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Thread: [Being accused of Infecting members](#)

**xVulnerable** - January 19, 2014, 7:20 pm

So i've had two butthurt kids that decided to leave me a rep accusing me of infecting members.

1: [.Rive](#)

I asked him via PM what he was talking about, he said was talking about a product i'm selling. The only product i'm selling which can cause a trojan would be my survey locker. Funny thing is i never sold my locker to this guy. Even if i had, "dropped a trojan in sandbox" ? It's a fucking malware what do you expect it to drop?

Any how this doesn't make sense, the user is obviously butthurt and accusing me of infecting members without any proof what so ever, just to make me look bad.

2.: [Dillusionist](#)

Oh this kid...he was reselling my Ebook and i discovered he was doing so after a week or so and got his thread closed followed by a scam report by one of his buyers who notified me about this.

View the scam report here

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3979423&highlight=2068152>

Obviously he hates me now for getting his thread closed, a scam report which led to some neg reps so he decided to say i infect members. LOL.

I'm not crying because of a neg rep, what i hate about this is that when somebody views my rep and see those 2 reps right there, will think i actually did try to infect members.

I think there should be a rule for this or something just like you can't say a user is a scammer unless followed with a scam report.

**Truth** - January 19, 2014, 7:22 pm

Its just there opinion of you. As for scamming you can't rep without a scam report. What we need is to be able to junk more threads

**xVulnerable** - January 19, 2014, 7:27 pm

(Jan 19, 2014 08:22 PM)TryAgain Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Its just there opinion of you. As for scamming you can't rep without a scam report. What we need is to be able to junk more threads

No. Saying someone did something what they didn't really do is definitely not an opinion, it's a lie.

**Wheezy Gang** - January 19, 2014, 7:29 pm

Sadly I don't think this breaks any rules on HF. Anyway I doubt any actions will be taken ever since JD stopped doing rep abuse

**Fredo Santana** - January 19, 2014, 7:31 pm

I'm not sure if this breaks a policy tbh if it does OMNI would definately take care of it.

**?Starfire?** - January 19, 2014, 7:38 pm

I don't think that this officially breaks any rules to be completely honest, but one of the staff might do something about this because it implies that YOU would have broken a rule. :)

**xhflhkeuhwguu34** - January 19, 2014, 7:41 pm

The reputation shown in this thread breaks zero site policies.

**TheBlackHat** - January 19, 2014, 7:41 pm

This rep will not be removed, so deal with it.

**Trundle™** - January 19, 2014, 7:43 pm

You're allowed to report this, even though it is highly unlikely it'll actually result in it being removed.

A user did something like this to me, saying I was LQ and sketchy, just because I didn't want to deal with him. I was the one going first in the deal and my rep was all positives, he had about 60% negative saying he was a scammer.

Some ratings are bullshit.

**Appliance Warehouse** - January 19, 2014, 7:44 pm

you have to realize that when u make these threads, that butthurt fag and all of his buttbudies are going to come here and post 'un-biased' threads about how you are wrong.

You must learn to accept that people on HF are little kids and must not be trusted. Look at my rep, I've made thousands of \$ selling a product, and some fag and his buttbudies come around and say im a scammer. They also happened to have donated money to Judge Dredd. I get rep fucked. Welcome to HF

That's why I don't trust HF anymore.

**VRUMM** - January 19, 2014, 7:45 pm

I support this as well as it is really people abusing rep

Quote:I think there should be a rule for this or something just like you can't say a user is a scammer unless followed with a scam report

**Roger Waters** - January 19, 2014, 7:54 pm

There should be a rule where you need to provide proof that a user is infecting users, otherwise the rep is invalid.

**Demoz** - January 19, 2014, 7:55 pm

(Jan 19, 2014 08:54 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There should be a rule where you need to provide proof that a user is infecting users, otherwise the rep is invalid.

I agree. These are such bold statements, and can push away anyone attempting to deal with these users, it should have evidence backing it up.

**xVulnerable** - January 19, 2014, 7:57 pm

(Jan 19, 2014 08:54 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There should be a rule where you need to provide proof that a user is infecting users, otherwise the rep is invalid.

Exactly, this is exactly like accusing someone to be a scammer but instead you're accusing the user of infecting, which basically has the same effect.

**BLURRYF?CE** - January 19, 2014, 7:57 pm

OP, why did you put "DEAL WITH CAUTION" in the reputation you gave to .Rive? Have you guys ever dealt before? If you haven't, then you're just as bad.

**Demoz** - January 19, 2014, 8:01 pm

(Jan 19, 2014 08:57 PM)vurezo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP, why did you put "DEAL WITH CAUTION" in the reputation you gave to .Rive? Have you guys ever dealt before? If you haven't, then you're just as bad.

No. .Rive was being sketchy when he gave that rep to OP. OP defends himself by saying it back, as .Rive was being sketchy and thus everyone should deal with caution when dealing with him. OP was in the right. If someone you don't know says your infecting members, when you've never seen them before, saying deal with caution is a pretty normal thing..

**Tutelary** - January 19, 2014, 8:01 pm

Nothing will be done. I had to go through this when I was a regular member and eventually when I upgraded, asked them to remove it and they did.

**xVulnerable** - January 19, 2014, 8:03 pm

(Jan 19, 2014 08:57 PM)vurezo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP, why did you put "DEAL WITH CAUTION" in the reputation you gave to .Rive? Have you guys ever dealt before? If you haven't, then you're just as bad.

He was being sketchy, it's my opinion and recommendation to other users who will be dealing with this user.

(Jan 19, 2014 09:01 PM)Demoz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. .Rive was being sketchy when he gave that rep to OP. OP defends himself by saying it back, as .Rive was being sketchy and thus everyone should deal with caution when dealing with him. OP was in the right. If someone you don't know says your infecting members, when you've never seen them before, saying deal with caution is a pretty normal thing..

Could not have explained it better, thank you.

EDIT: W00T 3K POSTS! :D

**Gustav** - January 20, 2014, 5:53 am

I'd say just move on and wait till Omni implemented the new canned reputation system.

I assume reputation is invalid when a rep contains; Flame, Racial, Religious remarks towards you. As well as a scammer called in reputation without linking to his/her's own deal dispute thread. Those are the only times when I know a reputation is indeed invalid.

**Tafelpoot** - January 20, 2014, 8:05 am

This guy is scamming all over HF, He also scammed me. Omni should perm-ban him

**xVulnerable** - January 21, 2014, 8:59 am

Really want to see a reply from staff please.

**?Zero** - January 21, 2014, 9:14 am

(Jan 21, 2014 09:59 AM)xVulnerable Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really want to see a reply from staff please.

with your attitude i wouldn't be surprised if your making enemies but really i can't say much because i don't know much about this but what i can say is that it would of been better if you never brought this up... now more people are taking interest... i think you should of reported it privately... good luck on that...

**Demoz** - January 21, 2014, 3:58 pm

(Jan 21, 2014 10:14 AM)Johnvacan160 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) with your attitude i wouldn't be surprised if your making enemies but really i can't say much because i don't know much about this but what i can say is that it would of been better if you never brought this up... now more people are taking interest... i think you should of reported it privately... good luck on that...

He cannot report it privately. This is not breaking a rule. This is basically a community alert / question telling everyone they are doing it.

**xVulnerable** - January 21, 2014, 4:03 pm

(Jan 21, 2014 10:14 AM)Johnvacan160 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) with your attitude i wouldn't be surprised if your making enemies but really i can't say much because i don't know much about this but what i can say is that it would of been better if you never brought this up... now more people are taking interest... i think you should of reported it privately... good luck on that...  
My attitude? This is a policy question not a report.

**HazeFazeBRO** - January 21, 2014, 4:14 pm

(Jan 19, 2014 08:29 PM)Skwillex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sadly I don't think this breaks any rules on HF. Anyway I doubt any actions will be taken ever since JD stopped doing rep abuse  
Dredd stopped doing rep abuse? When did this happen?

**xVulnerable** - January 21, 2014, 4:22 pm

(Jan 21, 2014 05:14 PM)HazeFazeBRO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dredd stopped doing rep abuse? When did this happen?  
A very long time ago mate haha. :-D

**Demoz** - January 21, 2014, 4:24 pm

(Jan 21, 2014 05:14 PM)HazeFazeBRO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dredd stopped doing rep abuse? When did this happen?  
After he was involved in that favoritism thing, and was vacation banned for like 2 - 3 weeks then came back and wasn't admin anymore.

**Firex1** - January 21, 2014, 4:26 pm

I noticed I was the first person to give you REP after these two kids. I updated my REP with this thread in it so people know the truth. Sorry that some people have to be assholes.

**Dragonlord** - January 21, 2014, 4:30 pm

If you didn't do that shit, it's kind of BS that you can't report it.

It's implying you broke a rule, but then if you did surely you would be banned?  
Not an opinion, it's a lie.

**eightz** - January 21, 2014, 4:30 pm

I don't think this should be allowed as he's accusing you of infecting members(rule) without proof.

Because that also counts for accusing someone as scammer without scam report link.

They are the same situations.

**Gustav.** - January 21, 2014, 4:30 pm

(Jan 21, 2014 05:14 PM)HazeFazeBRO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dredd stopped doing rep abuse? When did this happen?  
Ever since last year ? <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3647856>

Anyways, OP, If I were you, I would just wait until Omniscient launches his canned reputation system that he is currently working on. As many of us know, reputation like these sorts aren't able to get reviewed by the man himself, Omniscient, so therefor I would just have closed the thread by then; You should consider on doing this before Omni does something much more than removing those few reputations you find abuses. I can tell you that the reputation system isn't all great, and it's

a feature that many members here hate the current state of it as well, it's not just you man. But you are going to have to learn to live it with till now; sooner or later Omni will have his new policies about the new canned speech he is constructing.

Like Sam stated in his previous post Quote: Who gives a fuck if a member gave a false accusation. You can laugh at them in pity. Keep calm & journey on.

**xVulnerable** - January 21, 2014, 4:40 pm

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It's implying you broke a rule, but then if you did surely you would be banned?  
Not an opinion, it's a lie. Please quote me saying that "i cannot report it"?  
I can if i wanted, but i'd rather see other's opinion rather than just one staff. I'm sure one if not all staff have seen this thread....

**Nadisty** - January 21, 2014, 4:48 pm

If someone called you a scammer without any proof, report it too a staff member as this is against the rules. This happened to me a couple of weeks ago and I got it resolved.

**Emylbus** - January 21, 2014, 5:07 pm

Quote: Can I get a negative reputation removed if it doesn't make sense or isn't fair?

If the reputation doesn't follow our definition of "reputation abuse", it will not be removed by an admin or staff member. You may contact the member that left the reputation in order to understand why it was left. However, you may not harass or threaten the member. from [Reputation System Help Document](#)

If I were you, I would try communicating with the people who left you the rep you believe is unfair and try to figure out why they did that. If there was a misunderstanding you can explain yourself.

If anyone asks you about the reputation, you can always explain what happened to them too.

Sorry we can't be any more help. For more information about the reputation system, please read the [Reputation System Help Document](#).