** (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 14:48

#4

Céline

Senior Nexian

Social Media Rep

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=411db1dad1&view=lg&msg=1369da485ff1f339

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Join Date Mar 2 2011
Posts 3,524
Status Online
Thanks 4,122
Thanked 7,709 Times in 2,560 Posts



Mirror mirror on the wall... who is the fairest of them all?


This is my voice
There are many like it
but this one is mine
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature...&v=FHzVzGfYqQ>

The Following 9 Users Say Thank You to Céline For This Useful Post:

Gardener (6th February 2012),	Going by (7th February 2012),	HURRITT ENYETO (6th February 2012),	Khaleesi (6th February 2012),	reaver (6th February 2012),	silentghost (7th February 2012),	slim11 (7th February 2012),	VajraYaya (6th February 2012),	ZookieMonster (6th February 2012)
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6th February 2012, 14:52

Dorok
Senior Member



Join Date Mar 3 2011
Posts 197
Status Off line
Thanks 355
Thanked 558 Times in 148 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

I propose a new rule: Anyone who wants to call for someone else to step down their positions needs to put their own membership on the line and remove themselves if they are wrong.

The Following 8 Users Say Thank You to Dorok For This Useful Post:

Anchor (6th February 2012),	Céline (6th February 2012),	HURRITT ENYETO (6th February 2012),	Khaleesi (6th February 2012),	lightblue (6th February 2012),	Unified Serenity (6th February 2012),	VajraYaya (6th February 2012),	ZookieMonster (6th February 2012)
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6th February 2012, 14:54

Céline
Senior Nexian
Social Media Rep



Join Date Mar 2 2011
Posts 3,524
Status Online
Thanks 4,122
Thanked 7,709 Times in 2,560 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Originally Posted by **Dorok** 

I propose a new rule: Anyone who wants to call for someone else to step down their positions needs to put their own membership on the line and remove themselves if they are wrong.

Oh i like that!!!

Dorok!


What a fabulous idea


This is my voice
There are many like it
but this one is mine
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature...&v=FHzVzGfYqQ>

The Following 2 Users Say Thank You to Céline For This Useful Post:

Khaleesi (6th February 2012),	ZookieMonster (6th February 2012)
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6th February 2012, 14:55

Unified Serenity

Senior Member




Join Date Jan 19 2012
Age 46
Posts 795
Status Off line
Thanks 1,439
Thanked 2,016 Times in 636 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

The site went down for me too. I notified a mod, and it was rebooted, and back up later.

EDIT: yeh, it was about 20 minutes.

Last edited by Unified Serenity: 6th February 2012 at 15:04.




"No one really cares how much you know until they know how much you care."

The Following 6 Users Say Thank You to Unified Serenity For This Useful Post:

6th February 2012, 14:56 #8

Dex
Senior Member



Join Date: Aug 3 2011
Location: Northeastern US
Posts: 734
Status: **Online**
Thanks: 1,123
Thanked 1,742 Times in 602 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

This has gone beyond reason. In my experience, people usually only behave this way when they feel deeply hurt and betrayed (whether the hurt is "valid" or a result of misunderstanding, it feels very real to the person who lashes out against it, who is often blinded by the pain). Sometimes it takes time to get some perspective on things and I think this may be the case here. Rather than rushing to burn down the place, can we please take a breath Chico? You are clearly hurt and I wish you relief from that.

I, for one, am disengaging from this and am hopeful for a peaceful (and rational) outcome.

Last edited by Dex; 6th February 2012 at 15:13. Reason: grammar


Enjoy every sandwich. -- Warren Zevon
The future is unwritten. -- Joe Strummer
Let love rule. -- Lenny Kravitz
Our nature is to be unconditionally kind, honest, wise, and sincere, tender, affectionate, sensitive, and compassionate, without reservation, right now. -- Scott Morrison

The Following 9 Users Say Thank You to Dex For This Useful Post:

Carpinka (6th February 2012), Celine (6th February 2012), Dreamwalker (6th February 2012), Gardener (6th February 2012), InCider (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), reaver (6th February 2012), VajraYaya (6th February 2012), ZookieMonster (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 14:57 #9

HURRITT ENYETO
Senior Moderator



Join Date: Mar 3 2011
Location: Over the Moon Under the Sun, Manchester UK
Age: 32
Posts: 993
Status: **Offline**
Thanks: 5,151
Thanked 2,711 Times in 809 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Chico, I'm highly disappointed with you man (not that you'll care) I was hoping you would leave the MOD team and hold your head up high. It appears you don't care how you look.

May i inform you that MODS also had the same trouble accessing parts of the forum (including me) for some time after the crash, Rich repaired the database and I could then Access the 'Forum' section. For you to say that we blocked ANYONE from accessing the forum is not only ridiculous its quite frankly insulting.

Tell me Chico, did the Nexus MODS EVER block anyone from the forum as you suggest in the entire time you were a MOD??

Andy might has been causing trouble, being obnoxious and rude and yet he is still here, despite members reporting his behaviour?

I think some people need to give their heads a shake, and get real.

I stuck up for you Chico to the other Mods, an you have made me regret it. I really thought better of you man.

Oh by the way, the 'dictator' Richard is willing to post all the Forum logs for the crash, hows that for secrecy.

Hurritt

*God sleeps in the Minerals, Awakens in Plants, Walks in the Animals and Thinks in Man.
Love really is the most powerful power you can have - My Irish grandmother-
The things that are free in life, often costs us the most - Ne -
Ehrai Kelytero Anthrogo Apo Ton Patara Toy*

The Following 12 Users Say Thank You to HURRITT ENYETO For This Useful Post:

ashelrine (6th February 2012), Dorok (6th February 2012), Dreamwalker (6th February 2012), Gardener (6th February 2012), InCider (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), lightblue (6th February 2012), reaver (6th February 2012), sjkted (6th February 2012), Unified Serenity (6th February 2012), VajraYaya (6th February 2012), ZookieMonster (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 14:57 #10

Khaleesi
Senior Member



Join Date: Jan 19 2012
Age: 46
Posts: 217
Status: **Offline**
Thanks: 1,068
Thanked 362 Times in 143 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.


Actually Chico, I could not log on either. So andy was not the only person having problems gaining access. The site was down and as I recall seeing your post on that thread before and after the system went down, I'm not sure what your point is here. Your post was not removed and neither was andy's.

The Following 3 Users Say Thank You to Khaleesi For This Useful Post:

reaver (6th February 2012), Unified Serenity (6th February 2012), ZookieMonster (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 14:57 #11

truthhunter
Former Member



Join Date: Nov 10 2011
Posts: 235
Status: **Offline**
Thanks: 51
Thanked 183 Times in 108 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Originally Posted by Dorok
*Those are some serious allegations without anything more than circumstantial 'evidence'.
Could a MOD please move this to a Members Only category? That way we aren't airing unproven allegations in public, and we would be extending the same courtesy that Chico's 'dilemma' threads were.*

I have no idea if what Chico is alleging is true, but then again, wasn't it Chico who was recently in the "hot seat"? Seems no one on here is beyond the sniffing out of what is true on Nexus.

6th February 2012, 14:58 #12

Burke
Baby Face



Join Date: Mar 2 2011
Location: Seattle Washington
Age: 48
Posts: 561
Status: **Offline**
Thanks: 1,106
Thanked 1,804 Times in 466 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Originally Posted by Chicodoodoo
After an hour or two, the forum finally came back up (Mods, what happened during that time?).

well we usually keep people up to date with all of that as it is happening and all one has to do is go have a look, but let me help

Originally Posted by Amer
Did Nexus go off the radar for about 20 minutes or was that just my computer?

Originally Posted by Burke
*it just rebooted so all is well now but yeah
it went down, no clue why as Rich is on the road and will take a look when they get back home*

Originally Posted by Richard

yep, a daemon crashed and the server locked up. the server sends out an email to admins when it detects a problem so i managed to get to a computer to log in and reboot the baby before long. once i get home later i will look into what happened.

he wasn't even home

see...to you here it is two hours, because it helps your argument, these little exaggerations are designed to incite and excite and they are nothing but the beating of the war drums you claim only the PTB do...mirror time yet?

it is clear and documented that it was only 20 min

I am still waiting for the psychopathic/sociopathic accusations to come....

Last edited by Burke; 7th February 2012 at 00:39.

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The Following 10 Users Say Thank You to Burke For This Useful Post:

Arner (6th February 2012), Dorok (6th February 2012), Gardener (6th February 2012), **HURRITT ENYETO** (6th February 2012), InCDe8 (6th February 2012), Janos (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), reaver (6th February 2012), Unified Serenity (6th February 2012), VajraYaya (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 14:58

#13

Dex

Senior Member



Join Date: Aug 3 2011
Location: Northeastern US
Posts: 734
Status: **Online**
Thanks: 1,123
Thanked 1,742 Times in 602 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Originally Posted by **Unified Serenity**
The site went down for me too. I notified a mod, and it was rebooted, and back up later.

One last thing: it was down for me too.

Enjoy every sandwich. -- Warren Zevon
The future is unwritten. -- Joe Strummer
Let love rule. -- Lenny Kravitz
Our nature is to be unconditionally kind, honest, wise, and sincere, tender, affectionate, sensitive, and compassionate, without reservation, right now. -- Scott Morrison

The Following 5 Users Say Thank You to Dex For This Useful Post:

Arner (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), reaver (6th February 2012), Unified Serenity (6th February 2012), **ZookieMonster** (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 14:59

#14

truthhunter

Former Member



Join Date: Nov 10 2011
Posts: 235
Status: **Offline**
Thanks: 51
Thanked 183 Times in 108 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Originally Posted by **Charles**
I stated clearly yesterday there is no discouraging options being used. The crash yesterday had nothing to do with you or anyone else. I am quite certain those logs can be provided to show that. There is no pyramid structure here, and there is no mission going on to remove anyone.

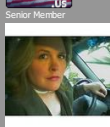
I certainly hope there is no pyramid structure going on. If there is, we have but proven that such a structure does not work with humanity.

6th February 2012, 15:00

#15

Unified Serenity

Senior Member



Join Date: Jan 19 2012
Age: 46
Posts: 795
Status: **Offline**
Thanks: 1,439
Thanked 2,016 Times in 636 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Originally Posted by **Dorok**
I propose a new rule: Anyone who wants to call for someone else to step down their positions needs to put their own membership on the line and remove themselves if they are wrong.

May I suggest it not be by poll? Definition of a democracy is two wolves and a sheep voting on what's for dinner. I am all for mods making tough decisions, but for me it's quite obvious that the one who can get the most to vote looks like they are in the right, when I have a difference of opinion... it becomes a popularity contest. I have been trying to ask for us to step back, to heal some, but it appears Chico just needs to keep throwing gasoline on what appeared to be embers, and wants a full on conflagration here.



"No one really cares how much you know until they know how much you care."

The Following 6 Users Say Thank You to Unified Serenity For This Useful Post:

Dex (6th February 2012), Gardener (6th February 2012), **HURRITT ENYETO** (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), reaver (6th February 2012), VajraYaya (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 15:01

#16

Fred Steeves

Senior Member



Join Date: Mar 9 2011
Location: Dunedin, FL
Age: 45
Posts: 459
Status: **Offline**
Thanks: 2,659
Thanked 1,831 Times in 429 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Chico, it appears pulling the ripcord is not an option on this jump.

The Following 5 Users Say Thank You to Fred Steeves For This Useful Post:

Céline (6th February 2012), Gardener (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), **norman** (7th February 2012), Unified Serenity (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 15:01

#17

Céline

Senior Nexian

Social Media Rep

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.



Join Date Mar 2 2011
Posts 3,524
Status **Online**
Thanks 4,122
Thanked 7,709 Times in 2,560 Posts

Originally Posted by **HURRITT ENVETO** 

Rich repaired the database

While we were out to dinner... using a friends computer.

No thanks from chico or andy.. just accusations.

This is so very sad..

And i mean sad for you both... in these times.. we need family..

But this family... does not need you i fear

This is my voice
There are many like it
but this one is mine
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature...&v=FHczVzGfyqQ>

The Following 5 Users Say Thank You to Céline For This Useful Post:

Gardener (6th February 2012), InCideR (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), Unified Serenity (6th February 2012), VajraYaya (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 15:01

Odah

Senior Member

Join Date Mar 2 2011
Posts 582
Status **Online**
Thanks 61
Thanked 1,085 Times in 423 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

give it up chico..the forum was offline for a bit yesterday ..

if you two or anyone is going to make it their personal mission to destroy this forum ..maybe the mods have every right at this point to bann you from posting on the forums.. your no longer contributing anything but poison ..

was that the plan you and thruth hunter hatched ..no you have andy with you.. who is going to side with you next ..

the team on these boards have every right to take actions from what can be looked at as a premeditated plot to destroy the forum from within ..

The Following 5 Users Say Thank You to Odah For This Useful Post:

Gardener (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), reaver (6th February 2012), Unified Serenity (6th February 2012), VajraYaya (6th February 2012)

6th February 2012, 15:12

truthhunter

Former Member

Join Date Nov 10 2011
Posts 235
Status **Offline**
Thanks 51
Thanked 183 Times in 108 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

It seems to me that Chico has **maybe** jumped to conclusions. However, **maybe** his point of there being a "dictator" deserves some attention. Is there such on Nexus? Does Nexus want a dictator (of any sort), or is such an individual (or individuals) totally unwelcome at Nexus?

Last edited by truthhunter; 6th February 2012 at 15:20. Reason: Change wording


6th February 2012, 15:12

Greybeard

Senior Member

Join Date Mar 2 2011
Location Scotland
Age 66
Posts 771
Status **Online**
Thanks 985
Thanked 2,374 Times in 606 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Originally Posted by **Chicodoodoo** 

There is likely only one person familiar enough with Vbulletin to install and use this mod, and that would be Richard. Richard has a history of emotional outbursts whenever his wife Celine is called into question. One shocking example occurred in public on the Avalon forum about a year ago, which resulted in Richard and Celine being kicked off that forum. Another occurred in the Mod Chat room one week ago. I was on the receiving end of that outburst, and I have the chat log saved, should it become necessary to post it.

To put it in context Chico

Richard was PMing me just before the "outburst" on Avalon---- he said that he was waiting for Bill to get back to him with support or otherwise--- support was denied -- soon after the situation you are speaking of happened. So if support was there Richard might have been in a better frame of mind and dealt with the situation differently.

Im not fond of emotional statements like "one shocking example" and "being kicked off that forum."

It may be so, but there are kinder ways of making a point.

I am sorry you have had a difficult time here Chico.

Even though we have had different opinions I have a respect for you and you have brought a lot to this forum.

Chris

A charity to help African Children become self sufficient.

<http://www.learningtoolsforselfdevelopment.co.uk/>

"Be kind to all life including your own no matter what"

The Following 15 Users Say Thank You to Greybeard For This Useful Post:

Burke (6th February 2012), Céline (6th February 2012), Dreamwalker (6th February 2012), Fred Steeves (6th February 2012), Gardener (6th February 2012), Going by (7th February 2012), gratitudeandlove (7th February 2012), **HURRITT ENVETO** (6th February 2012), InCideR (6th February 2012), Janos (6th February 2012), Khaleesi (6th February 2012), pillaroflight (6th February 2012), reaver (6th February 2012), Unified Serenity (6th February 2012), VajraYaya (6th February 2012)


6th February 2012, 15:16

Dorok

Senior Member

Join Date Mar 3 2011
Posts 197
Status **Offline**
Thanks 355
Thanked 558 Times in 148 Posts

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Originally Posted by **truthhunter** 

*It seems to me that Chico has **maybe** jumped to conclusions. However, **maybe** his point of there being a "dictator" deserves some attention. Does Nexus want a dictator (of any sort), or is such an individual (or individuals) totally unwelcome at Nexus?*

"Maybe" jumped to conclusions?!?! You're kidding, right? That post is the very definition of jumping to conclusions based on misleading/"maybe" intentionally skewed statements.

I've a mind to put your username to a vote...

6th February 2012, 15:21


Gardener

Senior Member

Join Date Mar 4 2011
Location On a Northern Hillside
Posts 367

Re: Nexus, we have a problem.

Went down for me too!

Originally Posted by **Chicodoodoo** 

when, ten minutes later, the entire forum went down.

