
Subject: PM bot says "i have a patent for that idea."?
Posted by [virtox](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2012 05:47:23 GMT
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Hi all,

Just now I got a rather curious PM through the forum:

Subject:i have a patent for that idea.
Body:u know i hope that u just cant take my idea and put it out. we can work together my email is

That's it

It's a bit hard to take seriously when the subject of the claim is not even mentioned, let alone the the official grammar/language used..

Looks more like some sort of spam bot, so I just wanted to post this here in case anyone else got such messages and gets freaked by it.

Should I ever get more info to his "claim" I'll post it here.

Cheers,

Stijn

Subject: Re: PM bot says "i have a patent for that idea."?
Posted by [virtox](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2012 06:08:53 GMT
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Ah the plot thickens

I also got a comment on this old concept model:
<http://www.shapeways.com/model/150575/universal-wrist-device.html>

So that explain the what
Not sure what the problem should be, as the model is not even for sale.
And the messages are very vague and thin.

Subject: Re: PM bot says "i have a patent for that idea."?
Posted by [Dragoman](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2012 08:19:20 GMT
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A patent is an official document. If he really has a patent for something like that, he should be able to quote some kind of patent id number and in which country that patent is registered.

Greetings
Dragoman

Subject: Re: PM bot says "i have a patent for that idea."?
Posted by [virtox](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2012 08:26:32 GMT
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Thanks! Yes that is also the reason I posted it here, in case anyone else got such vague claims. Thought it might be a new type of patent trolling
