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Thread: [scammer rep](#)

ForBobo - October 31, 2017, 9:35 am

So i got scammed a few days ago here: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5744650>

Obviously my reports legit w/ screenys, then the guy gave me a neg rep, which is w/e - revenge rep happens, but i checked back today and he had recently edited it to saying i tried to scam him. I'm pretty sure this is against policy rules. Just can anybody confirm this isn't allowed, because it's obviously a false scam accusation because he sees i'm still dealing in the market after he scammed me. I've reported the post and been told i should never pm any admins directly about it. Still new here so idk

<https://puu.sh/ybGSx.png>

From the reputation help doc: "Also, a reputation accusing someone of being a scammer must be followed with a link to the scam report thread that you have made."

Baby Groot - October 31, 2017, 9:48 am

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hi_man - October 31, 2017, 9:49 am

If the that user had -rep you in the allegation of 'SCAM' he must conclude it with a link and as he have edited the -rep shows he just want a so called legit reason to have revenge you or so.

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SIM-2273342 - October 31, 2017, 10:19 am

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5743630>

refer to this.

J. McCarthy - October 31, 2017, 10:28 am

A valid scammer rep requires a link to the report, read the [Help Docs](#) on rep.

This prevents all your friends from reaping him as a scammer because of 1 report and fake scam reps.

Michael - October 31, 2017, 10:30 am

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Quote:What are examples of invalid scammer reputation?

- Ripped me off in a currency exchange in Skype
- This member stole \$100 from me
- member has open scam reports
- Multiple account scammer
- scammed my friend
- chargeback on payment
- known scammer
- tried to scam
- took my money and didn't provide service
- this guy is a thief and will rip you off

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