

Kerbal Space Program - Bug #27060

Letting random spammers wipe out content on the bug tracker is Very Bad

01/15/2021 04:59 PM - Dunbaratu

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| Status: | Confirmed | Start date: | 01/15/2021 |
| Severity: | Low | % Done: | 10% |
| Assignee: | | | |
| Category: | Bug Tracker | | |
| Target version: | | | |
| Version: | Not Applicable | Language: | English (US) |
| Platform: | Windows | Mod Related: | No |
| Expansion: | Core Game | | |

Description

A random spammer just vandalized an issue on this tracker. Not merely adding a comment (which I realize is hard to stop when you let anyone make an anonymous user account), but also **destroying the original issue description!!**. Please get on top of this problem. It's not just a joke anymore when they can destroy an issue report rather than merely append to it.

The issue in question is here: <https://bugs.kerbalspaceprogram.com/issues/21278> Notice the description has clearly been altered and is NOT what it originally said (who knows what it originally said - not me).

[PS. when the Category of the issue is "Bug Tracker", it's weird that "Platform" is still a mandatory field. How am I supposed to know what platform the website runs on?](#)

History

#1 - 01/17/2021 04:06 AM - TriggerAu

All the changes made in the ticket are stored and we can restore it for sure - eg the description change can be seen here: https://bugs.kerbalspaceprogram.com/journals/159036/diff?detail_id=263246

Ill fix that ticket and raise this one with the tech peeps. Theres no database breach, etc involved its someone making up an account and editing a ticket.

Thanks for the heads up

#2 - 01/17/2021 04:06 AM - TriggerAu

- Status changed from New to Confirmed

- % Done changed from 0 to 10

#3 - 01/19/2021 08:20 PM - Dunbaratu

TriggerAu wrote:

Theres no database breach, etc involved its someone making up an account and editing a ticket.

I would argue that if it's the sort of public site where any random 'bot can create a user account (which I understand is pretty much impossible to stop), then at least the rule shouldn't be "every user has permission to edit every other user's content". A user should only be able to edit their own content, unless the user has mod privileges.

#4 - 01/28/2021 11:00 PM - dok_377

Sound good in theory, but I can't even edit my own thing anymore.