
Subject: Topic abductions

Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 00:22:18 GMT

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Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 00:25:04 GMT

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Locking topics and telling members to control themselves has become ineffective since so many people are waging one man wars against one another.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 00:31:13 GMT

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Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 00:56:13 GMT

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:14:07 GMT

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Warranto moved them to the Silo, not I... better find another argument because I seriously doubt warranto would do anything ACK asked him to.

ACK-bashing is allowed here, so let's not tell any lies.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:15:36 GMT

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There's even Crimson, Blazer, mac, BHS, and RenGuard bashing... There were a lot of those in the recent past. Most of them didn't get closed until the seventh or eighth page.

A lot of "wars" about me don't get closed for a long time, either.

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:16:46 GMT

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:18:03 GMT

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Then how did the ACK filter come about? As far as I can tell, only you really seem to the word ACK.

Also, I don't really care about those two threads that were moved to the silo, they seem like a bunch of garbage to me. It's the ACK filter that got me miffed.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:20:33 GMT

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For example, the RA forum has "v2" turned into "V2 Rocket Launcher" automatically. "mammy" becomes "Mammoth Tank" and "med tank" becomes "Medium Tank."

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:31:09 GMT

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I honestly had no idea anyone would have a huge problem about it. Plain and simple. I removed it as soon as I saw the thread about it.

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Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:44:23 GMT

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Actually, we don't delete too many threads.. .about the only ones I can think of are the people that get pissed at us and create 3 dozen posts in a matter of minutes; they all get trashed... And I'm sure that on occasion, some completely worthless posts are deleted also, if we feel that they cross whatever fictitious line we may have drawn in the sand that week..

My point was, a forum is not an extension of the first amendment.. There is no guaranteed freedom of speech, like it or not.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:46:42 GMT

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When diliberate threads about bashing someone are made, I ALWAYS move them. If person to person bashing starts in a thread I tend to let them go for a while, as I suspect something stated in the thread caused the people partaking in it to get out of hand, but more or less remain on the topic at hand. Diliberate threads however, have no point other than an excuse to flame someone. I didn't let them stay when such topics were made during the forum vs. Alkaline war, I won't let them stay when it they are made about any forum member.

As for subject material, go for it. Bash about Bush, flame about Tax's. Go all out against Renalert or Reborn. I could care less as no forum member is being targeted (though yes, forum members generally become targeted during such topics, but it evolves into that, and generally isn't deliberate, though some exceptions on a case by case ruling apply). And in this case, if it gets out of hand, it's usually moved to the hot-topics forum.

In short, if you want to diliberately start a topic about some member of the forum, don't do it here. Go to another site, or start your own web page about it. Then we can all laugh at you (NOT on this forum), just as we did when we found out about Davestories.

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Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:51:21 GMT

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So, it's safe to say that a thread started with the intention of flaming a certain mod member for not giving a shit about what the community thinks would not be considered acceptable?

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 01:56:05 GMT

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CrimsonI honestly had no idea anyone would have a huge problem about it. Plain and simple. I removed it as soon as I saw the thread about it.

Aright, I have no beef with you then.

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For example, the RA forum has "v2" turned into "V2 Rocket Launcher" automatically. "mammy" becomes "Mammoth Tank" and "med tank" becomes "Medium Tank."

The filter was just you trying to wrap your iron gauntlet around the community and bend them to your will, whereas your will would be to not have people use a nickname that has no harmful intent towards you or your reputation, other than that fact that it uses the C in your name.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 02:05:29 GMT

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The reason I let that go was simply because AoD is not a member of the forum, as I stated in my explanation. Call it "flaming someone behind their back" if you want, but since he's not a member of the forum, I have no reason to remove it. It may bring out two opposing sides, but it's not going to cause an anti-AoD stance in such that whenever he posts here is going to be flamed for it.

In short, it's a preventative step to avoid the community shrinking with sob posts as to how "no one likes me, I'm gone".

Why don't I just do that to all topic then? Simple. It starts off as a difference of opinion rather than deliberate attacks. Remember how I stated that there are some exceptions though, and if a situation occurs that demands it be closed (such as things getting too personal with no way of resolving it (touchy topic, so I won't define it unless asked), then I will lock it.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 02:07:45 GMT

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And acronyms such as L.A.S.E.R. come out L.A.S.E.are.

warning to others, this is meant to be humorous, don't use it as an example to flame him with.

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 02:35:03 GMT

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lol, and when I need to texture my cat...

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Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 02:48:54 GMT

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LOL. Im ok with this as long as you do keep the bashing lvl down. Bashing only leads to more bashing... As long as you keep monitoring the topics for bashing and such and able to shut them down im ok.

Luahl...

P.S. Watch out for abusive moderators.

Subject: Topic abductions

Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 16:12:05 GMT

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I just want to revise something that I said earlier. More of clarification.

When I stated that no topics about forum members would be tolerated, I also mentioned that there were some exceptions to this, and after some thought, I wanted to clarify what the only exception regarding forum members are. If someone from this forum, that you know to be a fact that it is him, posts something in another forum that is detrimental to the Renegade community (such as cheat creation, insults to the community, admittance of cheating) then it will be allowed to be quoted here.

And yes, msgtpain, this was also developed in response to your initial post regarding a certain topic. I gave it some thought, and came up with this because it had been dne in the past, by myself as well. This isn't to save myself, but rather just to avoid being a hypocrite.

Subject: Topic abductions
Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 17:39:44 GMT
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dude.. I just like to play devil's advocate.. you know that

I could give a shit what you lock and leave open.. I'm not that anal

Subject: Topic abductions
Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 19:49:41 GMT
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pfff, yes you are, look at the number of pitts bans there are

I know your playing devil's advocate, it still doesn't mean they're not legitimate concerns. You just happened to be the one to bring them up, so I directed the responses to you.

Yeesh, people take me far to seriously sometimes. What am I? A lawyer or something?

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 21:24:25 GMT
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Isn't there supposed to be freedom of speech? Isn't there supposed to be equal rights? Aparrently not, seeing as though Aircraftkiller ties special relations with Crimson.

Subject: Topic abductions
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 21:46:16 GMT
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Subject: Topic abductions
Posted by [mahkra](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 22:51:33 GMT
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There's never any lack of stupidity though, as everyone's favorite idiot is always quick to remind US...
