

Mozilla Censored Through Microsoft GitHub

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The first week of January, we had to disable anonymous reporting. GitHub in a two steps strike blocked webcompat-bot (which allows us to handle anonymous reporting) and finally the full web-bugs repo (which handles all the issues for webcompat.com). The reason for blocking was illegal content.

Previous situation

Anonymous reporting was open to everyone and we would moderate after the fact if the issue was really a liability for both GitHub or us. For the last 5 years, I guess the webcompat.com site was not known enough to not be a target of bots and the issues not regular enough. The situation has evolved.

The fall: We missed one issue which needed to be moderated and deleted. It was in a public view for quite a long time. We need to review our process about that.

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While anonymity or soft-anonymity is an important feature in our society, it also creates challenges in some contexts. Some of these issues are not only tied to anonymous reporting, but anonymous reporting makes it more difficult to have a direct discussion about them.

- [Open Letter to Indian IT Minister by Mozilla, GitHub, and Cloudflare: Release draft intermediary liability rules, assuage concerns voiced during public consultation](#) [4]

Given the Indian government's impending commitment to the Supreme Court to notify the intermediary liability amendments by January 15 2020, global internet organizations Mozilla, GitHub, and Cloudflare have penned an open letter to the Union Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, Shri. Ravi Shankar Prasad. The letter highlights significant concerns with the rules and calls for improved transparency by allowing the public an opportunity to see a final version of these amendments prior to their enactment.

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Links:

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/62>

[2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/118>

[3] <http://www.otsukare.info/2020/01/07/webcompat-anonymous-reporting>

[4] <https://blog.mozilla.org/netpolicy/2020/01/07/open-letter-to-minister-rs-prasad-by-mozilla-github-and-cloudflare-release-the-most-recent-draft-of-intermediary-liability-rules-assuage-concerns-voiced-during-public-consultation/>