

# WHICH ONE IS THE ORIGINAL : KAPITAN KIDLAT vs THE FLASH

**INTRO:** This is just an attempt on my part as the son of the creator of Kapitan Kidlat to answer the allegation that Kapitan Kidlat is a copycat of The Flash. --- Leonardo Abutin, Jr.

## Kapitan Kidlat

- Who Is: Kapitan Kidlat: A supernatural being. Prince of lightning and thunder. Son of the supreme god. First Pinoy Superhero.
- Power: can emit lightning bolts; can fly at a speed faster than light.
- How Power was acquired:  
Given by his father, Zeus the Supreme god of all supernatural beings. Kapitan Kidlat basically becomes a person and interacts with all human beings by using Inocencio Santos' human body- a pure hearted, shy person.
- Occupation:  
Employee at a Police Station



## The Flash

- Who Is: The Flash: A mutant cause by accidental events (inhaling hard water; struck by lightning and bathed with chemicals). The Flash possesses "super-speed", which includes the ability to run and move extremely fast. He was known formerly as *Scarlet Speedster*
- Power: Super speed
- How Power was acquired:  
The Flash: The first Flash Jay Garrick became the Flash by accidentally inhaling an experimental substance called hard water. The second Flash Barry Allen, a police scientist acquired super speed by being struck by lightning and being bathed with the chemicals he used for work. He mentored The third Flash Wally West, his nephew who gained his powers in a freak accident that recreated the first one that gave Barry Allen his powers.
- Occupation: Adventurer



**CONCLUSION:** BOTH CHARACTERS ARE ORIGINAL IN THEIR OWN RIGHTS. THE ONLY THING THAT I SEE SIMILAR IS THE LIGHTNING BOLT IN THEIR COSTUME.

Reference: Superherouniverse.com: **DC Comics Super Hero Flash Facts & Stats**