Subject: Anyone know how to fix WOLPSY? Never updates gsa status... Posted by warranto on Thu, 15 Jan 2004 07:36:31 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Something interesting I found while browsing forums...

Quote:You know what? I have to admit I was wrong! The Licence agreement DOES mention server bans.

## Quote:

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Yes, I acknowledge that the bolded text can be used in more than one way, so don't bother to point it out, as it CAN be used both in favor of being allowed to ban, and in favor of not being allowed to ban.

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This here states however, that if you "engage in conduct prohibited by this License" The server owner may "temporarily or permanently" block you from accessing the server.

Just to highlight the important parts:

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This means that a server owner can ban you simply for saying "the host sucks" as it can be deemed harassment.