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Thread: [If you're a new member or an old member, read this.](#)

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 2:37 pm

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illuminati? - April 20, 2017, 2:41 pm

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 2:44 pm

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You would be amazed at the amount of people that don't follow these rules. I'm only posting to help others to stay out of trouble. It won't be anything new for all members but the newer ones I believe it would help out.

Charger - April 20, 2017, 2:44 pm

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Cough Cough Reverse and Vb

M?xim - April 20, 2017, 2:45 pm

Quote:Don't be an ass kisser. Treating staff like gods or the almighty one is annoying.
@minimalist, i love you. Keep up the good work! Awesome staff.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 2:45 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 02:43 PM)Tsundere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks I really needed to know this.
Share to all the noobs that join and want to break rules.

(Apr 20, 2017 02:44 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cough Cough Reverse and Vb
Didn't take long for someone to meme this lmao.

(Apr 20, 2017 02:45 PM)M?xim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) @minimalist, i love you. Keep up the good work!
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Lmao. You just missed your opportunity lol. He was reading a minute before you posted.

TheChosen1 - April 20, 2017, 2:47 pm

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SkyClouds - April 20, 2017, 2:47 pm

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 2:50 pm

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Find patterns of rep given by those who give it to you and look for the same message posted over and over again. Thats rep abuse. I would also not suggest discussing this as it could be considered bitching about rep.

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Lmao. I was gonna say, I feel like this trolling has gone to far. But yes, I do believe it has some useful information in it for the new users. As far as my experiences go, I feel as if this is the basics for newbies.

Deany - April 20, 2017, 2:50 pm

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?I??? - April 20, 2017, 2:51 pm

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Tonight - April 20, 2017, 2:51 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 02:50 PM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm really activated my almonds
glad to see the shitposting is still low tier from you

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 2:51 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 02:48 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Unfortunately I know your intention was to help people by posting this but lets be honest members fail to read simple rules within subforums let alone acknowledging a random thread.

My point being is newly registered members don't even bother reading the welcome PM. People will get banned regardless of what you tell them what to do and what not to do.

I would say you are correct. But if I can at least attempt to help those who need it, I shall do so. Just my nature really.

M?xim - April 20, 2017, 2:52 pm

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(Apr 20, 2017 02:52 PM)M?xim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You got it bud.

Lmao. I sucked up to you and all I got was aids. Guess I was doing the wrong kinda suckin.

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 3:07 pm

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Your upgraded.....do you think that your all this and that?

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 3:20 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 03:16 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You would be amazed by the amount of Ub3r members who actually care about their reputation. I want to use this as an example because it's fucking hilarious. The day I lost Ub3r the amount of people who decided to neg me was unreal.

Literally dropped 100 reputation because they were always afraid of that revenge rep. Ever since that new thread was posted in regards of members being allowed to apply for Ub3r again my reputation seemed to have increased by members editing their reputation on me.

My point being is just because a member is upgraded and you may not have any type of upgrade don't kiss their ass, let them neg you for speaking the truth or calling them out on their bullshit. When that happens you can upgrade yourself then eventually I know for a fact the majority of those members will be sliding in your DMs begging you remove the revenge reputation.

This post is probably not related to what I quoted you on but that's usually how it works around here. Upgraded members using the features they paid for by abusing newcomers because they got

offended. Take some advice from me don't be afraid to speak the truth.

I understand where you are coming from. I've updated my rep before though on just normal users simply because I know I wasn't in a good mood when I repped them. I can be an ass and have a bad day too. I also agree with your points on the revenge reps. I've seen it before. I've had it before. I try to just resolve any issues that I have with members without trying to use the rep as a weapon.

Juan The Young Chef Don - April 20, 2017, 3:24 pm

Stop trying to get staff pls n thnx

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 3:29 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 03:24 PM)The Juan And Only Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stop trying to get staff pls n thnx
Someone else told me I should be staff the other day lol. Was that you?

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 3:32 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 03:31 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You know I was called a mini-mod for like 1 year because I liked helping members. Now I just talk shit to members seems to be better.
It doesn't matter to me either way really. Helping others helps me keep a cool head. Idk why just something that helps cope with my anger issues.

Albert - April 20, 2017, 3:34 pm

Tis that helpful ass information, Shanks ma dude :D

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 20, 2017, 3:35 pm

(Apr 20, 2017 03:33 PM)Tree of Life Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I should read up on the [Help Docs](#).

Thanks for sharing :)

Lol. Correct me if I'm wrong, but complaining about rep kill is an account closure no? lol. Edit your post.

(Apr 20, 2017 03:34 PM)Albert™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tis that helpful ass information, Shanks ma dude :D
Stab back at ya! Just trying to help out where I can.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 27, 2017, 8:40 pm

Don't forget to read this guys!

Theo™ - April 27, 2017, 8:44 pm

This is definitely going to help all members who are unaware about how to act in the forum.
Great job dude ?

occupi - April 27, 2017, 8:49 pm

I approve. Nicely written.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 27, 2017, 8:50 pm

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Great job dude ?

I'm glad you found it to be a decent thread.

(Apr 27, 2017 08:49 PM)occupi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I approve. Nicely written.

Thank you. I figured it was common sense but you can't assume everyone has it lol. Better to inform than be a dick lol.

+Cloud - April 27, 2017, 8:58 pm

But reading the Help Documents are for pussies...

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 27, 2017, 8:59 pm

(Apr 27, 2017 08:58 PM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But reading the Help Documents are for pussies...
Until your looking for a VPN that way Omni doesn't close your new account too lmao

70s - April 27, 2017, 9:00 pm

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(Apr 27, 2017 09:04 PM)70s. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And even with this post people will still lack the brain cells to follow it
I don't know what brain cells are. Let me PM Omni and ask what they are.

Zanwald - April 27, 2017, 9:25 pm

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+Cloud - April 27, 2017, 9:26 pm

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(Apr 27, 2017 09:26 PM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) who even is this guy?
I don't know but I don't like him.

+Cloud - April 27, 2017, 9:28 pm

(Apr 27, 2017 09:27 PM)Zanwald Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't know but I don't like him.
Yeah, lets gang rep him

In?sane? - April 27, 2017, 9:30 pm

Woah, I feel so enlightened.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 27, 2017, 9:31 pm

(Apr 27, 2017 09:28 PM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, lets gang rep him
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Minnesota Nice - April 27, 2017, 9:31 pm

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 27, 2017, 9:36 pm

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Crisps are very good. Very tasty. :)

ZerFallen - April 27, 2017, 9:40 pm

You don't say.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 28, 2017, 3:38 pm

(Apr 27, 2017 09:40 PM)Intelligent Sin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

You don't say.

Oh but I do say my good sir!

Prawnster - April 28, 2017, 3:40 pm

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Why not? worked 4 mini

Fire - April 28, 2017, 3:46 pm

Quote:Don't be an ass kisser. Treating staff like gods or the almighty one is annoying. You should always let staff know that you appreciate what they do but don't do it to a point you end up on their ignore list or banned. Checks OP's signature

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Fuckin lold.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 28, 2017, 3:48 pm

(Apr 28, 2017 03:46 PM)Jaeger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *Checks OP's signature*

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Fuckin lold.

I choose savage because thats whats in his profile lol. Its only ass kissing if he says you missed a spot....

juiceman2020 - April 28, 2017, 11:40 pm

thank you for this man it really means a lot

Heart - April 28, 2017, 11:43 pm

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70s - April 29, 2017, 12:32 am

(Apr 28, 2017 11:43 PM)heartthrob Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HQ shit I didn't know before, thanks.

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Vitani - April 29, 2017, 12:45 am

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OT: Nice thread Leroy. Sadly new members rarely bother taking the time to read threads like these.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 29, 2017, 10:14 am

(Apr 29, 2017 12:32 AM)70s. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow im surprised as you are one of the most HQ members on the forums

I don't know why this made me giggle but it did....

(Apr 29, 2017 12:45 AM)Vitani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think you meant meant*. ?

OT: Nice thread Leroy. Sadly new members rarely bother taking the time to read threads like these. If you bump it. They will view it. - Niggulations 4:20

Worth a shot anyways lol.

acrobaltic100 - February 5, 2024, 7:04 am

Do people really hate on the forum inside the forum ???

Popular - February 5, 2024, 7:07 am

Amazing post and information brother! Thank you.

Jamika - February 5, 2024, 7:37 am

Very important points, i may add : if u can buy upgrade do it, if not collect bytes and upgrade, it is an experience u need to try indeed

A post that should be a welcome post to most of us

Monero-chan - February 5, 2024, 12:51 pm

Very solid advice although there are some unwritten rules on here that you need to keep in mind as well

(Feb 5, 2024 08:04 AM)acrobaltic100 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do people really hate on the forum inside the forum ???

Like this dude digging up threads that are half a decade old

Akrazel - May 22, 2025, 12:33 am

Thank you for the useful tips!