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Thread: [To New Members Asking Or Hinting For Rep & Tho's Giving It](#)

Natas - January 21, 2013, 9:06 pm

I just had to let this out because every time a new member joins and does this I try to explain this and then the member ends up with a 15-20 random rep and the post with my reply gets deleted...

First of all making threads like this are stupid.

Some member just joined and made that thread minutes ago he was able to make 12 rep profit from it.

Now think about this.

Why the fuck would you want rep when you first join other then to post or reply in the market place. Witch would mean your interested in either buying or selling to the HF community ! If the poster of threads like the one I showed above were smart enough they could of searched this and seen this happen many times before. And it is against the rules they would probably of seen that they some how get away with it and every one who trys and make things right and not let them just get rep by hinting or asking for it is automatically described as a low quality member or a member who abuses there powers.

Well I can say giving a member rep for doing somthing on this forum that they shouldn't be doing is not right ! They are giving a member encourage to be doing somthing wrong ! They are giving member rep for breaking the rules what I wonder is do they see this at all ? I think a uber giving rep to some one who is breaking the rules, Doing somthing that they shouldn't be doing is even more low quality and is abusing there powers more then a uber who is taking away rep from a user who is getting a lot of rep by asking. Or even a uber who is -reping some one for breaking the rules. By giving them rep when they didn't earn any before is letting them enter the market place were all deals are held ! And you sit there and fucking wonder why there are so many scams here on HF ! Because you idiots are giving trust to people who don't deserve or earned it !

On that same fucking thread here is a reply from another new member =/

Another

This is getting allowed members are getting away with it and its happening more and more often.

If you still do not quite understand new members doing this and upgraded members giving rep to new members who are doing this.

THERE IS A REASON WHY YOU NEED REP TO GO INTO THE MARKET PLACE AND POST
THERE IS A REASON WHY IT IS AGAINST THE RULES TO POST AND ASK OR HINT FOR REP.
THERE IS A REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE REP TO PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THIS.

Now if new members would read omnis message when they would of joined they would and should have read the rules before even posting. So when they are making thease threads they are actually breaking to rules at one time and gaining the chance to go to the market place and scam. Well all you know it can be a multi accouter coming here making threads like this to get rep and go scam in the market place. Why should you just get that opprutunity ? If omni wanted every one to just be able to post in the market place with out earning rep first he would just change the fucking settings in the acp for any one can post there with or with out rep.

I can go on and on about this and show how theres been multi accouter scammers that became new members and show a bunch of scam reports that were caused by regular members bust this is quite irritating and I am done discussing this. All I can say is if you want HF to be full of scammers and members with rep they gained by breaking the rules go ahead keep doing it im out.

Examples:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3207457&pid=30050965#pid30050965>

H??????a X™ - January 21, 2013, 9:07 pm

And this thread won't change a thing. People will always abuse rep no matter what. But you just wanted to get it off your chest I assume?

Vlad1k - January 21, 2013, 9:08 pm

Just report such members and they will get a rep fuck/warning.

(° ? °) - January 21, 2013, 9:09 pm

Calm down bro, rep is just a number... :)

Nyonic - January 21, 2013, 9:09 pm

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Not only that but now when new members do this and then idiots give them rep for breaking the rules and hinting or asking for it and then when I -rep the new member and I am called abusive or "Low Quality" or if I see it happen around the forum or to some one else I will make sure to go ahead and link the misunderstood member right to this thread for I don't have to go off explaining all this every day, also yes I really wanted to get this off my chest.

(Jan 21, 2013 10:09 PM)Subotai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Calm down bro, rep is just a number... :)

I do understand it is just a number my rep is not such a big deal to me.

Its more the thought of new members being able to break the rules and get away with it and not only that but to actually get push overs to give them rep. And it doesn't stop there because when a member does the right thing and gives bad rep to a member who is breaking the rules they get called low quality, & abusive.

(Jan 21, 2013 10:09 PM)Hefto Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think every member who does that should be repfuck(or have it removed), since they didnt earn that rep.

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Yes I think any member who gives rep to some one who is asking for rep should be rep fucked they are faulting the system by eliminating the way the market place works how you need to have good rep to have discussion or make a thread in the market place. It could be a multi accouter who

has been here for years scamming and then once the account gets banned just comes here makes a new account and asks for rep again.

Mimix - January 21, 2013, 9:33 pm

simple answer for this: just repfuck those that is asking for +rep haha:)

Jemjem787 - January 21, 2013, 10:31 pm

I Agree with this, opens up doors for scammers.

Pops - January 21, 2013, 10:36 pm

(Jan 21, 2013 10:09 PM)Subotai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Calm down bro, rep is just a number... :)
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#Skyline - January 21, 2013, 10:39 pm

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Yes but if you look when this thread was posted all the images of posts I got were from only one thread. the thread got 40 replies and still isn't closed hours later and most the time thease kind of threads don't get closed are looked at as not a big deal the thread is still open the guy who posted it still has about 15 rep he got from his thread just for hinting for it.

And all the people who gave it to him for asking for it didn't get any trouble we can just hope he isnt a multi accounteer if he is he is probley going to scam and get banned in a years time and then come back and ask for rep again and get right back in the market place with no problem.

Stuie - January 22, 2013, 12:34 am

(Jan 21, 2013 11:36 PM)Pops Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rep is just a number... So if I was to -3 you, you wouldnt care.You sir have a great point.

On topic: I think everyone should be rep fucked or have their rep reset if they're willingly asking for rep.

Dubai - January 22, 2013, 12:37 am

I agree with you. Not by sucking up, but because 4+ rep was much harder to earn then saying oh yea "how do i get rep" when it's clearly stated in the concept. I saw this exact post too..

H??????a X™ - January 22, 2013, 12:39 am

Threads about rep should just be banned all together. That would be the best solution, you never see a good thing come from them, why have them? They provoke gang rep, flame and hate.

Dubai - January 22, 2013, 12:58 am

(Jan 22, 2013 01:52 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have to say, those 2010 days were the fun days in the lounge.

I really don't see any mentors posting besides Positive, and Wolves on occasion. Other then that, I haven't seen many post at all. Don't get me wrong, I'm not hating, but I haven't.

You should be a mentor. :o

I think it's a great idea!

Dubai - January 22, 2013, 1:02 am

(Jan 22, 2013 01:59 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) See, I wouldn't mind the job, I would want to be a mentor over staff to be honest.

But, with a warning level, good luck to me. lol.

Dude they run out.. I'd nominate you and i'm sure a hundred other people would too.. Your on late , or in this time zone, you have a high post count, etc.

Dubai - January 22, 2013, 1:06 am

(Jan 22, 2013 02:03 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Postcount doesn't matter, quality does. I have a history with warnings, so that's out of the question.

It's always worth a try. Perfect people fuck up man... Like really.. just do it to see your results.. make a thread or something.. no joke

Autopost - January 22, 2013, 1:07 am

I think the funniest thing about this is you guy's going on about positive and wolves;

Then there's that extremely awkward moment when Wolves was removed from being mentor 2 days ago.

WaffleCream - January 22, 2013, 1:15 am

Very good point, I am sick too death of these people "hinting" little things to get rep and people actually giving them it. I don't want another scammer in MP.

Autopost - January 22, 2013, 1:28 am

(Jan 22, 2013 02:22 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're right, but we're talking about the past. Didn't know that.

Thanks.

Maybe if you came onto tinychat I could have told you.

But sticking on-topic, I hate people that make threads like this... I rep anyone that gives them positives LOL.

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Autopost - January 22, 2013, 1:52 am

(Jan 22, 2013 02:48 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) DID YOUR CAPS LOCK GET STUCK OR SOMETHING?

NO IT'S JUST REALLY REALLY FUN ?

But more on-topic, nothing will be done;

Just either 1. Rep the person getting the rep explain to deal with caution etc 2. Rep the people

giving him the rep.

SIM-914155 - January 22, 2013, 2:41 am

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The rep system isn't that hard to get around I have 0 bad reputation by not being stupid, or being raciest or saying my opinions I try to keep my posts on subject with the thread how ever it is. And if some one does just give me a random -rep witch I have gotten all I had to do was report it. When seeing some one with no bad rep and when they try that hard it shows that they care.

Tando - January 22, 2013, 3:49 am

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Natas - January 22, 2013, 4:01 am

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I no you cant click on the link so here

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1139556>

It was his main account ^

He got away with getting a bunch of that rep and you have to know he was breaking the rules and trying to get rep because he was all ready a member before if you look at his warnings he got banned from spamming and spamming infected links. I am just saying it kind of bothers me cause when doing this no one really knows who the person is and this just turned out to be a bad case.

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Revenge - January 22, 2013, 4:36 am

I've seen this happen from time to time as well. I don't understand why people rep at all and just not report the thread instead..

There's not much you can do about it, but yes I can totally see your frustration.

Bus of Children - January 22, 2013, 4:45 am

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I've done this in the past. It works well.

Tits - January 22, 2013, 10:06 am

I think there's a good reason for +rep to be able to post in the marketplace.

A member -1 me off of something he thought of me which wasn't true. He however was just doing it to make sure the marketplace was safe, he soon removed that rep after we talked about it.

G??n - January 22, 2013, 10:06 am

'No one cares about rep.'

I see it everywhere on the forum, yet people get mad/jealous.

4800 - January 22, 2013, 10:12 am

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Maghbool - January 22, 2013, 12:11 pm

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Subpar - January 22, 2013, 12:25 pm

I always neutral rep them....

Someone should start a group and take over the repfucks.

If someone sends you a PM with a guide and asks for "green apples"

Let the group know, and fuck that bastards account rep.

Like Young Tate Sr. said.... " Plus any new members asking for rep are ban evaders most the time.
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CPA Exposé - January 22, 2013, 12:50 pm

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That's the main point! and members are only helping them a lot of times.

iDuL - January 22, 2013, 1:09 pm

What if you're releasing something, in which people have to post to receive it, and after sending them the direct download link stating "any form of thanks is appreciated" even being said to normal members all the same.

pandaa - January 22, 2013, 3:24 pm

Maybe instead of rep, prestige could be used? There's no super easy way to earn that.

Natas - January 22, 2013, 4:05 pm

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Well did you make a thread hinting for rep for your first post lol ?

If so let me guess you actually gained rep from it.

Maxorg - January 22, 2013, 4:53 pm

I highly agree with op, but some people are really stubborn so this won't help.

Vodge - January 22, 2013, 5:02 pm

This whole forum is too rep dependant. The only useful thing its good for is temporarily stopping new accounts getting into the marketplace but even then rep gets thrown around so much its hardly an indication of someone being trustworthy etc, the marketplace is already full of scammers, maybe another way to judge people being allowed into the marketplace should come into place, and the fact that everything else about rep is negative, it might as well be removed.

Phobix - January 22, 2013, 5:12 pm

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I was thinking this exact same things seconds before for reading your post and reading posts from the above.

Yes I believe that would be much better I wouldn't care if the rep would have to be 50 or 1000 but I believe it would be a lot better then just having to be postitive.

(Jan 22, 2013 06:07 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, if you're implying a marketplace requirement. That would mean people with -40 could access the MP.

People who have accounts like that will scam. They give up.

Totally I think there should be a more higher rep then just being positive to sell or buy in the market place I think mabey 50 or 75 would be good but even a 1000 would make it for its harder to scam in the market place.

Infinit? - January 22, 2013, 5:35 pm

Most new members won't even bother checking this.

They don't think the reputation is as regulated and monitored, and it taken as serious, as it currently is. I say let them make the threads, let them feel the consequence, and then they'll never do it again.

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Yes but most the time like 90% when they do make the threads its not like the old days when they would get rep fucked by every ub3r now people feel like its better to give them rep to go into the market place.

Whispa - January 22, 2013, 5:45 pm

I understand. It is annoying as fuck. We just have to live with it.

?rew - January 22, 2013, 5:55 pm

One member i find suspicious is [Aeon <3](#)

This user made stickies on how he was leaving for the marines on dec 3rd, he made a sticky just to get rep look at a lot of his old rep it about him being in the marines. He made a thread everyday for 5 days counting down when he was going to leave. Then dec 3rd came he deleted the threads and the sticky he paid for, and is still active on HF every day. This member posed as a marine for rep.

He is very active in market it seemed and now has 200 rep mainly due to the marine sticky he made. He joined 06-25-2012 and is in many groups.

This is why i think the rep system has problems but it not the rep system its the users who rep people because they are a girl or because of other reasons.

Code Kirito (216) - Last updated 12-01-2012, 05:37 PM

Positive (+1): Be safe in Marines!

Mijoverse (229) - Last updated 12-01-2012, 04:47 AM

Positive (+3): You're quite simply a really amazing member. Have the best life you can, friend <3

AirKode (133) - Last updated 11-30-2012, 03:05 AM

Positive (+3): Please come home safe and unharmed.

Ove?lo?d (146) - Last updated 11-30-2012, 12:36 AM

Positive (+3): User bought me Ub3r, thanks man! (Will update to plus 3 later :)) | thank you for serving our country, good luck.

Cl?ud (622) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 10:26 PM

Positive (+3): Semper Fi, good luck man!

The Dictator (331) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 10:10 PM

Positive (+3): "men like this fought in WWII, Korea and Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan ain't shit" Stay safe, get your job done, and come home. Be safe, Marine.

gartland1 (64) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 04:55 PM

Positive (+1): Stay Safe :)

?????? (306) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 04:30 PM

Positive (+3): Semper Fi. Be safe, my friend.

Sambyal (303) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 04:19 PM

Positive (+1): EDIT: 2 Smooth deals. Thank you :) Looking forward to work with you again emjay (127) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 07:11 AM

Positive (+3): Keep your head down, chin up, and be safe.

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iDiv - January 22, 2013, 6:02 pm

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Infinit? - January 22, 2013, 6:02 pm

(Jan 22, 2013 06:39 PM)Natas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes but most the time like 90% when they do make the

threads its not like the old days when they would get rep fucked by every ub3r now people feel like its better to give them rep to go into the market place.

Yes, I do see this being a problem now. Never thought of it that way.

But even the hinting of reputation can lead to a Ban, so if you think about it, yes they get access to the marketplace, but at the same time they risk not getting access to anything at all.

Natas - January 22, 2013, 6:09 pm

(Jan 22, 2013 06:55 PM)?rew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One member i find suspicious is [Aeon <3](#)

This user made stickies on how he was leaving for the marines on dec 3rd, he made a sticky just to get rep look at a lot of his old rep it about him being in the marines. He made a thread everyday for 5 days counting down when he was going to leave. Then dec 3rd came he deleted the threads and the sticky he paid for, and is still active on HF every day. This member posed as a marine for rep.

He is very active in market it seemed and now has 200 rep mainly due to the marine sticky he made. He joined 06-25-2012 and is in many groups.

This is why i think the rep system has problems but it not the rep system its the users who rep people because they are a girl or because of other reasons.

Code Kirito (216) - Last updated 12-01-2012, 05:37 PM

Positive (+1): Be safe in Marines!

Mijoverse (229) - Last updated 12-01-2012, 04:47 AM

Positive (+3): You're quite simply a really amazing member. Have the best life you can, friend <3

AirKode (133) - Last updated 11-30-2012, 03:05 AM

Positive (+3): Please come home safe and unharmed.

Ove?lo?d (146) - Last updated 11-30-2012, 12:36 AM

Positive (+3): User bought me Ub3r, thanks man! (Will update to plus 3 later :)) | thank you for serving our country, good luck.

Cl?ud (622) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 10:26 PM

Positive (+3): Semper Fi, good luck man!

The Dictator (331) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 10:10 PM

Positive (+3): "men like this fought in WWII, Korea and Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan ain't shit" Stay safe, get your job done, and come home. Be safe, Marine.

gartland1 (64) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 04:55 PM

Positive (+1): Stay Safe :)

?????? (306) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 04:30 PM

Positive (+3): Semper Fi. Be safe, my friend.

Sambyal (303) - Last updated 11-29-2012, 04:19 PM

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I can believe that this has happened its pretty stupid and down right retarded this site is turning into a site for ass kissers and most of the popular members here became popular by spending a lot of \$\$\$ or by kissing another popular members ass. HF use to not be like this I remember when I joined and was a regular member when people would make threads "Stating somthing that has nothing to do with what the site has to offer" or when some one would "kiss ass" or hint or ask for rep. People would go off and -3 them yeah a lot of people bitched but it was the ass kissers who bitched and came here being stupid. I joined hackforums and still to this day don't have a single - rep for the reason of trying hard and not being stupid and thinking about what I say before I post it. Members who have to kiss ass for rep or use money to gain popularity are just stupid. I liked when all HF members were mean and on task.

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Honestly because people see that you are trolling because you do have rep to go into the market place lol.

pandaa - January 22, 2013, 7:50 pm

(Jan 22, 2013 06:07 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, if you're implying a marketplace requirement. That would mean people with -40 could access the MP.

People who have accounts like that will scam. They give up.

Well it wouldn't have to be like it is now. You could set the bar at something like, 75 prestige or something. But I guess you could do that with rep as well. But you're right, I didn't even think about what you said!

SIM-914155 - January 22, 2013, 8:50 pm

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I feel that's partially owing to the fact people were aware you were not serious about the thread and were not new.

If a new member was L33t (let's just theory craft here and say they paid \$100 for insta-ub3r) I would still give them negative reputations for not reading the rules, searching or using common sense.

Paradoxum - January 22, 2013, 10:08 pm

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Aeon <3 - January 23, 2013, 12:44 am

(Jan 22, 2013 06:55 PM)?rew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One member i find suspicious is [Aeon <3](#)
This made me laugh greatly. Appreciate it.

muzzy. - January 23, 2013, 12:51 am

I think that you should need something other than rep to get into the marketplace. I think there should be a vouch system where certified marketers / l33ts / ub3rs can give you a vouch. When you reach number of vouches you can sell in the marketplace.

-Tourqe

Natas - January 23, 2013, 1:05 am

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Paradoxum - January 23, 2013, 4:50 am

(Jan 23, 2013 12:58 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you talking about the suggestion I made? unfortunately that was closed.

Oh, right. I got your names mixed up. I approve of this thread. I closed the suggestion as it violates a rule as stated earlier.

F1erceX - January 23, 2013, 5:02 am

Just be careful on giving rep to new members as we dont know if they're here for scamming.

G??n - January 23, 2013, 10:17 am

(Jan 23, 2013 12:58 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you talking about the suggestion I made? unfortunately that was closed.

I told you. You just didn't believe me. ?

Dexterous - January 23, 2013, 4:46 pm

Yeah, I've seen this happen way too many times.

Pentatonix - January 23, 2013, 4:56 pm

I highly agree with you, then again, why do you think people do giveaways? That's just a HQ way for it. I promise you nobody is that generous without a personal gain.

Lana Del Rey - January 23, 2013, 4:59 pm

Rep will never be "fair" on this site, so there is no need to try and change it.

Natas - January 23, 2013, 5:26 pm

(Jan 23, 2013 05:47 PM)Valderino Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Last time this happened, a user named Gramps pretended to be 77 and got to like 30 rep. Changed his name and scammed in the marketplace after buy l33t.

Lol !!!!

What the fuck I am going to search for this guy now lol.

CPA Exposé - January 23, 2013, 5:34 pm

(Jan 23, 2013 06:32 PM)Valderino Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think he changed his name to DAX PAX PAX PAX MAX or something.

Here's his profile: hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1586683
That is the funniest thing I've seen in a while. Some members actually believed it..

But, this is a perfect example.

VeNoMz - January 23, 2013, 5:36 pm

It doesn't really mater about rep. In my pinyin Hack Forums Is mainly for buying and selling.

True Religion - January 23, 2013, 5:58 pm

I agree o.p.

I have seen so many of these and I get mad!

Lmao!

Natas - January 23, 2013, 8:56 pm

Members say rep is just a number but so this money I have in my pocket.

itsmemario - January 23, 2013, 11:45 pm

I agree with this, Some of us Actually are just nice and kind and receive rep, I have got my rep from Buying, And i believe from being a nice member, Then there is those stupid people that -3 Rep you for having an Opinion.

Sh1Ft - January 23, 2013, 11:51 pm

Yea, I have had members hint at me for reputation before. I just tell them to fuck off.

Natas - January 25, 2013, 9:45 am

(Jan 24, 2013 12:51 AM)Sh1Ft Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yea, I have had members hint at me for reputation before. I just tell them to fuck off.

They do it all the time and barley get in trouble for it.

Accident - January 25, 2013, 9:56 am

I posted one of these threads and got 600 reputation just from it..

Vouch for this method.

• **R** • - January 25, 2013, 10:01 am

If I see someone do this and get a few rep (say +1-3) I'll send them back to zero with the rep saying: Now you know how rep works. Next time earn it.

It's obviously a someone coming to scam.
Otherwise they wouldn't be worried about it.

snowman13 - January 25, 2013, 10:08 am

you're right and one day you might make a deal with such a member and you see like 20 +rep and you get scammed :-(

CPA Exposé - January 25, 2013, 10:14 am

Many members forget this one part:

Quote: we ask that you do not use the current reputation system of HF as a replacement for caution and diligence.

However, I completely agree with Natas on this point.

SIM-914155 - January 25, 2013, 5:00 pm

(Jan 25, 2013 10:56 AM)Accident Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I posted one of these threads and got 600 reputation just from it..

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I know an even better method to get 12k rep you should buy my ebook.

I seriously saw a thread selling an ebook on how to get rep. No joke.

'Cody - January 25, 2013, 10:12 pm

(Jan 25, 2013 06:00 PM)SweetMilk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know an even better method to get 12k rep you should buy my ebook.

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Yeah, he was banned for that, too.

Regardless though I also hate when a member makes a thread about them just joining (usually a user with multiple accounts) and then gets reputation like "Welcome to hackforums!"

Positive - January 25, 2013, 10:48 pm

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Those are such wonderful threads. ?

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) They are lovely threads to give members a warm welcome. Don't hate. ?

Nico Robin - January 25, 2013, 11:58 pm

should take a look at Money section -> Monetizing Techniques
full of retarded posts like that

Natas - January 26, 2013, 2:12 am

I will for now keep this thread up to date when people do this,
I will leave a link at the thread to set an example if you see
this happening feel free to pm me the link for I can add it
to the list.

ENormal - January 26, 2013, 2:15 am

hey natas you have a spelling error in your post. Can you find it?

Natas - January 26, 2013, 2:44 am

(Jan 26, 2013 03:15 AM)ENormal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hey natas you have a spelling error in your post.

Can you find it?

Oh I am sure I do, I will look it over in a couple mins and fix it just for you :)

Natas - January 26, 2013, 4:27 am

My grammer in this thread wasn't so good but it was because I really was raging at first and wasn't planning on my thread getting this big.

Monkey D. Dragon. - April 10, 2013, 9:52 pm

Sadly many people wont listen but thanks for this.

Codevade - April 11, 2013, 6:30 am

(Jan 26, 2013 05:06 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The irony is making a post pointing out someones grammar mistakes, when yours is just as bad.

1. Start a sentence with a capital letter, you learn this in elementary.
2. Always capitalize the begging letter of a name or a place. Congratulations, you just replied to someone who will probably never read your post and probably doesn't care anyways. I really dislike the only thing you've contributed to this discussions is spelling and or grammar tips. Yes, the only thing I've contributed is this reply to you.

Miki - April 11, 2013, 6:31 am

Sadly new members will begg for rep to post useless e-books in the ebook bazar section, sigh..

Codevade - April 11, 2013, 6:36 am

(Apr 11, 2013 06:31 AM)Miki Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sadly new members will begg for rep to post useless e-books in the ebook bazar section, sigh..Sadly many Upgraded Members will do so as well, there have been Reputation Based Rules in place for a long time now and I believe they do well to counter and or combat such actions from becoming a more widespread issue.

Vince - April 11, 2013, 6:39 am

It is sad, but I have seen more upgraded members sort of beg for rep then non-upgraded members and I have only been here a week. I am glad that they have ways to combat this and stopping members from doing certain things like Codevade has mention, it makes it easier for the people who are truly trying to earn their keep around here, a bit easier to be noticed.

Orochimaru - April 11, 2013, 7:38 am

I think they should get (1/1) Warning and ALL the POSITIVE rep given after the date the OP's Rep hinting thread/post was made should be removed. If they do it again they get repfucked (-25), possibly exiled.

I think for the people giving rep to hinters, they get (1/3) warnings each time, and each warning they lose the ability to give rep for, idk a week, 3 days, or whatever. If they get (2/3) it can be 7 Days, and if they get (3/3) it could be a month, or half a month and they get repfucked.

gon4eva - April 11, 2013, 12:58 pm

It's a number... If rep ever becomes a virtual currency like BTC then I'd understand the point of this thread.

Ghost? - April 11, 2013, 4:47 pm

You seem quite angry.

Although I agree with you, I don't feel this thread was nessicary.

Natas - April 11, 2013, 5:04 pm

(Apr 11, 2013 04:47 PM)Ghost? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You seem quite angry.

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Plernatious - April 11, 2013, 6:14 pm

(Jan 21, 2013 10:09 PM)~r00t Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Calm down bro, rep is just a number... :)

Yeah, that's what he was saying (Which is why he's getting mad that so many people are asking for it, because they think it means something). Next time you try and act like a smartass, make sure you aren't illiterate.

Phobix - April 11, 2013, 6:16 pm

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Nah I agree with you. It's funny, especially if they don't even hint @ the MP and they just ask "how to get rep", when they get their first positive they have a thread/post in the MP not even a minute afterwards. They obviously know what they're doing.