Community Opinion

A large factor to a server is the quality of its admins. Some servers are known for their admins being extremely lax, or extremely strict, and sometimes for being extremely rude, or extremely kind. HaloStation is no exception to this, and administrator quality, attitude, and strictness plays into the server's quality itself as a whole as well.

Note. I noticed a bit too late that they are a Moderator, and that Administrator and Moderator is different. When I say Administrator, I am referring to their power as Moderator. While their power is different, their goal is the same.

Exact Question asked to people in the screenshots:

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Comments



GeneralZane Today at 8:56 PM

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oday at 9:08 PM

I don't think Ratty is an efficient administrator, they constantly berate members of the community in passive aggressive comments that get old quickly, putting down players for seemingly no reason. I think they've made this community much worse, they seem to have blown the factionalism in the discord out of proportion, targeting mainly the UNSC and the few URF players actually left, that's not to say he doesn't also go after the covenant players, but this seems to be at a lesser frequency than the other players. Combine this with the fact many people know they came from the covenant and it just adds to the factionalism currently going on in the discord which I don't think many people actually want.

they seem highly bias towards certain cases, such as calling them a man etc. in which they can be unreasonably strict than if, say, a member of the community was attacking someone else. At times, it feels like Ratty is using their staff rank as protection by banning anyone who insults them, no matter the intent. They even seem to goad people into doing staff reports about them, acting like a child and saying "if you don't have anything to say about me, shut the fuck up" which just makes them look like an overgrown man child who doesn't like it when something doesn't so their way.

I don't worry about what I say when speaking to them, not at all. Instead, whenever Ratty is talking it genuinely makes me want to stop talking and just go do literally anything else. They bring such a toxic attitude with them with the previously mentioned passive aggressive comments then combine with the goading also mentioned before when people get annoyed with how much of a thunder cunt they are being.

When a member of the staff team is causing people to just stop talking and go do other things like a bad stench, it puts a bad light not only on the community, but the staff team too. Lots of people have joined the discord, only to be met by an opnoxious comment from Ratty and then quickly leaving.

Comment 1

Main Takeaways from Opinion Inefficient Administrator Poor Attitude to Players

Bias to Cases

Wants to stop talking due to the presence of the Administrator in question.



GeneralZane Today at 9:13 PM

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Today at 9:14 PM

Hmmmm. Honestly haven't interacted directly with Ratty enough to have a really good opinion of them one way or the other.

Though I've heard a lot of complaints.



GeneralZane Today at 9:14 PM

Alright, thank you.

Are you alright if I use this in the complaint regardless?



Today at 9:15 PM

Aye, sure.

Comment 2

Main Takeaways

No Exact Opinion

Heard poor things about Administrator in question.



GeneralZane Today at 9:11 PM

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Today at 9:18 PM



110% I feel like I have to watch my words and jokes about them. They enforce the rules only when they get upset, I've never seen them do something that doesn't upset someone or make them feel bad, and I don't understand why they're constantly rude to everyone. Like not haha smol brain hehe teasing but genuinely insulting people all the damn time. What do they add to the community as a staff member except banning members who say mean things to them?

They seem like a reasonably smart person, they could be a great staff member if they learned they are not in fact the king of kings and aren't better than us. (edited)

Hope that helps.



GeneralZane Today at 9:19 PM

Thank you very much. This helps a lot on the insight to the community outlook.

Comment 3

Main Takeaways

Worried about What They say around the Administrator in question.

Claims Administrator only acts due to poor mood or relevance to the administrator, not the rules.

Claims Administrator berates and Insults players.

High potential for a good admin if attitude was more positive towards players.



GeneralZane Today at 9:12 PM

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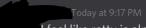
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I feel like ratty is almost unnecessarily abrasive, and not in a funny wacky way, like in an insulting way. I haven't seen her treat anyone with respect, and has called me braindead, retarded, etc.

I don't really know how ratty is as a mod, beyond a few experiences, but I personally don't know anyone who's been bwoinked by them.

To be honest, I really don't like Ratty.

Also, she banned someone for calling them a man, which is just hypocritical since they insult people regularly.

Feel free to add my name to this, my disdain for ratty is well known

It honestly boggles my mind how they got mod after literally getting banned from discord



GeneralZane Today at 9:20 PM

Alright, thank you. Your name will be kept censored, though I appreciate the time you took to respond.

Comment 4

Main Takeaways

Poor Attitude to Playerbase + Disrespectful to Playerbase Unclear about Activity as Administrator.



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I think they complete the job of an admin, which is to enforce the rules. Although I think they use their position maliciously in an attempt to feel powerful. They are overall toxic in many situations I see them or interact with them in.

This was said by them a couple months ago

I'm not gonna be the server's fucking punching bag anymore. I have ban powers and I'm gonna fucking use them if I catch you breaking the rules.

okay that's really horrible quality. hold on



I believe is in a position against ratty if you think you can speak to him

Ratty seems to particularly target people they dislike



GeneralZane Today at 9:21 PM Alright. Thank you for your time.

Comment 5

Main Takeaways

Completes the job of Administrator
Uses position Maliciously
Toxic personality.
Targets those the administrator dislikes (possibly).



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Today at 9:24 PM

Honestly I think they take it seriously enough but they come across as a shitposter too often.

They do try to provoke people quite a bit though, in spite of that.

Only issue really is them shitposting too often, and antagonizing people too often.

Again, despite once in a while acting.

When they do act it usually seems fair.



GeneralZane Today at 9:26 PM

Okay. Thank you for your time.

Comment 6

Main Takeaways

Serious Administrator

Provokes/Antagonizes player base.

Note

After Screenshot was taken, they claim the Administrator is good at Server Enforcement, but are poor at community management.



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Today at 9:29 PM

Are they an efficient administrator who supports the community? - I do not believe so, I see comments in general from Ratty that I dont believe an efficient administrator would post

Do you think they have improved the community, or made it worse? They're constantly toxic, in my eyes they've only made the community worse

What do you think their administration stance is? Are they unreasonably strict, incredibly lax, or anything in between? Unreasonably strict fits, I've heard of players getting banned for what I would consider a mild comment towards them or something small in game that shouldnt warrant a ban

Do you worry about what you say when referring to or speaking to them? I dont speak to them or refer to them for a reason

Comment 7

Main Takeaways

Inefficient Administrator. Consistently Toxic

Unreasonably Strict

Refuses to speak to or refer to.



GeneralZane Today at 9:12 PM

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Today at 9:30 PM

I actually think ratty does their actual job as an admin fine, but they need to stop being a snide asshole most of the time.

Spouting shitty provocative opinions and disparaging the vast majority of the community every day of the week isn't endearing, it's tiresome and frankly if you don't even like the community you're administrating for, you probably shouldn't be doing it.

But being generally abrasive more often than not is about as far as it goes I think, when it comes to actually administrating what I've seen is that they do the job just fine.

Ratty just needs to chill, but tbf that's most of the vocal people on the discord anyway.

Good luck with your complaint I guess, there's my two cents



GeneralZane Today at 9:30 PM

Thank you.

Comment 8

Main Takeaways

Decent administrator.

Toxic behavior.

Consistent provocative behavior to the community.



GeneralZane Today at 10:08 PM

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(Q)Are they an efficient administrator who supports the community?

(A) They do support a certain portion of the community but litterally hate most of the URF and UNSC from what I've seen I could be wrong with that statement. I do think they are efficient but I do feel in my gut they got a bias I got not much to back that up.

(Q)Do you think they have improved the community, or made it worse?

(A)They have not impacted out community in a good way but I don't think they have made it considerably worse. I do think they contributed in a decent amount of drama which is just bad for community health and overall stability.

What do you think their administration stance is? Are they unreasonably strict, incredibly lax, or anything in between?

Their administration stance is either strict or unreasonably strict I wouldn't call them lax at all.

(Q)Do you worry about what you say when referring to or speaking to them?

(A)All the time I don't want drama because I know if my opinions of ratty were to reach her ears she would go and complain until the higher ups of the staff team which I genuinely respect have to do something because they keep bitching and whining. I do also hate how they act like they have thick skin but if we actually talked shit about them they would go cry in a fucking corner just for an example: Person1: "Ratty is a man not a woman." If I or someone else said this ratty would instantly get on them even though its a valid opinion since ratty technically isn't a woman and yes is a man we are forced to baby ratty by not offending their little stupid ass this extends to anyone even the staff team. I don't hate them for their gender but their personality is so fucking snarky and sassy it genuinely pisses me off they are an asshole but act like the victim when we are mean to them. In conclusion Ratty is a hitch.

Sorry about the paragraphs homie



GeneralZane Today at 10:40 PM

All good. Thank you so much for your time

Comment 9

Main Takeaways

Bias towards portion of the Community.

Contributed in Drama, but has not severely impacted the community as a whole.

Unreasonably strict.

Worried about what they say around the administrator.

Toxic Behavior.

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April 30, 2020

Today at 1:05 AN



I don't really do big paragraphs, but, Ratty always comes across as very hostile and hyperaggressive for no real reason, i.e the he/she thing. I genuinely do not think that they are a good member of staff and i'm fairly sure (citation needed) they've been banned a few times, or at the very least kicked. They remind me of Pillow just much angrier, and using their position as staff to ban/kick/target people they dislike. They're also very clearly covenant bias, which i'm pretty sure is something (faction bias in general) staff aren't / meant/ to be.

As a whole I don't think they've done anything downright negative toward the community (i.e emoney levels of shittery) but they seem pretty hell-bent on using their position to ban people they dislike (which might be false, just an observation) and I don't see them do anything that isn't toxic and generally hostile. Ratty has always appeared, to me, to only enforce the rules when it suits her (citing staff harassment, yet acting /very/ hostile otherwise then trying to change the subject if that's brought up).

its 6am for me a



GeneralZane Today at 1:06 AM

Thank you. I'll be able to add this to the complaint later.

Comment 10

Main Takeaway

Hostile & Hyper Aggressive
Abuses Power to Kick/Ban Those she Dislikes
Enforces rules when convenient to her.



GeneralZane Yesterday at 9:16 PM

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Yesterday at 11:35 PM

I just think the Rat's lax in the discord, and mostly they're just a passive aggressive cunt other than that, they haven't done much aside from being a cunt and that's pretty much 99% of halo13's playerbase already

Comment 11

Main Takeaway

Lax Administrator
Too Passive Aggressive
Hasn't done much but being rude.



GeneralZane Today at 7:38 AM

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Today at 7:39 AM

insufficient data for meaningful answers, I'm afraid you'll have to talk to people who are in contact with the staff team more.

I think the only one I can answer is the last

No issues at all. Simple requests have been made now and again when talking to or referring to them, which have been in no way hard to follow.

It helps that I have never displayed a general attitude of bad faith towards them, I assume.

As I said, I've not had enough contact from a player-facing side to make any other statements.



GeneralZane Today at 7:45 AM

Alright. Thank you for your time.

Comment 12

Main Takeaway

No issues interacting with the administrator.

Simple requests were made and followed.

Takeaway Analysis

Note - This is Merging all takeaways into one, and Analyzing them as so. Neutral opinions are not counted due to their lack of presence (they can be found mainly from Comment 2)

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Claims Administrator only acts due to poor mood or relevance to the administrator, not the rules.

Targets those the administrator dislikes (possibly).

Inefficient Administrator.

Unreasonably strict.

Abuses Power to Kick/Ban Those she Dislikes

Enforces rules when convenient to her.

Lax Administrator

Wants to stop talking due to the presence of the Administrator in question.

Poor Attitude to Players

Toxic personality.

Worried about What They say around the Administrator in question.

Provokes/Antagonizes player base.

Consistently Toxic

Unreasonably Strict

Refuses to speak to or refer to.

Claims Administrator berates and Insults players.

High potential for a good admin if attitude was more positive towards players.

Poor Attitude to Playerbase + Disrespectful to Playerbase

Toxic behavior.

Consistent provocative behavior to the community.

Bias towards portion of the Community. Rude to the rest.

Contributed in Drama, but has not severely impacted the community as a whole.

Toxic Behavior.

Worried about what they say around the administrator.

Hostile & Hyper Aggressive

Too Passive Aggressive

Hasn't done much except being rude.

Decent administrator.

Completes the job of Administrator

Serious Administrator

No issues interacting with the administrator.

Simple requests were made and followed.

Heard poor things about the Administrator in question.

Claims of Toxicity / Antagonization of Players - 20/36 Items

Claims of Poor Administration - 10/36 Items

Claims of Positive Administration - 5/36 Items

Non Organized Item - 1/36 Items

Additional Screenshots to finish off this section.

Context - They said that after I made a joke, that they 'spit their drink' after I said something towards Ratty, but said they didn't want to say it in general to not risk themselves being banned.





While I myself am unsure of what occured here, it shows people believed that the Administrator in question was Toxic, and other members asking about what 'Broke the camel's back', in reference to what all the activities Ratty has been doing overtime which finally caused a kick.

Additional Information

I will be posting screenshots here of some events that occured in a single day, or events that have occurred previously which may be in violation of rules, or contribute to the reason of this complaint and the degradation of the community's view on the server's administrative staff. The screenshots of present examples of toxicity by 8pm EST 4/29/2020 are below. Additional information and analysis of the screenshots will be below those on the next page.



how did you get Senior mod



Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate Today at 8:40 PM By doing my job.



bota head out Today at 8:40 PM

"wouldn't you like to-

oh she didn't say that



Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate Today at 8:40 PM I know, an alien concept to you.



bota head out Today at 8:22 PM

@Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate a startup is a start up

it doesn't need to be an event

its where you ping people and say

"okay lads, lets get on"

you startup the server

you inform people it do be time to get on



Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate Today at 8:24 PM

Woooooow

That's never been tried before.

I can't believe the solution was so easy this entire time.



Diplomats deadass gave us something to do and a point to the job now we just kinda sit here with another rank it's vibing



Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate Today at 8:38 PM We've noticed.



Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate Today at 8:43 PM

Although it's pretty fucking sad you can't find it on your own.



bota head out Today at 8:25 PM

tell me ratty what do you thinks hould happen

do you have 100% original ideas

that have never ever been tried before?

and have no proof of working or not working?



Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate Today at 8:26 PM A few, but they're not going to be listened to.

bota head out Today at 8:26 PM





bota head out Today at 8:57 PM
@Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate What is your ckey?



bota head out Today at 8:58 PM
I'm asking you a genuine question for a genuine complaint form.



bota head out Today at 8:59 PM





How about all the FLs come up with a time.

And we all do a little community thing.

Let's do a nice chaotic round of first contact.

I and the other two FLs will come up with a list of times, we send the list to our respective factions to vote on the times, then we come back together and pick the time and day the most people can come.

We're on the hub, we'll get some hubbies, it'll be good.



Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate Today at 9:13 PM

Now there's an idea.

Didn't expect it from you of all people but life is full of surprises.

Analysis of Screenshots at Day 1 of Complaint Form

Ratty Riot, in these screenshots violates Rule 2.

2) Keep everything friendly and civil, most rules from the server apply here, that includes keeping a friendly environment.

Ratty Riot has failed to keep everything friendly and civil. All of those screenshots were taken from the General channel, in a serious tone, and in a genuine manner.

When I attempted to give an idea to increase server activity, she tried to devalue and degrade the idea in a rude manner.

When JoJo asked how they became a Senior Moderator, she replied with "By doing my job. I know, an alien concept to you" to a Faction leader.

When Caesar Yacob made a suggestion for activity startups, she replied with "Now there's an idea. Didn't expect it from you from all people".

When asked about their own ideas for the server, they said they have some, but when asked to state them, she replied with "Well, wouldn't you like to know."

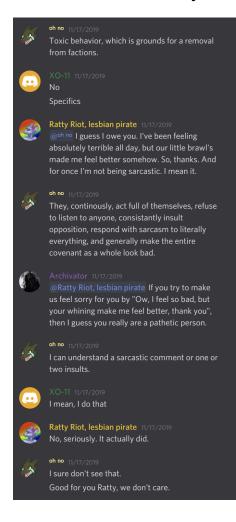
When asked to provide their ckey for the complaint form, they replied with 'Seriously?' and followed up with 'Try playing sometime. You might see it', after providing their ckey.

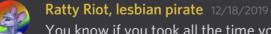
When I asked about how to access the forums, she replied with a link, and stated "It's pretty fucking sad you can't find it on your own."

When JoJo says that they no longer have anything to do, and that their role sorts of sits there, she replies with "We've noticed."

This is clear examples of consistent toxic behavior from a Senior Moderator. This kind of behavior is more expected of standard players, NOT moderators.

Analysis of Screenshots at Previous Dates.





You know if you took all the time you spent whining and spent it learning to code instead you could fix it yourself.

Caelum 12/18/2019 ratty thats really toxic

Ratty Riot, lesbian pirate 12/18/2019
The guy's submitting multiple git-thingies a day.

In the left side screenshot, this shows that their toxicity has been noted by the community for a long time- and this was only four months ago. It's likely there are more things buried a very long time ago in the logs which I am unable to find. And above, this shows that Ratty would prefer to be toxic towards those who want to suggest opinions and such, saying "Just learn to code" and discouraging others from suggesting things.

Conclusion

With all of this, this shows that Ratty, while *sometimes* a decent moderator, they are still highly toxic towards a community which is already decreasing, has banned others for minor jokes and shields themself saying "no harassing staff" when they harass others on an almost constant basis, and not only this, but has acted the same way for what can be presumed to be over a year. The community is better without ratty as a moderator. While I do not think she should be banned or kicked, she certainly should not be someone moderating the server. Senior Moderators should be people who set the expectation. Most other administrators or moderators are easygoing when unneeded, and kind but strict when they are needed to enforce the rules. Ratty enforces the rules when she wants to, and is rude at all times, and is certainly not someone we should see as an expected behavior.