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Thread: [My honest opinion](#)

Mr.Cat - June 11, 2018, 5:08 pm

I understand that the decision to remove all rep was made because some members didn't like the new marketplace idea which by the way its a

great idea, but to be honest even though I like the idea I am against the decision to remove all rep from everyone and I am going to explain why. (not for the reasons you think)

1) The decision to reset all rep doesn't only effect the marketplace section of this forum but the forum as a whole. I personally don't use the marketplace and I am sure a lot of people are like me so I see the reset from my point of view as a negative thing. Personally I don't care how much green or how much red I had (even though again I wasn't using the marketplace) but on what I do care however is what I wrote on other people's reputation walls and what they wrote on mine. I had a bit of a history and I wanted to remember the jokes I made and they made to me. So to make things simple what I mean is: The decision was made FOR the marketplace but it effected the whole forum. Good for the marketplace, but for the rest of the forum?

2) Some members were very rude and couldn't handle the change and from those members a decision was made for all members. This is equivalent to punishing a whole class because 3 students were making noise. To my eyes I see it unfair and negative.

3) Negative rep was deleted. Now I don't know if this sudden removal will cause problems in the marketplace but even if it does not I still feel those who don't deserve a second change or a third change are getting one from it thus they benefit from this whole situation while the others don't. So basically this sudden reset benefits the low life scum of this forum who acted like dicks towards other members and got what they deserved to get (a bad name basically) but now they get a free pass... Now you will tell me that eventually things will become as they were but until then chaos will dominate on the sections outside of the marketplace and I believe this hurts Hack Forums overall.

4) It could have been done better: Rep could simply be blocked or not shown in the marketplace section so once you join the marketplace you can't see the reputation of others. That way the marketplace can work as a separate section from the rest (because let's be honest it can because it produces the most traffic). That way everyone keeps his wall of funny or not funny criticism with him and doesn't get effected when he decides to do deals. Now this is only an idea of how it could have been done better but I am sure there are other ways..... and for those who will say -Well those with a lot of rep will make people join other sections to make themselves appear trusted or they will brag regardless if they can show it or not... First of all it's not the same because if that's the case then let's remove awards too.... and secondly the rep reset will not prevent people from bragging about their rep in the marketplace because soon they will get their reputation back up. So rep reset not only won't effect the marketplace section in the long run because people will find ways to get a ton of once more, but it also effected those who have nothing to do with the marketplace. Either delete the rep system completely or separate it to work only outside of the marketplace, this is my suggestion because it does more harm than good for people to see a 0 out of nowhere.

5) What about my rekt? I was aiming for that for a while and I am sure many more did too. That's a big fk you the world is unfair in my face because some got it and others cannot anymore

Thank you for reading. ?

edit: and Nicolas Flamel go fking off yourself for rating one star.

Vince - June 11, 2018, 5:20 pm

Nothing can be done now. He won't reverse it. Yeah it sucks, spent 5 years earning rep and was attempting to get R3KT, and now thats gone. But what can you do?

Nachfolger - June 11, 2018, 5:20 pm

I have used the marketplace once or twice in my five years on this forum. I simply cannot fathom the benefit of removing reputation or attempting to detach rep from the marketplace.

Rep was the only backing my profile had and certainly earned me more respect when roasting members. Now all I have is what? A \$10 rank and 3 rep.

Thanks Omni. I appreciate you. Every decision you have made in the heat of the moment is always just so beneficial to us.

Papa bless.

zeroday - June 11, 2018, 5:22 pm

Been really inactive lately as I'm busy with my life and I've come back to all of this. People always say rep doesn't matter etc but you can't help but care a little bit when you've spent years gaining it.

DOG - June 11, 2018, 5:25 pm

It's done. Cant go back.. Like it or not he decide what to do. I gave up. I'm just a big fucking sheep following the rules. fuck it

Fiber - June 11, 2018, 5:25 pm

I'm just sort of sad because it carried history for me, I don't visit here much anymore but when I reminisce I like to go over my reputation and checkout the members who I first met or was in a group with and see if they're still around. But it's a site that won't exist for ever anyways right?

JaGLY - June 11, 2018, 5:27 pm

It has been a horrible decision to reset everyones Rep.

For most marktplace users it was their show off of trustworthy and we knew who was or not having the right intentions.

After spending so many time mantaining my reputation green it is sad to see all this hard work has been for nothing.

I guess you will have a decent reason for this, but this was never the solution we where looking for.

Regards

DenizZ - June 11, 2018, 5:27 pm

The contracts system will be replace it in a better way. It will take some time but in the end in looks like a much better alternative. The scammers must be happy though, since all the marketplace-related neg reps are removed.

Edit: By the way some butthurt members that had lots of rep and thought they were special because of it, now have as much rep as me.

Mr.Cat - June 11, 2018, 5:28 pm

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+ I don't give a fuck about the marketplace. I was here for the people, for the forum (hack etc) not marketplace. And because of 5 fucking retards that sell ebooks we all got fucked.

But I don't care. I'll still love this forum but just hate the fucking ebooks sellers and all the people in the marketplace.

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Sick - June 11, 2018, 5:34 pm

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Yeah I totally agree with you when I looked back at my first REP like for me coming up for 6 years My first REP was given by _Stoner I will always remember that !

Over the years the site has changed so much in a bad way I think you can't really call this site a hacking site now

It really should be renamed as it looks like it's getting directed to more crypto currency exchange etc well that's my opinion anyway

So we really have to accept change I guess (Yeah it's very sad but changes are being made) :-(

Omniscient - June 11, 2018, 5:34 pm

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kiwi - June 11, 2018, 5:35 pm

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Like always we all mad at you but then it becomes better and better. But you have to agree that this one was pretty BIG for us.

Now just let's wait and see.)

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Of course you are allowed to, and you can see the admin is in this thread, paying attention. He doesn't just not give a fuck, he wants the best for his site.

Snow - June 11, 2018, 5:41 pm

Not gonna lie I worked so hard for 6 years gaining 1700+ rep mainly in the market place. I wish it wasn't gone but I am still here and will be here for the foreseeable future.

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Damasu - June 11, 2018, 5:41 pm

I love it, just because so many old people that don't have any passion for the forum anymore come back and scam after a little bit using their old reputation they once worked hard for, or sell their account. It was a bad problem, active people will gain their rep back quickly and relatively will be just as popular as before. It doesn't really matter you all have friends to rep you. Or cults to do it like Vyrez lmao

Omniscient - June 11, 2018, 5:41 pm

Quote: People in the marketplace will get it faster than me because they will still get positive rep from the deal they make as the rep system is still here.

Possibly. But if the sites activity is indeed revolving around the Marketplace as the admin of this site do I embrace that or fight it? You admit you're not very active anymore, why is that? I know a lot of members joined in their teens and maybe now just don't have time to waste at HF. But we're still here. And if most of the activity on the site now revolves around the market then I'm going to nurture that.

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? Soufian ? - June 11, 2018, 5:42 pm

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Lavish Living - June 11, 2018, 5:44 pm

Damn how do you get rekt now?

Hope I can reapply for ub3r later down the road too

? Soufian ? - June 11, 2018, 5:46 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 05:42 PM)SuperPom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You gave already 5 before that ? if yes then you have 10 total ???

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necuz - June 11, 2018, 5:47 pm

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Are you going through menopause? Jesus christ, man

DOG - June 11, 2018, 5:48 pm

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Allelujah - June 11, 2018, 5:49 pm

Rest in peace all that history... All those members that are no longer around, their comments.. gone. Tragic.

Fiber - June 11, 2018, 5:49 pm

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For real tho @omni maybe those permdenied from ub3r reapply now? REAL fresh start? ;)

? **Soufian ?** - June 11, 2018, 5:51 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 05:48 PM)SuperPom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No 10 perday ???

Stop mindrapping me

I don't get it anymore.

I did give 5 reps, not sure if it was before the update.

If the max rep is actually increased, then I might've hit the "max per day reached" trigger before the update and should probably wait another 24 hours.

Fiber - June 11, 2018, 5:51 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 05:50 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn you're actually tryna get closed lol quick make one more post so you're closed with 2k posts

Not when it's purged next month ? ?

Omniscient - June 11, 2018, 5:52 pm

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Sorry, fixed now.

SIM-1482745 - June 11, 2018, 5:53 pm

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Lol, I love this member

Bluffer - June 11, 2018, 6:04 pm

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Do you remember when everybody was bitching and complaining about the theme when it was brand new?

Those complaints stopped after some time had passed, people adapted. It will be the same with this just people really love their pixels for some reason so it might take some extra time.

I'm glad this wont be like the nav menu where so many kids cried until you had to change it, this change is for the good and the community will adapt to it or perish as some have already done.

Mr.Cat - June 11, 2018, 6:10 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 05:34 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're not effected by this beyond emotions. You have hurt feelings. You'll get over it.
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DOG - June 11, 2018, 6:12 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 06:10 PM)Mr.Cat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will probably get over it you are right. I hope others do to because i like this forum
And we like you. So no worries. Everything will get better like always. I'm already feeling better! But cant imagine the pain of members who got 2k+ rep lol

Cam - June 11, 2018, 6:15 pm

I honestly like the whole fresh start idea, and the contracts make sense.

My question is R3KT going to continue to be rep based, or contract based?

Leaving19 - June 11, 2018, 6:15 pm

Welcome to life. Where the majority suffer due to the minority. Get used to it.

Random - June 11, 2018, 6:16 pm

(Jun 11, 2018 06:12 PM)SuperPom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And we like you. So no worries. Everything will get better like always. I'm already feeling better! But cant imagine the pain of members who got 2k+ rep lolHow much rep did you have before reset?

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600 bro :(twice less than you

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Still won't be.

Yin Yang - June 11, 2018, 7:03 pm

Sucks for new members for sure

Omniscient - June 11, 2018, 7:05 pm

Quote:My question is R3KT going to continue to be rep based, or contract based?

Unsure. I have not given it any thought and I think it's too early to really do that.

Sholi - June 11, 2018, 9:04 pm

Best decision ever made. Adapt or perish. I believe this will help keep scamming to a minimum and will sort of rule out any high rep users from other parts of the forum from seeming like they are trusted in the marketplace. Rep was abused and even misguided newcomers when it came to marketplace deals.

Love it.