Subject: Re: Trooprm02 owned :P Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 22 May 2007 23:17:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

fl00d3d wrote on Tue, 22 May 2007 18:41Then again, there are thousands of users on these forums yet only one or two of them stand out as "most hated" in the community...

So to say "people continue to fuel the fire, its not the fire's fault" is kinda bullshit. I see your argument, but really what it boils down to is there are a few people that know what buttons to push and don't know when to give up. trooprm02 is definitely one of those people.

I think a stern "warning" should be made by Crimson to people like this basically saying "Look, you have a 13 page thread going on about how people hate you here -- it'd be in your interest to lay low or place nicer, cuz if the complaints keep rolling in I'll poll the community to see if you should be banned." Then trooprm02 could say to himself "wow, maybe I should tone it down a bit" and then people wouldn't be so pissed off at him. I've tried talking to him on the side, and sometimes it works for short periods of time but he ends up coming back with another flamewar a week later.

In summary, I think that if someone is so incredibly hated by the community that they have a 13+ page thread ongoing about them ... something needs to be done. Crimson, you're the board admin - so what that "something" is, is up to you. I won't tell you how to do your job.

(edited to reflect 13 pages instead of the 8 I had thought it was ... wow, this is definitely in need of some admin attention)

Nothing needs to be done by the administration besides telling everybody to quit whining.

So troop antagonizes. So what? That's not against the rules of these forums. He's not the one creating these threads. Why should he be punished because others don't have any self-control?

If I yell at you to the point of where you get pissed off an hit me, you're the one at fault for hitting me. You ultimately chose to hit me. I did nothing illegal. Sure, I am an asshole for antagonizing you, but you're the one at fault for taking a swing.

I'm not saying troop hasn't done anything wrong, either, but everybody else is just as guilty (including myself). We've all antagonized. We've all flamed each other, and most of the people bitching about troop have antagonized him by challenging him to a 1v1 and bitching about him not replying. You were tempting him to reply. You're just as guilty as him.

Those of you who use ACK's banning as reason why this should happen to troop, too. I'll tell you this: I didn't agree with ACK's banning. I'll say it again, everybody defaults to whining to Crimson to "fix" things when there's nothing to fix other than the lack of responsibility of the majority of users. If you don't like someone, that's fine, but you shouldn't flame him and then expect to get him banned in the process.