

To: "Yu Pan" 4 From: "Steve Chen" <steve@youtube.com> Cc: "Jawed Karim" <jawed@youtube.com>, "YouTubers"

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Subject:

Re: Kwone

Oh ya. To just put in my thinking here.

We should disallow the user for uploading the same video more than once. We should also remove the originals from duplicate videos across all users. However, we should never disallow the same video posted by \*different\* people. We had this discussion a while ago. Because people may have different privacy settings, different comments, share options, so on, we have to keep them separate.

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On Dec 1, 2005, at 11:45 AM, Yu Pan wrote:

- > yeah let's block the same use same video situation. It's pretty
- > retarded.
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- > pan
- > On 12/1/05, Jawed Karim < jawed@youtube.com> wrote:
- > to clarify, I think we should absolutely allow different people to
- > upload identical videos for the reasons dwipal outlined (we can link
- > them so no space is wasted).

- > we should just not allow the same person to upload the same video more
- > than once.
- > Mike Solomon wrote:

- >>Sure, but that doesn't quite solve the whole problem. One of the
- > >things that rejecting duplicates will solve is reducing signal-to-
- > >noise and making the site more fun.
- >>On Dec 1, 2005, at 11:14 AM, Dwipal Desai wrote:
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- >>>Cant we do that "link" thing with video?
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- > >>Users can upload duplicate ones; but they will simply be linked to
- >>>an existing one. People might want to have "their own" copy of the
- > >>video for their friends to comment, etc. We can tell them if a
- > >>video is duplicate when they upload one, and they can opt to not
- >>>upload it (even if they do, it will be linked).
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- > >>D.
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- >>>On Dec 1, 2005, at 11:07 AM, Mike Solomon wrote:

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>>>!'ll be testing the duplicate video reject today, and !'ll work
>>>pruning tool to mulch some of these videos:
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>>>We should try sending a carefully worded email first, asking
>>>>cleanup duplicate videos (just to the users that have them) rather
> >>>than doing something heavy-handed. Although I am tempted to call
>>>down the thunder on this go-tard.
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>>>Does anyone want to tackle writing that email?
>>>>On Dec 1, 2005, at 8:53 AM, Brent Hurley wrote:
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>>>>Why upload the same video 400 times? To win an iPod, of course!
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>>>>On 12/1/05 1:11 AM, "Jawed"
                                                  > wrote:
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>>>>Apparently this idiot doesn't even know why he's uploading the
>>>>same video
>>>>>hundreds of times:
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>>>>>Kwone wrote:
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>>>>>>who are you? and I have the right to do what I want right?
>>>>>>you can ignore, but you can't blame me
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>>>>>>Why are you uploading the same video hundreds of times?
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