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Thread: [Can B-Ratings Be Removed?](#)

Tesla - June 9, 2019, 3:25 pm

So a few weeks ago I had someone dispute this contract:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5974847>

Basically I login a few weeks ago to see this dispute. He claims that the tool does not work at all, BEFORE I EVEN SENT HIM THE TOOL! How is that even possible?

So as you see in the dispute I tell him that since he hasnt received the product yet i can give him a refund. He says he paid with paypal but then tries to give me a btc address to refund him. I checked my paypal transactions from that day and there is almost no chance he even paid me in the first place! So this guy opened a dispute before receiving the product I guess to somehow try to swindle me into giving him a refund for a product he never even paid for. I've been traveling the last couple weeks so I havnt been able to hop on very much so I just realized this dispute was still happening. And I now see that his HF account is closed.

Is there anything I can do about this? I now have one negative b rating for possibly the most bullshit reason I have ever seen.

Dorrance - June 9, 2019, 3:45 pm

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Tesla - June 9, 2019, 3:48 pm

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flavoral - June 9, 2019, 3:58 pm

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ShinyThings - June 9, 2019, 3:59 pm

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flavoral - June 9, 2019, 4:12 pm

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duplex - June 9, 2019, 4:17 pm

That is extremely sad, I really feel you OP. Hopefully something can be done.

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Ya Haha not the end of the world, just sucks :/

BottomNotch - June 9, 2019, 7:50 pm

Kinda wish my one negative b-rating could be removed. The guy was banned for being a scamming little shit (gave me a negative b-rating after scamming me, lol).

Sadly looks like nothing could be done :/

TheChaosKiller - September 14, 2019, 10:48 am

Also in the same boat here, received a negative rating from someone who was attempting to scam and extort me. The user has since gone on to block me but I'm left with his emotional rating and worry this could impact future business.

Fruitcake - September 14, 2019, 10:50 am

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Ah I see, well that still sucks, especially if you resolved things with each other. I'm just very tempted

to spend some cash and time on getting back at this user because this rating is going to stick.

BoyScout - *September 14, 2019, 11:20 am*

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TheChaosKiller - *September 14, 2019, 11:21 am*

(Sep 14, 2019 11:20 AM)BoyScout Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Talking about this, how can I get staff to close a dispute where the claimant admits it was invalid on the thread? It's been going on for days.

Not sure without contacting them direct, but I don't know what constitutes annoying requests for support from staff so I'm always wary. If you get any movement on this, please let me know.

TheChaosKiller - *September 19, 2019, 8:12 am*

Anyone find out any more about this?

CPA Exposé - *September 20, 2019, 2:57 am*

Explain what happened in a deal dispute.

When you open a sales thread address your negative B-rating to customers and link them to the deal dispute.

They can make their own decision if they feel you're worth doing business with after taking a look at the situation.

Complaining won't help, so take some action.

Meow - *September 20, 2019, 3:00 am*

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