Subject: Re: Server owners, or servers in general... Posted by msgtpain on Sat, 18 Mar 2006 19:51:12 GMT

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Ack, I do understand how you coorelate the two. However, my point is that they are actually seperate actions and can't simply be "lumped" together.

When you go in to play the game, you know that you are entering a game where simulated killing is taking place. As you are playing, you kill other characters, and they kill you. When I play, I never feel like I "am" the person I'm playing.. When you kill me, it doesn't make me angry, pissed, or any other type of emotion to where I would want to do anything other than kill your character back.

When you tell me to "fuck off", you are attacking me.. not my character. You have transitioned from the online game to a real-world conversation. You aren't telling Havoc to fuck off, you're telling the person controlling Havoc. When cussing transcends that boundary, in my opinion, it is unacceptable. While I think typing "shit" is pointless and childish, I certainly have never kicked for it. You may be warned by the bot, but he can't really detect tone or inflection, so you're punished by AI.

If you wouldn't tell me to fuck off to my face, unless we of course were friends, and I knew it was an off-the-cuff remark, why do it in the game?