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Thread: [? Warning System Explained ?](#)

Nostre - October 17, 2011, 2:24 am

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Information:

I have created this thread targeting new members to help them gain an understanding of the current rules and regulations regarding our warning system. If you have any questions or concerns, I ask that you post below or send me a [PM](#). I'll be more than happy to assist and answer any questions/concerns you may have. This thread will be updated regularly with warning points, help documents, or site policy changes.

Help Documents:

For a better understanding of all current rules listed in the Help Documents, click this image. -->
If a user is having trouble understanding the site policy or disobeying it, simply redirect them with the famous help quote,

Quote:We recommend you take the time to read the [HF Help Documents section](#). The answer to your questions should be contained there.

Below is the code for the above quote

Code [help]

Note: Writing out the "help" code does not apply to the 20 minimum character limit, so be more specific when directing a user to the [Help Documents](#). It's always better for members to understand the current rules rather than overlook them.

Questions & Answers:

Q: Where is the report button?

A: The report button can be found on the bottom right-hand side of the user's post/thread. It resembles a lightning bolt icon.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Q: What if the reason isn't on the drop-down list?

A: Select "Other" and write the reasoning for your report.

Q: How do I report a user's profile?

A: Find their most recent post and select "Profile Violation" when clicking on the report. You may also report it directly to a [Staff Member](#)

Q: I don't understand why I received a warning, who do I contact?

A: By clicking on your warning level, you may find the Staff member who gave it to you. Contact them directly, and they will provide a more detailed response as to why it was given.

Note: More Q&A's will be added as I see common questions asked around the forum. If you have any suggestions, please list them below.

Warning Points:

Below you can find the list of warnings, how many points they're worth, and the duration for each warning.

- Adult Content (+50 points) - 2 Months
- Advertising Competing Site (+50 points) - 2 Months
- Disallowed Blackhat Activity (+50 points) - 2 Months
- Infected Links or Infecting Members (+25 points) - 1 Month
- Invalid Reputation (+15 points) - 1 Week
- Leaking, Copyright, or Leeching (+25 points) - 1 Month
- Marketplace Violation (+25 points) - 1 Week
- Nonsense (+10 points) - 3 Days
- Out of Marketplace (+25 points) - 1 Week
- Posting Etiquette (+10 points) - 1 Month
- Posting Personal Data (+25 points) - 1 Month
- Profile Violation (+25 points) - 1 Month
- Sharing Off-Site Communication (+10 points) - 3 Days
- Vouch Begging (+15 points) - 1 Month
- Warez, Keys, Serials, Rips, or Cracks (+25 points) - 1 Month

Post Suspension - 1: 25% warning disables your post feature for four hours, starting from the time you've received the warning.

Post Suspension - 2: 50% warning disables your post feature for two days, starting from the time you've received the warning.

Post Suspension - 3: 75% warning disables your post feature for one week, starting from the time you've received the warning.

Post Suspension - 4: 100% warning disables your post feature for one month, starting from the time you've received the warning.

T3h Hack3r - October 17, 2011, 2:25 am

Nice thread.

Burnzy - October 17, 2011, 2:29 am

(Oct 17, 2011 02:25 AM)T3h Hack3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread.

HQ review ?

op, i liked the layout and it was helpful, but i think i already saw few threads like this. Still thanks for posting :)

M@\$K - October 17, 2011, 2:36 am

Great thread. Thank you for your amazing work.

Skyro - October 17, 2011, 2:36 am

Goodjob for resummarizing the [Help Docs](#) ._.

-Revolution- - October 17, 2011, 2:41 am

Why are people making threads like these all the time ?

Prince™ - October 17, 2011, 2:41 am

An updated thread, thanks for making this Genuine ?

Nostre - October 17, 2011, 2:42 am

Thanks for the feedback guys.

I updated it with what the warning percent can change what group you're in.

(Oct 17, 2011 02:41 AM)-Revolution- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why are people making threads like these all the time ?

I've searched for a recent thread like this & nothing has shown, except for Omni's outdated one.

Azido - October 17, 2011, 2:43 am

(Oct 17, 2011 02:25 AM)T3h Hack3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread.

I like how staff's freely can post LQ replies like that.

Chris - October 17, 2011, 3:22 am

Quote:Limited: 50% warning changes your username to red & restricts you from accessing certain parts of the forums.

Banned: 100% warning is an automatic ban from Hack Forums. You will be banned for 1 week.

Should be:

Quote:50% = 24 hour post suspension

75% = 3 day Limited group

100% = 2 week Exiled group

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1589913>

Nostre - October 17, 2011, 3:30 am

Thanks for the heads up.

Updated the OP.

ComX - October 17, 2011, 4:01 am

Alright. You get limited once you have 50%

Banned group has an black color. Closed Group has an grey.

Nostre - October 17, 2011, 4:08 am

(Oct 17, 2011 04:01 AM)ComX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Alright. You get limited once you have 50%

Banned group has an black color. Closed Group has an grey.

Apparently not, <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1589913>.

Edit:

Added Closed account.

System[X] - October 17, 2011, 5:02 am

Very nice thread there Genuine, great to see all those things to report for :D

Thanks

Eagle 95 - October 17, 2011, 5:15 am

Oh as I can see, some changes have been done. You're aren't limited with 50% of warning, now you just can't post for a day and 75% is limitation ban.

Nice thread.

Nostre - October 17, 2011, 5:18 am

I thought you were limited with 50% but Omni changed it in August.
Thanks.

-DMT- - October 17, 2011, 5:24 am

(Oct 17, 2011 02:25 AM)T3h Hack3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread.
How the ?.#! did he manage to make a post under 35 charcters it use to be 20 but that would still not ad up to 20 please explain?

Azido - October 17, 2011, 5:33 am

(Oct 17, 2011 05:24 AM)Dream Illusion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How the ?.#! did he manage to make a post under 35 charcters it use to be 20 but that would still not ad up to 20 please explain?
He's staff. It should be the same for all usergroups.

Eagle 95 - October 17, 2011, 5:33 am

He is a staff member. They don't have minimum post limitation.

Nostre - October 17, 2011, 9:22 am

Staff members do not have any character limit.

Dread Pirate Roberts - October 17, 2011, 10:25 am

Very well detailed thread, nice job.

phybe? - October 17, 2011, 10:51 am

This is a great and informative thread. Thanks for taking the time to write this, it should help out many members.

Bay - October 19, 2011, 1:51 pm

Yes, well you deserve positive feedback. You have been making a lot of helpful threads lately and you deserve to be shown gratitude for it.

Nostre - October 19, 2011, 2:52 pm

(Oct 19, 2011 02:40 PM)BumperJumper Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=31778&highlight=Warning+System+Explained>
That's also outdated by a couple of years.

Dirty_Sanchez - October 20, 2011, 4:29 am

the only thing i dont agree with is that why is "low quality posting" the same points as "infecting members"??? it makes no sence

Nostre - October 20, 2011, 4:33 am

(Oct 20, 2011 04:29 AM)V For Vagina (O) Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the only thing i dont agree with is that why is "low quality posting" the same points as "infecting members"??? it makes no sence
Well if you try to infect members, there could be a chance of becoming a banned member.

Boxing - October 20, 2011, 5:10 am

Quote:Post Suspension: 50% warning disables your post features for 24hours, starting from the time you received the warning.

Limited: 75% warning changes your username to red & restricts you from accessing certain parts of the forums.

Banned: 100% warning moves you to Exiled Group.

The 75% warning limitation or the 100% ban, how long do they last?

Nostre - October 21, 2011, 7:07 am

The limitation last until one of your warnings expire. The ban last for a week.

Dread Pirate Roberts - October 21, 2011, 12:46 pm

I love this thread, great job Genuine.

bugga - October 21, 2011, 2:32 pm

Well thanks, its was an interesting read and looks pretty, nice job.

BradRDAnews420 - October 21, 2011, 2:57 pm

Nice thread, Its really nice and detailed. This has actually cleared up a few questions I had :)

Yours,
Brad

Goodbye123123 - October 21, 2011, 3:12 pm

Thanks this helps out alot! I really enjoyed reading!

NinjaPanda - October 21, 2011, 3:23 pm

Why does LQ posting have the same punishment as infecting members?

Nostre - October 21, 2011, 4:20 pm

I was thinking about quoting everyone's reply but they basically said thanks, etc. So you're welcome guys. I'm happy that you found it to be enjoyable.

(Oct 21, 2011 03:23 PM)NinjaPanda Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why does LQ posting have the same punishment as infecting members?

I'm not sure. My guess would be because there has been a lot of LQP and everyone is just getting tired of seeing it. So if the user receives the warning, maybe he/she will stop.

kamz89 - October 21, 2011, 9:44 pm

Nice thread i especially like the warning % part and i dont think the bad grammar part still exists.

Overall very nice layout and well-detailed tutorial. Keep up the good work

CRT - October 22, 2011, 3:49 am

Great explanation of the warning system, good job man!

Chandler_01 - October 22, 2011, 8:33 pm

Just to make sure, on grammar, it's SEVERELY bad grammar, right? E.G : I dun kno how to internetz to go google. My mom no help either

Nostre - October 23, 2011, 12:51 pm

(Oct 22, 2011 09:10 AM)CoFusion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty cool thread. I've read the [Help Docs](#) before and what not, but what I did learn was that help turns into that quote.

I didn't learn that either until I quoted someones reply. Glad you liked it.

(Oct 22, 2011 08:33 PM)Chandler_01 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just to make sure, on grammar, it's SEVERELY

bad grammar, right? E.G : I dun kno how to internetz to go google. My mom no help either
Yes of course. Sometimes it can also because they don't speak proper English.

Kappah - October 23, 2011, 1:14 pm

This thread gave me and orgasm.

Sexy style bro, keep it up <3

Voice - October 23, 2011, 5:38 pm

Showing my love again, great thread genuine. Love it ;)

denden51 - October 24, 2011, 1:39 pm

People like Blunt, who change their name to make it similar to yours, consistantly scams and has been repfucked about twice now, can i profile violation report him? if a user consistently s their threads like the "POST + PM" can that be reported? He has also mutliple accounts. Why isn't he banned. Judging from what you have said in your thread, he is one of the few who are not welcome back to HackForums (check my sig for blunts profile).

Also, nice, this helped me understand more about warnings

Nostre - October 25, 2011, 7:53 am

(Oct 24, 2011 01:39 PM)denden51 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People like Blunt, who change their name to make it similar to yours, consistently scams and has been repfucked about twice now, can i profile violation report him? if a user consistently s their threads like the "POST + PM" can that be reported? He has also mutliple accounts. Why isn't he banned. Judging from what you have said in your thread, he is one of the few who are not welcome back to HackForums (check my sig for blunts profile).

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You're absolutely right. I dislike him for multiple reason but scammers are not dealt with. All we can do is wait for the vouch system and sooner or later he will get tired of HF and leave. I wouldn't be surprised if he created another account to try and gain respect than scam again.

If the user is posing as you than you can try and report it to an Admin. I've seen users get banned because of that reason.

He does have multiple accounts because I reported him for it and his other account got banned by Teh Hack3r.

[Anonymous] - October 25, 2011, 8:33 am

I am confused about:

Disallowed Blackhat Activity (+20 points)

Infact methods leading to free domains/hosting/keyloggers / is blackhat activity :).
Isn't it?

Nostre - October 31, 2011, 6:21 am

(Oct 25, 2011 08:33 AM)|Algorithm| Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am confused about:
Disallowed Blackhat Activity (+20 points)

Infact methods leading to free domains/hosting/keyloggers / is blackhat activity :).

Isn't it?BHA is on the lines of Credit Card fraud, fake ID's, stealing identities.

PoS3!DoN - November 1, 2011, 10:05 am

Nice thread...Its helpful for all member....Thank you for this nice thread..

Diabolic - November 1, 2011, 3:33 pm

We need to bring the bad grammar warning back. Good detailed thread, well done.

Sports. - November 1, 2011, 5:22 pm

Thanks for posting this, I never knew the values of the warnings.

Jellal - November 1, 2011, 5:44 pm

Nice work, Must have taken a while .:)

Capps - November 4, 2011, 7:58 pm

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1888027>

You might want to add that, Omniscient jsut made the rule, so yeah, just helping you out!

kamz89 - November 4, 2011, 9:25 pm

Nice thread and theres a new rule and i think bad grammar has been removed from the list and the site

hi00ih - November 6, 2011, 9:15 am

Bookmarked this. I'm new so i'm sure this will help me. Thanks!

F4T4L 3RR0R - November 9, 2011, 4:06 pm

Omni didn't make the rep fuck plugin. He modified it, that I do know, but he didn't create it.

Also, he might have used it and decided to write his own, in which case you'd be write. But the original rep fuck plugin was made by Boxy of MyBB Central.

Cody8295 - November 9, 2011, 6:09 pm

(Oct 17, 2011 02:41 AM)-Revolution- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why are people making threads like these all the time ?

Because he wants the sticky award?

It's basically the [Help Docs](#) C&P'd into a thread..

SIM-925118 - November 9, 2011, 6:21 pm

Very helpful thread,Thank you for posting this.

ariton - November 11, 2011, 12:16 pm

Note: Writing out the code still applies to the 30 character limit, so you will need to write a detailed post before posting a reply.

It should be: Note: Writing out the code still applies to the 30 character limit, so you will need to write a detailed post before posting a reply. ?

Hopsin - November 11, 2011, 6:26 pm

Thanks but --> <https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help>

Already found there. Not in detailed through

Cosmo??? - November 11, 2011, 11:33 pm

Thanks for posting this, should clear up some confusion.

Diabolic - November 12, 2011, 7:07 pm

Did you make the thread layout yourself?

ven0m - November 13, 2011, 10:43 pm

great thread.

it will sure come in handy.

thanks for the share.

SREE - November 14, 2011, 3:22 am

oops!! i found this thread just now..i think its too late.. :(:(

i have something t ask pming u now..!

H??????a X™ - November 14, 2011, 5:05 pm

Nice thread, I'll be sure to add this to mine, instead of the one Omni has, since this is more detailed and will re-direct them here.

Nostre - November 14, 2011, 5:54 pm

(Nov 14, 2011 06:05 PM)H??????a X™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread, I'll be sure to add this to mine, instead of the one Omni has, since this is more detailed and will re-direct them here.

When your thread is updated, I will have to take a look at it. Thank you for the positive feedback as well.

Neal Caffrey - November 14, 2011, 10:29 pm

I don't understand why Low Quality posting is worth more than Disallowed blackhat activities o.o
I would have thought Backhats would be worth more than LQPs

Professor Utonium - November 15, 2011, 7:11 am

nice thread, congratz on it making the news :P

XHakz - November 15, 2011, 8:11 am

Nice thread i learned a lot from it (:

H??????a X™ - November 15, 2011, 8:22 am

(Nov 14, 2011 11:29 PM)Neal Caffrey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't understand why Low Quality posting is worth more than Disallowed blackhat activities o.o

I would have thought Backhats would be worth more than LQPs

It's a new thing, Omni made it more after post count being enabled everywhere.

Black Mesa - November 16, 2011, 11:47 pm

Nice thread, but you don't see limited users a lot anymore. :\

Nostre - November 17, 2011, 1:48 am

(Nov 17, 2011 12:54 AM)Paperbag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think staff wants to step off off that because it didn't change the user's behavior, they'd just keep breaking the same rule over and over.

I'm PMing a staff, waiting his reply now.

Edit:

T3h Hack3r has confirmed to me that staff are still able to limit users.

grapeFRUIT - November 17, 2011, 1:01 pm

Well I got to be honest, this is really helpful. So thank you!!

DARK GH0ST - November 18, 2011, 4:50 am

thanks for making this genuine, will help alot surely

InVaDeR_2 - November 18, 2011, 7:09 am

Thanks For This Information I was really needing this Help Thanks

Sir Cyrano - November 18, 2011, 12:46 pm

Great thread. Thank you for your amazing work.

Guess Who Is Back - November 18, 2011, 12:52 pm

It would be better if you add when warnings expire example

Low quality posting : 25 points Expire in 1 month. ? got me?

Moist Salami - November 18, 2011, 2:10 pm

Thanks. I now have a better understanding of the system. But some of these warnings could be a little harsher depending on the circumstances. Are there exceptions and more of a warning is given depending on the circumstances?

Glassy - November 18, 2011, 6:03 pm

(Nov 18, 2011 03:10 PM)Alexmr19 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks. I now have a better understanding of the system. But some of these warnings could be a little harsher depending on the circumstances. Are there exceptions and more of a warning is given depending on the circumstances?

The warning is harsh enough. It is pretty harsh to new comers especially.

Guess Who Is Back - November 19, 2011, 12:34 pm

(Nov 18, 2011 02:04 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, I will try to update that ASAP.

Thank you for the suggestion.

Thank you i hope you liked it ?

Thunderwolf999 - November 19, 2011, 1:51 pm

Very HQ and I like the thread layout keep it up!

Django - November 19, 2011, 2:06 pm

Great thread. But I still don't understand why I got a warning for a low quality post...

MaorS - November 19, 2011, 2:30 pm

Why does limited users get red username color? People will just get up to 75% but under 100% warning just so they can have red colored name even if it means limiting access to some sections.

Nostre - November 20, 2011, 4:26 am

(Nov 19, 2011 03:06 PM)Owly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great thread. But I still don't understand why I got a warning for a low quality post...

Did you try to avoid the character limit? It can also happen when you post a LQ thread.

(Nov 19, 2011 03:30 PM)MaorS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why does limited users get red username color? People will just get up to 75% but under 100% warning just so they can have red colored name even if it means limiting access to some sections.

Who would want to get limited? You also cannot PM anyone. You only have access to about 5 sections I believe. You can ask to be limited for 2 hours, go see how it feels.

I asked to become limited when I first join & it's not fun at all.

ISO - November 20, 2011, 11:21 am

Very nice thread man , keep it up !

Bay - November 27, 2011, 7:57 am

I think you should maybe add a list of all the staff members that give warnings. That's just a suggestion though.

netFaux - December 3, 2011, 4:10 pm

This really helps me alot out on the forums, thanks for this!

Jinu - December 3, 2011, 9:17 pm

may i know? what is kindle sales?..

Nostre - January 2, 2012, 3:47 pm

(Dec 3, 2011 10:17 PM)Jinu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) may i know? what is kindle sales?..

Kindle sales are the newest release from Amazon. Basically a tablet. Since users were scamming, Omni stopped it.

Edit:

Just updated the thread with the latest information. All Limited groups have been moved into Closed groups.

ToLazyToSnipe - January 2, 2012, 5:12 pm

thanks for this but this

Quote:Infesting Members (+25 points)

that should be an auto ban IMO anyone else think that?

Guess Who Is Back - January 3, 2012, 12:21 pm

(Jan 2, 2012 06:12 PM)ToLazyToSnipe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks for this but this

that should be an auto ban IMO anyone else think that?If you have any problem with that [PM Omniscient](#)

Dan. - January 4, 2012, 5:02 am

Sexy thread. Really nice explanation. Needed an update. (Jan 2, 2012 06:12 PM)ToLazyToSnipe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks for this but this

that should be an auto ban IMO anyone else think that?Yes without a doubt. I think omni should make a rank that lets everyone know that this guy is posting virus's. I think on a forum like this it should be taken VERY seriously.

Prince™ - June 9, 2012, 11:32 pm

Added the link to my signature so that people gets benefited from this thread. :)

Rock3r™ - June 10, 2012, 11:11 am

I really need to know what Posting Etiquette is.

PyroStorm - June 10, 2012, 11:19 am

(Jun 10, 2012 11:11 AM)Rock3r™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I really need to know what Posting Etiquette is.

This should explain well enough:

Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The Low Quality Posting, Wrong Forum Posting, Cross Posting, and Off Topic are now condensed into one Posting Etiquette warning that's 20% for one month.

As for what those are:

Quote:Below are many of the reported posts options and definitions. When you report a post please make sure that the post does violate a site rule or policy. Action will be taken by staff at their leisure. Decision of what action to take will rest solely on staff. Reporting a post does not guarantee any action will be committed. If you want to report a member for a violation that isn't specific with a post, please either use the contact form, PM staff, or start a thread in Site News and Feedback section.

[...]

Low Quality

Posts that add nothing to the thread, are non-supportive, and are generally incoherent. Quoting posts without adding to them, avoiding character requirements in a post, and anything /b/ related are considered low-quality. Short posts like "thanks", "lol", "" or "" are low quality. Low Quality determination is at the discretion of the staff member who receives the report.

Unrelated or Off Topic Posting

Posts should always be part of the original discussion posted by the thread creator.

[...]

Wrong Forum

More commonly referred to as "Wrong Section" this only applies to threads and therefore only the OP should be reported. Wrong forum is exactly as it sounds, a post has been created in the wrong section of the site and belongs some where else. This is normally linked to cross posting.

[...]

Cross Posting

This is creating the same thread in more than one place. If you incorrectly post a thread in the wrong forum, please report the post and staff should move it for you without penalty. Source:

<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=11>

thatusername - June 10, 2012, 11:42 am

Thanks now i know that to! Thank you so much! :)

kray - June 11, 2012, 4:22 pm

This should probably be stickyed to prevent why did I get a warning threads.

Omega™ - June 11, 2012, 4:50 pm

It should be stickied!

If I had read this I would not have had 40% :L

But Ive learnt my lesson :)

kray - June 11, 2012, 5:02 pm

(Jun 11, 2012 04:50 PM)Omega™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It should be stickied!

If I had read this I would not have had 40% :L

But Ive learnt my lesson :)Though, this info is in a help doc, so maybe I am wrong.

Prince™ - June 15, 2012, 9:32 pm

Thanks for the update to this thread Genuine. ? I'll continue linking this thread in my signature.

redpois0n - June 16, 2012, 12:57 am

Long living and good thread, good and thanks ;)

Dan. - June 17, 2012, 4:22 am

(Jun 11, 2012 04:50 PM)Omega™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It should be stickied!

If I had read this I would not have had 40% :L

But Ive learnt my lesson :)

You could just follow the damn rules. They are pretty simple and all listed in the [Help Docs](#).

kray - June 17, 2012, 9:25 pm

(Jun 17, 2012 04:22 AM)Dan. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You could just follow the damn rules. They are pretty simple and all listed in the [Help Docs](#).

He said he learned his lesson, some people ignore the [Help Docs](#). It's awesome he learned from his errors, it's better than the people who are clueless to the fact that " We recommend you take the time to read the [HF Help Documents](#) section. The answer to your questions should be contained in there. "

Theodore Bagwell - October 17, 2012, 4:56 pm

Thanks very much for the guide as I couldn't find this info in the [Help Docs](#). I got my first warning today and I hope to never get it again D:

nul?l - October 17, 2012, 6:10 pm

I really appreciate this guide:) thanks for posting mate!

Tonight - October 17, 2012, 7:58 pm

Post Suspension: 50% warning disables your post features for 24hours, starting from the time you received the warning.

Post Suspension 2: 75% warning disables your post features for 1 week, starting from the time you received the warning.

Banned: 100% warning moves you to Exiled Group for two week.

Closed Account: Not welcomed back to Hack Forums.

*Weeks.

Great thread.

Judge Dredd - October 18, 2012, 3:33 am

(Oct 17, 2012 06:07 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have to update this tonight or tomorrow. A lot of the rules changed.

Update your MOTM Timeline too noob. ?

Nostre - October 18, 2012, 10:04 am

(Oct 17, 2012 07:58 PM)Saturday Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Post Suspension: 50% warning disables your post features for 24hours, starting from the time you received the warning.

Post Suspension 2: 75% warning disables your post features for 1 week, starting from the time you received the warning.

Banned: 100% warning moves you to Exiled Group for two week.

Closed Account: Not welcomed back to Hack Forums.

*Weeks.

Great thread.

Yep, just fixed a lot of grammar mistakes actually lol. Must of been rushing through this.

(Oct 18, 2012 03:33 AM)Judge Dredd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Update your MOTM Timeline too noob. ?
Just got done that as well. ?

Byakuya Kuchiki - October 18, 2012, 3:44 pm

Does the + 10 points ect stay on your account forever?

Nostre - October 18, 2012, 3:55 pm

(Oct 18, 2012 03:44 PM)Dalek Youb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does the + 10 points ect stay on your account forever?

The expiration date is at the end of each warning point.

G??n - October 18, 2012, 4:03 pm

How does 100% work exactly? I've seen people with 100%, but not exiled.

x-hacker - October 18, 2012, 4:03 pm

Thank you for explaining this to me :)

team3d - October 18, 2012, 5:40 pm

Thank you Genuine for making this thread. A quick question/suggestion though. I was wondering if maybe you could input how to get the warning levels. I mean, the action that one does to receive a warning. Because I am still baffled about what some of these mean and what actions causes these consequences.

EX: Flaming, Threatening, or Harassing/Posting Etiquette/Profile Violation/& Warez, Keys, Serials, Rips or Cracks.

Omniscient - October 18, 2012, 9:24 pm

I should add this to [Help Docs](#).

Glassy - October 18, 2012, 9:33 pm

(Oct 18, 2012 09:24 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I should add this to [Help Docs](#).

Yeah you should. It would allow members to get a better understanding of warnings individually. Also can be used as a great reference.

Cubs - October 19, 2012, 3:26 pm

Wow, I always thought that a 100% warning was a ban forever, thanks for this informational thread.

Galaxias - October 19, 2012, 5:38 pm

Thanks for this, this is greatly explained and congratulations on getting this stick'd!

G??n - October 20, 2012, 2:57 am

Can warning level go over 100 percent?

adampelletgun - October 20, 2012, 2:57 am

(Oct 20, 2012 02:57 AM)G??n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can warning level go over 100 percent?

Nope.

The warning level can only go up to 100%

Autopost - October 20, 2012, 4:52 am

If members are moved to the exile group at 100%, why do I see some roaming and posting on hackforums?

Paradoxum - October 20, 2012, 4:54 am

(Oct 20, 2012 04:52 AM)Autopost Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If members are moved to the exile group at 100%, why do I see some roaming and posting on hackforums?
The ban has ended; the warnings haven't.

-momo- - October 20, 2012, 10:27 pm

thank for the info.. read and understood :)

Chuck Norris???? - October 22, 2012, 12:53 am

You don't warn Chuck Norris, Chuck Norris warns you!

Mr Kewl - October 23, 2012, 8:19 am

(Oct 22, 2012 12:53 AM)Chuck Norris???? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You don't warn Chuck Norris, Chuck Norris warns you!
But you are already warned by OP. ???

Great thread Gen. ?

iNviZ - October 27, 2012, 8:56 am

You did a good job with this Genuine. Well done.

Anarchy - October 27, 2012, 9:13 am

Genuine should get the Gold Medal award for this, great thread.

LittleFighter™ - October 27, 2012, 9:15 am

Great work done.

Very helpful for new members.

~ LF

G??n - October 27, 2012, 3:56 pm

Why do some people get straight ban instead of warning? I always had this question. When does one deserve a warning instead of a ban?

Nostre - October 27, 2012, 4:06 pm

Thanks guys.

(Oct 27, 2012 03:56 PM)G??n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why do some people get straight ban instead of warning? I always had this question. When does one deserve a warning instead of a ban?

It's all about following site policy. For example, if a member is spamming 10 posts then we ban for one week automatically. While a member who avoids the character limit, receives a warning.

It's all depends in different situations.

Xparn - November 18, 2012, 1:56 am

Is there anyway to see the comment/post that i got my %20 warning from, i can see that the thread is junked... But in my opinion i think it's good if people can see their exact rule violation/post/comment that made them get the % warning.

If not, then i suggest the staff and admin to maybe consider doing a way to see what people did do wrong when it happens, would help a lot of member to not do the same thing twice. I hope and believe :)

The Seeker Of Truth - November 21, 2012, 3:48 am

Thank you for this its nice to know there's somewhere to look quickly.
Lotrwiz

Glassy - November 22, 2012, 1:52 pm

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If not, then i suggest the staff and admin to maybe consider doing a way to see what people did do wrong when it happens, would help a lot of member to not do the same thing twice. I hope and believe :)

Have you tried contacting the staff who in which has given you the warning. He/she may elaborate on the specific warning for you.

Sergee - November 24, 2012, 12:59 am

Thanks for making this. It will really clear stuff up for the newfags.

The Dark Hacker - November 25, 2012, 1:27 pm

Great work you did an awesome job. Just a simple question, If a person mistakenly posts which contains adult content, After that he knows it was wrong and he closed that thread. He still get warning or just escape away ?

Concerned?? - November 28, 2012, 1:44 am

Very nice thread, So helpful and easy to read.

kingjo - November 30, 2012, 5:14 pm

how do u gain a good rep and get into groups with other hackers

Dii xOx - December 2, 2012, 12:30 pm

(Nov 30, 2012 06:14 PM)kingjo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) how do u gain a good rep and get into groups with other hackers

Best advice: Be yourself. Anymore questions that does not relate to the warning system send mentors, staff, or any upgraded member a PM and we will be glad to assist. ?

Vinnie - December 9, 2012, 7:47 am

Genuine is an amazing staff member. This thread will help out the new members who have questions regarding given out warnings.

Space Impact - December 10, 2012, 3:44 pm

Thank you for making such a detailed thread for the dreaded warning points!

Vinnie - December 12, 2012, 5:04 pm

(Dec 11, 2012 03:37 PM)VooDi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was just wondering, where it says - 1 month 1 week, etc

Does that mean how long the warning will percentage will last?

That is exactly what it means my good man.

[img]http://icap.me/i/XaBrI7EVG0.png[/img]

Hinshi - January 19, 2013, 3:01 am

Thanks for clearing up the misconceptions I had.

I can always count on you, Genuine.

Deeko - January 19, 2013, 9:38 am

Thank god, and updated thread on this sort stuff..

H A L I K - January 19, 2013, 1:49 pm

Great thread. Thank you for your amazing work.

4RG0S - January 19, 2013, 11:44 pm

Thank you, now i know about the warning levels :)

Thank you for making this, now i now about the warning levels :)

??ph??! - January 20, 2013, 8:39 pm

Thanks for the information, Genuine!

Cloudy - January 20, 2013, 8:44 pm

I didn't even know this existed, I've always wanted to know how many points were for what.

Nico Robin - January 20, 2013, 9:32 pm

Q: What if the reason isn't on the drop down list?

A: Pick a staff member, send them a PM & provide them with the users profile and the reasoning for reporting them.

ahh instead of the option "Other" it is more appropriate to pm a staff ?

anish001 - January 23, 2013, 2:45 am

Nice thread sir... and thanks for making me aware of this facts.. as i never saw this facts before.. only thing i am in doubt is ... that i had some words copied as thought by a guy who gave me -e reputation .. i said sorry to him ... and i said to close matter.. instead he gave me -3 because of ub3r .. he misused his powers as a ub3r he could forgived me up.. and i said sorry at last even though he never replied me sir... sir what should i do for this ??

SwimmingPool - January 23, 2013, 2:56 am

Awesome thread! I have always wondered about how the warning system here worked.

The Seeker Of Truth - January 23, 2013, 3:27 am

Nice thread, I couldn't find this info in the [Help Docs](#), which is odd.

Arcturus Mengsk - January 23, 2013, 3:29 am

This thread is nearly 2 years old, and its only on page 20. I remember having the opportunity to be one of the first ones to post in this as well. :P

joemqrx - January 29, 2013, 8:46 pm

Thanks for the great info and for the great forum.

Arbitrage - February 4, 2013, 12:16 pm

This is a very helpful thread, thanks for compiling this information! ^_^

.Skies - February 8, 2013, 4:33 am

Im kinda new so this is very helpfull :D

y try it y - February 9, 2013, 12:48 pm

Thanks for the updated thread glad to see the new warning points put into place

FI?sh - February 9, 2013, 5:28 pm

This thread was very helpful. Thanks so much for this.

-Slick- - February 9, 2013, 5:34 pm

I never knew about the help code. Nice thread, anyhow.

H4 The Penguin - February 10, 2013, 9:02 pm

(Oct 17, 2011 02:24 AM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Banned: 100% warning moves you to Exiled Group for two weeks.

I don't want to report him but...

This seems a bit odd to me.

Revenge - February 11, 2013, 2:59 am

(Feb 10, 2013 10:02 PM)H4 The Penguin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't want to report him but...

This seems a bit odd to me.

I'm pretty sure this happens when the person has served the two weeks but is still waiting for the warnings to expire.

Dolan. - February 11, 2013, 3:27 am

(Feb 11, 2013 03:59 AM)Revenge. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm pretty sure this happens when the person has served the two weeks but is still waiting for the warnings to expire.

Your explanation is correct indeed sir.

Extirpate is hacked - February 13, 2013, 2:09 pm

Thanks or this. This will clear things up!

Miki - February 13, 2013, 2:12 pm

Very nice thread thanks for the heads up on the new updates!

SoldierX - March 8, 2013, 8:10 pm

A share which was seriously required by someone of knowledge. So that noobies do not get [i]themselves fucked :P[/i]

Amphibious Garbage - March 10, 2013, 6:36 am

Thank you for explaining the warning system. Now new members cannot say 'I didn't know'

src80 - March 10, 2013, 6:53 am

Very nice thread, Thanks for letting us know.

Predator_Crack - March 13, 2013, 6:31 pm

A very informative thread by a member that was always active and helped others a lot. I remember him and now he is staff.

spradebassen - March 18, 2013, 10:52 am

I dont know about you guys but this helped me alot. I appreciate that. ?
Genuine thanks for making this for us.

Rowboat - March 19, 2013, 3:10 pm

This is a very nice read for newer members like myself. Thanks :)

FTYEPOY - March 24, 2013, 1:22 am

Well this cleared up some questions I had about the site and warning system, thanks!

ViN - April 1, 2013, 7:53 pm

Read this thread quite a while ago but forgot to post. Wonderful thread, thanks for compiling this.

Atharva - April 2, 2013, 4:11 am

Very nice and informative thread.
Thank you !

Jaykk - April 3, 2013, 8:42 am

thanks for this now I know why I have warnings

nepetalactone cycloalkane - April 3, 2013, 2:14 pm

Thanks for making this post it will help many users.

Pepsxi - April 8, 2013, 8:34 am

Nice and informative, well written.

Concerned?? - April 8, 2013, 8:37 am

Nice thread, It explains everything so well and so clear.

LieV2 - April 9, 2013, 6:33 am

Thank you for this thread, helped me report a LQ reputation abuser.

jour - April 10, 2013, 5:52 am

There's one thing that I don't understand! What does Post to PM means?
Great thread tho ;)

Nostre - April 10, 2013, 9:44 am

(Apr 10, 2013 05:52 AM)?MrSuicideSheep Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's one thing that I don't understand!
What does Post to PM means?
Great thread tho ;)
You can read more about it [here](#). :)

??ck - April 21, 2013, 11:12 pm

i think more people should read this. i think hf is getting outa hand currently i mean really people are just crazy now like the abusive signatures. good job on this genuine.

Cody - April 23, 2013, 2:45 pm

(Apr 21, 2013 11:12 PM)Hack_the_Gibson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i think more people should read this. i think hf is getting outa hand currently i mean really people are just crazy now like the abusive signatures. good job on this genuine. Everyone should read the [Help Docs](#).

Good topic, explained a bit to me.

xDreamer - April 23, 2013, 3:49 pm

Why can't I see my post related to my warning, has it been deleted ? Thank you but I don't know what my post was they told I posted an etiquette :/

Nostre - April 23, 2013, 4:08 pm

(Apr 23, 2013 03:49 PM)xDreamer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why can't I see my post related to my warning, has it been deleted ? Thank you but I don't know what my post was they told I posted an etiquette :/ Normally you would contact the staff member who issued the warning. The reason on why you cannot review your post is because junked post gets moved to the junk forum. Only staff have access to it.

Kosovokid - April 23, 2013, 11:24 pm

Why cant i upload an avatar? sure its a 1.3mb gif... but it should be resized. its saying i do not have permission to set avatar.

Six Below - April 23, 2013, 11:33 pm

Thanks for this detailed breakdown. I really appreciate it.

rumm - April 23, 2013, 11:59 pm

(Apr 23, 2013 11:24 PM)Kosovokid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why cant i upload an avatar? sure its a 1.3mb gif... but it should be resized. its saying i do not have permission to set avatar.

I'm pretty sure you have to update to upload an avatar. I may be wrong but im sure thats how it goes. :O

?nxy - April 24, 2013, 12:06 am

The highest I've ever been was 40%. I used to be a twat sometimes.

WaffleCream - April 24, 2013, 12:22 am

Thanks, I remember when I was l33t and though the warning stays forever.

Danny - April 25, 2013, 2:45 pm

Hmm nicely detailed thread going to read through it in a bit

Hacder - April 26, 2013, 3:35 pm

Good info, Thanks for posting a detailed thread.

Grim - May 2, 2013, 11:50 am

awsome post! thanks for this! explains alot :)

Cryst?I - May 3, 2013, 2:55 am

Great guide and very helpful :)

Thanks for posing this OP

Raz3d - May 4, 2013, 2:56 pm

(Apr 23, 2013 11:24 PM)Kosovokid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why cant i upload an avatar? sure its a 1.3mb gif... but it should be resized. its saying i do not have permission to set avatar.

You have to be an upgraded member to upload a image from your computer as avatar.

Upload the picture to a uploading-website and paste the direct link in.

Hoster - May 4, 2013, 3:02 pm

Good thread, i will make sure i do not brake any of these rules.

number7 - May 14, 2013, 5:51 am

nice thread good read
very well explained

Al Patriarca - May 15, 2013, 9:42 am

Thank you for posting this. Now I know what not to do so I don't get banned.

Upgraded - May 19, 2013, 10:16 pm

Fuck my life.

Should have read this befo...

citerone - May 20, 2013, 4:30 am

Understood

thanks for the long post

___H___ - May 21, 2013, 7:07 pm

How do I close my account?

I've looked in the settings and I can't find it.

Or do I just not log on for xxx days and it closes automatically.

Thompiss - May 21, 2013, 7:09 pm

(May 21, 2013 07:07 PM)___H___ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do I close my account?

I've looked in the settings and I can't find it.

Or do I just not log on for xxx days and it closes automatically. You can not close your account. Just log out and never come back.

Dr. Michio Kaku™ - May 31, 2013, 12:14 pm

I hope it helped newbies to understand this place better. Thanks Genuine.

Fusi8n - June 1, 2013, 10:32 pm

This was extremely informative. Hopefully I stay on the right path and not get myself a warning or a ban. Wish me luck on my adventure here on HF.

Insigma - June 2, 2013, 5:43 am

Nice thread mate, I certainly have understood rules of the forums.

esskaylive - June 26, 2013, 4:16 pm

Read & Understand rules & guidelines.

Morgy - June 28, 2013, 3:46 pm

Why can I not upload an avatar. Please help I am new to the site

adampelletgun - June 28, 2013, 3:48 pm

(Jun 28, 2013 03:46 PM)Morgy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why can I not upload an avatar. Please help I am new to the site

As you have not upgraded you have to upload your image to a host and input the link in the "Avatar URL:" box.

Use one of these hosts.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3237919>

Wonders - July 4, 2013, 7:43 pm

Surprised I have not yet posted here.

Great in-detail thread, nice work!

kulte2k3 - July 9, 2013, 2:45 am

Can someone explain me what is : posting etiquette?

Revenge - July 9, 2013, 2:50 am

(Jul 9, 2013 02:45 AM)kulte2k3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can someone explain me what is : posting etiquette? It's breaking rules in posts, like for example not writing the 35 characters. Or maybe just general Low Quality Posts.

Atara - July 9, 2013, 3:06 am

Thanks for this guide,I'll keep it in mind.

kulte2k3 - July 9, 2013, 4:42 am

Thanks for the explanation Revenge.

Rubik - July 9, 2013, 7:37 am

Hello,

Staff seems to take reputation violation and posting etiquette really hard. I will avoid breaking any of those rules.

Regards,
Rubik.

Bot Products - July 16, 2013, 10:04 am

(Oct 17, 2011 02:25 AM)T3h Hack3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread.
How did you get past the 35 char limit lol.

Wonders - July 16, 2013, 10:25 am

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adampelletgun - July 16, 2013, 10:31 am

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He was staff at the time of posting that. Staff members can bypass the character limit.
Mentors can also bypass the limit. ?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3600777&pid=33754860#pid33754860>

bladerboy6000 - July 20, 2013, 10:43 pm

Lovely informative thread, thanks Genuine. ?

joneh heil - August 3, 2013, 2:37 am

Really nice thread! I thought i was going to keep my warning level forever.

PrivateCV - August 21, 2013, 6:45 am

Very good forum like it. Like rules and people.

Jhené Aiko - August 21, 2013, 7:05 am

Great & Detailed Thread! Thanks OP!

King Xerxes - August 23, 2013, 3:04 pm

Well thanks, its was an interesting read and looks pretty

Immortal - August 24, 2013, 12:09 am

[Infected Links or Infecting Members (+25 points) - 1 Month] thats only a month? thats kind of sad I feel if you try to hurt the community you should be removed from the community permanently.. Just my thoughts but nice thread. you should include punishments I got a marketplace violation +10points and I cant have a signature for a month, I didnt know they were related so I am thinking it's automatic. Maybe you should throw some mention of that in there, any who good job.

DevBr - August 24, 2013, 8:44 pm

thanks for explaining!!! im new tyvm dont hurt my feelings.

HateNetworking - August 26, 2013, 2:59 pm

Well written. Nicely done Genuine. I'm glad I visited this post. It's purpose was definitely fulfilled because there was information I did not know on here. Thank you! :D

Plain - August 28, 2013, 8:06 am

Thanks for this thread bro it helped me!

NoYou121 - September 2, 2013, 11:07 pm

Thanks for this thread really needed a clear explanation of it all

T0ucaNSaM - September 4, 2013, 7:05 am

What is Post to PM mean to where you get a bad rep?

Not Found - September 7, 2013, 4:50 am

i like your thread very helfull thanks alot

RockyThaGreatOne - September 8, 2013, 4:00 pm

Thanks for the useful information, I found it very helpful

T0ucaNSaM - September 9, 2013, 3:34 am

Yea had to read the rules again because im want to be very well known among this community, ive made a couple boo boos but ont happen again HF :YEYE:

Zephyrean - September 15, 2013, 3:18 pm

How do you get your warning percent back to 0% I think there should be a way as people make mistakes and should be forgiven (I saw many people ing and no verbal warning hence I thought it was okay. And I got banned for a day for no reason and got 25% warning percent, I tried contacting the mods to fix this but no one replied back, ... I think there should be verbal warnings so you know what you are doing wrong and wont do them again)

D?vil - September 15, 2013, 3:24 pm

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You can get back too 0%

You just need to wait out your warning.

clark.dll - September 15, 2013, 4:11 pm

(Sep 15, 2013 03:18 PM)Zephyrean Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do you get your warning percent back to 0% I think there should be a way as people make mistakes and should be forgiven (I saw many people ing and no verbal warning hence I thought it was okay. And I got banned for a day for no reason and got 25% warning percent, I tried contacting the mods to fix this but no one replied back, ... I think there should be verbal warnings so you know what you are doing wrong and wont do them again) Or you can read the [Help Docs](#) like you're supposed to. Staff are busy, so they may not be able to reply right away. At any rate, it will expire at some point.

Wolves - September 15, 2013, 4:16 pm

(Sep 15, 2013 03:18 PM)Zephyrean Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do you get your warning percent back to 0% I think there should be a way as people make mistakes and should be forgiven (I saw many people ing and no verbal warning hence I thought it was okay. And I got banned for a day for no reason and got 25% warning percent, I tried contacting the mods to fix this but no one replied back, ... I think there should be verbal warnings so you know what you are doing wrong and wont do them again) Verbal warnings are rare and discouraged.
Warnings are purely intended to show you that you have done something wrong.
It sticks with you for a certain duration for two reasons.
Get too many infractions (abover 50%) and get a temporary post limitation. Get a max warning level (100%) and get a ban of two weeks.
It reminds you that you've done something wrong and that you shouldn't do the same thing again.

In essence, a warning level really shouldn't mean anything for someone else, just you.
Yes, it does prevent you from certain things if other members set it as a requirement for a group or a giveaway because they want members that follow rules.
Considering that sometimes a Staff member will have 300 reports to deal with, it isn't plausible for them to PM each person the exact reason.
Usually the Staff member will give you a short response to the reasoning behind the warning.
You should take that and make sure not to do it again.

Source: Former Staff Member

Lt. Krazyklown - October 24, 2013, 11:32 am

First time I am really checking the site out and I think this is a good idea.

Dropbox - November 13, 2013, 1:15 pm

thanks for this thread, i like how it is updated, loving hackforums so far:)

malome88 - November 14, 2013, 10:17 am

Very helpful this post. I'm new on this forum and I'm learning so much

Blax - November 14, 2013, 2:23 pm

Nice guide on the warning system. Looks pretty helpful indeed.

3dVision - November 14, 2013, 7:43 pm

This is very helpful. I'm new here too, in the HF Community :)

getwells - November 15, 2013, 12:48 am

Great thread. Thank you for your work.

Dropbox - November 16, 2013, 3:33 pm

thanks for the update, the warning system needed to be updated:)

Gemey - November 25, 2013, 2:49 am

Thanks for these rules, I'm new here and liking what I see so far!

Gem

BizNex - November 25, 2013, 2:51 am

Nice thread and well explained for new members like me.

SmokersLifex - November 30, 2013, 10:28 am

Thanks for the thread very useful for me.

Eriksen - December 2, 2013, 2:32 am

Lovely, informative thread. Thank you very much, OP.

Dr-acula - December 5, 2013, 6:37 am

Thanks a lot. Useful information indeed.

klefdnb - December 7, 2013, 12:30 pm

Hi,

I'm new here and I need some advice. I've been trying something but I honestly not a smart man. I don't have the skills or I don't know what am I doing wrong.

I'll really appreciate if someone could give me a hand.

..personal message. I'll be around.

SNEX - December 8, 2013, 6:13 am

Very high-quality thread. Thanks a lot, Gen.

Originalities - December 9, 2013, 12:21 pm

I have a question. Sorry I'm new to the site but how do you get reps? Do people rep you? or do I earn it along the way as I post on the forums.

Deal™ - December 9, 2013, 12:43 pm

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(Dec 9, 2013 01:43 PM)r0llingthund3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) L33ts and Ub3rs rep you. You gain prestige by posting (well that's one factor) but as of now prestige has no purpose.

Do I ask them to rep me? Cause there are other parts of the forum that I cannot message in like in the Market Tab because it says I need like a rep or something.

OHh. For a second I thought L33t and Ub3rs were individual people lmao sorry about that. and thanks for the help :D

aceb - December 17, 2013, 4:27 pm

I definitely should have read this first.

Raddify - December 17, 2013, 4:55 pm

Nice guide and nice info with links! Great work guys!

CyberCrimeUK - December 28, 2013, 3:51 pm

nice guide, if only I seen this site years ago

Harpua - January 4, 2014, 9:29 pm

Nice thread, helped clarify what the warnings are and how you get them.

Dropbox - January 13, 2014, 10:28 am

can someone explain to me the post to a thread rule, i do not understand it properly

jacked up on coffee - January 13, 2014, 11:09 am

(Jan 13, 2014 11:28 AM)Dropbox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) can someone explain to me the post to a thread rule, i do not understand it properly

Post to PM?

Code 7. No "Post Here and PM me" threads will be allowed. This includes "Post Here and I'll PM You" or any "Post to PM" threads.

If you're giving something away you're not allowed to ask the replier to post on the thread THEN pm you to receive the product. Asking them to post there and you'll PM them is also not allowed.

Threads which state that they should only PM you (their choice to post or not) are allowed.

S70N3R - January 13, 2014, 11:51 am

Repping with "Stupidity" will also lead to a rep fuck.

Bluxy - January 15, 2014, 8:40 am

Thankyou, Genuine. Very useful information within this thread. ?

A\$TAR - January 17, 2014, 1:04 am

Ok so I got a profile violation warning and my avatar got removed but I'm pretty sure my avatar followed the guidelines so I don't really know what's wrong. Can someone help?

Are .gif avatars not allowed?

katoon - January 24, 2014, 2:30 pm

Nice thread. Well layed out

read through it all.

M?STER - January 27, 2014, 9:57 am

Thank you for this detailed information. It will save me from being warned.

Dropbox - January 27, 2014, 9:59 am

(Jan 13, 2014 12:09 PM)Miketsukami Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Post to PM?

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Threads which state that they should only PM you (their choice to post or not) are allowed.
thanks for the help dude, much appreciated

digilover - January 30, 2014, 1:56 pm

thanks for info nice to see it explained

xhflhkeuhwguu34 - January 30, 2014, 2:02 pm

This isnot a support thread - don't make it one.

Post a new topic or PM a staff member.

mborkp - February 5, 2014, 2:21 am

Thanks for this thread very helpful for the newbie :)

Trap Music - February 9, 2014, 10:14 am

Love it, it has helped me so I don't get my self banned. :D

zetamandoo - February 23, 2014, 1:30 pm

Thanks for the thread, I'm quite the noob and I think trying to figure out what NOT to do is important since I really would hate to get banned.

Firex1 - February 23, 2014, 9:21 pm

(Oct 17, 2011 02:25 AM)T3h Hack3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread.

How the fuck did you write 12 characters and post?

SIM-353284 - February 23, 2014, 10:42 pm

(Feb 23, 2014 10:21 PM)Fir? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How the fuck did you write 12 characters and post?

Quote:Monday, 17th October, 2011 09:25 AM)T3h Hack3r Wrote dont you think even a little bit may have changed in the character post limit in the last 3 years?

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needier - February 25, 2014, 8:04 pm

This is a good thread for me because I came from another site with different rules. Thanks.

Lexa - February 26, 2014, 10:08 am

Thank you for this Genuine. Great thread and I have bookmarked it as reference.

Tomorrowland - February 26, 2014, 10:24 am

Nice thread! This should help new user's and other people who don't know the warning's already!
Thank's!

Swagmaster4000 - March 1, 2014, 10:02 am

Alright, got it! Thanks for this :)

AnonChase - March 1, 2014, 10:47 am

I have 40% of warnings and I did nothing wrong. How do I appeal them?

Zabuza? - March 1, 2014, 10:55 am

(Mar 1, 2014 11:47 AM)AnonChase Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have 40% of warnings and I did nothing wrong.

How do I appeal them?

You clearly did something wrong if you have warnings. Have you ever said '35 characters' or something like that at the end of a post because you didn't have enough characters?

And you can't appeal them, you just have to wait.

RDCA - March 1, 2014, 11:01 am

(Mar 1, 2014 11:47 AM)AnonChase Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have 40% of warnings and I did nothing wrong. How do I appeal them?

You posted low quality posts. I suggest you read this:

<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=10>

And specifically this:

Quote:Low Quality

Threads, posts, and characters in threads and posts that are non-contributive, are non-supportive, and are generally incoherent fall under this. This includes but is not limited to the following variations and instances:

Avoiding character requirements in a post by adding empty characters, special characters that do not appear when posted, fillers, useless text (e.g. "35 char", "", "" or """) or a ridiculous amount of smileys to bypass the limit;

Explicitly repeating what another user said;

Posting of memes as an answer to the topic;

The intentional use of broken English (e.g. Dolan Speak);

Trolling; and

Quoting posts without adding to them. <https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=11>

Charves - March 1, 2014, 8:33 pm

After reading it properly, I understood the warning system.

Thanks

Olatunji09 - March 2, 2014, 2:39 am

i think i prefer the way HF is since i am new here its more interactive this way

Jony Blaze - March 14, 2014, 11:36 pm

It cleared me the reason that why I just got 10 warning.

-Red Dragon

Dragnite - March 14, 2014, 11:46 pm

Thanks for posting this [Genuine](#) it helped me a bit in regards to some of my previous warnings.

Linkin™ - March 15, 2014, 1:57 am

I don't get it though, once I got a warning for 30% just for "Posting Etiquette" I have no idea what that means and why I had such a high percentage just for doing that. On this topic the highest is 25% yet I got 30. Anybody know why?

RDCA - March 15, 2014, 7:39 am

(Mar 15, 2014 01:57 AM)ShakyDoo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't get it though, once I got a warning for 30% just for "Posting Etiquette" I have no idea what that means and why I had such a high percentage just for doing that. On this topic the highest is 25% yet I got 30. Anybody know why?

I'm not sure if this guide is 100% accurate at the current time, but you could have received that

warning for any of these:

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Trolling; and

Quoting posts without adding to them.

Resolude - March 15, 2014, 1:07 pm

As someone that just joined, this thread definitely helps. Thanks.

cletric - March 29, 2014, 12:33 pm

The warning system is often being used as a personal "battlefield" between members, indirectly of course.

It's unfortunate, seeing as the Mods often don't stop to realize this is going on!

RDCA - March 29, 2014, 12:35 pm

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It's unfortunate, seeing as the Mods often don't stop to realize this is going on!

If you don't break the rules then there can never be a problem. Even if people treat you it won't matter.

cletric - March 29, 2014, 12:58 pm

(Mar 29, 2014 12:35 PM)RDCA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you don't break the rules then there can never be a problem. Even if people treat you it won't matter.

There are hundreds of posts every day that "break the rules", and are never addressed. There will always be violations.

Tlope194 - April 15, 2014, 3:43 pm

Lots of stuff on this place. I'm trying to figure everything out still.

Mitchell_H - April 15, 2014, 3:49 pm

(Mar 29, 2014 12:58 PM)cletric Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There are hundreds of posts every day that "break the rules", and are never addressed. There will always be violations.

If you see a post and think it breaks the rules, then report it, there's too many people that state something breaks a rule and do nothing about it.

If there's a thread or post that goes against the rules, report it.

clark.dll - April 15, 2014, 3:50 pm

(Mar 29, 2014 12:58 PM)cletric Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There are hundreds of posts every day that "break the rules", and are never addressed. There will always be violations.

Probably because they are never reported. Report them and it shouldn't be an issue.

bigpapii17 - April 27, 2014, 10:00 pm

kool nice to know about the warning system

Burberry - April 27, 2014, 11:33 pm

I have 25 % but don't see one there for the reason i got it

ven0m - April 27, 2014, 11:48 pm

(Apr 27, 2014 11:33 PM)Burberry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have 25 % but don't see one there for the reason i got it

Because this thread has not been updated thus does not include newer warnings.

RDCA - April 28, 2014, 1:20 pm

(Apr 27, 2014 11:33 PM)Burberry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have 25 % but don't see one there for the reason i got it

It was for Post to PM. Basically you cannot ask users to post in exchange for you private messaging them something.

Litosyo - May 12, 2014, 6:49 pm

Thanks for the feedback guys.

I updated it with what the warning percent can change what group you're in.

Mr Royal - May 13, 2014, 10:41 am

(May 12, 2014 06:49 PM)Litosyo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the feedback guys.

I updated it with what the warning percent can change what group you're in.

What in the world are you talking about?

This isn't even your thread..

Impervious. - May 13, 2014, 10:47 am

Thanks for this thread, I'm at 40%at this very moment but barely see why. This was somewhat helpful.

Mr Royal - May 13, 2014, 11:01 am

(May 13, 2014 10:47 AM)McBrawwnyy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this thread, I'm at 40%at this very moment but barely see why. This was somewhat helpful.

You have been warned twice for Posting Etiquette.

feto821 - June 11, 2014, 5:43 am

Goodjob bro thank you for thread:) Thank You!

x740552 - July 1, 2014, 9:27 pm

but I saw many thread ask people to post vouch when buy sucessful
this is ok??

Kioshi - July 1, 2014, 9:31 pm

(Jul 1, 2014 09:27 PM)x740552 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but I saw many thread ask people to post vouch when buy sucessful

this is ok??

Asking for a Vouch isn't exactly Vouch Begging, simply asking for a vouch isn't begging.

beg

beg/Submit

verb

gerund or present participle: begging

1.

ask (someone) earnestly or humbly for something.

"I begged him for mercy"

I hope I've answered your question, good day sir. ?

pariah10 - July 14, 2014, 4:24 pm

Good Thread, thanks for taking the time! helped a lot.

AURORA - July 18, 2014, 1:37 pm

Can you tell me what i did wrong?

Posting Etiquette (+20 points)

for post: [JUNK] Find me a domain name and win \$20!

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4345776>

Issued by <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=70881> [Paradoxum]

Sent him pm,he didn't reply.It would be nice if someone tells me what i did wrong.

Oak. - July 18, 2014, 1:39 pm

This would be helpful to the new members, thanks for posting.

27xx - July 18, 2014, 1:41 pm

Great thread! This helped me a lot since I'm a new member :)

Byakuya Kuchiki - September 12, 2014, 2:53 pm

Can I ask are you allowed to buy/sell steam accounts as I've not found any information in the help documents and I don't see people selling them anyone so I'm curious is it allowed?

adampelletgun - September 12, 2014, 2:54 pm

(Sep 12, 2014 02:53 PM)Byakuya Kuchiki Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can I ask are you allowed to buy/sell steam accounts as I've not found any information in the help documents and I don't see people selling them anyone so I'm curious is it allowed?

Only Ub3rs are allowed to sell Steam accounts on HF.

Solomon Grundy - September 27, 2014, 4:48 pm

i cant help but ponder how members cant follow simple rules guiding HF to avoid warning levels

llkkjj - October 19, 2014, 6:24 am

Thank you for this thread, very helpful to new user

scorpion20078 - November 15, 2014, 2:07 am

thank you sir its will help me how to post here

420 Blaze It - November 15, 2014, 2:11 am

Nice, but this should be updated though.

Factørial - November 23, 2014, 1:14 pm

.... Damn I better stay careful lawl.

odunamoney - December 2, 2014, 3:21 pm

the skin is really enticing and helpful, is there any more new update?

Simply™ - February 7, 2015, 8:18 pm

Q: Can we complain about a Rep Fuck?

A: No. Doing so will result in a one month ban.

What if someone gets rep fucked then changes their usertitle to "Rep fucked" if that considered complaining?

Roger Waters - February 8, 2015, 5:39 pm

(Feb 7, 2015 09:18 PM)Simply™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Q: Can we complain about a Rep Fuck?

A: No. Doing so will result in a one month ban.

What if someone gets rep fucked then changes their usertitle to "Rep fucked" if that considered complaining?

Yes, if you see someone with that as their user title, you are advised to report one of their posts as "Profile Violation".

KashpoT - March 6, 2015, 3:17 pm

Great summary finally understand the warning lv

5chn4pp - March 8, 2015, 9:15 am

this is great to know for the new people around here

Nostre - March 24, 2015, 2:21 pm

Haven't been active in awhile. I will continue to update this thread with new information. If I left anything out, feel free to post or PM me and I will update the thread accordingly.

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Nakamoto. - March 24, 2015, 2:32 pm

So this update was for the report button? What about adding the purple one in as well since we have 2 color schemes?

Nostre - March 24, 2015, 3:49 pm

(Mar 24, 2015 02:32 PM)RenRioku™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So this update was for the report button? What about adding the purple one in as well since we have 2 color schemes?

I wouldn't find a need for it. If users can't tell the difference, they probably shouldn't be registered on the forums.

Gary - March 24, 2015, 4:05 pm

(Mar 24, 2015 03:49 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wouldn't find a need for it. If users can't tell the difference, they probably shouldn't be registered on the forums.

People pack your bags. Genuine has just roasted your entire house.

I forgot this even existed. Thanks for this thread though.

Lugina - March 24, 2015, 4:10 pm

Does your warning level show up for any other user?

Gary - March 24, 2015, 4:11 pm

(Mar 24, 2015 04:10 PM)ixtab Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does your warning level show up for any other user?

Yes, I think Ub3rs have the ability to check the warning reason on you also.

Confirmed. Ub3rs can check warning reason. Improve your posting quality!

Sivisoko - April 7, 2015, 8:11 am

Thanks for explanations! it is vey good for us begginers:D

Sir - April 8, 2015, 10:19 am

That is no longer the HF [Help Docs](#) icon.

Cicada 3301 - April 17, 2015, 6:34 am

Phew, I got a 10% warning due to posting an IP, spoke to a staff and clearly explained it. Thank god it goes within a week :) Very helpful thread, I highly recommend sticking it to the top..

JDCL - April 19, 2015, 12:41 am

(Apr 17, 2015 07:50 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It is stickied...

You law breaker.

Such anarchy. I got warning for being a gangster. I feel so thug.

KiNg MajEsty - April 20, 2015, 8:32 pm

nice system

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be carefull next time :p

Kogan - April 29, 2015, 2:29 am

I can't believe I've only just seen this, thank you OP.

brettuk - April 29, 2015, 3:11 am

Good thread, outlines everything I need to know. ?

darkelite187 - June 6, 2015, 11:32 am

why does posting personal data wrong when its a hacking website? im not morning etc just like to know

CJamie - July 18, 2015, 3:50 am

This is a very detailed thread. Great work.

Amplification - July 25, 2015, 7:10 am

Stupid system should be removed

who ever thought of it should get a death penalty

Trenchguns - July 25, 2015, 7:59 am

(Jul 25, 2015 07:10 AM)Amplification Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stupid system should be removed

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...

If you don't like it you could just leave.

Kekui - September 4, 2015, 3:51 pm

Thanks for all the info! :)

Rayner - September 4, 2015, 4:03 pm

Really good information thread for people new to the site like me.

LilHackers - September 11, 2015, 5:55 pm

Nice thread, thanks for the info's was really nice :D

Cheers

Homless - September 14, 2015, 8:57 am

Great thread. Thank you for your time

Whackie - November 8, 2015, 1:33 am

Thanks iam new here so "valueable"

AnonymousBuffalo - November 8, 2015, 1:44 am

Nice post really helpful to new members like me

baphomet1105 - November 21, 2015, 4:37 pm

I found it useful for use noobies how don;t known anything

tanjirniller - November 23, 2015, 8:43 am

thanks for the info's its very helpful

CRT - December 17, 2015, 5:58 pm

Since staff have been trigger happy with warnings as of late, this thread was very informative, thanks OP!

NSFW - December 18, 2015, 9:18 am

Really don't wanna be that guy but "Rep Fuck" should be edited to whatever it was Omni wanted it to be called now.

Nostre - December 18, 2015, 2:10 pm

(Dec 18, 2015 10:18 AM)NSFW Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really don't wanna be that guy but "Rep Fuck" should be edited to whatever it was Omni wanted it to be called now.

Done, thanks for the update sir.

SIM-1472133 - December 21, 2015, 3:46 am

(Oct 17, 2011 02:24 AM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Note: Writing out the 'help' code doesn't apply to the 35 character limit, so be a little specific when appointing a user to the HD. It's always better for members to understand the current rules, instead of overlooking them.

Minor error here, the min character count is 25 not 35. Other then that, nice addition.

hotfreakhot101 - December 27, 2015, 10:02 pm

how the heck do I post on a thread

Ryuko - December 27, 2015, 10:03 pm

(Oct 17, 2011 02:24 AM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Q: What is a Rep Kill?

A: A Rep Kill is a MyBB plugin that [Omniscient](#) modified. It will delete all of your positive reputation, leaving your neutral & negative ratings.

11/17/2011:

Updated Admin/Staff color

Added an index in the OP

Updated some information to help explain a little moreDon't want to be that person but shouldn't the Admin's color be Omniscient

Hello Buddy - January 4, 2016, 3:09 am

Thanks for this! Helped finally understanding how all this works.

???RSA - January 11, 2016, 8:39 pm

Thank you very much for this. As I had asked for rep, not noing I couldn't do it because I am

personally new to the forums, and so I got a 20%, warning. Hah, will be sure not to do that one again!

Nostre - January 13, 2016, 5:41 pm

Just updated the thread. Thanks for the feedback. Four years old and still running. I am extremely happy.

The Pact - February 2, 2016, 2:40 am

Wow I think posting personal data should be considered more serious.

Roger Waters - February 2, 2016, 2:59 pm

(Feb 2, 2016 03:40 AM)The Pact Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow I think posting personal data should be considered more serious.

Depends on the situation and things such as that are done on a case-by-case basis.

topdog77 - February 2, 2016, 9:55 pm

Seems fair enough, only point of contention I have is I once again got 30% warning for saying online @ rsgoldtime.com as always.

Skorp told me its due to "LQ post" but I cant see how its LQ when I say that on all my forums I bump on because it helps with SEO and stuff.

I don't really care but I got denied uber again over that which was disappointing :l.

I personally think what I did should of been allowed but that's just my opinion, clearly skorp thought otherwise :p.

wander is a multi dnc - February 2, 2016, 10:12 pm

(Feb 2, 2016 10:55 PM)topdog77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems fair enough, only point of contention I have is I once again got 30% warning for saying online @ rsgoldtime.com as always.

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Did you just choose the wrong thread to post this?

The Pact - February 4, 2016, 4:38 pm

(Feb 2, 2016 03:59 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Depends on the situation and things such as that are done on a case-by-case basis. That's good to hear.

(Feb 2, 2016 10:55 PM)topdog77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems fair enough, only point of contention I have is I once again got 30% warning for saying online @ rsgoldtime.com as always.

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Almost all boards have rules against spamming for your sites or promotion. But I think you are allowed to advertise in your profile or sig? (as long as it's not a competing board)Not a 100% sure. But it's pretty standard message board fair that if you ALSO start spamming for anything in your actual posts you're going to get in trouble.

Bromm - *March 30, 2016, 11:27 am*

Just posting on behalf of myself to inform all users that i'm aware of the forum rules xD

SteppCarol - *April 13, 2016, 12:35 pm*

Nice thread, good job man

Captain Steve Rogers - *April 15, 2016, 7:03 am*

Banned: 100% warning will automatically ban you for two weeks.

Was searching for this, didn't even saw your thread haha blind me.

Thanks OP!

ChickenTikka - *April 18, 2016, 3:26 am*

What about trolling?

My mate got banned for a week for trolling?

He doesn't recall any trolling also.

Mr Kewl - *April 18, 2016, 3:27 am*

(Apr 18, 2016 03:26 AM)ChickenTikka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about trolling?

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Posting Etiquette (+20 points) - 1 Month

^. Lucky just 1 week.

dineshdina - *May 10, 2016, 11:32 pm*

Now I understand the warnings .

Thanks for the post .

SID GFX - *May 12, 2016, 10:17 pm*

Thanks for this brief details about HF warning.

Veracrypt - *July 18, 2016, 9:55 pm*

I still don't all of this reputation thing . i dont see the purpose

nuckle - *August 7, 2016, 1:36 am*

I'm glad you made this thread because I wasn't sure how the warnings worked and if they where

permanent. When I made a thread asking everyone called me butthurt then negative my rep. I was going to just stop hackforums all together because I felt my account wasn't trust worthy anymore. Glad I understand now.

NetworkSilence - September 4, 2016, 3:21 pm

Quick question, if you get banned due to 100% warning, does it fully reset once your ban is lifted?

I would assume so obviously, and there is no way of getting perma banned if the only rules broken are petty af right?

th3Mistery - September 14, 2016, 4:09 am

this is a nice thread . keep up

Xconsider - September 14, 2016, 5:01 am

Thanks for that Thread Genuine.

Good system to work with !

King of Diamonds - September 16, 2016, 9:03 am

Nice thread you got here, thanks for it.

TRAUMA - November 14, 2016, 2:36 pm

No sticky man award? Dang! Congrats however.

Vitani's Mate - November 15, 2016, 2:48 am

I suggested that there will be some sort of help document that will explain warnings/bans.

Omni said he is going to turn this thread into a help document.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5459090&pid=53049605#pid53049605>

Iraqian - December 13, 2016, 8:13 pm

Trying for the first post here

riggedreality - February 8, 2017, 10:41 am

Ok i got it thanks for warning

Nostre - February 8, 2017, 1:41 pm

I truly want to take some time out of my day to update this thread. Most likely the end of this week. Apologies for the wait, hopefully the majority of the information is somewhat accurate still. And I believe Omniscient wanted to implement this into the Help Documents when I first released this, but hasn't done it yet. I'm sure he will on his free time.

I also declined the sticky man award which is surprising because I was an award whore back in the day.

EDIT:

Is there any suggestions as to what information I should include?

SoulZeh - February 10, 2017, 10:37 am

I know this has nothing to do with the warning system, however since this is a stickied thread, I think the Auth tutorial made by xAdamx would be REALLY helpful in here.

Here: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4794413>

Nostre - February 10, 2017, 1:28 pm

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I may consider it. Perhaps create a section of worthy threads.

big dick rick - February 18, 2017, 1:18 am

i was fortunate enough to discover this personally

Imkasumidloke - February 26, 2017, 9:37 am

Thanks for this abundance of information :)

ExploitMeV - March 16, 2017, 3:52 am

nice thread thanks for this :)

NurSpec - March 17, 2017, 8:25 am

Thanks for writing this out, should hopefully assist a lot of people.

???? - May 4, 2017, 5:08 pm

Hey nice thread! I really appreciate that you explained the warning system I such detail. Take care.

Younis Khan - May 4, 2017, 5:27 pm

How/why would someone get a rep kill?

Target™ - May 4, 2017, 5:50 pm

(May 4, 2017 05:27 PM)Maaz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How/why would someone get a rep kill?
asking stupid questions

aka to omni

ra1d - May 4, 2017, 8:29 pm

(May 4, 2017 05:27 PM)Maaz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How/why would someone get a rep kill?
How/why would someone go to jail?

You do something you're not supposed to.

UKWZ7 - June 5, 2017, 4:35 am

Thanking the one that made this post! @genuine
Now i see things more clearly.

doublebd2002 - June 12, 2017, 4:16 pm

That thread is really awesome. very detailed information. Thank you

L4nd0 - June 28, 2017, 3:38 am

Very well structured and comprehensive, thank you!

Mr.Zzz - August 17, 2017, 4:46 pm

Excuse me,

I try to check, but I still have not understand what does it mean the "WARNING LEVEL".

Please, someone can explain to me?

Many thanks in advance!

B?ker - August 17, 2017, 4:50 pm

(Aug 17, 2017 04:46 PM)Mr.Zzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Excuse me,
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Many thanks in advance!
Stop grave digging you fucking moron.

bottomboysent - August 23, 2017, 9:43 am

this was a good helpful post for a noob

Mr.Zzz - August 23, 2017, 11:56 am

I just ask for help, please!!!

M?xim - August 23, 2017, 12:02 pm

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(Aug 23, 2017 11:56 AM)Mr.Zzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just ask for help, please!!!
Ignore Mr. Dark, he had a stroke.

To answer your question; The Warning System is made to make the forum members follow the rules. If you break a minor rule, you get a warning level, the level depends on the rule you broke (you can find all different ones in this thread). Example: I post a thread that has to do with blackhat activity that is disallowed here, then i will get +20 warning level. And that particular one will stay for 2 months and then i will get back to 0 warning level after the time has passed (as long as i don't get any more meanwhile those two months).

If you get 100% warning level, then you will be banned for two weeks, as stated in the thread.

But it's not really something that you need to be afraid of, just familiar yourself with the rules and use some common sense and you will be fine.

Ask if you have any other questions.

Mr.Zzz - August 24, 2017, 10:52 pm

Maxim, many thanks for your answer.
It has been very helpful!

Mr.Zzz - August 27, 2017, 1:13 pm

(Aug 23, 2017 12:02 PM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ask if you have any other questions.
Excuse me Maxim,

I have other two questions. Which is the next level after peasant and knight?
and how can I reach the new level?

Thank you in advance for your reply!

Eagle 95 - August 27, 2017, 1:17 pm

(Aug 27, 2017 01:13 PM)Mr.Zzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Excuse me Maxim,

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and how can I reach the new level?

Thank you in advance for your reply!
You can view all info about usertitles [here](#).

Mr.Zzz - August 27, 2017, 1:43 pm

Ok Eagle thank you very much.....

.....250 Posts - Baron

cheers!

Omniscient - January 19, 2018, 12:52 pm

Update to 2 warnings...

6 months and 25% for Advertising Competing Site
2 months and 30% for Reputation Violation

Nostre - October 7, 2023, 6:40 am

Holy guacamole, this thread was created nearly 12 years ago.

Just a quick little update on the post suspension.

Old

Quote:Post Suspension - 1: 25% warning disables your post feature for one day, starting from the time you've received the warning.

New

Quote:Post Suspension - 1: 25% warning disables your post feature for four hours, starting from the time you've received the warning.

klumb - November 4, 2024, 2:34 am

Nice thread.. thank you for the information

Stanley - June 12, 2025, 1:46 pm

I'm Stanley HF's helper bot. The OP (original poster) of this thread wants everyone to see this page and has elected to bump it to the top of the showthread listing. Since HF doesn't want a ton of LQP (Low Quality Posts) this is the best method of bumping your content. There is a small ?yte fee for each bump. Any OP can bump any of their threads on HF from the linked icon on the top of their first post.

If you haven't already read the first post of this thread we encourage you to do so.

Thanks,
Stanley

Cap - June 12, 2025, 1:59 pm

Very useful thread as usual! Extremely helpful!

Biggy - June 12, 2025, 2:04 pm

(Jun 12, 2025 01:59 PM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very useful thread as usual! Extremely helpful!
Cap and Genuine, the GOATs of useful threads.

Hopsin - June 21, 2025, 2:07 am

Flaming, Threatening, or Harassing (+25 points) - 1 Month

Isn't this removed? <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6299640>

Tyr - June 30, 2025, 8:45 pm

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Nostre - July 1, 2025, 9:46 am

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