Subject: Re: Server owners, or servers in general... Posted by Dover on Sun, 16 Apr 2006 06:34:23 GMT

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msgtpain wrote on Sat, 15 April 2006 21:53Dover wrote on Sat, 15 April 2006 23:14Allow me to restate myself:

What right do you, as a server owner, have to tell me what I can and cannot do, say, or type?

Just because the server is yours means you can make arbitrary decisions on how your guests should act? Does it mean you have the right to force your values on others? I really don't think so.

You live in a house, right? For all intents and purposes, it is your house.. still with me?

If I walk in the door, and shit on your carpet... would you care? How about spray-painting grafitti on the walls? Or, what if I just followed you around in your house saying "fucker, fucker, fucker,

Think you'd get tired of it and tell me to stop?

What if that's just the way I was raised.. I mean, if I shit on my own carpet, spray paint my walls and call myself a fucker all my life... shouldn't I be allowed to do it in your house too?

Still don't get it?

Bad comparison. My house isn't open to the public. I don't welcome people I don't know into my house.

If these were private servers, there'd be no problem. But these are public servers I'm talking about. Anybody with a copy of Renegade and an internet connection can log onto the server. On the other hand, to get into my house you'll need a house key, or you'll need me to open the door for you.

What the servers are doing is presenting themselves open to the general public, leaving their doors wide open, and then getting pissed off if somebody doesn't flush. Of course people aren't going to act the way you want them to--they're total strangers who don't know you, and really could care less.