Subject: Annoyed

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 06:35:20 GMT

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Here: I'll post them again:

Quote: These are the new rules that all of you have helped us finish up. Please take the time to read them, and don't forget to have fun!

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Signatures: These should be nothing more than a small image and few lines of text. Once signatures start getting larger than 8-10 lines of text in size(approximately 450*150 pixels), it distracts from the actual post. The purpose of a forum is to read what other people have to say, not to look at the "pretty pictures" in their signature. The file size of signature should also not exceed 512Kb. If you think that this is too large, you can choose to hide signatures in the Control Panel. Administrators and Moderators reserve the right to restrict your access to the "signatures" feature if you abuse the privilege by using it to violate any of the forum rules.

Images: When posting images in the forum, try to keep their size below 1024*768 pixels. This is to avoid screen stretching, as well as loading several large images each time you try to read a thread. Use thumbnails or links if possible.

Swearing: We will not be censoring any "bad words" here. But please still keep it within reason, and use the Hot Issues forum for anything too intense.

Moderators: Respect the decisions of the moderators, they hold that position for good reason. If you have any serious complaints, contact Crimson or Blazer privately. Do not start a public bash-fest against a moderator you don't agree with.

Also keep in mind that you are not a moderator. You do not decide when threads are locked, posts are deleted, etc., and therefore should not post as such in threads. The "Report Message" and Private Message features are there for a reason.

Harassment/Racism/Flaming: Harassment of other members, racism, or any hate speech in general will not be tolerated. Moderators will be the judge of what is intolerable, and what is not. Also, please refrain from flaming other members. If you really must, keep it inside of the Hot Issues forum.

Spelling/Grammar: This is a gaming forum, not literature. Keep the urge to correct to yourself. If it pains you so much to see someone misspell a word, miss a comma, etc., give them lessons in private because we don't want to see it on the forums. However, we would appreciate it if everyone's post was at least legible.

Flooding/Spam: Posting IS throttled here, there is a variable second wait period between each post. Spam threads/posts will be moved to the Silo. Creating duplicate threads in the same or different forums, and the spamming of useless images or image macros in threads will not be acceptable.

Warez: This is a warez-free forum, and supports legitimate ownership of all games, software, music, movies, etc. Do not come here looking for CD/DVD images, serials, or any other form of warez.

Cheats/Hacks: This forum fully supports RenGuard along with other anti-cheat solutions. With that said, the posting or advertising of cheats will not be tolerated in any way imaginable.

Explicit Content: This is a free public forum, therefore please use discretion when posting images or links. Nudity, extreme gore/violence, or other content of this nature is not permitted.

General Complaints/Problems: If you happen to have a problem with a member of these forums, or with how these forums are managed, feel free to contact any member of the administration and we will work to solve it as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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These Rules of Conduct have been agreed upon by the administration, and are subject to change at any time. Any changes made or required due to an unanticipated action by a forum member may be acted upon immediately and without warning at the discretion of the Administration.

Please also remember that you can help the moderators by reporting messages through the "Report message to a moderator" - function.

When you're getting provoked, by all means use the report function and ignore the provocation. We'll deal with it when/if we deem it necessary. If you join the flame fest, you'll just get the same treatment as the person who started the flame fest.

Finally a message to the people who seem to come here just to cause trouble. Please, stop wasting your and my time. Go read a book or something.

Thanks for reading.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Wiener on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 06:59:12 GMT

Lets enjoy the peace as long as it lasts

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by ErroR on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 07:39:57 GMT

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Lol read a book.. sounds strange when i read it

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by SSnipe on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 07:54:25 GMT

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Im glad im not the only one seeing this, I swear these forums are like sometimes the meanest ones I ever seen, people just always start shit or do something dumb

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Scrin on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 08:10:45 GMT

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ahhh why you ban me all the times them??!

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Posted by Wiener on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 08:18:25 GMT

he does it based on the rules you just left out in your quote

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by archerman on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 13:19:32 GMT

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sticky this topic

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Herr Surth on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 13:23:10 GMT

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can we please have this completely unmoderated other than pornographic imagery/ bestiality etc.? that would make this forum so much better

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by luv2pb on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 18:46:42 GMT

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Do people really buy into your bullshit goz?

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by raven on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 19:29:32 GMT

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luv2pb wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 13:46Do people really buy into your bullshit goz?

Judging by the replies, I'd say so.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by BlueThen on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 19:30:59 GMT

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archerman wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 08:19sticky this topic

The rules are already stickied here.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by futura83 on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 20:43:28 GMT

luv2pb wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 19:46Do people really buy into your bullshit goz?

What bullshit would that be?

I'm curious.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 20:55:56 GMT

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insert_name_here wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 22:43luv2pb wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 19:46Do people really buy into your bullshit goz?

What bullshit would that be?

I'm curious.

That makes two of us.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by R315r4z0r on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 21:38:44 GMT

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Edit:

I thought this thread was in spam fest

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Jamie or NuneGa on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 23:27:28 GMT

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if it annoys you don't moderate...

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by slosha on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 01:33:47 GMT

Nune wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 18:27if it annoys you don't moderate...

I'll take his place if he wants! lol.. yes it's strange when regulars get banned.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by dr3w2 on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 04:41:52 GMT

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I blame n00bstories for this.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Scrin on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 05:08:40 GMT

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andr3w282 wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 23:41I blame n00bstories for this. andr3wSt0r|3Z

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Posted by Goztow on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 06:43:19 GMT

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Posted by futura83 on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 09:42:42 GMT

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I seem to have missed something here.

Can someone point me towards the thread that got these regulars banned?

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Goztow on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 09:53:04 GMT

You didn't miss much:

http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&goto=382860&rid=4882#msg_3 82860

http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&goto=382859&rid=4882#msg_3 82859

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Genesis2001 on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 18:25:44 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Tue, 28 April 2009 02:53You didn't miss much:

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Posted by futura83 on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 18:28:37 GMT

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Posted by reborn on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 18:40:02 GMT

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True.

But for negative reasons it's best to just plainly ignore it, which is a hell of alot easier to do online than if you knew them personally.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by The Party on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 19:05:58 GMT

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No offense gotz but I dislike you too and I hate you aswell, sorry.

Subject: Re: Annoved

Posted by ErroR on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 19:07:50 GMT

sorry for the mini-offtop but how do u link to an message (not thread)

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by The Party on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 19:10:21 GMT

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You mean?

TEXT HERE

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by ErroR on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 19:14:26 GMT

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like goz posted, to a specific message

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by Goztow on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 19:29:52 GMT

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the little arrows at the top right of the post. Masterevolution, maybe u should stop asking me for help in pm if you don t like me.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by nikki6ixx on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 19:31:36 GMT

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MasterEvolution wrote on Tue, 28 April 2009 15:05I DESLIKE YOU.

Subject: Re: Annoyed

Posted by The Party on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 19:35:43 GMT

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Or at least respond with cat macros/plecos. At least that's slightly funnier than "NO FUK U DOOD U SUX I DESLEIK U".

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me too, I wonder what my german teacher would say if I brought that post to school without the english in it.

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Posted by Jamie or NuneGa on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 03:50:12 GMT

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apparently I misunderstand a lot lately :/

@ second link, always lol at people who try to act hard on the internet, just makes em look like retards

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