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On Jan 21, 2:44 am, Richard Heathfield <r...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Larry Gates said:

On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 03:22:17 -0700 (MST), Han from China - Master Troll wrote:

Hello,

I'm writing to inform that "C Unleashed" will be scanned and dumped on RapidShare, MegaUpload, P2P, etc., if Richard Heathfield continues posting non-C-related drivel and attacking other people on this newsgroup. If Richard Heathfield simply learns to use a killfile and shuts the hell up instead of trashing comp.lang.c with his provocative posts, no dumping will occur.

This is bizarre. He's already in my killfile - he's just too stupid to realise it. See below.

Doing so will have a couple of purposes: One, people can easily verify the code listings revealed in my "More Schildt-like errors in Dicky Heathen's book" series themselves and not have to worry about Heathfield's obfuscation, denials, and Schildt-like display of intellectual integrity; two, by including a list of the errors

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I've posted, I believe there's a chance I could be doing a positive thing for the C community if the information spreads — certainly more positive than Heathfield's "I'll update my errata with your finds if I happen to like you" approach to technical authorship.

This, too, is bizarre. I'll update my errata with *any* legitimate bug report I receive, if it's the first such notification of that bug. All the finder has to do is communicate with me. The first person to notify me of the bug that was recently discussed here (which is presumably the one he's upset about, poor baby) was Jacob Navia. I was aware of rumours about a bug before that, but that was all they were – rumours, apparently based on the ramblings of a troll. I don't have time to check out all troll-ramblings, especially the ramblings of trolls who have a pathological obsession with inventing any crap they like about me personally – so I ignored these rumours. If you were the target, you'd ignore them too – even at the potential cost of a missed bug report.

That download will be legal for those of us who already own it.

Not in the UK, as far as I'm aware. Please remember that copyright law is /not/ the same the world over.

Anyway, if it happens, I'll inform the publisher and that will be the end of it as far as I'm concerned. The book has been out of print for a year or two now, so it's not as if the release will cause me any great financial loss. The publisher is far more likely to be annoyed than I am.

The threat is futile, in any case. He is trying to suppress freedom of expression (he will refrain from performing this criminal action "if [RH] ... shuts the hell up ..."), and it simply won't work. I'm not easily cowed.

It could actually help the errata to have a form that can be electronically edited.

If the book could be electronically edited (e.g. if it were a Web site rather than a book), I wouldn't need errata in the first place!

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Email: -<http://www.+rjh@>

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"Usenet is a strange place" – dmr 29 July 1999

Richard how may I purchase a copy of your book? You say it is out of print.

Zach

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