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Thread: [A suggestion to Popularity Report System](#)

AlibabaMarket - May 22, 2019, 10:53 pm

This is just my opinion if it can be considered in anytime , i stand to be corrected too.

i can see a lot of members abusing the popularity report system because you can give a popularity report for absolutely no honest reason or for the fun of it.

my suggestion is that when anyone gives a popularity reports it should have a thread tag or comment tag

so there would be a reason for the rep. the receiver also will know why he or she got whatever rep they got.

for instance..almost all the rep i got i do not know why and i couldn't see any valuable reason for it.

i hope this comes to reality some day.,

thanks.

Eagle 95 - May 23, 2019, 3:15 am

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AlibabaMarket - May 23, 2019, 8:31 am

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Nachfolger - May 23, 2019, 8:40 am

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AlibabaMarket - May 23, 2019, 9:02 am

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that is exactly all i am trying to say. if you + rep me i should be able to know the reason, if you -rep me i can also be able to know the reason too.

this way no one gets whatever rep they got for no reason.

Weebex - May 24, 2019, 8:29 am

(May 23, 2019 08:31 AM)N1ckNam3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) at the moment the rep system is really abused.

If you were a user here before they split the original rep system into today's B rating and popularity, then you would realize that this rep system isn't as abused as the original system.

The original system had custom messages and users heavily relied on your reputation to deal in the marketplace. Of course you would still get those random negatives, but it would affect you way more than getting a random negative with the popularity system.

On a side note, having the option to reference a thread or post in a rating would be a nice feature to have. Only seen it being used by staff, not sure if mentors can use it.

ShinyThings - May 24, 2019, 8:40 am

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Nachfolger - May 24, 2019, 4:27 pm

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oau204b - June 17, 2019, 9:42 pm

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OxaByte - June 17, 2019, 10:55 pm

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Xerotic - June 18, 2019, 7:00 am

HF use to allow custom comments when it was called the "reputation" system. It's since been changed to "popularity" and all ratings were removed and the rules around the system changed. It's true; a member can indeed leave a popularity for pretty much any reason they desire. If they want to leave a custom message on your profile then they can send you Bytes with a custom message attached.

We did have post/thread attaching enabled for popularity but we disabled it because the forum software we use allows for multiple popularity points to be given between two members as long as they have more points. So I would need to change that functionality before we allow attaching posts to popularity again.

Eagle 95 - June 18, 2019, 7:12 am

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There's no such thing as abuse. You just aren't "popular" in that user's mind, they don't need a reason to give you a negative popularity. Hence the word, popularity.

BTC - June 18, 2019, 7:18 am

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Better i chose not to upgrade. Because , If i upgrade, i know they will remove there -ve's, but it will not solve the concept of popularity system .

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SecretAchiever101 - June 18, 2019, 10:17 am

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You really going ham today ?

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OxaByte - June 18, 2019, 10:24 am

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is what it is. if it effects you that much rethink your life as at end of day its a useless number.

Omniscient - June 18, 2019, 2:59 pm

Quote:this popularity rep , people mistake it for reputation for trust and dealings.

Whoever does this is not an intelligent person. I'd even say they were an idiot. Just like you.

Quote:at the moment the rep system is really abused.

Wow, you are truly an idiot.

You get negatives and you don't like it. Doesn't matter WHY. You will never like or agree with a negative comment on your account.