GooseNest Vizality Report 2

Showing new detail, after initial report

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Abstract

After publishing the initial findings report, the proceeding actions from Vizality's creator, dperolio, shows that the code shown to be copied from the initial report was intentionally and knowingly copied from Powercord, even though the code was from after it's license change (which forbids such copying). This small additional report is only on copied code, nothing else.

Initial Findings

As described in our initial findings report published in Late June / Early July[1], we found various clear examples of Vizality copying code from Powercord - after it's license change to make such copying disallowed. That evidence will not be repeated here as to not copy and waste our and reader's time. To see such evidence look at the initial findings, linked in the references at the end of the document.

Post-release

After the release of the initial findings report, it showed a surprising impact we did not expect (or hoped for). However, one good outcome from it's publish was a short interview with Vizality's creator, dperolio. From this interview / discussion, we have come to the conclusion that the code was intentionally, and knowingly copied from Powercord. The creator believes this is okay due to Vizality being closed source, even though the license still forbids it.

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BEFIN Ducko • that's open source code, the code i showed copied from a year ago was after pc's license change
35 PM dperolio 🗢 Among other things.
35 PM dperolio • Yes, and that's why the code isn't released yet?
BIGG PM Ducko • having your code private doesn't mean you can illegally copy other's code
8:36 PM dperolio 🗢 But you're also quoting things that have changed
8:36 PM Ducko • you're still breaking the license by using it at all
в:36 РМ dperolio = Which is dumb.
в:36 РМ Ducko 🍳 you still used it, and it's still the basis
8:36 PM dperolio 🗢 Okay, great.
B:36 PM Ducko • i don't know why you think the fact vz's code is private helps
8:36 PM dperolio 🗢 Just keep your opinions off the server in the future please.
8:36 PM Ducko • you still copied the copyrighted code
B:37 PM Ducko • i never mentioned my opinion's, my last message was yesterday
8:37 PM dperolio 🗢 It will do nothing but cause drama. That's all you bring.
3:38 PM Ducko • is it cool if share this DM publicly?
:46 PM dperolio 🗢 Not on the Vizality server, no.
      dperolio Otherwise, sure.
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References

 GooseNest Vizality Investigation - Initial Findings https://gist.github.com/CanadaHonk/93d691179c4c02f1197a96b0d94a1048