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Thread: [Random Negative Rep](#)

Heady_Dabs - June 3, 2023, 6:47 pm

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oRequiem - June 3, 2023, 6:48 pm

There's nothing you can do about it. -rep doesn't really mean anything anymore.

Piplup - June 3, 2023, 6:49 pm

Ignore it. Rep hasn't had much importance since Popularity and Business Rating were separated.

Charlie Sheen - June 3, 2023, 6:51 pm

Looks like this was the post that upset someone 4 years ago.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6030447&pid=59205537#pid59205537>

Deany - June 3, 2023, 6:52 pm

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I also notice the user is now a l33t, were they temporary ub3r? ?

gratz on your upgrade too btw OP

Heady_Dabs - June 3, 2023, 6:58 pm

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oh wow I forgot all about this. looks like that's what did it lol

Blogger - June 3, 2023, 6:58 pm

Here you go: <https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=20>

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Yeah, I would kind of understand if it was complete slander with the custom reps regarding that person's service. But nowadays, it does seem like it would be just using staff's time for something so minimal.

Blogger - June 3, 2023, 7:36 pm

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I use to get a lot of people messaging me and begging me to remove negative rep that I left for them. It's quite entertaining. I think I removed one, or two of them at most.

Sky - June 3, 2023, 9:17 pm

You could try to contact the person who gave it to you and get it removed. But really though its just -3.

Dont sweat it

Yanix - June 3, 2023, 9:24 pm

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Negative rep doesn't mean much, just to get you negative out of your account I will just give you +5.

Hoping to see you more active on the forum. See you around.