

DHH #501

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 trev-dev opened 3d ago

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The DHH quote on your website has fallen out of fashion and is "giving Nazi bar vibes." It doesn't take much effort for you to discover that he hates brown people and would love to see Europe, especially Great Britain, restored to its ethnic roots.

This is just one of several articles: <https://world.hey.com/dhh/three-sacred-cows-that-must-die-so-europe-can-live-1afb203d>

Do what you want with this information.

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 justinmk 3d ago

Member

You are trying to draw a response so that we can have a debate. Sorry, I'm not going to spend time on this. And that includes whatever demands you're making of me.

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 KokaKiwi 3d ago

👍 on that, having a literal white supremacist endorsing your product is a kiss of death, and the linked essay isn't leaving much room for doubt.

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 justinmk 3d ago

Member

Feel free to make whatever threats and accusations you want.

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 trev-dev 3d ago

Last edited by trev-dev

Author

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I'm not making any demands :) I only gave you information. If you don't want to help yourself, I can submit a pull request. Otherwise, this thread will inevitably speak for itself. In terms of debate here, I don't see there being much to debate.

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justinmk 3d ago

Member ...

Sounds like a threat.

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KokaKiwi 3d ago

Last edited by KokaKiwi ...

Feel free to make whatever threats and accusations you want.

There's no threat, just a fact: Endorsing someone like DHH is generally considered to be endorsing his views as well.

Same for accusations: just stating a fact that DHH is an actual white supremacist (there's a lot of material as proof) and endorsing him is, once again, akin to endorsing his views.

Just stating facts that could harm a project I use daily and on which I wouldn't like it to go into a flamewar because of it endorsing such a personage, it's just not worth it.

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trev-dev 3d ago

Author ...

Sounds like a threat.

Literally just trying to help out here.

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justinmk pinned this issue [3d ago](#)



justinmk added [question](#) [3d ago](#)



alyx161 3d ago

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I don't see them making any demands.

If there is any demand, it's in the interest of people who would want to know whether the endorsement is still accepted or not.

Which was indirectly answered it seems.



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nehemiagurl 3d ago



Just FYI [@justinmk](#), this thread has been up for 80 minutes and people in FOSS spaces are already talking about betrayal, about neovim being a promoter of fascism and white supremacy, and about finding alternatives. So this is a good opportunity to save your project's reputation, because it seems that it's tanking very quickly and I suspect it'll quickly get beyond repair.



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supermarin 3d ago



[@justinmk](#) just delete the whole impressions section and move on with life, it's useless anyways.

Letting this issue go and debating just draws more attention.

You probably don't want that unless you particularly care about DHH's opinions.

Neovim is the last piece of software we need drama in ATM.



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supermarin mentioned this 3d ago



[homepage: remove impressions #503](#)



supermarin 3d ago

Last edited by supermarin  

No threats, a merge button in case you decide to use it: [#503](#)



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nicksloan 3d ago



My two cents is that it's just a worthless quote.

I've been using Neovim for very nearly as long as it has been around, and I find the project to be a pleasure to use. My editor experience is better now than it ever was on Vim, and it is due to a lot of hard work and effort on the part of a lot of people who have made this project a success.

"Full-screen Neovim looks cool as hell" genuinely doesn't make sense as praise to me, as someone who has used Neovim in a full screen terminal window for more than a decade. What Neovim looks like is unique to each user, and that is fundamental to the promise of Neovim. The only value of the quote can possibly be DHH's name, and that is at least as much a liability as a boon.

My initial reaction to this was that I'd still continue to use Neovim, and I'm not going to make threats to go use something else, because that's just a naive and childish thing to threaten. This reaction dims Neovim's brand from my perspective, and I think that's a shame.



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justinmk 3d ago

Member



Neovim is the last piece of software we need drama in ATM.

There are always new attempts at creating drama. Previously it was use of GitHub itself (twice), then reddit, then X/twitter, then AI, and many other cases before that.

I'm not going to defend any particular thing and I'm not going to react to your demands.

Obviously, if people continue to send PRs proposing to cleanse the website, I will have to ban you, since you are wasting my time. Feel free to leave comments and reactions here, but don't waste my time.



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aaronmallen 3d ago



Are the "demands" here in the room with us?



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evenreven 3d ago



[@justinmk](#) The amount of words you spend aligning yourself with a literal fascist for no reason whatsoever is mind-boggling. The quote is utterly embarrassing even if DHH hadn't been a fascist, and if it were me I would have grabbed this low hanging fruit with both hands and deleted the quote first chance I got.



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alyx161 2d ago



You spend more time writing the reply about how we are all going to waste your time and how this is all drama than you would have needed to write "fixed" after clicking the merge button on the PR someone was nice enough to do for you.

That would have also stopped any supposed drama in its tracks immediately.

So it kinda feels like you are wasting your own time here 🙄



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davidcelis 2d ago



@[justinmk](#) you should've heeded the quote in your bio in this situation 🌹



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alchEmily 2d ago



apparently having DHH on the site *is* indicative of [@justinmk](#)'s values.



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phillmv 2d ago



to be clear here david hamburger helper is the guy who's pushing people away. all of these blog posts are about how he hates certain minorities.

so why is it so hard to just wipe his endorsement? taking him off IS keeping politics out.



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phillmv 2d ago



i'm tired of how "don't be a huge racist" is somehow a sign of drama. i'm not the one writing racist blog posts and making people feel uncomfortable! my god, why is this so hard.



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davidpeach 2d ago



I'm willing to bet that Neovim is next in line for some of that sweet, sweet Dohmarchy foundation money. Remember where you heard it first people.



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Lyude 2d ago



I'll be honest, ignoring this issue is ridiculously politically charged. You have already taken a very strong political stance by quoting a neo-nazi on the homepage of your project, and you have made another explicit stance about neovim's ability to manage its own community and the general political leanings of the project in general. You cannot pretend open source and public relations are not intertwined. I've been doing this work for a decade - yes, they are. And you are a worse maintainer and developer if you can't realize that, and you will never have insight to the contributors who will now glaze over your project and never contribute anything back.

If you don't want neovim to be a political soap box I get it, something technology whatever. But that's exactly what you are doing by ignoring something like this, and people don't like working on political soap boxes - especially ones just randomly quoting nazis. There's no situation where ignoring it doesn't make it worse, and no one's opinion is going to be changed by seeing a project shoot itself in its foot.



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mfhens 2d ago

Last edited by mfhens ▾ ⋮

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robyurkowski 2d ago

Last edited by robyurkowski ▾ ⋮

Quiet lurker and community member here; been a neovim user for the last few years.

I think it might be worth asking what the goal of the quote is, and what its impact is.

Does it expand the community, or does it jeopardize its stability?

Does it provide meaningful social proof that's otherwise needed?

What does the presence of a quote from someone advocating for ethnic cleansing indicate to new and existing users about the project and its leadership?

Whether the quote is removed or not, I advocate careful consideration it from the angle of community stewardship. We all do a bunch of calculations when evaluating software we adopt. The health of the community and its leadership can be an outsized part of those calculations when the software benefits from such a robust extension ecosystem.

When the quote remains — which demonstrates at best indifference to, and at worst, endorsement of a future where some members of the community are not welcome because of who they are — its conspicuous presence is a message. How many plugin developers, potential future core contributors, or neovim evangelists might find themselves reflected in this list and feel unwelcome? What direction does that indicate for the community?

When you're likely to sink hours into customization into a program, it's reasonable to be concerned or to hesitate if a non-trivial part of the community had misgivings.

And if that's (edit: *not*) enough, conversely, apart from the disappointment of those who appreciate those beliefs, what problems would its removal cause?



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davidcelis 2d ago

Last edited by davidcelis ▾ ⋮

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calmh 2d ago



Would you feel comfortable with going from a project which drove away no contributors, to a project which drives away some contributors?

To be clear, every project drives away some contributors; you just need to choose whether it's the nazis or their targets, etc.



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aris-mav 2d ago



I've got a question out of genuine curiosity:

Would the response be different if this issue was instead a PR with the quote removed and a polite explanation, without including the `Do what you want with this information.` line?

Because it seems that this whole thing could be a bit of a misunderstanding (assuming most seem to agree that endorsing DHH is not a good idea).



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t-var-s 2d ago



Community management takes time, that's just the kind of website neovim currently has.



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trev-dev 2d ago

Author



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The remark was more about my sentiment to try to keep using this thing than it was about leaning in hard like a jerk. What I did not expect was an inflamed, defensive response to information about a trivial, whimsical one-liner on a website. Because make no mistake, the quote is trivial. Trivial to acknowledge, trivial to remove and also trivial to distance yourself from by simply agreeing not to endorse DHH's views. What isn't as trivial is "fighting back" against the feedback.



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Lyude 2d ago



On that note, that's really what boggles my mind about all of this.

[@justinmk](#) : You have gone from a project which doesn't drive away anyone in particular to one that does, for literally no reason beyond "well I don't feel like the guy was that bad so i'm not removing the quote"/"I don't think people should be able to force projects into opinions!"/whatever. When the reality is you're literally forcing your political opinions onto everyone working on this project by making them choose between working on technology and aligning themselves with someone a lot of us are deeply uncomfortable with who doesn't even contribute to the project. I'm sorry to @ you like this but as someone who's been using this editor for years, maintains a neovim client, and actively attempts to contribute back to this project whenever I can - please take the responsibility of this more seriously.

Not speaking on behalf of the X.org foundation, but speaking from my experience here: we literally regularly get some of the most talented contributors I have seen from any community, and a huge portion of them would want nothing to do with X or freedesktop if we didn't take action on things like this. I know because I've spoken to them, I've even spoken to a number of them who specifically don't want anything to do with any other portions of the Linux community entirely because someone on the other end convinced themselves "people issues aren't my problem/people issues just waste my time". seriously. This entire project, any open source project for this matter, is a people issue. And I know it is the action we take that does this because I have watched many people leave kernel development, stay on mesa development, and explicitly state this as one of the reasons for doing so. Some of these people are responsible for enormous portions of drivers like panfrost, NVK, nouveau, radv, you name it.

Consider the motivations you're now changing for someone to join this project as well. Previously, the main reason for someone contributing to this project would be because they use this text editor and want to give back. Now you have a potential onslaught of 'contributors' whose entire desire for being involved with this project is not because they have skills, or talent, but because they saw neovim "got cancelled" or whatever. On the other hand, if neovim just literally removes the quote and stops engaging you are, again, pushing away no one in particular. There will likely be echoes of this thread on social media for a while, but it does literally go away if you just do damage control.



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aris-mav 2d ago



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I sure hope so. I really, really hope so.



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cxiao 2d ago



Yeah this is dumb. Just remove the quote. I think too many people have cooked their brains and started thinking that extreme, unacceptable views, are normal. Read what Hansson has been writing and think to yourself "is this an acceptable view to have in our community"?

And if you start whining about "keep things technical" I really don't know what to say. Because this is just some random throwaway quote that you're including to get people interested and involved in neovim. And anyone who has spent more than 5 minutes in open source knows that open source is about community. Otherwise why even bother with open source lol

It's literally:

"Full-screen Neovim looks cool as hell!" —White Supremacist David Hansson

The project is popular enough that you don't need this throwaway quote from an ethnic cleansing guy. I can't believe how little self respect you have to still include it



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petz79 2d ago



Complete newbie here, didn't know this project existed. Only heard about it on the fediverse because of the controversy of the project endorsing white supremacy. I'm not saying that that's the case because I don't know enough about it, but maybe check your priorities if you don't want to become famous or remembered as the "nazi project". Taking a quote off a website should be an easy thing to do.



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demif1end 2d ago



i would like to continue using neovim without the thought in the back of my mind of "the editor i'm using is endorsed by a white supremacist front and center as if it's high praise"



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sofia-nep 2d ago

Last edited by sofia-nep ▾



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This is not black and white, it is certainly true that someone's life (including their bigotry) affects what they create, but it is a faulty extrapolation to say that every aspect of someone's life affects every individual thing they create. A critical analysis should involve using that information in order to more carefully scrutinize their works, rather than automatically assuming every such work is as bad as the worst thing about someone's life (even if it is as bad as advocating for genocide, which DHH undeniably does), or that they are entirely unrelated.

FWIW I do not think what I just said is particularly controversial at this point, it's rather fundamental post-structuralism.

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 LeipeLeon 2d ago

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 Lyude 2d ago

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Two different PRs for removing the quote were submitted, both rejected, threatened to ban the people sending the PRs

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 AriaSalvatrice 2d ago

When someone tells you "hey, you're giving the mic to a nazi", it's time to be a grown-up and keep your emotions in check, even if the tone they use to inform you of that isn't sufficiently congenial to your taste.

👍 41

 ConorMcGee 2d ago

I'm sorry to say it's actually much, much worse than what's described in the original post.

This guy also created Ruby on Rails.

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 kaylagator 2d ago

Last edited by kaylagator ▾

After reading the extremely bizarre and inappropriate response made here by a maintainer, I am removing neovim from my workflow entirely and telling everyone I know not to use it. In my opinion this maintainer is not qualified to participate in any open source projects as long as they hold this attitude, and I no longer wish to engage with any of their work.

👍 36

acook 2d ago



I have been a NeoVim user since the beginning. The quote has been a source of shame for a while, but this response from one of the NeoVim members is awful. It indicates direct approval of a terrible worldview invoking racism and genocide and anti-vaccination. And it means that any contributions to NeoVim are directly or indirectly supporting it. It has nothing to do with technical merit, it is purely practical to pull support.

- <https://jakelazaroff.com/words/dhh-is-way-worse-than-i-thought/>
- <https://tekin.co.uk/2025/09/the-ruby-community-has-a-dhh-problem>

Read his posts yourself, if you find you agree with them, you should probably do some soul searching.

- <https://web.archive.org/web/20260717114048/https://world.hey.com/dhh/three-sacred-cows-that-must-die-so-europe-can-live-1afb203d>
- <https://web.archive.org/web/20260720054635/https://world.hey.com/dhh/go-truck-yourself-a14306d9>



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davidcelis 2d ago

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@sofia-nep nobody said "every aspect of someone's life affects every individual thing they create" but it would be just as faulty to say "a person's creations are not affected by ANY aspect of their life" and that's the point of my comment. you cannot separate someone's works from their lived experiences or world views. they are inextricable

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and again, it's not about saying someone's work or creations are automatically as bad as their worst world view. it's about understanding that someone's creations *must* be examined critically with their world views as context. and when the world views in question include fascism and the advocacy of genocide, any positive relationship to the person is just inherently toxic.



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mfhens 2d ago



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davidcelis 2d ago

Last edited by davidcelis ▾ ⋮

[@mfhens](#) If you can't view software (especially open source software) as an inherently creative endeavor, or if you can't understand how "separate the art from the artist" is just a common phrase/sentiment that can be applied to *any* creative work or profession, then I don't think I'll be able to get through to you. If it's really that difficult for you to understand, just replace "art" and "artist" with "creation" and "creator".



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cosineblast 2d ago



Although I have left neovim for experimenting with kakoune and helix a few months ago, I'm saying this as someone who used it for years and deeply appreciates it.

from a technical standpoint:

just delete the quote bro, it serves no purpose and only serves to associate this project with DHH, which only harms the project and its community.

you gain absolutely nothing by choosing to keep it.

from an political standpoint:

Tell me what company you keep, and I will tell you what you are.



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you can think whatever you want but it's entirely parallel to the point that this isn't a person and it is an open source project with contributors of numerous different backgrounds. open source projects need to maintain PR in order to keep an active stream of contributors, and they have a responsibility to the contributors working on the project and as much as reasonably possible without burnout - the users of it.

You can also feel however you want about whether this project is "evil" for its associations or not. It's entirely irrelevant to the point at hand, which is that a very significant number of people think that this association is toxic. You can think it's not toxic as strongly as you want and it has literally zero impact on the way others are going to interpret this. Especially considering that for the majority of the people who will hear about this, they will never read this thread because why would you bother spending the time when project leadership already made it clear where things stand.

Damage is damage, no matter how unfair you feel it is.



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Kellegram 2d ago



[@justinmk](#) So like, it's sooooo easy to just... not support/condone a nazi. Like really easy, literally just don't do it. And yet here you are, doing the much higher effort thing of defending a nazi (doing nothing here is equivalent to defending one). Curious, I think that says a lot about your views don't you think?



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aris-mav 2d ago

Last edited by aris-mav ▾ ⋮

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But this is not about DHH's creations.

If neovim somehow depended on Ruby on rails or whatever, then the "art vs artist" discussion would be very much applicable.

But in this case, as people have already pointed out, the quote itself is not meaningful on it's own. It's only there to show "important people talk about neovim, therefore neovim good", implying that DHH is important, directly endorsing him as a person.



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sofia-nep 2d ago

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[@davidcelis](#)

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I explicitly concurred with that in my second to last sentence, what you don't seem to realize (together with the rest of your comment) is that the critical analytical approach would entail:

1. Evaluating the relevant works for representations of problematic ideas.
2. If and only if it is found that a specific work does represent those ideas, then it should be decried.

For the record, this is not an assertion that the quote shouldn't be removed. I concur with [@aris-mav](#) in

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This is exclusively a response to the point about DHH's general thoughts on technology, which is what Celis replied to before I replied to him. (Maybe off-topic, but I can't not join a discussion involving literary criticism)



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jaredcwhite 2d ago



I genuinely don't understand any of this hostility on the part of a maintainer. I'm a maintainer of open source software. Forget the specific personalities involved. If I had a testimonial quote on a website promoting a project, and someone filed an issue/PR saying that particular quote author has repeatedly expressed [fill in the blank of any extremely bigoted position you might imagine], I'd say "oh gosh, thanks for letting me know!" and I would remove it.

Not removing it and instead using the submission as an excuse to start *attacking* community members who are likewise concerned is *creating* drama, not removing it. The no-drama response is to say "yeah let's remove that quote, we don't need it geez" and then that's the end of it.

What a strange self-own.



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mfhens 2d ago



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davidcelis 2d ago



@aris-mav yeah... but my comment was directly in response to someone saying "I wholeheartedly disagree with DHH political views but I totally agree with his views on IT. I can endorse the one and disagree with the other at the same time." my entire point is the same as yours: the inclusion of DHH's quote is a way of tacitly platforming him as someone who should be trusted. the comment i was responding to implied that these views can just be separated cleanly, which i find to be incredibly misguided.



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leeourand 2d ago



No sane person would ever think Neovim endorses remigration because DHH thinks your editor is cool

You are misstating the concern people here have. Nobody cares that DHH thinks the editor is cool. Neovim choosing to highlight DHH's praise on its website, specifically, is the problem.



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I mean, I didn't think that Neovim endorsed that. nor did I say that. I'm pretty sure you said that just now, and that my entire talking point this entire time has been carefully walking around assuming bad faith and hoping this is a mislead maintainer. It's definitely weird you bring that up though, that's for sure.



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nehemagurl 2d ago

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"I am completely comfortable with aligning with [Oswald Mosley](#) in the workplace, because a) in fencing he is usually right and b) because my colleagues are grown up enough to separate professional arguments from the person making them. No sane person would think that the fencing association endorses attacking Jewish londoners because Mosley regularly attends competitions. If you have thoughts like that, you are the problem."

edit: I have another comparison that's maybe more apt due to the fact it actually happened.

"I am completely comfortable with aligning with [Osama Bin Laden in association football](#), because a) in football he is usually right and b) because my fellow fans are grown up enough to separate sports arguments from the person making them. No sane person would think that Arsenal FC endorses the September 11th attacks because Bin Laden attends matches. If you have thoughts like that, you are the problem".

hint: if Arsenal banned Bin Laden despite the guy clearly being illegal in the country, Neovim can remove a single quote.



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to-json mentioned this [2d ago](#)

[fix\(pr\): remove DHH #504](#)



mfhens 2d ago



[@mfhens](#) If you can't view software (especially open source software) as an inherently creative endeavor, or if you can't understand how "separate the art from the artist" is just a common phrase/sentiment that can be applied to *any* creative work or profession, then I don't think I'll be able to get through to you. If it's really that difficult for you to understand, just replace "art" and "artist" with "creation" and "creator".

No one said IT is not creative, it is, but being creative does not mean you are an artist. Widespread fallacy in the IT world. We are engineers, not artists. The point of the "seperate the art from the artist" is that the artists' art is a vehicle for his views. Can't see that in Neovim. Ok, Omarchy has the message of giving you freedom of your OS back. Does not mean I am for remigration.



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cifvts 2d ago



Long time Neovim user. Unfortunately, this is what will drive me away from it. Sorry to see this response from the (sole?) developer here, but as I do not see anyone else involved in the Neovim development having the courage to act, I will look for alternatives.



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supermarin 2d ago



[@mfhens](#) let me help you out bud: %s/artist/engineer/g %s/art/program/g and re-read the article



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davidcelis 2d ago



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Scupake 2d ago

Last edited by Scupake ▾ ⋮

is it a lot to ask that the software i like not openly associate with fascists?



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to-json 2d ago

Contributor ⋮

@justinmk no need to ban me, or, for that matter, react to my PR at all. having one up will make this issue chat chiller, and will net preserve your time. I'll delete it later if needed

but, what happens happens, you do you :)



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valderman 2d ago

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Do the people saying "*oh but DHH is usually right about IT*" realize that he's now spending most of his time shilling a bunch of broken dotfiles and shell scripts without error handling as a Linux distribution?

The guy is literally a walking liability with delusions of grandeur, even before you get to the white supremacy part.



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SuperMeepEnby 2d ago

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Maintainer is embarrassing himself. Can't wait for the fork.

Shame on you, friend of fascists.



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Scupake 2d ago

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<https://drewdevault.com/blog/Forking-vim/>

<https://drewdevault.com/blog/Vim-Classic-8.3.0/>



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ds-281 2d ago

Last edited by ds-281 ▾ ⋮

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this has irreparably damaged my view of neovim personally



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byte-diver 2d ago



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but it looks like maintainers chose their way and are fine with that. pathetic.



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lumi-me-not 2d ago



I used to use neovim for years, it has been a wonderful text editor.

The direction neovim has been going in for the past year or so has been depressing, from refusing to ban LLMs to now refusing to remove a DHH quote.

Please do better.



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SuperMeepEnby 2d ago



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The guy seems to, indeed, be himself a fascist. We should stop tricking us thinking it's a mistake or an unfortunate move or whatever.

The community needs to fork, take back the project and kick him out of it. Let's speak facts and save us some time here tbh. Let's organise to do the next step towards a fork if such thing is possible.



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dilinger 2d ago



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to-json 2d ago

Contributor



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The issue with that is that it's all vim script and I think a great number of users have configs in Lua as well as a plugin manager (probably Lazy) 😞



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hobgoblina 2d ago



isn't neovim already tainted by LLM contributions? best to jump ship if you're still using it, the maintainers are clearly irresponsible dickheads.



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Lyude 2d ago



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Thank you for trying to work with them to help improve things here, and yeah - I hope so as well. It's too easy for people to get pushed into a us-vs-them attitude with open source because of how high-profile so much of it is. It's too often maintainers get overwhelmed with this, and suddenly it's tough to tell apart the issues one should actually deal with from the issues where someone probably should have stepped away from the keyboard for a bit.

I'm only really around the freedesktop community but if anyone near that space seems like they'd be a good neovim user for a quote, I'm always happy to at least reach out and ask if they're up to it. It's the least I can do.



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brennanbrown 2d ago



It is so unnecessary (and hard to read as anything but malicious) to die on this hill.

Maintaining status quo and doing nothing is not a neutral, principled act. You have the privilege to act as though remaining on X, allowing genAI, or visibly displaying support from DHH do not harm you. You are very fortunate to not have these things negatively affect you personally, but it is obvious this is not the case for a lot of other people.

Had you removed the quote when asked (a mere seven unremarkable words that would not have changed the substance of the website whatsoever), this issue would have been closed.

Instead, this is now a newsworthy story in open source spaces. This is because of the choices you've made as a maintainer. You have most likely done irreversible damage to NeoVim's image and reputation.



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megatog615 2d ago



You are trying to draw a response so that we can have a debate. Sorry, I'm not going to spend time on this. And that includes whatever demands you're making of me.

if you actually felt this way you'd have closed this issue immediately, but it seems like you enjoy this kind of thing.



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aveao 2d ago



There's a very good case for why this quote should be dropped (and to be clear, DHH's ideologies would significantly negatively affect my life if they become mainstream), written out over many comments.

These reasons have now repeated over and over, and this thread seems to now be attracting posts about unrelated grievances people have on neovim.

The maintainer is standing his ground, I don't see what reasoning exists to keep posting grievances (when there's many comments like that already). I used to be into being loud about my grievances in righteous causes like this, and past a point it's just preaching to the choir while getting upset (which can linger for hours) and making the conversation more hostile.

My unsolicited advice is to consider directing your frustrations away from trying to pick a fight where the other side is positioning themselves as an immovable object, and instead try doing something more directly productive against what's bothering you. Find your new favorite vim fork (will be tomorrow for me), suggest good forks you found to your friends. Don't let DHH waste your time and spoons.

(ps. I will immediately mute this, see last line above.)



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soloman28 2d ago

Last edited by soloman28



Not surprised. I think I might gonna go back to just Vim or try Vim-Classic or Emacs. Very shameful for this mess.

Edit: Okay, I changed my mind about going back to Vim. Helix and Micro may be a good start for me.



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tartley 2d ago



There is only one reason to set your reputation on fire just to defend a fascist. Plan accordingly, kids.



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347Online 2d ago

Last edited by 347Online



Huh. Maybe I should finally give emacs a try...



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zbray 2d ago



Adding my .02 here.

There has been a unwelcome and dangerous trend lately of tech personalities rug-pulling their communities by announcing suddenly their adoption of far-right politics, either in word or in action.

What you've done here is rare in that you've waved off any criticism, threatened people who are naming this for what it is, and have refused to acknowledge what it is you have done.

Most people who have announced that they are joining far-right groups or adopting far-right ideologies do not deny what they are doing.

What you have done here is incredibly cowardly.

Everyone knows who DHH is. He has been loud and extremely clear about his politics.

Platforming a fascist makes the world a more dangerous place. You have done so in such a cowardly way that those of us here in the comments have stood strong and banded together against this rising fascism.

But the consequence you will eventually be unable to avoid or deny - you done irreparable damage to neovim.

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Oglo12 2d ago



I expected to read some kind of endorsement or something of DHH that would warrant this reaction. DHH is an individual I personally don't care much for, but c'mon... the quote is an innocent one-liner about NEOVIM. Y'all started this over a name attached to that one-liner.

Can't y'all just separate what a political individual says in the moment from what said individual says in general in a completely-different context? Nuance is important. Go watch South Park or something.

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mindplay-dk 2d ago



It's not even a good quote.

There are several much better quotes by Mitchell Hashimoto on this page:

<https://sourcegraph.com/blog/dev-tool-time-mitchell-hashimoto>

"I decided to use Vim for one month and I never switched back."

"I just don't feel like I personally need an IDE experience ... I don't like things that write code for me; I want to do it myself."

It's not like you'd have to look very hard to find a better quote than "Full-screen Neovim looks cool as hell" lol 😂

👍 28

 Elysia-Cutie 2d ago

In case you're wondering, this thread is the circus of the FOSS for the last 24 hours.
Debating whether you should remove a quote from a supporter of racist and outdated theories is just a JOKE.
This display is appalling.
Grab some popcorn 🍿

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 fbt 2d ago

Last edited by fbt ▾ ...

I've used nvim for ages, and will keep doing so regardless of some racist's endorsement of it, but the fact that it's displayed proudly on the project's website is definitely a reason to point and laugh at the developer who is so desperate for praise they'd fight to keep it up.

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 Exagone313 2d ago

For the record, the quote is present since 2024: [5e921ab](#)

DHH might be or might have been a major donator to the project.

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 [nh] SoneNiko 2d ago

How difficult is it to just remove the quote given that thats obviously what the majority here wants.

Im curious to see what kind of people will vouch to never use neovim again over a removed DHH quote? Maybe its not about the quote at all. I have been told (unverified information) that one of the maintainers is invited to speak on one of DHHs conventions.

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 moeraccoon 2d ago

Imagine looking like the type of person that wears comically large shoes and drives a comically tiny car with his friends only to keep a very bland and uninspiring quote of another clown who loves AI and wouldn't have been able to make his distro without it.

Distro which, by the way, is basically just arch bloated with some cosmetic scripts and a bunch of programs that didn't need to come preinstalled at all.

Wanna know how bloated omarchy is?

Windows 11 pro iso is 5.4 gig

Omarchy? 6.4

HOW ?

But let's pretend that DHH wasn't a far right individual.

Let's pretend that his opinion on software mattered (it doesn't, considering the points above).

The quote is "Full-screen Neovim looks cool as hell!"

Who cares how it looks? It needs to work well.

Also each single user here has a different aesthetic, we all make it look a different way. My vim may look boring as fuck. That quote is so dumb.

And they are fighting tooth and nail to keep... That.



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HolgerPeters 2d ago



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I would propose to revert this commit. Which will open up room for discussions on what testimonials would be benefitting for the global neovim community and what would be welcoming to a global audience of developers



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DeclanChidlow 2d ago



I'm extremely disappointed by this quote remaining on the website. I understand that it has been there for a couple of years, but for it to remain on the site with the information we now know of David Heinemeier Hansson and after this issue has challenged its presence indicates to me endorsement of him. I can't in good faith recommend a project that projects or tolerates his harmful ideologies.



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adrianopol 2d ago



[@trev-dev](#) (and other sympathizers), if you can see a single Nazi word or vibe in the DHH's post you are referring to, you know absolutely nothing about Nazism. Guys, please, go and read some historical literature in advance to spreading this shitty liberal propaganda here and there.

Try to be clever. Don't allow others to fool yourselves.



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aris-mav 2d ago

Last edited by aris-mav  

you know absolutely nothing about Nazism

Most people here didn't even use the word "Nazi" (even though they probably think what he promotes is pretty much the same), but why would you feel the need to bring that up anyway?

He doesn't need to have a swastika tattoo for his views to be condemned.



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fabi1cazenave 2d ago



I'm not sure I get this right, but along with Justin's first reply to this issue, some his comments on [#504](#) shed an uncomfortable light on this subject:

(for now, until Mitchell gets cancelled)

any famous person will do, e.g. Hunter Biden, anyone that isn't cancelled

Might be just me, but this sounds a bit like what a MAGA supporter could tweet. I have immense respect for Justin's work, and I've been an enthusiastic Neovim user since day one, but this kind of comment make me very uncomfortable. I hope the Neovim community will find a way out of this.



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jayaddison 2d ago



Sometimes I forget who DHH is or why people dislike him. I'm British, and a few moments ago I read his blog post describing his memories of London. In that post, I don't sense that he remembers London as it genuinely was; he seems to either be remembering his own perspective as a younger person with a simplistic mindset, and/or projecting an idea to a populist audience. The blogpost does also clearly lend support a right-wing march that took place in London.

I'm not a `neovim` user so I don't have a huge personal investment in this, but I think it would make sense to remove his quote, so please do that if you can. Attempting to tolerate all viewpoints -- a common argument for retaining content like that -- can lead to intolerance, and right-wing and anti-immigrant speech are not tolerant.



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`neovim` deleted a comment from [zveinn](#) 2d ago



haroon-m 2d ago



I have followed this discussion extensively. Now i finally understand what the N in neovim stand for 🤔



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toastsandwich 2d ago



justice for KEYBIND_ :P



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 neovim deleted a comment from [AamuLumi](#) 2d ago



mawhrins 2d ago

Last edited by mawhrins ▾ ⋮

for a bit of added context for people hoping it's a weird one-off:

- this is not the first issue asking the devs to reconsider hosting the endorsement from heinemeier hansson. the previous one, issue № 500, with an extremely milquetoast wording, was removed by justin keyes after he replied “don't care”, expanded it to a mini-rant about drama, requested an appeal to his employer etc.; afterwards the issue was closed as “not planned”, and then removed altogether. here's the entire text of the deleted issue quoted verbatim:

hey

on the main neovim's page you quote an impression/endorsement from David Heinemeier Hansson, a [white supremacionist](#) who recently [called for ethnic cleansing of immigrants; specifically the roma people](#).

if you could reconsider quoting an endorsement from a bona fide fascist on your website, that would be very helpful. (please do note that duke's university [decided to drop basecamp in 2023](#) specifically because of heinemeier hansson's white supremacist antics.)

- another neovim's core dev is a confirmed speaker on dhh's omarchy meetup, omacon, and has interviewed heinemeier hansson a number of times on a podcast.



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mfhens 2d ago



I wholeheartedly disagree with DHH political views but I totally agree with his views on IT. I can endorse the one and disagree with the other at the same time.

[@mfhens](#) you're basically trying to apply the "separate the art from the artist" stance and that's a fundamentally misguided take <https://thegazelle.org/issue/262/the-false-comfort-of-separating-the-art-from-the-artist>

This is not black and white, it is certainly true that someone's life (including their bigotry) affects what they create, but it is a faulty extrapolation to say that every aspect of someone's life affects every individual thing they create. A critical analysis should involve using that information in order to more carefully scrutinize their works, rather than automatically assuming every such work is as bad as the worst thing about someone's life (even if it is as bad as advocating for genocide, which DHH undeniably does), or that they are entirely unrelated.

FWIW I do not think what I just said is particularly controversial at this point, it's rather fundamental post-structuralism.

Thank you. At least one person being able to take a nuanced view on things.



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mfhens 2d ago



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Key takeaway:

- Inflationary use of the word "fascist" where it is not warranted. "Remigration" in the sense of deporting legal residents is a crime. But it is, in itself not sufficient to be a "fascist". You need to check more boxes.
- The amount of self-righteousness in the FOSS community seems to be limitless. Let anybody who has a good idea contribute -- if he uses AI to do it -- so be it. As long as the technical quality is good enough. Check sokrates.dev for some quality analysis of OSS-projects. Many of the are just shitty jobs. Any AI can do better than that.

[@mfhens](#) let me help you out bud: %s/artist/engineer/g %s/art/program/g and re-read the article

I get the point of the article -- I just disagree that it applies in this context. But you are just as the "fascists" you so despise. If someone does not share your opinion, he is stupid and does not get the point.



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evenreven 2d ago



[@mfhens](#) Even Hitler didn't shout all the time. The nazis were mostly talking about the pernicious influence of the Jewish population and how the foreign influence was dangerous to German-ness etc. The veneer of politeness was important to them, at least for a while, because it legitimizes what is ultimately an illegitimate political position. (As per the paradox of tolerance, I don't think fascism is really a political position at all, much less one to be tolerated.)

That said, I don't think there's much politeness either in equating the Roma with wolves that should be shot. It is pretty far out there, in fact it's *very* close to Mussolini. Remigration is just one of many boxes ticked in his blog posts - dehumanization (they're dirty and even shit everywhere!), the apocalyptic rhetoric (Europe will collapse unless!) and even comparisons with animals. I think the boxes are well taken care of.

Let's also keep in mind that quoting a testimonial from the creator of the set of insecure dotfiles called Omarchy should be a [source of embarrassment](#), not pride.



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richardwesthaver 2d ago



More like NaziVim



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paulshryock 2d ago



is it a lot to ask that the software i like not openly associate with fascists?

In 2026, yes. It's becoming more and more rare.



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paulshryock 2d ago



I'll stick with vim-classic and sublime text.



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richardwonka 2d ago



At this time, *everything* is political.

Giving any sort of platform to anyone who publicly calls for people to be shot factually endorses that person and those views.

If this is something anyone in this project is okay with, then they do not understand that such views as espoused by DHH are directly opposed to the entire idea of free software.

Free software is inherently political and inherently on the left side of the spectrum.



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sinsinewave 2d ago



ugh, til about this, guess it's new editor time for me as well, i can't in good faith be using an editor by supporters of the kinds of people who would likely prefer me dead



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davidcelis 2d ago



This issue really smell bad people use words and dont know they r meanings that fucking sad. Check documentary and history to later not use words that can offend also and please please learn the meaning of the words.

[@kushiemoon-dev](#) I have, and that's why I'm completely comfortable using words like "fascist" with DHH. I get that this has become a loaded term to some people and that they believe it gets thrown around carelessly, but this is not one of those circumstances. I've also [written about this](#), but DHH's ramblings have taken a hard turn into palingenetic ultranationalism in the last couple years especially and the writing is on the wall. Ignoring it won't change that.



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**drunk-moe** 2d ago

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I guess we can hope one day you become a good person with morals.

**worr** 2d ago

Last edited by worr ▾ ⋮

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At the very minimum, there's support that he's racist.

See: <https://world.hey.com/dhh/as-i-remember-london-e7d38e64>

To quote:

That was then. Now, I wouldn't dream of it. London is no longer the city I was infatuated with in the late '90s and early 2000s. Chiefly because it's [no longer full of native Brits](#). In 2000, more than sixty percent of the city were native Brits. By 2024, that had dropped to about a third. A statistic as evident as day when you walk the streets of London now.

He quotes a Wikipedia page there, and it's enlightening to look at what that page in detail. He says that "more than sixty percent of the city were native Brits. By 2024, that had dropped to about a third." The data that lines up with this stated progression is the census data for "White: British." Not any other type white ethnic group, nor any other type of native-born British person, just white British. If we scroll through the same Wikipedia page, and try and give him the benefit of the doubt, the 2011 number for foreign-born Londoners does not match what he's claiming. If you think "oh, maybe he looked at the census data and didn't link it," [here's the census data](#), and it doesn't support what he's saying. I can't imagine it was an accident, since the language of the Wikipedia table was obvious.

He's clearly talking about the number of white people vs non-white people, that's the only way his statement makes sense. And of course it makes sense, since if one were to think about it a moment, it'd be obvious that it's impossible to know the country of birth of someone (or their legal status) just from looking at them. This is all an aside that he's talking so positively about Tommy Robinson's march, which should speak for itself.

This is to say, that it goes beyond his views of "remigration," but who he deems as worthy of belonging in Europe (he also extrapolates this to Copenhagen), and from his own words and citations, it's just white people. Idk, I think it's fairly obvious why someone that's not white would be reticent to contribute to a project that he's a part of.



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d-marcos-m 2d ago



You could just add a quote like

"I've used Neovim for a couple weeks and I love it!" - Random person

and it would be better than having a neonazi quoted on your website. It's not late to say sorry for the initial reaction to this issue and correct it [@justinmk](#)



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drunk-moe 2d ago



Neovim is the last piece of software we need drama in ATM.

There are always new attempts at creating drama. Previously it was use of GitHub itself (twice), then reddit, then X/twitter, then AI, and many other cases before that.

I'm not going to defend any particular thing and I'm not going to react to your demands.

Obviously, if people continue to send PRs proposing to cleanse the website, I will have to ban you, since you are wasting my time. Feel free to leave comments and reactions here, but don't waste my time.

Must be nice to be able to support Nazis without a care in the world. All I can hope is that someone close to you isn't LGBT or a minority because if they are, your actions are essentially "fuck them, I got mine"



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Oglo12 2d ago



Alright, this shitfest was fun to read.

I am going to go write some software that everyone (no matter who they are) is allowed to use and talk about. Cya! 🙌



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trev-dev 2d ago

Last edited by trev-dev ▾

Author



I guess OP got their wish. And from the look of it, neovim isn't getting the upper hand in the debate.

Optics matter.

Man, I didn't get my wish. Doing the anti-racism work is *hard work*. It never feels good.

It doesn't feel good to present as "calling out" your favorite project(s) for problems they didn't create. It doesn't feel good to look at your friends and think about their racist views as problematic. Many people in the "popular Neovim sphere of influence" seem chummy with DHH and this all undoubtedly feels shitty for them. It also sucks when you do the work and it only makes the whole thing seem worse.



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drunk-moe 2d ago



yeah I think your wish was just "remove a quote from a known fascist from the website" and instead a German neovim maintainer said "Ze can't remove mein fuher's praise from ze site"



Profpatsch 2d ago



ugh, til about this, guess it's new editor time for me as well

try <https://micro-editor.github.io/> it's awesome



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 neovim deleted a comment from [MostAwesomeDude](#) 2d ago



rossipedia 2d ago



We are engineers, not artists

This gave me a good chuckle.



upsidedownsweetfood 2d ago



gross response to the innocent issue OP opened



 ggilder added a commit that references this issue 2d ago

Remove neovim in light of neovim#501 

1841180



aris-mav 2d ago



[#504](#) has been merged, so I guess the matter is more or less resolved



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justinmk 2d ago

Member



You all have embarrassed and shamed yourselves.

Most of you aren't Neovim users, but a drive-by mob, swirling from one mindless vomit-party to another, like the pacific garbage patch.



justinmk closed this as completed 2d ago



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