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Thread: [December 2020 Member of the Month is Dopamine](#)

Stanley - January 1, 2021, 1:20 pm

@Dopamine@ is the December 2020 Member of the Month, earning them the MoTM award!

Regulus - January 1, 2021, 1:21 pm

Congratulations buddy!

Well deserved, I miss my MoTM award, sadly I sold it because money was more important :/

Dopamine - January 1, 2021, 1:25 pm

(Jan 1, 2021 02:21 PM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congratulations buddy!

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Blogger - January 1, 2021, 1:26 pm

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account_ - January 1, 2021, 1:27 pm

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Regulus - January 1, 2021, 1:28 pm

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I believe it was for pocket change.

Hard times back then sadly, and likewise now :/

Yin Yang - January 1, 2021, 1:28 pm

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Dopamine - January 1, 2021, 1:31 pm

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Thanks you all guys :)

I hope you have good time today!

Elastic - January 1, 2021, 1:35 pm

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Dorrance - January 1, 2021, 1:36 pm

Congrats my boy welcome to the club

Gary Clark Jr. - January 1, 2021, 2:03 pm

Congrats to fellow HQ user [Dopamine](#) on this achievement.

Omniscient - January 1, 2021, 2:06 pm

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Dopamine - January 1, 2021, 2:17 pm

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(Jan 1, 2021 03:05 PM)Red Sox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a great day to win the high-quality honor of MoTM!

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Thanks you so much everyone :)

I wish you a happy New Year!!

Grim - January 1, 2021, 7:33 pm

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Masoom - January 2, 2021, 6:47 am

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Retired Entrepreneur - January 2, 2021, 7:43 am

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RTKN - January 2, 2021, 7:48 am

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No you can't sell awards. It was before I heard

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Thanks brotha :)

Thoth - January 2, 2021, 10:36 am

Congrats man, way to get MoTM!

f0rest - January 2, 2021, 4:06 pm

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tsuki - January 2, 2021, 6:44 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6119000&pid=60316116#pid60316116>

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That's a terrible and incredibly lazy metric to go by.

That would mean that low popularity Ub3rs have substantially better chances of getting MOTM than veteran members who've gathered their popularity gradually through time.

It's a lot harder to get popularity when you already have a bunch due to diminishing returns, as I previously said, because there's only so many active members.

Oh, and Ub3rs are far far more likely to get MOTM than L33ts or normal users, then, even if they barely contribute, because they can +rep more members to get more +rep back.