

# Who is the code sherriff around here?

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No offense to anyone in this group, particularly Tom Shelton, Michael M, or Newbie Coder. But who the hell is Crouchie1998 and why is he accusing every submission I make to Planet Source Code to be plagiarized?

In one submission to retrieve the XP key using native .NET function instead of the API, he said I copied the code from him when I clearly gave credit to the original authors of the API code and said that I had removed the API calls in favor of the .NET functions. Crouchie wasn't the original author of the code I used. When I asked him for the link to his code so I could compare, I received no response.

In my latest submission, he rips me for not giving credit to the above mentioned people for their contribution to my code. No offense, but the code I posted was completely my own. Notice here from Crouchie's feedback on my submission:

-----Begin Crouchie's Feedback-----

A user has submitted feedback to your submission at <http://www.Planet-Source-Code.com>. Your submission: Printers and Ports using PRNADMIN.DLL Comment From: Crouchie1998 Email: [crouchie1998@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:crouchie1998@xxxxxxxxxxx) Comment: Hi Terry

So, this is one of the submissions that you were asking the Microsoft VB.NET newsgroup about a few days ago. Does this ring any bells:

I need to create a file printer port. I can do it using the PRNADMIN.DLL like so:

```
Public Sub CreateFilePort(ByVal FilePath As String)
Dim PRNADMIN As New PRNADMINLib.PrintMaster
Dim port As New PRNADMINLib.Port
port.PortName = FilePath
port.PortType = 3 'Standard Local Port
PRNADMIN.PortAdd(port)
End Sub
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Is there any way I can do it without using this COM assembly?

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So, you are asking questions in the newsgroup, getting everyone to code it for you then you release it on here & call it your own.

You should at least mention:

Tom Shelton  
Newbie Coder  
Michael M

For their contribution of creating the printer port

Plus, you have hard coded names whereas you could have easily got those names via WMI

-----End Crouchie's Feedback-----

Correct me if I'm wrong, but wasn't this me posting MY OWN code and asking for an ALTERNATIVE method?

Sorry for the rant, but this is starting to really get on my nerves...

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