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Omniscient - August 11, 2011, 12:51 pm

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freezia - August 11, 2011, 12:52 pm

:P I love it good chanmges :P I love you too no homo brah.

Guess Who Is Back - August 11, 2011, 12:52 pm

Wow thanks for the heads up omni this will stop LQP

Azido - August 11, 2011, 12:52 pm

Seems fair. I like the new changes pretty much ?

Speak - August 11, 2011, 12:52 pm

Also limited group can't post.

Awesome. Support 100%

Time. - August 11, 2011, 12:53 pm

Shits getting pretty tight around here

I wonder if this is just temporary or what

Industry - August 11, 2011, 12:53 pm

Well, It's not really related to this post, But, If somebody has 50%+ warning level and they're not banned how do we report that?

I would assume report one of their posts for profile violation?

Quiet. - August 11, 2011, 12:53 pm

What happens if you have say a 95% warning level and you get a warning for 15 or 25%?

=WUNDERKIND=- - August 11, 2011, 12:53 pm

yes man that really nice Ominicet its first time ing hf i se yoy online i was whating for this day and its happend

Absurd - August 11, 2011, 12:53 pm

Finally people won't take the piss, and think they are cool showing off their Red name.

Joey Tribbiani - August 11, 2011, 12:53 pm

No, bawss. No other questions. Understood very well. Thanks for the heads up.

By the way, I am curious to see whether the two major rule changes (LQP warning increased and Post count enabled in all section) would turn out good or bad. Let's see.

Ariana Grande. - August 11, 2011, 12:54 pm

i love the new changes you have done. i think this should keep the site running more smoothly.

Time. - August 11, 2011, 12:54 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 12:53 PM)Quiet Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What happens if you have say a 95% warning level and you get a warning for 15 or 25%?

You just go to 100% but it will take longer to lose the 100% warning

King James - August 11, 2011, 12:54 pm

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I disagree, if you get to 100% you deserve to be banned. It isn't hard not to get warnings, especially the amount you'd need for 100%.

Baked - August 11, 2011, 12:55 pm

This is getting crazy, so many changes in 24 hours.

I know I'm not even going to be coming on here, except for the marketplace.

Only part that's really outstanding on here anymore, the groups have went to shit.

Leaders trading Leader spot for leader spot, what's next the banning of drug talk?

Blazin - August 11, 2011, 12:55 pm

Limited users can't post? I like that idea will keep the forum more high quality. Good Job Omni :)

Pinterest - August 11, 2011, 12:55 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 12:54 PM)Richie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The new changes are awesome, especially the low quality warning change.

I disagree, if you get to 100% you deserve to be banned. It isn't hard not to get warnings, especially multiple.

4 LQP can get you 2 weeks banned. And you know how it is when Staff can make mistakes, and the hassle and what not you have to go to try to convince staff to remove warning.

Not worth it IMO.

Quiet. - August 11, 2011, 12:55 pm

I say if you get warning level that adds up to over 100% then you get into the Dead usergroup for a week.

Taserz - August 11, 2011, 12:55 pm

does 50% effect pm's at all same goes for 75%. I am just curious I was never in one of those groups.

g0dspeak - August 11, 2011, 12:55 pm

Looks fine - I don't think I need to worry about it too much though, I don't think I would ever do anything to get limited / warned ?

Pinterest - August 11, 2011, 12:56 pm

Omniscient is poting another new thread in this section.

LOL, lets see what is next.

Saged - August 11, 2011, 12:57 pm

Huzzah. I haven't seen this many changes since I broke open my piggy bank.

Fucking Idiots - August 11, 2011, 12:57 pm

Not harsh enough IMHO, go for 3 days post suspension and limited for over a month. When you're trying to be strict you really got to be strict.

Riggs - August 11, 2011, 12:57 pm

I'm really happy with these changes and I'm confident they will drastically benefit HF. I suspect the majority of members that complain will typically be those with many past warnings/bans, the type of members HF doesn't need.

SIM-73089 - August 11, 2011, 12:58 pm

I am loving these new changed Omni.

Now the report button has actually become useful!

Ally Mac - August 11, 2011, 12:58 pm

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Nostre - August 11, 2011, 12:58 pm

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For example:

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Valence - August 11, 2011, 12:59 pm

Good updates. I fully support the heavier restrictions.

Fucking Idiots - August 11, 2011, 12:59 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 12:58 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) With the 24hr suspension be manually handed by Admins/Staff or will it be an automatic thing.

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It's at warning level, you will never get warning level without a staff there, limitations etc will most likely be automatic after a certain warning percent.

Riggs - August 11, 2011, 1:00 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 12:57 PM)Behind Enemy Lines Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not harsh enough IMHO, go for 3 days post suspension and limited for over a month. When you're trying to be strict you really got to be strict.

I think they're reasonable as they are now. It would be unfair on new members that still need to adequately familiarize themselves with the rules if the consequences of violating them were too harsh.

Morchid - August 11, 2011, 1:01 pm

This is a great idea, I like staff which enforce there rules.

Nostre - August 11, 2011, 1:02 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 12:59 PM)Behind Enemy Lines Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's at warning level, you will never get warning level without a staff there, limitations etc will most likely be automatic after a certain warning percent.

That's what I was thinking but it's better to know than to not know at all.

Omniscient - August 11, 2011, 1:02 pm

Quote:, It's not really related to this post, But, If somebody has 50%+ warning level and they're not banned how do we report that?

Their ban might have expired but their warning points did not. Example is LQP which is a 25% warning. It doesn't expire for a month. You could get 50% and be post suspended for a day. Then a week later get another and be placed into Limited because of 75% warning. Now 4 days later you're released from Limited but you still have 75% warning. One more LQP warning (or any warning at all really) and you're back into Limited and if you hit 100% you're Exiled for 2 weeks.

Might have to place that in [Help Docs](#) so people understand fully how it works.

Quote:What about the currently limited users? Say for example those permanently limited or limited for months?

Changes don't effect them except those in Limited group. They suddenly can't post. But they're original unban time is the same.

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It's automatic with MyBB warning system. I warn and if you hit a warning level X actions take place.

Fucking Idiots - August 11, 2011, 1:02 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 01:00 PM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think they're reasonable as they are now. It would be unfair on new members that still need to adequately familiarize themselves with the rules if the consequences of violating them were too harsh.

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Nostre - August 11, 2011, 1:03 pm

Okay thank you for answering our questions. Best of luck with the new rules.

Josh-Emm - August 11, 2011, 1:04 pm

I know most people will like these changes but it kind of scares me as I know I'm not the highest quality user.

Oak - August 11, 2011, 1:06 pm

Anyone know what the Exiled group is? Banned or something?

Basics. - August 11, 2011, 1:07 pm

So basically lets say you get 50% and your 1 week post suspension is over but you still have 50%, you can continue to post? (Aug 11, 2011 01:06 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyone know what the Exiled group is? Banned or something?

I would think something like the Dead group, it only sounds right like that. Or maybe it's a new group.

Oak - August 11, 2011, 1:09 pm

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Wolves - August 11, 2011, 1:09 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 01:09 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not dead, I don't think he would go as far as perma killing an account for some warnings.

I suppose it would be limbo between a limit and a ban.

-Revolution- - August 11, 2011, 1:11 pm

Thanks for the new rules omni!

Should keep the Low Quality posters away!

Also the 50 characters minimum is a good idea!

Makaveli The Don - August 11, 2011, 1:11 pm

Hmm maybe you can add an auto rep-fuck script that rep fuck you after reaching more than 75% so like that people will be scared more.

Hydra - August 11, 2011, 1:11 pm

I got one question. Is this temporary or what? But I 100% agree with the stuff so far you have been

doing..

Riggs - August 11, 2011, 1:12 pm

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I completely disagree. Advising new members to read the Help Documents does not make reading them mandatory. Also, retaining the information contained in the Help Documents and the rules contained in separate forums takes time.

I'm all for high quality, but not at the expense of risking loss of new member activity.

Widow's Peak - August 11, 2011, 1:12 pm

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Wolves - August 11, 2011, 1:13 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 01:11 PM)Ody Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm maybe you can add an auto rep-fuck script that rep fuck you after reaching more than 75% so like that people will be scared more.

That would be a terrible idea, there have been a few instances where a staff gets a little enraged by a situation and taken someone up to 100% warning in minutes.

This would also dissuade staff from giving warnings by saying "They deserve a warning, but I don't want them repfucked."

Praefectus - August 11, 2011, 1:13 pm

I'm liking these changes, Omni. Everything is becoming super activity, and for the most part, high quality.

Terence McKenna - August 11, 2011, 1:14 pm

I think this will help out though, limited should be more like a ban group.

Oak - August 11, 2011, 1:14 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 01:13 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm liking these changes, Omni. Everything is becoming super activity, and for the most part, high quality.Quoted for the Truth.

I am loving these changes as well.

Riggs - August 11, 2011, 1:16 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 01:12 PM)Dr. Gregory House Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni is going hard in the mother fucking paint. What the fuck you think?

I think the decisions he's made over the past 24 hours might possibly some of the best decisions he's made since I've been here, but obviously that's just my opinion, and only time will tell.

Whatever happens, I'm grateful to him for acting on influence from member input.

Trihunter3 - August 11, 2011, 1:17 pm

Im not worried as much as other members, as I try to stay HQ. This just is an incentive to not act stupid here. If you join this forum, show that you want to stay here by not breaking the rules etc. I understand if they get a warning for something they did not know, but if members came here to be stupid, then they should just get what they deserved. Any ways, Kinda sucks that the Limited users cant post any more, but ive never been limited and I pray I do not become limited.

_char - August 11, 2011, 1:18 pm

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Good job. I like the changes too many people posting so low quality and getting limited xD keep up the good work Omni ?

?nxy - August 11, 2011, 1:19 pm

I'm okay with this. It takes a lot of trolling to get that high anyways.

Godli - August 11, 2011, 1:21 pm

Thanks for the update so all the spammers can know before time instead of posting point less thread about the consequences of being a dumb ass spammer.

Praefectus - August 11, 2011, 1:22 pm

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I agree with this. While I may not agree with one or two, I completely agree with everything else. Seems AWESOME!

Ap?? - August 11, 2011, 1:23 pm

I Support this completely it will really bring quality out of the community, Your time and work is greatly appreciated !

? Lollipop ? - August 11, 2011, 1:24 pm

What does the Exiled group mean ?

Can you show us a example of a user ?

(Don't ban me for the fun of it...)

Praefectus - August 11, 2011, 1:25 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 01:24 PM)Quantum. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What does the Exiled group mean ?

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(Don't ban me for the fun of it...)You just answered yourself. Exiled is the banned group. They cannot view the forum, post in the forum, or do anything really.

Simba™ - August 11, 2011, 1:26 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 01:13 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm liking these changes, Omni. Everything is becoming super activity, and for the most part, high quality.

Changes are visible after those new great yet strict rules that we need to follow. I'm trying my best to be a better member than I was before, so far I like the changes, good job.

Mr Kewl - August 11, 2011, 1:35 pm

It will surely be effective to stop LQ posts.
Changing for better.

danbirk - August 11, 2011, 1:36 pm

I like all theese new changes you did today.
Someones been busy ha?

I think i'ts nice that people gets punished alittle more.

alfonzo1955 - August 11, 2011, 1:44 pm

Does exiled mean banned?

Anyways, I support this 100%.

Gone-KaPPaH - August 11, 2011, 1:45 pm

This is more than likely for the better but whats next to change?

xJLR - August 11, 2011, 1:52 pm

This will hopefully stop people trying to get limited to look like a bawss

H??????a X™ - August 11, 2011, 3:09 pm

You are on a roll with these changes, to say the least. It's more effective, I think but we will see what happens. Good effort, Omni.

CRT - August 11, 2011, 3:24 pm

The new LQP rule sucks, I got a 25% just for not putting an "high" effort in replying to a vouch.

Professor Pantsu - August 11, 2011, 4:05 pm

Nice, now maybe people will stop shit posting. I was hoping that you would get more strict, and start banning more people.

Livewire - August 11, 2011, 4:08 pm

Interesting changes. I'm actually liking the HQ crackdown, even if it is because you're aggravated omni.

Due to all these changes, it makes me wonder about the usergroup that will come in the future; the one that will be more exclusive than ub3r.

M0NST3R EN3RGY™ - August 11, 2011, 4:09 pm

What is the difference between Exiled and Limited? I am guessing Exiled is more a of a ban.

CalmBeforeTheStorm - August 11, 2011, 4:11 pm

Good, I'm liking this. Too many LQ as we speak, so this should drastically change things.

xx_energizer_xx - August 11, 2011, 4:12 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 03:24 PM)curt1234567 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The new LQP rule sucks, I got a 25% just for not putting an "high" effort in replying to a vouch.

Agree with you. I got 25% for low quality posting while I just wanted to offer help via teamviewer. ?

Kev Hart - August 11, 2011, 4:15 pm

Looking good! keep up the good work. :) noneed for the LQ.

Black Shadow - August 11, 2011, 4:28 pm

I like to have 0% warning level so this will not apply to me ?

Mitch. - August 11, 2011, 4:40 pm

I believe you should change it to 10% = permanent ban.

I mean, it's not like you could make anything worse.

Sephy - August 11, 2011, 4:44 pm

You have to be a real ass to get up to 100%, so, 100% could get a worse penalty. Let's face it, you don't want those people around anyway.

Peter Pot - August 11, 2011, 4:45 pm

So many changes...

But I'm not complaining, so far I like them all!

Riku9182 - August 11, 2011, 4:49 pm

Looking good!

Keep up the work Omni :)

I just noticed I have to post 50 characters thats new >.>

Positive - August 11, 2011, 4:51 pm

I am liking this Omni.

I love all these changes.

Making hackforums a better place.

And all these stupid little trolls will get banned faster if they low quality post.

-- Positive --

Viral Dragon - August 11, 2011, 5:29 pm

o.o I like the warning increases. None of them really affect me as I've always had a 0% warning level and no prior warnings. But hopefully with the new warning increases we'll see less bans (doubtful though).

-Viral.

Cpt.Insano - August 11, 2011, 5:32 pm

Great Job Omni I am loving the new updates ;), especially this one

CentOS Master - August 11, 2011, 6:01 pm

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Yeah, place a limitation block on CentOS Master.

Thanks

/Sarcasm

Eruditus - August 11, 2011, 6:04 pm

I've been wanting to say but the past two days or so, all the updates which are being done I think are for the good.

Great job :)

alfonzo1955 - August 11, 2011, 7:08 pm

Does this mean the perma-limited people are pretty much banned?

RobotzInDisguise - August 11, 2011, 7:15 pm

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I have a question.

When did you get mad and decide to be a dick?

Who set you off? Why are we being punished in ways that I can legally sue by the U.S. law?

Why am I being close to limited?

What is the piont in this?

What are you trying to prevent?

Do you really think this will help improve Hackforums.net Quality?

Do semi-perma members get banned?

Do you really think stupid dickish moves will help?

Do I ask to many questions?

Omniscient - August 11, 2011, 7:41 pm

Quote:When did you get mad and decide to be a dick?
Last night.

Quote:Who set you off? Why are we being punished in ways that I can legally sue by the U.S. law?
Sued for what? Curious about what stupid nonsense you're going to come up with.

Quote:Why am I being close to limited?
Have you not been paying attention?

Quote:What is the piont in this?

There doesn't need to be a point but there is one. I don't have to explain it to you.

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LQP

Quote:Do you really think this will help improve Hackforums.net Quality?

Yes. Otherwise I wouldn't do it. Seems a really stupid question.

Quote:Do semi-perma members get banned?

What is a semi-perma member?

Quote:Do you really think stupid dickish moves will help?

Loaded question really. Sometimes being a dick does help. If you don't agree with my actions that's your problem. Doesn't mean it's a "dickish" move. Most of the feedback from this has actually been extremely positive. You're one of the rare replies with complaints.

Quote:Do I ask to many questions?

It's not the quantity that bothers me..it's the quality. Ironic.

RobotzInDisguise - August 11, 2011, 7:46 pm

I wasn't expecting you to answer all those questions. Damn lmao.

I kind of lost touch with reality and some of them don't make sense sorry.

AAA+ - August 11, 2011, 7:46 pm

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its all good :)

thanks for this men

lets see how they be now

(° ? °) - August 11, 2011, 7:48 pm

I thought 100% warning level = banned?

Anyway, most of these rules are not gonna affect me so, yeah....

But I'm really happy for enabling the post count ?

Glassy - August 11, 2011, 8:05 pm

I think this are good adjustment to HF. I am sure members will take their actions much more seriously.

Minnesota Nice - August 11, 2011, 8:49 pm

By suspension do you mean limited? That's a bit confusing.

Haters Ganna Hate - August 11, 2011, 8:53 pm

No, Limited group SHOULD be able to post. Why only view the forums

MonkeyBalls - August 11, 2011, 10:47 pm

(Aug 11, 2011 08:49 PM)Minnesota Nice Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) By suspension do you mean limited? That's a bit confusing.

Post suspension means exactly that. you cant post for 24hours regardless of your usergroup...

hego555 - August 11, 2011, 10:48 pm

In my opinion only after 60% should they be banned from posting... as I have seen getting people at 30% for RS talk...

Task Force - August 12, 2011, 12:57 am

It seems like a very simple and fair warning system.

Nice work admin.

integer - August 12, 2011, 12:57 am

The people who are opposing these changes are the ones who want to break rules and stay on HF at the same time. These changes are fine in my opinion. If you take the time to read the rules instead of being a lazy, illiterate member, you won't have any problems. Even if you slip up once, you won't get banned, so I don't see why people are opposing unless they want to actually break rules without getting harsh punishments.

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You learned your lesson though didn't you. These are WARNINGS and they serve that purpose.