Subject: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by Adrian Mack on Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:27:45 GMT
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AudioAsylum. *sigh*Look at this thread, starting at: http://www.audioasylum.com/forums/HUG/messages/67466.htmlI answered somebodies question, and the guy replied back and thanked me. Then Romy the Cat enters.... He posts under the name "Adrian Mock" not Mack, which is what I used. Fancy the poor loser like him starting on me for no reason... take a look for yourself at the rest of this behaviour at me. I then replied using the name "Romy the Loser" and "Romy the Jerk" I wish this jerk would just banish off the face of this planet forever.

Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by Adrian Mack on Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:46:50 GMT
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Made a few more replies to him.... It is really just a select few people that make AA undesirable to go to. If you look at the place as a whole, it's got some pretty nice people on it. Just that it has some mean people on it too.

Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:39:32 GMT
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Yeah, I know. It would be really nice if the people in charge would police the place. It's not a lot of fun when someone like that comes along and attacks you that way. It would be one thing if it were words in a school yard, you could say a few yourself or walk away or whatever. The moment would pass. But on Audio Asylum, the ugly stuff stays forever.

Subject: Road Rage in the 21st Century
Posted by wunhuanglo on Fri, 19 Mar 2004 22:21:15 GMT
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shoot at you.

Subject: Its gone now
Posted by Adrian Mack on Sat, 20 Mar 2004 00:15:52 GMT
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The AA moderators just deleted all that Romy rubbish - thankfully.

Subject: Pick your fights
Posted by GarMan on Sat, 20 Mar 2004 15:23:21 GMT
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You've got to pick you fights man. Got to ask youself 1) Is there any way I can win this one? and 2) Is it worth winning?I'd say no to the first one because you will never bring yourself to play at their level. And I'd strongly lean towards no for the second question. Sometimes the best thing to do is just walk away.Gar.

Subject: Definately
Posted by Mike.e on Sat, 20 Mar 2004 16:43:17 GMT
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Its not so much is the fight worth itis the PERSON worth itthink about it,how much time youve wasted from your finite life arguing,i know i waste time -argh!;-)

Subject: I forgot the image
Posted by Mike.e on Sat, 20 Mar 2004 16:44:17 GMT
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Heres what he coudlve been doing instead of arguing with romy :-)
http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/quadroph/Files/office.gif

Subject: That's fun
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 03:36:22 GMT
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Subject: Re: Its gone now
Posted by Khorn on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 12:46:16 GMT
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Unfortunately heavy handed moderation has become a necessity on most posting boards and I agree with it 'cause there are a few real jerks who spoil it for everyone else. Isn't it strange how we become so passionate about our equipment choices? After all, what were are really talking about is a bunch of boxes with some wires and lights and such. It's sorta nuts when you stop and think about it!!

Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by lon on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 03:55:01 GMT
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I come from newsgroups on Usenet in the old days. Sort of funnyabout how I can talk about the old days of 1993 as The Dawn of Time but that's pretty much what it was. And from the beginning one of the worst places I know aboutwas wi.general... that's Wisconsin General on Usenet. It wasso bad I made a new newsgroup for up here where I live calledwi.northeastern.talk. Not as much traffic, but no a**holes either. Wellllll, there's _one_ clown that posts from Japan who is way off base and crossposts to wi.northeastern.talk for some arcane reason. That's Usenet. I still use newsgroups but not as much as I usedto. On some of them there is real community.

Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 18:42:36 GMT
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I don't mind a little horseplay, it's kind of fun really. But the mean spirited stuff is just over the top. Ironically, Audio Asylum started off with a desire to minimize "flames". Look at the welcome announcement in the Bottlehead forum, from the early days at AA.

Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by Adrian Mack on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 22:49:09 GMT
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"I had participated in several other audio forums on the web in past years. Every single forum drove me away eventually, some over a couple of years, some in 24 hours, because of a certain lack of respect shown by some of the participants and/or the moderators.""any flames will be crushed like a ciggy butt, just like elsewhere on AA...."LOL.

Subject: Re: Its gone now
Posted by Adrian Mack on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 22:54:51 GMT
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I agree, sometimes people take negative comments about a manufacture as negative comments about themselves. Although my latest tangle on AA wasn't about this at all, it's not even worth explaining what Romy the Cat gets up to.

Subject: Re: Its gone now
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Wed, 24 Mar 2004 01:28:00 GMT
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The worse thing is when the people who know everything take what you say out of context, or just plain misread it. Then start spouting off at the hip. It's just not worth the effort to enter the conversation some times. Thanks AdrianBill

Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by DRCope on Fri, 02 Apr 2004 14:50:59 GMT
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I've had some "fun" over there in the past, particularly in HEL (isn't that really how High Efficiency Loudspeakers should be acronymned?) That's pretty much why we're HERE, right?Lessee, I was given some excellent advice/perspective at that time by Doc B (keeper of one of the most civilized places on the virtual planet!) via private email. It went something like:Never mud wrestle with a pig. Inevitably, you'll feel disgusted and filthy, and he'll be lovin' it the whole time! You have to figure the intelligent, rational people in the crowd know who's who and what's what, and who cares what the rest think . . . . . .

Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 02 Apr 2004 17:56:40 GMT
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Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by DRCope on Fri, 02 Apr 2004 18:05:02 GMT
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The AA forum, of course, not the product category . . . . .;-)

Subject: Re: AudioAsylum is horrible now.
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 02 Apr 2004 18:07:13 GMT
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I knew whatcha meant. Funny, funny.