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Thread: [What to do with people who ask via PM to remove rep?](#)

mothh - April 11, 2016, 6:30 am

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void account - April 11, 2016, 6:32 am

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mothh - April 11, 2016, 6:35 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:32 AM)AIM Solutions Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omniscient deals with reputation, but MAKE SURE that it falls under the guidelines of rep abuse. Also, you must wait 24 hours in order to send Omni the PM to let the person asking for it change their mind. At least that is what I read and did when it happened to me, and it worked out.

What I usually do is PM a staff member, but I want to be sure I am correct in doing so or not.

Blade - April 11, 2016, 6:36 am

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Comfycoma - April 11, 2016, 6:36 am

What if you get neg rep for no reason at all?

Roytoy - April 11, 2016, 6:38 am

Pretty sure their reps are valid, someone correct me if I'm wrong.

Michael - April 11, 2016, 6:38 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:36 AM)Blade Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think that you can do something for that.

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This.

It's called revenge rep and it's allowed. Nothing you can do against this if it doesn't violate any rules.

Quote:What is revenge rep and is it allowed?

Revenge rep is the practice of getting a negative reputation after you have given that member a negative. This is not against the rules. Clearly if you leave someone a negative, you can expect them to reciprocate. Think carefully about your choices when leaving reputation. If you fear revenge rep, then reconsider. Admins will not take action on revenge reps. Still, our no-flaming rule does apply to all reps given.

Himitsu - April 11, 2016, 6:38 am

You can rep for anything if you want to. Only things not allowed are:
Gang Rep and accusing someone of scamming without linking the thread.

Michael - April 11, 2016, 6:39 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:36 AM)milkmanmase Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if you get neg rep for no reason at all? Again, if it falls under the rules of the reputation system on here, there is nothing you can do. Even if it's pure nonsense.

Quote:The rep I received is pure nonsense, can you remove it?
As long as the rep isn't abuse by our definition we don't care if it makes sense or not. "Goobe gooba doo" is a perfectly acceptable rep.
Have a look.

<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=20>

mothh - April 11, 2016, 6:40 am

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Blade - April 11, 2016, 6:41 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:36 AM)milkmanmase Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if you get neg rep for no reason at all? That's also allowed. If the user feels like giving a negative rep, it's okay.
*A small tip: Be kind and friendly to everyone. If you give someone a neg or a neutral rep, you should expect him to do the same to you! ?

mothh - April 11, 2016, 6:42 am

I quote this from the help documents:

Quote:What is reputation abuse?

Reputation abuse can be very complicated subject matter. Here is a list of the following ways reputation can be viewed as abuse.

- Flaming: Using extremely coarse language to describe or berate a member.
 - Reputation as a currency: We do not allow the buying or selling of reputations.
 - Gang Rep: The act of coordination with other members to raise or lower a member's reputation is not allowed.
 - Rep Coercion: Using intimidation, threats, or blackmail to get reps added or removed.
 - Rep Requesting: You cannot give hints, tips, or request reputations.
 - Scammer Reputation: You're required to leave a link to a Deal Dispute thread you have created to infer someone is a scammer (ie: scammer, scams, chargebacks, scamming). Please note that a Deal Dispute link must be your own thread you've created. It cannot be a thread opened by another member.
 - Deal Dispute Linking: We don't allow you to link to a Deal Dispute forum thread that's opened by another member.
 - Reputation Collusion: Agreeing to participate in reciprocal reputations with a member.
- That is why I am asking.

Michael - April 11, 2016, 6:42 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:40 AM)mothh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am talking about if they ask to get it removed, this is

basically asking to get positive reputation back and asking for rep is not allowed.

Not necessarily.

You can chose to ignore this request or you can (if you're Ub3r) just change the -3 to a neutral.

There used to be an option to delete the reputation you gave to someone, but Omniscient disabled that.

And it's reputation abuse when they are explicitly asking for it or hinting towards it.

Quote:Reputation Abuse

Users may not, in any thread or PM, ask for, offer, or hint at reputation. Inciting people to give reputation to any user is also disallowed. More information regarding the reputation system can be found here.

Now for your question if he is allowed to ask you that.

I'm pretty sure that he is allowed, if he isn't hinting towards it or asking for reputation.

Himitsu - April 11, 2016, 6:43 am

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Rikk?a - April 11, 2016, 6:43 am

I'm pretty sure your allow to ask someone to resolve the issue regarding the rep, but you are not allowed to ask for rep if you get what I mean..

void account - April 11, 2016, 6:43 am

Guys, read the damn thread, he's not asking if revenge rep is allowed. He's asking if asking the person to remove it is allowed.

Blade - April 11, 2016, 6:45 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:43 AM)Himitsu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Neg rep me you cunt. ?

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Himitsu - April 11, 2016, 6:47 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:45 AM)Blade Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will neg you bro later when I be able to.

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Thanks <3 I highly appreciate that my friend! Can't wait to get the neg rep <3

Michael - April 11, 2016, 6:47 am

OP read this and you have your answer. ?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4395893&pid=41844347#pid41844347>

mothh - April 11, 2016, 6:50 am

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That is a bit contradictory though, asking for rep to be removed would mean that this rule is invalid:

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Michael - April 11, 2016, 6:53 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:50 AM)mothh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is a bit contradictory though, asking for rep to be removed would mean that this rule is invalid:

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mothh - April 11, 2016, 6:55 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:53 AM)?ichael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's no option to delete your reputation anymore. And there is a difference between asking and intimidating.

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Tommy Chong - April 11, 2016, 6:57 am

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I don't think its reportable.

It is not directly asking for rep, it's asking to remove a given rep.

And by offering to remove theirs if you remove yours seems like he wants to resolve the given rep?

Kevn - April 11, 2016, 6:58 am

(Apr 11, 2016 06:36 AM)Blade Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think that you can do something for that.

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Damn, That sucks

Michael - April 11, 2016, 7:00 am

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As I said, the other day a member PM'd me asking if I could remove the -3 I gave him like 1 year ago.

I decided to ignore this message. But if he feels to revenge rep me, he's allowed to do so.

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He can give you revenge rep as long as that message doesn't include asking for the -3 rep to be removed or at least, that is what I am trying to figure out.

Some people maybe see negative reputation as a form of intimidation.

Grammar Rays - April 11, 2016, 7:09 am

There seems to be a grey area (do you get it? Like neutral rep? no, ok) now that you can't delete

reputations.

Orgy - April 11, 2016, 7:27 am

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Not going to bother reading the rest of the comments but omni has stated previously mentioned that if someone negs you and then offers to remove it IF you remove yours, it's bribery/blackmail and against the rules.