

<bai.li.2005@gmail.com>

RE: Please hide solutions

T 145 <times145@hotmail.com>

Thu, Jul 2, 2009 at 12:40 AM

To: bai.li.2005@gmail.com

Thanks for doing that. However, I would prefer that it wasn't possible to see the solutions at all on your web site without "registering" in some way - e.g. an account with a password; or password-protected solution zip files (with password supplied upon application to you). Please consider making that additional change if possible. A nice technical challenge, perhaps ;-)

I'm now going to delete the CrappyToilet account from PE. These "experimental" accounts demean the achievements of those who have solved the problems by themselves. I think that leaves you with "LuckyToilet", so hopefully no harm done.

Cheers,
Ed.

no name <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

Please hide solutions

ed_r <noreply@projecteuler.net>

Wed, Jul 1, 2009 at 3:33 PM

To: Crappytoilet <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

You have received the following message from ed_r at Project Euler:

"CrappyToilet"/"LuckyToilet",

The Project Euler team have been alerted to the existence of your web site, <http://projecteuler.tk/>, which contains nearly all PE solutions in full public view.

We strongly discourage this. It detracts from the spirit of independent mathematical investigation upon which Project Euler is based and, at its worst, may lead solvers who are just researching techniques straight to the full answer.

Ideally, we would like you to remove the web site. If you are not able or willing to do that, could you please consider password-protecting it, or introducing some other means of preventing web surfers "accidentally" finding these solutions?

Thanks in anticipation,

The Project Euler Team.

To reply to this message please use the link below:

http://projecteuler.net/index.php?section=contact&target=ed_r&subject=Re:+Please+hide+solutions

no name <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

FYI: Re: Please hide solutions

Crappytoilet <noreply@projecteuler.net>

Wed, Jul 1, 2009 at 6:12 PM

To: Crappytoilet <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

You sent the following message to ed_r at Project Euler:

Hello,

I have followed your advice and made it difficult to 'accidentally' see the answers. How?

If you look on this page:

<http://code.google.com/p/projecteuler-solutions/wiki/ProjectEulerSolutions>

and this page:

<http://code.google.com/p/projecteuler-solutions/>

you will find that very obvious spoiler warnings exist, making it rather difficult to 'accidentally' find the solutions.

I will also point out that any cheater can find the solutions in many other places:

<http://code.google.com/p/sempr-projecteuler/>

<http://d.hatena.ne.jp/jeneshicc/archive>

<http://d.hatena.ne.jp/inamori/archive>

http://www.haskell.org/haskellwiki/Euler_problems

...more.

Regards,

"Luckytoilet"/"Crappytoilet"

no name <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

<http://projecteuler.tk/>

Gideon Fostick <gfostick@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 1, 2009 at 2:29 PM

To: luckytoilet@gmail.com

Hi,

I am a fellow Project Euler fan. I just came across your site.

I really felt the need to tell you it was a big downer to see the solution list you guys put up.

Everyone can come across it with a simple google, and it kind of takes the point out of the whole P.E. thing...

Look, if you want to share solutions with your friends, no sweat. But an open post like that hurts the game for us all.

Please reconsider...

.... and lets all keep having fun breaking our heads on the problems, even if they sometimes drive us crazy.

Best regards,

Gideon Fostick

Mobile: +972 54 446 3310

Email: gfostick@gmail.com

no name <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

<http://projecteuler.tk/>

Gideon Fostick <gfostick@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 2, 2009 at 2:32 AM

To: <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

Thanks for keeping an open mind and reconsidering.

It's just that most of us have spent months of hard work on this, and so we really care. I hope you weren't offended by some of the flames in the forum – it just goes to show you how strongly people feel about PE.

I also contacted Jeneshicc and he promised to hide his Haskell solutions behind passwords, so that you need to solve it yourself to see his code. I think there are no other up-to-date serial solution posters out there.

I am sure all the guys at PE will appreciate it if you do reconsider.

Best regards,

Gideon Fostick

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Email: gfostick@gmail.com

no name <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

<http://projecteuler.tk/>

<luckytoilet@gmail.com>

Wed, Jul 1, 2009 at 2:41 PM

To: Gideon Fostick <gfostick@gmail.com>

Hi,

I will reconsider it, however:

I would point out that if anyone seriously wanted to cheat, they could do just as well without my site. Solutions exist in many places such as the haskell wiki, etc. My site merely compiles all the solutions to one place. Nobody ever complained about that (these other sites).

Regards.

[Quoted text hidden]

no name <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

One question

Taifu <noreply@projecteuler.net>

Wed, Jul 1, 2009 at 6:42 AM

To: Crappytoilet <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

You have received the following message from Taifu at Project Euler:

Why do you put up a site like this one <http://projecteuler.tk/> ?
But why on earth are u so disruptive?
Have you had a bad childhood?

Probably.

To reply to this message please use the link below:

<http://projecteuler.net/index.php?section=contact&target=Taifu&subject=Re:+One+question>

no name <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

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amlesh44 <noreply@projecteuler.net>

Wed, Jun 17, 2009 at 10:43 PM

To: Crappytoilet <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

You have received the following message from amlesh44 at Project Euler:

hey look, I don't appreciate what you are doing! Cheating your way through these questions and even

posting the site to solutions to these questions...at least don't post the website on your 'description' and not mention that you are doing this for cheating...sorry, I mean 'testing out solutions'!!!!

To reply to this message please use the link below:

<http://projecteuler.net/index.php?section=contact&target=amlesh44&subject=Re:+...>

no name <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

FYI: Re: .

Crappytoilet <noreply@projecteuler.net>

Wed, Jun 17, 2009 at 11:05 PM

To: Crappytoilet <luckytoilet@gmail.com>

You sent the following message to amlesh44 at Project Euler:

Sorry- I'll remove that then.

01 Jul 2009 09:28 am

Crappytoilet (Ada)

[Edit](#) [Delete](#) [Quote](#)

Made a java applet to solve it.
Code:

[show code]

TECO

01 Jul 2009 10:29 am

Taifu (Python)

[Quote](#)

Crappytoilet said

Made a java applet to solve it.

Yep.

And I see you rush to wrote the solution on your site
<sorry about that, my mistake>

The email luckytoilet doesn't let us any doubt.

Where did you copy the applet?

01 Jul 2009 11:42 am

stijn263 (Maple)

[Quote](#)

Taifu said

Crappytoilet said

Made a java applet to solve it.

Yep.

And I see you rush to wrote the solution on your site

>> please remove link <<


(..)

:S

why would anyone make a site like that? there is no fun in copying an answer right.

@**quilan**: working on it. I just need to find 900mb extra memory somewhere ;-)
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01 Jul 2009 02:05 pm

amlesh44 (C/C++) 

[Quote](#)

That's why I am trying to find a way to ban him from here...


01 Jul 2009 02:10 pm

Crappytoilet (Ada)

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Seems like a good amount of people with 251/252 questions are missing #245.
Could it be..?

01 Jul 2009 02:22 pm

amlesh44 (C/C++) 

[Quote](#)

See, that's the problem. There is NO way of finding out...

And I know what you are getting at, CrappyToilet. Since I am one of those people, you believe that perhaps I am one of the people mooching of your site. Well you know what, I am about to finish #245. And when I do finish it before you and NOT contribute the answer to your site, then you'll know that there are people who aren't just cheap enough to merely copy an answer onto PE just for kicks.

Sorry if I seem a bit annoyed. It is just that people like CrappyToilet are definitely NOT where they belong on the rankings...and other people who view the ranks will have absolutely no idea...that pisses me off....

The fact that there are people who actually work hard at these problems, and there are people like CrappyToilet who not only cheats, but also PUBLICALLY DISPLAYS the answers...I despise that.

01 Jul 2009 03:31 pm


ed_r (C/C++) 

[Quote](#)

PE team member here.

CrappyToilet, we're going to send you a PM. The gist of it is that we strongly discourage the public posting of solutions and ask you to do something about it.

01 Jul 2009 04:12 pm

amlesh44 (C/C++) 

[Quote](#)

I can prove that crappytoilet runs the website, as before he used to have the website on his 'details'. I pm'd him and asked him to remove it. Furthermore, he also made an username called 'luckytoilet' on compsci.ca, and told us about the fact that he does this...

I don't approve of this...and I guess there'll always be people like him around...

And thanks sfabriz, for helping us getting rid of those solutions =)

01 Jul 2009 04:14 pm

ed_r (C/C++) 

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Alright, enough please. The PE team don't need convincing that CrappyToilet's web site is a bad thing; and I doubt that anything more said here will help the situation. Let the PE team handle this by private message with CrappyToilet.

Now let's get back to convex holes. We (dev team) got complexity roughly $O(n^3)$. Has anyone beaten that? There's got to be an $O(n^2 \log(n))$ solution, surely ...