Subject: Re: OT: What do you do to sales people on the phone? Posted by xptek on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 20:05:58 GMT

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Dover wrote on Tue, 28 March 2006 14:47I 3-way the rejection hotline, then let it talk for me. Some people get the hint and hang up, others get pissed, and others just keep on talking. Either way, I get a laugh out of it, and usually they don't call back.

As for the automated ones, I just hang up. There's no point. You can't insult a machine.

No, telemarketers aren't "honest people". Would you say Nazis who worked at concentration camps were just "Honest people working for a living"? No, they make their money at the expense of other people, and so do telemarketers. Who has the AUDACITY to become a telemarketer with the reputation they have?

Oh, give me a fucking break. I really with we all had the luxury of choosing a job that meets your moral standards, but it doesn't work that way. Most of the people I work with are quite honest. They're either highschool students looking for a high paying job with flexible hours (like myself) or older people in debt. Don't pretend we're all a bunch of crooks that took the job just waste five minutes of your time.