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Subject: Re: something you may not know

Posted by [a000clown](#) on Wed, 14 Apr 2010 04:34:00 GMT

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R315r4z0r wrote on Tue, 13 April 2010 20:23a000clown wrote on Mon, 12 April 2010 23:36The only reward for donations should be self-satisfaction. Expecting something out of a donation is basically extortion.

That doesn't make any sense. In fact, its insulting the way you put it.

How is the rewarder expecting anything out of the rewarded?

If I ran a server, how is me giving a reward to people who donate to the server translate into them expecting a reward? Why should MY thank you gift be considered extortion on THEIR part?

The server owners are giving the people who donate rewards of THEIR own free will. The people who donate aren't expecting a thing unless it was advertised that they would get something. I think your last sentence about sums it up...

Perhaps I'm just bad at explaining my point of view. I was just trying to show my distaste and the often misuse of the word "donation" when in reality many are simply substituting this word because it sounds less negative than other words.

If it is advertised or common knowledge that you get a reward by "donating" then it isn't really a donation at all, it's simply a trade/deal/purchase.

As for my implied insult I apologize if I offended anyone, that was not my intention. You're right, extortion is too strong a word, after all, the funds gained do go directly back to the server (I assume) which means there's no personal gain.

Like I said earlier, I see nothing wrong with what they're doing but now I'm just repeating myself so I'll stop.

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