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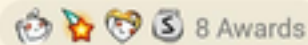
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No judgment, but why haven't you DRSd yet?

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Because I don't want to.

There is no conclusive evidence that doing so forces a squeeze or anything else floating around. "It proves naked shorting". Naked shorting has already been proven. What's more, it's legal for many of the entities involved. The SEC has already admitted they were aware of more shares existing than should. You can't prove crime any more than has already been proven. There is already proof. Concrete proof. DRSing the shares wouldn't somehow be super-ultra-mega proof.

The only thing there is proof of is that it puts the shares directly in my name. But I don't care about that. I don't care if you're worried about what brokers might do. Unless you've got a crystal ball, I'm just not concerned.

What's more, the way it is pushed sketches me out. There are far too many people concerned about what others are doing with their money. They are far too quick to throw me under the bus and proclaim I'm part of the problem because of how I choose to invest. There has been an effort, not to genuinely educate others about DRS, but to scare, guilt, shame and harass them into it. Grifters even got people to donate \$16k because "it's the most important cause ever".

It's used to belittle others and create a division that shouldn't exist. Too many use it to hide behind, and they form the conclusion that DRS is important, and then work backwards to find proof.

If you've got concerns? Doesn't matter, DRS.

Questions? Doesn't matter, DRS.



Skepticism? Doesn't matter, DRS.

It is the antithesis to critical thinking and genuine discussion because "nothing else matters" and "it's the only way". People don't actually have to learn or understand what they're talking about, which is apparent in this sub, because "just DRS".

If anyone else was pushing something the way folks here push DRS, you'd immediately be skeptical of the antagonistic rhetoric and manipulative tactics. And others *do all of this* for all kinds of pump and dump stocks, crip-toe, and other MLM schemes. But because it's DRS, the means justify the ends? Nope.

The best way to get people to do this is to be open and honest about what it is. Instead, there are tons of people trying to shove it down everyone else's throat, and then call them stupid or ignorant for not listening to "the truth". These are the people showing up to your door, asking if you've heard the word of their lord and savior Cohen who works in mysterious ways and speaks to them through cryptic tweets.

If I wanted to divide a community and run off the more critical thinking inclined users, DRS has been turned into the perfect dogma to do exactly that. Then it would be easier to get this place to turn on each other and spread misinformation, which happens almost constantly now.

None of this is to be anti-DRS. I think you should do it if you want, I just think we should be honest about what it is and does. I am however, fervently anti-others-who-use-DRS-to-antagonize-and-divide and I will remain so. I am against it drowning out anything and everything else, constantly.

I like the stock. That should be enough. It *used* to be enough. Now people like me are stupid and part of the problem, etc? Sheesh 🙄