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**Subject:** Re: Response  
**Date:** July 10, 2019 at 16:39  
**To:** todd@lesser.com todd@nccom.com  
**Cc:** David McGough kb4fxc@inttek.net



Todd,

Your assurance is appreciated but kind of a joke in the scheme of things. Not that we intend to do it but if we did release any code how would you personally assure credit? I think not. You are just one person in this arena and really a bystander at best. The crap that goes on at app\_rpt, and the total disarray of the Allstar group with Bryan calling the shots is out of your control. Why would we ever want to be part of that especially since we are in the majority and soon to be totally independent.

The open source crap is a joke and since no one has come forward to do any substantial improvement on the ASL code to date why would allowing our source to be public improve the result of our code? It would not. It would just make it a free for all of so called programmers claiming they have a better version but just stealing what we have spend countless hours doing. Sorry It is not going to happen. We are moving on!

**73 Doug**  
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On Wed, Jul 10, 2019 at 7:30 PM [todd@lesser.com](mailto:todd@lesser.com) <[todd@nccom.com](mailto:todd@nccom.com)> wrote:

For seem reason, my response isn't showing up in my outbox so I resend it. -----

Thank you for reaching out to me. I am not sure what mistruths you believe were in my post. If you could elaborate, I will immediately update my post and correct any mistruths.

The subject matter of my post was app\_rpt being open source so I will limit my response to those issues. I am well aware of your conflicts with Bryan and even with Jim Dixon. I am also aware that Jim Dixon didn't approve your code changes. As you are aware, I reached out to David a year or so ago to attempt to be a buffer and mediate the situation. Nevertheless, any dispute you have with Allstar, Bryan, Jim Dixon, or anyone for that matter doesn't obviate the requirement to keep the code open source. Jim Dixon had no problem with you forking the code as long as you continued to release your source. If your code isn't accepted into the main code base, this doesn't mean that you don't have to release the code; no matter how extensive those changes become. In addition, it is a violation of Digium's license. I don't understand your comment about degrading your code by continuing to release the code. You could still have your forked version of app\_rpt in your own vision.

It appears that you are more concerned about who gets credit for the code changes. If that is your main concern, I can make sure you get credit for it. While I have never personally used the Hamvoip software, I have heard good things about it. I am hopeful that I can get all the parties together for the benefit of all hams.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.