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Thread: [Money for B-Rating threads](#)

Guap - November 19, 2018, 11:56 am

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Roytoy - November 19, 2018, 11:57 am

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Edit: just noticed he mentioned contracts now. Seems like it's not allowed to me.

Trappy - November 19, 2018, 11:59 am

Asking for popularity is allowed. Boosting b-rating isn't.

Guap - November 19, 2018, 12:00 pm

(Nov 19, 2018 12:57 PM)Roytoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As far as I know he was asking for rep, not B-rating, though I still think that should break the rules.

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Zack Fair - November 19, 2018, 12:00 pm

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Guap - November 19, 2018, 12:02 pm

(Nov 19, 2018 01:00 PM)Zack Fair Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Farming B-Rating this way should not be allowed whatsoever, it's so cheap.

Exactly my thoughts, way too easy for somebody with malicious intentions to just give a few dollars away and pull off a scam.

Zexi - November 19, 2018, 12:05 pm

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Posted on the same thread saying its Contract abuse, considering he is buying the B ratings along the way if he uses contracts for this kind of deals.

Roytoy - November 19, 2018, 12:10 pm

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I agree. I've seen contract systems cheated with shit like this on other forums and I hate for it to happen here.

Formant - November 19, 2018, 12:18 pm

Site staff and admin are aware of the issue.

Here is the last thread someone made about someone abusing the contract system and the person ended up being banned from using contracts.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5907858&pid=57880587#pid57880587>

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Who Soup - November 19, 2018, 12:23 pm

Asking for b rep should result in severe punishment, We lost a lot of good members implementing this system and it's in everyone's best interest if it's heavily enforced.

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The same could be said about your question regarding your PayPal dispute, I am 100% sure members have sought out information prior to your thread creation.

I guess people slip up and make mistakes sometimes right? ?

jobhip - November 19, 2018, 1:04 pm

Oh wow, that guy should be banned imo before they scam someone.

Vitani - November 19, 2018, 1:39 pm

Asking for popularity is allowed and purchasing it is allowed as well, assuming it's done in the correct section. Boosting B-rating is not allowed.

If you see anyone doing this, report them to staff and we'll take care of it.