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Thread: [Was reputation reset planned ?](#)

bad - June 11, 2018, 1:22 pm

Dear Omniscient,

Can you please explain if this reputation reset was pre-planned, or was it the result of impulse from trolls?

I would be grateful if you could please provide more details, as the reason behind such a decision matters greatly in the long run for members of the HF community. We know it's your forum, but we as members contribute a lot of time and work and such actions affect us too.

Space• - June 11, 2018, 1:22 pm

It was an impulse according to himself. "He was sick of all the people complaining and hating about the B-system"

Tesla - June 11, 2018, 1:23 pm

I'm guessing he was thinking about it for a while and the trolls finally just made him do it

Nachfolger - June 11, 2018, 2:41 pm

I find it hard to believe that Omni could actually stand behind some plugin dedicated to "contracts" with users.

Late April Fools Day?

TheWarOwl - June 11, 2018, 2:48 pm

Omni has a history of doing what ever he feels like.

It's his forum after all. If you're a decent user you'll never stop getting reputation, so it'll come back.

Stop pissing off Omni guys, lol

Galaxias - June 11, 2018, 2:58 pm

A lot of people seem to have pushed far over his line and set him forth to finally deleting everyone's rep back to zero.

It's a shocker to me to come back to the forum after spending most of my time with IRL stuff and it kind of affects how I view the forum now that all my hard work and effort has been simply reverted back to square one due to a bunch of shitfaces and trolls who complained about a new in-the-works system for the marketplace. I see no reason as to why these individuals who did complain, had to complain in the first place since its best to separate both forum activities and contributions from the marketplace.

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SIM-3257834 - June 11, 2018, 3:07 pm

A better way to have done this was to have every rep renamed to REMOVED and then added canned rep.

Bluffer - June 11, 2018, 3:09 pm

Kids take rep wayyyyyy to seriously. A rep fuck wouldve set ya straight that rep doesnt fucking matter the only reason ive ever cared about it is because it affects me with deals and now this new system solves that problem.

I suggest omni bring back repfucks.

Coindergaps - June 11, 2018, 3:10 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 03:06 PM)Caliban Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the problem is that people wont trade because they dont know who is trustworthy anymore

Agree with that. Imo it was a bit rushed decision, should've let the reps up till everyone gets the hang of the new contracts system, and once people were getting "trusted" or not via the new system, then just disable the reps. But well, here we are , be careful at CE :D

UpTheCrust - June 11, 2018, 3:21 pm

I think it was planned to some extent

He had previously stated that he wanted to ban marketplace related reps and implement pre-selected rep comments. This would be hard to transition to without resetting rep

TridentX - June 11, 2018, 3:47 pm

I think this was in the works for a while and I actually think that some people knew it was coming and took advantage of it.

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LilRaysrevenge - June 11, 2018, 3:51 pm

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Anonymous had one the highest reps I've seen on the forum back in the days and he/they scammed for thousands. You can't trust anyone on here. My old acc was even hacked and used for scamming.

Prepper - June 11, 2018, 3:53 pm

If I have not mistaken I do believe a while back he was considering the idea of a reputation reset, But this was impulse it seems.

Eccy - June 11, 2018, 3:53 pm

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Yeah I don't see why this whole marketplace style rep thing has been added, the forum was literately fine yesterday, but now it seems to be turning into a forum just for the marketplace, I liked just browsing casual sections like vices and the lounge, enjoyed building my profile up to look nice, and now it's all gone, shame but not much we can do, it's omnis forum and if he wants to make changes like that guess we just gotta deal with it. Shame everything was done in an angry state and didn't think about the aftermath.

SIM-1947090 - June 11, 2018, 4:26 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 01:22 PM)?r. X Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ... or was it the result of impulse from trolls?

(Jun 11, 2018 02:48 PM)TheWarOwl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni has a history of doing what ever he feels like.

If these two are true, then it's really unprofessional move in my opinion. But I hope it isn't and something else is involved.

This rep thing doesn't even affect me since I'm just random visitor in coding section.

But I do feel sorry for those who actually had a valid and important use of rep points, hope you guys find a way around it!

NoSuchAgency - June 11, 2018, 4:29 pm

It was probably an idea, for a long time. But this is what happens when privileged HF users think they deserve the world when all they do is make the community worse.

I dunno, it's rllly not hard to build rep, and with the contract system I bet our trusted users will be able to more accurately see who's legit.

Would be cool to see like a reduction in amount of rep to get rekt for the time being whole things stabilize tho! However that prolly won't happen.

Did members lose their rekt status too?

Omniscient - June 11, 2018, 4:33 pm

Quote:Can you please explain if this reputation reset was pre-planned, or was it the result of impulse from trolls?

Impulsive response but to be fair I've always threatened a mass rep reset and I'm happy to have done it and I don't regret it.

Quote:We know it's your forum, but we as members contribute a lot of time and work and such actions affect us too.

Trust me this is for the best for you and the community. You may not see it now but it is. Adapt to using Contracts asap.

There is almost nothing worse than careful planning and development of a plugin/feature then having members disparage that work simply because they want the status-quo.

Quote:and it kind of affects how I view the forum now that all my hard work and effort has been simply reverted back to square one

That's one way to look at it, if all your effort was simply to have a high reputation on HF. Was that your only reason to be a great and helpful member? So you could boast to random people that you had a high rep on HF?

Quote:Omni might as well rename this to a marketplace based forum now.

Before the rep reset that's how it has been for a while now anyways. If anything the separation of reps from Marketplace might inspire more community activity.

Quote:the problem is that people wont trade because they dont know who is trustworthy anymore

No one is trustworthy based on reps, never were either.

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With canned reps and new policies rep abuse is done and I should never need to RKO again.

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OP suggested I planned this. I did not. But I quickly saw the need to do a rep reset. Adoption of Contracts is very important and it has to be immediate.

Woes - June 11, 2018, 4:34 pm

the user above me is daddy

Zack Fair - June 11, 2018, 5:57 pm

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Omniscient - June 11, 2018, 5:59 pm

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Thank you for the quick response.

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Can't even use this contract thing atm..

Menalix - June 11, 2018, 6:08 pm

Omni did this back in 2008 as well. It did not cause any troubles back then, from what I saw as an outsider (first joined some months later). History kinda proves we will be fine, if not better. It inspired me back then to join, I came from another forum with lots of rep, and I felt I would be much behind if I joined HF. So after the rep reset, I joined.

Everyone is getting to sad about it. In the end with the contract system there had to be some bitching, either way Omni would choose.

If he kept the original reps, new users would complain about older users having marketplace reps, while they only themselves can get B reps.

Now everything is fair, a clean up is nice once in a while. Everybody should know this, from when they clean their bedroom, apartment, house or whatever.

Omniscient - June 11, 2018, 6:09 pm

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I see. Overall I see contracts being a great way to deal.

Pikachu - June 11, 2018, 6:14 pm

Its basically just a fresh new start. I personally don't have any issues with it, if anything, its a good thing

Refusal - June 11, 2018, 6:17 pm

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The system stays the same. Your just wiping a clean slate under the same fire. If you get my analogy, and eventually for whatever reasons that triggered this could happen again. But I myself used Rep as a logging tool to look into a users past deals, build some sort

grounds with that user before I dealt with them (Not basing trust off rep, but its merely a tool to help i.e eBay? would you buy from user A with 0 rep or User B with 100 rep). Like all systems, there will be flaws. There will never be a 100% reliable tool to tell if your about to get scammed or not. You will always be putting your trust somewhere. Was there really even a point behind it? Other than your just triggered, and want all users back on square one?

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phAntics - June 11, 2018, 6:18 pm

I love that a decision that renders the marketplace indecipherable in terms of user credibility was merely made as a butthurt display of bravado by someone in love with the idea of their own authority. The admin literally says something like "Rep is gone, it's done! You shouldn't have tested me by complaining!". Petty as fuck, I didn't have much rep I don't care it's just funny to me.

baka~ - June 11, 2018, 6:39 pm

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However on a more serious note, I guess Omni have thought about doing it before but people must have pissed him off big time.

What happened exactly? And what is this Contract thing.

Ninetales. - June 11, 2018, 6:40 pm

Now everyone can argue whether I am high or low quality, right in my reps.
I'm content with the change

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5847086>

Darkwin - June 11, 2018, 6:41 pm

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Ah thanks for the reply, appreciate it.

I'll read the thread in a minute.

MentorPEN - June 11, 2018, 7:10 pm

There is one old thing I would like to say

"DEAL WITH IT!"

BTW, SEND ME SOME REPS AND I'LL BE SURE TO DO THE SAME >.c

Omniscient - June 11, 2018, 7:23 pm

Quote:What's the point of the rep system if its just going to get reset on impulse by the boards owner with no changes?

I think after 12 years it's justified especially when done in conjunction with the release of a new feature that greatly effects reputations.

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That's not accurate. Rep is not rep. Because previously all reps were custom comments and now they are all canned. Before many reps were marketplace related and now none of them will be. Don't think of reps being reset. Think of them as being overhauled and rebuilt. I already have new rules in place and have changed how reps work on the site. As well as replaced market reps with the B-Ratings and Contracts system. So to ask what's gong to change is rather annoying because it should be obvious this is a very serious change more than simply setting reps to zero.

Quote:There will never be a 100% reliable tool to tell if your about to get scammed or not.

Correct. But now the reputation system because of the reset will be completely diminished as a reliable tool for market trust. Which was the goal.

Quote:however I don't see much logic behind it? is there a secondary reason behind it?

Goal was to push Contracts as the driving force behind the market activity. Unfortunately reps were in the way. All the work Xerotic and I are doing at the moment are about setting up a better way for the Marketplace to function and at the heart of it is the Contracts system. Reputations created a problem where members still relied on it and wanted to use their reputation as a trust factor.

Quote:I love that a decision that renders the marketplace indecipherable in terms of user credibility

This user just explained the problem. He believed that reputation equaled credibility. And he's been here 2 years. I think that highlights the problem we faced creating a new mentality that reps do not equal credibility. And with just a couple clicks I made it a reality. Reps no longer are part of Marketplace and no one can deny it anymore. Mission accomplished even if members want to disagree with my methods, the results and effectiveness are there.

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Should be working fine.

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Hydra - June 11, 2018, 7:30 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 03:06 PM)Caliban Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the problem is that people wont trade because they dont know who is trustworthy anymore

That's a flawed logic. Rep shouldn't have been used so heavily to determine trust. We've seen people scam for thousands and they had over 1,000 rep.

Menalix - June 11, 2018, 7:32 pm

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Brownie - June 11, 2018, 7:34 pm

I have a feeling it was planned. Omni taking this into an active decentralized forum kinda route.

Truth - June 11, 2018, 7:39 pm

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1k1x--G0yc>

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As for if it was planned? I'd say no, not planned but taken advantage of.

Every time there's a shitstorm, Omni not only releases his wrath on us but he also takes advantage of the moment to push forward heavy changes. In just 2 days contracts got introduced and rep got revamped.

The Pact - June 11, 2018, 8:28 pm

On one level it takes a lot of the fun out of it but on the other it stops a lot of really disgusting rep getting through I guess. I mean I'm the one that reported people for putting obscene rep about Muhammad on Muslim members profiles. I haven't looked into this much yet so forgive me but is there a way to link to a scam report on this new system?

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Exactly. He basically just resets the reputation to remove the custom comments and add his fixed ones. Nothing changed, people will do the same thing. If i were Omni i'd just remove the entire reputation system instead of resetting it. Glad i already stopped doing my sht here years ago.

ProtectNull™ - June 11, 2018, 8:55 pm

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I was also close too, man I feel sad.

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Do you think it would be possible to have the market rating page easier to access? Perhaps under the user CP or at least show on a users profile when clicked on?

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You marketplace people fucked the rep system up in the first place. This shit was needed a long time ago.

Lovely? - June 11, 2018, 9:57 pm

I'm sure it's all under control, brilliant people working on the site so this is probably for the best.

The Pact - June 12, 2018, 7:35 am

Anyone want to help me get back to 521 rep?

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fuck dude I was 10 rep off from R3KT

I leave the forum for a couple of weeks and then this shit happens :c

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(Jun 11, 2018 03:06 PM)Caliban Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the problem is that people wont trade because they dont know who is trustworthy anymore

I agree and disagree. I've always viewed rep as such even though I've gotten scammed by high rep members before (Knucklez go FUCK YOURSELF)

Calibur - June 13, 2018, 9:00 am

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Yeah sure. But allowing people to beg for reps? Even a short-sighted people like me would see it won't do any good.

Now people are just exchanging reps & buying reps for no reason. It's called reputation for a reason

but now it's useless. Just another aesthetic on this forum.

Just sayin. It's your forum after all, you can do whatever you want. ?

Ruins - June 13, 2018, 10:54 am

so all the rep that i earned out of doing legitimate deals was for nothing? great.

?Smurf - June 13, 2018, 1:45 pm

Well this sucks.. i was proud of my 69 rep rofl :P

JOW - June 13, 2018, 5:59 pm

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Grizzlies - June 13, 2018, 10:02 pm

Felt bad for the people that earned the reputation

Roberto Scorpious Malfoy - June 13, 2018, 11:09 pm

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Well you had 1200 reps but at the same time you had negs together with scam reports, so I guess the new system is good for you because the scam report wont show up on your reputation. Its pepole like you who fucked up the marketplace.

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KiD CuDi™ - June 14, 2018, 1:16 am

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I've been a member since 2010, and accumulated a reputation over 8 years that I could say that I was truly proud of. In the real world it means absolutely nothing, but it's disheartening seeing the positive credit that you have earned from users through years of 'hard work' gone in the blink of an eye because some people want to complain about a "new system". It sucks and I'm just reminiscing on the good ol' HF days. Back in 2010, HF was a completely different forum than it is now. I've learned so much over the years from this forum, some things I can take with me into my career and for that I can be forever thankful for HF.

Poutine - June 14, 2018, 3:53 am

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(Jun 14, 2018 03:54 AM)mael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) if you go into anyones page you can see the rep they've given

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scam. - June 14, 2018, 3:57 am

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Poutine - June 14, 2018, 3:58 am

(Jun 14, 2018 03:57 AM)mael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) that shit would be hilarious lmao
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That would solve the begging problem and cries ?

(Jun 11, 2018 07:34 PM)naan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have a feeling it was planned. Omni taking this into an active decentralized forum kinda route.

We know what hes planning ?

Captain Pre - June 14, 2018, 2:22 pm

Shit move, i would say!

All our hard earned rep is gone. And people are selling it now ?

I Am JT - June 15, 2018, 10:50 pm

What the fuck happened? I haven't been an active poster/apart of the community on HF for years but still come to lurk every now and then and noticed my 600 reputation was wiped? Is it a site wide wipe?

edit: lmao this is fucked.. sure glad I spent 3 years as an active member here and now have no way of remembering any old friends usernames

ven0m - June 15, 2018, 11:04 pm

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Description - June 15, 2018, 11:11 pm

I don't get how this is helping but whatever

I Am JT - June 15, 2018, 11:22 pm

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Im in the same spot man, Spent like 5 hours a day on here for years (mostly 2012-2014) but as life goes on I became to busy with IRL stuff and now only come here to lurk every few weeks and try get in touch with some of my old friends from on here. Now because of whatever clusterfuck has occurred with this new system & retards pissing off omni I have no way of remembering their usernames

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Yeah I remember all the talk of the vouch system from a few years back, its more just disappointing as my old reputation list was how I was getting in touch with friends I haven't spoken to in years and to comeback and see it all wiped is pretty shitty. The trolls are retards, HF has always been ran how omni wants and his never really taken peoples shit so I don't what they expected.

Hapi - June 15, 2018, 11:40 pm

B Rating is pointless as it currently stands. While there is normal reputation in place people will still scam the new users if not others as the B Rating does not show up in PMs. You can now ask for rep and any user can have 100's of positive reputation and nothing about scam reports and users will end up trusting them and not paying attention to the B Rating.

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Then that would be their own fault for not adopting to the new system. In a month, no one will even think about the change and will use the new contract system as if it had been here for years.

Patrick Jane - June 16, 2018, 7:23 am

Yes it had been in the talks a while ago but at that time it was intended for closed accounts:
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4968134>

Hakuna Matata - June 16, 2018, 9:19 am

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Exactly. I'm aware that reputation is just a number, but considering the amount of time I've put into the site, it's really sad to see it gone. The reason that I kept coming back to HF was because of the account I'd built up and now it just seems rather.. pointless. There are more active forums that I'd rather start from a fresh on, so I just don't see the point in checking this site anymore. It's a shame.

bronzegods - June 16, 2018, 9:23 am

New start for everyone. I thought it was just me.

Omniscient - June 16, 2018, 11:42 am

Quote:Now because of whatever clusterfuck has occurred with this new system & retards pissing off omni I have no way of remembering their usernames

I already plan to show an archive of the old reps. So that's not going to be a problem.

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So is (or was) your membership.

@Hakuna Matata you made 6 posts this year and 13 posts last year. So basically about once a month you make one post. You might have been active at some point but you're being selfish now. Your time has come and gone. You along with the thousands of other once-a-month lurkers who retained all that rep are done here. You're no longer welcome. I don't appreciate the one post a month. I don't appreciate the resistance to change that helps us grow, transform and retain new members. You think this is all about you and the old 2010-14 member base. It's not. It's about the 2016-2018 members and the members we hope to get going forward. The life of a website is not about old inactive members. It's about new members and fresh content.

I'm completely fed-up with complaints from old members who aren't active anymore.

Peace Security - June 16, 2018, 11:45 am

well this was a surprise to come back too

P.S I did have a good vacation in cali.

Evil - June 16, 2018, 11:58 am

Ok I get reps, but why the ban page removal? Was that actually out of anger or did Omni just say it was but was already planning to get rid of it? I liked that feature most since I just got uber :/.

Cammy - June 16, 2018, 12:06 pm

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Whatever the reason was I hope to see it back again one day, really liked that feature as well ?

But i'm also excited to see the new stuff Omni is gonna come up with over time so its not too bad

Omniscient - June 16, 2018, 1:39 pm

Quote:Ok I get reps, but why the ban page removal?

Because I don't like how it's being abused by userscripts. Also, I no longer wish members to view ban reasons. So that's gone for good.

Evil - June 17, 2018, 3:23 am

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Ahh okay. I dont know much about userscripts or what they abuse, but im sure it was important. Good to know!

arlington - June 17, 2018, 3:58 am

Well this caught me off guard. The purge is here.

I am sure Omniscient is currently still working on it. Booyah.

Cammy - June 17, 2018, 4:18 am

(Jun 17, 2018 03:23 AM)Ev?I Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ahh okay. I dont know much about userscripts or what they abuse, but im sure it was important. Good to know!

Userscripts run user-written Javascript on a website, allowing for a range of possibilities from extra features like showing the ban reason on people's profile to changing the whole website layout by changing the CSS styling of elements or replacing the whole site style files

In the case of showing the ban reason on profiles, the userscript would make a background request to the Bans page to scrape its data and then display it on the user's profile, which Omni would consider as abuse

To add to that, if you don't know what the code in an userscript does exactly you face the risk of having your stuff stolen such as login cookies, which is another reason for Omni to be against the use of userscripts

Timo - June 17, 2018, 4:52 am

Tbh, i hate it.

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I'm completely fed-up with complaints from old members who aren't active anymore.

You have some points here, i myself don't have as much time as i used to do, but we also helped to build up the community to what it currently is (to a certain point of course), that has to count for something right?

(Jun 17, 2018 04:54 AM)Cammy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A viewable archive of member's old reputation will be implemented

Aaah perfect.

Omniscient - June 17, 2018, 10:16 am

Quote: but we also helped to build up the community to what it currently is (to a certain point of course), that has to count for something right?

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Juffar - June 17, 2018, 10:17 am

Not sure if you thought about this already but will r00t's be able to make threads in the Non-Free Accounts forum?

Omniscient - June 17, 2018, 10:26 am

Quote:Not sure if you thought about this already but will r00t's be able to make threads in the Non-Free Accounts forum?

Is it difficult to understand that Ub3r will have all the features and permissions Ub3r have?

Almonds - June 17, 2018, 10:30 am

(Jun 17, 2018 10:16 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It does but less so if it's also the reason the forums fail over time. A member base (2010-2014) who are less and less active are dragging the site down by not embracing change, complaining constantly, and harassing new members.
Right on the money!
Not to worry though, everything is smooth sailing!

Phixel - June 17, 2018, 10:31 am

(Jun 11, 2018 07:23 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-
Thanks for focusing HF into a Market forum diminishing the project I was creating for this which you knew about.
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Almonds - June 17, 2018, 10:33 am

(Jun 17, 2018 10:31 AM)Phixel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for focusing HF into a Market forum diminishing the project I was creating for this which you knew about.
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Show some patience- you act like things don't change with time.
Sounds like you're beating yourself up rather than improvising.

Charger - June 17, 2018, 10:36 am

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Phixel - June 17, 2018, 10:38 am

(Jun 17, 2018 10:36 AM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I never knew that HF was actually supposed to revolve around Phixel. Who knew?
Never said it was, he knows what I'm talking about. Exactly what I'm talking about.
He gives no shit's about any of you and I kept my mouth shut because I knew I would be banned, couldn't care less anymore.

Xerotic - June 17, 2018, 10:39 am

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Phixel - June 17, 2018, 10:45 am

(Jun 17, 2018 10:41 AM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This.

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Sure thing, bye HF. Is this why he purposely removed our advertisements even though they didn't violate policy?

Hop off the dick for a second, talk to people he's dealt with. And you see the real man.

Ban me like you threatened to do just for asking why I was taken off Staff so I would keep my mouth shut, Omni?

Cya.

Charger - June 17, 2018, 10:48 am

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Since then I have lost my job, been medically declared as unfit for work and seriously just past the point of caring about anything. I idolised the man.

I'll stop commenting though, not here for sympathy.

If you have no idea who I am, if you have no idea what happened, or why? Then why are you making assumptions?

And my comment was directly for Omni to view, your opinions mean absolutely nothing, only he knows what I'm talking about.

Phixel out. ???

Zher0 - June 17, 2018, 11:06 am

(Jun 17, 2018 04:54 AM)Cammy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A viewable archive of member's old reputation will be implemented

If this is true, the purge isn't so bad!

Meow - June 17, 2018, 12:30 pm

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Are you the admin/member who was working towards new HF theme? ?

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hav0k - June 17, 2018, 3:47 pm

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I mean, I don't post much anymore, but I would miss my 2009 account :(

SIM-3257834 - June 17, 2018, 5:32 pm

(Jun 16, 2018 01:39 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Because I don't like how it's being abused by userscripts. Also, I no longer wish members to view ban reasons. So that's gone for good.

Hope you don't plan on taking warning logs as well. That was my idea and I don't want it to go...not yet at least.

Vyxn - June 17, 2018, 6:00 pm

It is planned for the new features called "Marketplace Suite".

hav0k - June 17, 2018, 6:03 pm

(Jun 16, 2018 01:39 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Because I don't like how it's being abused by userscripts. Also, I no longer wish members to view ban reasons. So that's gone for good.

I was wondering why i couldnt see the banpage lol

lfinger - June 18, 2018, 3:15 am

this forum was very good in 2013 and i was online all the time now I have no motivation

mr.good - June 18, 2018, 3:27 am

(Jun 17, 2018 02:28 PM)Renowned Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Please don't.. I value my account greatly. Always interesting looking around from time to time.

I value my account greatly too!

"Lost" my high (142) reputation is kinda like disrespect.

Hopsin - June 18, 2018, 3:33 am

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Hey its okay, we all will be closed soon. Randomly, I got warning for "donation begging" when NOWHERE in that thread was asking for donations at all or stated anything close to that policy and I've been doing the same thing for years and suddenly, boom, warning (No policies are changed about donation begging). To sum up, I went afk for few months since dec 2017 and came back recently and I see I received warning 1 month ago for false reason....I mean wtf, do some staff seek for false warnings to make them look good and active? I guess, all old pre-2014 members will

receive closure. First are no-reason warnings, then are bans. I would complain but omni is too stressed at the moment and have his own personal issues since mine are pointless. Anyway, have a nice day friend.

Cammy - June 18, 2018, 3:39 am

(Jun 17, 2018 10:16 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's almost enough to make me delete all pre-2014 accounts.

Oh shiet haha add me to the whitelist when that happens cause I still enjoy visiting this place

deadthings - June 18, 2018, 3:54 am

I've joined 2013 and have never had a problem with anyone. deleting my account would just affect me without any good reason.

The only reason I cared about rep was because I couldn't post in the marketplace section without it, so if someone ripped me off I couldn't post about it.

Otherwise, in all honesty, as long as we can post anywhere without the need for rep, then as far as I can see the only people who need any kind of rep are sellers. If they do good service, people see it, and if they rip people off then people see that too. Anything else, well obviously rep really isn't that important.

Sir - June 18, 2018, 4:01 am

Great, I go from 619 to -3 because as usual, Vittorio has to troll. Great job HF.

CortexM4 - June 18, 2018, 5:23 am

Here's my 2 cents. Reputation should be removed completely.

It causes needles circle jerking. The site has dwindled enough that most reputable members should be known by name.

Since rep has been already removed I'd say that it would be a perfect time to experiment with this, we have already seen what having a number attached to the accounts does to member interactions, I think we should observe what not having them does.

Omniscient - June 18, 2018, 6:49 am

Quote:Randomly, I got warning for "donation begging" when NOWHERE in that thread was asking for donations at all or stated anything close to that policy

Doubt it's random and btw, are your 12 other warnings random too?

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I WILL NOT DISABLE THE REPUTATION SYSTEM

I haven't even hinted that I would do so and I'm not asking anyone's opinion about it either. Stop fucking telling me reps should be removed! Assholes!