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Posted by warranto on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 17:21:54 GMT
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Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 17:26:06 GMT
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Quote:Now. . . I'm starting to get sick of this place with all the clawing into one another you people have been doing lately.
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Excuse me.

First of all post count means nothing and I don't like you insinuating that the entriety of posts are insulting people for the joy of it. Yes, I have a problem with cheaters, I beleive they can all go to hell, yes I have a problem with morons like kinghigh. But I only post offensively if I feel it's in order.

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 17:46:06 GMT
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Flaming has always been and always will be a part of these forums. Don't like it? Tough. You're not going to change it, and many more will protest the change of it. If you don't like the status of the forums, then leave. Nobody's making you read the flaming posts. There is such a thing as the ignore system, you know. This community has never been a friendly one, and with more and more idiots joining daily, there will only be more and more flaming.

Everybody has the ability to express their opinions about subject matters and members of the forums at will. While many go overboard, it is a right that they have been given by Crimson. Also, I'll have you know that there have only been sparratic people like you who post with the "enough of this, we need change" threads. The majority either doesn't care or chooses that it's not worth the hassle and just deal with it.

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Posted by terminator 101 on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 17:59:30 GMT
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Joseph Collins wrote on Wed, 24 August 2005 13:04
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http://boards.ea.com/messages?13@@.1de8e6b4!ticket=0&dec ode=999
(Well I think it used to be worse)
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I think that something like this happened before, but the guy was probably banned and his posts
deleted, which is why you don't see that very often.

Anyway, you are right, but I don't think you should take these forums so seriously. I mean these
are just forums, nothing else. If this was some kind of community of people who you could
actually see in person, then there would be reason to take it very seriously. But it is not, so relax.

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by Jecht on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 18:01:51 GMT
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I usually don't start flames, but I don't sit by and let people take shots at me without shooting back.
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the time.

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Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 18:03:07 GMT
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Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 18:05:21 GMT
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rofl!

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That's getting bad. Every post has an individual requesting a response from EA.

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by Dave Anderson on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 21:24:52 GMT
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The only thing that bugs me is when someone posts a comment such as a harmless opinion and then you have these certain people who come in and say: "SHUT UP...JUST...SHUT UP. And yes I am referring to someone as an example but I had the respect NOT to mention there name. I can find tons of examples on this forum about POINTLESS FLAMING. Flaming that should have never started.

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 21:40:16 GMT
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Yeah, and I can also show you countless spam topics created by you.

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by Crimson on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 21:53:13 GMT
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The only person that anyone can change is themselves. Rather than continuing to attack those who start fights, or saying "oh you moderators should be more dilligent"... make a post saying "I, so-and-so, will no longer participate in these flame wars." Then, actually KEEP your promise.

If you honestly think that I have the time to not only make money to pay for the server this is hosted on, have a personal life, and read every single post on this forum and make an unbiased decision on whether or not it belongs, then you're completely crazy. Furthermore, most actions I could take would and could be construed as "you're siding with RenAlert/Reborn/MP Clan/etc" and I would rather avoid that.

At the end, I would say, come to me with a legitimate SOLUTION. If I had a solution, it would be done already. This state of affairs is the best situation we can have at the moment. I don't personally see what the big deal is about fighting. If any of you honestly get upset about it, then you need to take a step back and remember that this is the internet. But I bet that more of you just enjoy getting your pulse racing and posting a witty retort, as practice for real life, where these things might actually matter.

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Posted by flyingfox on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 22:59:41 GMT
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Lastly, im also willing to bet 20 years ago, no, the kids back then werent as stupid. Main reason? Back then the kids didnt have games like renegade/CS/Halo to sit around. No, those kids were out more, and thats how they got so smart, ever heard of street sense? thats how you get it, by being on the street.

Ask anyone 30+, they are going to call us stupid to our face, wether or not its because we are, im willing to bet it has something to do with the fact that most of the time all we do is sit on our ass, watch TV, play videogames or eat.

All in all, we need to teach everyone. Wether they are 35 or 5, everyone should be treated equal and shouldnt be judged by the expiriance they have with a computer.

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Posted by Crimson on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 00:30:44 GMT
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Posted by Renerage on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 00:32:18 GMT
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Posted by Lijitsu on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 00:38:12 GMT
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Now that i have posted my rather bountiful amount of replys/comments, i shall now wait for the obvious flame war i have just helped fuel.

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by =HT=T-Bird on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 01:16:08 GMT
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P.S. guess who HASN'T been flaming lately? Bandie, Hirken, and I!

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And, as a response to the flaming comment: Whats your fuggin point?

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post

Posted by Renerage on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 01:50:50 GMT
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whats my point? my god you must not listen to the topic, WERE HERE TO DISCUSS CLAWING AT EACH OTHER. So yes, i do have a point. Stop the flame, and post useful topics.
And the words, ass and bitch, even though there isnt 5 stars.

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by Jecht on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 02:00:38 GMT
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Here we go

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by Renerage on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 02:03:09 GMT
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gbull wrote on Wed, 24 August 2005 22:00Here we go

No no no, im not gettin in to this. lol i dont feel like argueing, but dont you think i have a point?
Were trying to clean up the forums, not fuck em up even more.
Thats it, im done with Lijitsu on this topic.

Subject: Re: State of the Forums Post
Posted by Dr. Lithius on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 02:12:36 GMT
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gbull wrote on Wed, 24 August 2005 19:00Here we go :sarcasm:
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I know im going to regret this but here goes any way....

Whats a latter?

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"the latter" means the last option he mentioned.

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Posted by msgtpain on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 23:55:13 GMT
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When did this happen??

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Posted by Jecht on Fri, 26 Aug 2005 10:18:07 GMT
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It was right after I was pissing and moaning and saying ACK should be banned.