Subject: Re: WTF?!? Posted by agent_CDE on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 21:43:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I honestly can't add much to what Warranto and J_ball have said. This may be the Internet, but that doesn't mean that being a little bit polite will kill you.

Furthermore, I fail to see how I communicate with my friends should modify my amount of respect for them.

And for specific points:

"Point of the topic": A discussion changing topic!? Who would have thought of THAT?! Though looking back makes it seem like you're the one who drove it off topic in the first place... Something about feelings... and kicking things.

"Two weeks notice": If I'm an admin/webmaster/owner of hosting/whatever for a clan, then yes, I AM giving them notice before I quit and possibly stop paying bills or running servers.

"Severance package": Actually, many online communities DO continue to hold a lot of respect for former leaders who left under friendly terms. A respected leader isn't suddenly not respected because they got a promotion and now need more time for work, or a thousand other possible scenarios.

"Grip on reality/making friends": Yeah, because everyone KNOWS that the servers that we play on aren't real, the servers we host websites on aren't real, the money that pays for those servers is made from construction paper, and there's NO ONE behind those screennames.

"Resumes": Perhaps not, but "Webmaster for popular gaming site" wouldn't look so bad on a resume for an IT professional or a programmer...

"Bandwagons": I'm not jumping on you because of the bandwagon, either. You can stop with the insults and personal attacks whenever you want.

"He started it!": Let's assume that he had come in and just started up with the insults as you had. This gives you license to do the same... why? Additionally, I fail to see how his behavior justifies yours, when you could have calmly debunked his argument or lack thereof instead of going off like a firebomb.

Though looking back through the topic, I see one insult from gbull, quickly followed by an essay full of them from yourself.