
Subject: What does title and reputation affect?

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 16:14:46 GMT

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So, I've kinda wanted to make a topic like this awhile ago, but never got around to it. I remember when Goztow banned that one guy advertising for AVP2 mod stuff, and I said something something along the lines of "If you contributed more and actually helped the community out and stopped advertising, you'd probably not be banned". And I'm wondering if I was right- if you contribute and help out alot, but then make some pretty big faults, do your contributions excuse this more? Or is it just that people who DON'T contribute are simply LESS excused?

And whether it is or isn't this way, SHOULD it be that way?

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 16:19:29 GMT

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Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?

Posted by [reborn](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 17:45:01 GMT

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Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 17:58:02 GMT

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reborn wrote on Wed, 04 March 2009 10:45I think people generally tolerate the contributors more when they do something shitty, because they're proven to normally be nice people.

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Agreed, its easier to overlook someone's mistakes if they have at least been trying to help others, where as if you go around and just piss people off, people just think "ah well he was just asking for it."

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 18:33:39 GMT

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Reborn is right. Also, never contributing is actually causing a lot of small pieces of "harm" to others.

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 22:17:40 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Wed, 04 March 2009 11:33Reborn is right. Also, never contributing is actually causing a lot of small pieces of "harm" to others.
Not really harm but it definitely doesn't help keep the community alive in any ways, it definitely harms you never to talk, because people never get to know you. A quiet person is often feared more then a annoying person in today's society

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 22:26:36 GMT
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Forgive me if I misunderstood your question:

Think of it like extra credit.

You don't hurt yourself or others if you don't contribute (keep in mind I'm only talking about custom free-time projects like a mod). So you can only gain if you do contribute, regardless of how crappy whatever it is you contributed. The worst thing that can happen is that they say "This isn't good" and it gets pushed aside.

However, if it is an official project, be it writing a magazine, designing a game, building a house, or whatever, if you are put on that project and you don't contribute, then you only put yourself and others in a worse situation.

So it really depends on what it is you are contributing to.

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 22:52:49 GMT
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Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2009 00:49:21 GMT
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Agreed, if your going to help people then people can deal with your stupidity, but once you quit helping people get annoyed and see you as a waist of bandwidth.

Then you go bye lol.

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2009 04:41:47 GMT
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I never saw a single helpful post from Troop...

99.9% of all his posts involved ridiculing others in utter stupidity. The other .1% was off topic nonsense (Like "ur so goooooooooooooooooog!")

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2009 06:03:56 GMT
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Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2009 12:47:08 GMT
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Canadacdn wrote on Thu, 05 March 2009 01:03 I try to balance my posts between actual useful messages and PLECOS.

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Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Thu, 05 Mar 2009 19:20:38 GMT
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ATTENTION: DON'T THROW STONES IN GLASS HOUSES WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTION, THAT IS ALL...

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 06 Mar 2009 14:55:33 GMT
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Jerad Gray wrote on Thu, 05 March 2009 13:20

ATTENTION: DON'T THROW STONES IN GLASS HOUSES WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTION, THAT IS ALL... [original research?] [citation_needed]

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Fri, 06 Mar 2009 15:05:10 GMT
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Frontier Psychiatrist wrote on Fri, 06 March 2009 07:55Jerad Gray wrote on Thu, 05 March 2009 13:20

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Well cabal says that on level 12 of Renegade Single Player, but I'm not sure Westwood made it up, as the other one he says that includes jack is taken from a movie...

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 06 Mar 2009 15:17:28 GMT
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duh.

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 06 Mar 2009 15:34:51 GMT

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Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Fri, 06 Mar 2009 15:42:29 GMT

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Oh lol, beings you originally started the topic talking about Goztow banning AVP2 mod guy I was assuming you were talking about just on forums, but yes, in Real Life I absolutely agree with you.

Subject: Re: What does title and reputation affect?
Posted by [slosha](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 03:54:47 GMT
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Or, how bout the mods don't be so two-faced and ban people. obviously the people that really help out are probably smart enough not to do stupid stuff. Nobody wants to be that person that gets kicked out forever because of one mistake, but rules are rules and should be treated as such. If a mod decides not to ban someone for doing something wrong, they shouldn't be a mod. The purpose of mods is to keep the community under control and keep it clean. So if this goes on, why have mods at all? It's not fair to ban a newbie and not ban a well-known user for doing similar things, and isn't that what it's supposed to be all about?
