
Forum has Stingy Karma Restrictions

Posted by mikeg - 2009/11/11 05:31

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Posted by Arne Anka - 2009/11/11 08:20

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I must admit, I haven't used the karma thing very much... But I totally agree with you, and think it should be changed, or if that's not possible - remove it...

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Re:Forum has Stingy Karma Restrictions

Posted by Gideon007 - 2009/11/11 10:07

As IMHO, this forum is bascally a support forum, I think the Karma stuff should be turned off...

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Re:Forum has Stingy Karma Restrictions

Posted by mikeg - 2009/11/12 07:43

Karma may be useful in the Suggestions Forum as a rudimentary poll. Other than that, there probably is little value in it. Could be a global feature that's on or off for the entire board.

Seems to be mostly ignored on this board anyway as people naturally want to focus on their issue. I just got surprised by the 6 hour restriction.

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Re:Forum has Stingy Karma Restrictions

Posted by Gideon007 - 2009/11/12 14:25

Yeah, if turning it off is easy, I'd go with turning it off :)

I had a bad experience with Karma on a board where this lead to all kinds of fights and people leaving the board because of it and then people leaving the board because the Karmasystem was turned off :)

The less time Rainy has to spend on policing or fine tuning the forum the beter for his programs. I'm just glad that he switched the forum software since the old one always seemed sluggish to me :)

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Re:Forum has Stingy Karma Restrictions

Posted by Rainy - 2009/11/17 14:53

I hadn't even noticed the karma thing. It's turned off now.

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Re:Forum has Stingy Karma Restrictions

Posted by Gideon007 - 2009/11/17 15:25

Thanks!

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