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Thread: [\[Suggestion\] Marketplace....](#)

Ksu - January 1, 2010, 5:48 pm

I'm almost 100% sure that this has been posted before, but it needs the attention. I, and I'm sure I'm not the only one with this opinion, am tired of all of these 1-50 post noobs selling things in the Marketplace. I think that the forum should place a post count limit on this. Atleast 50 posts, and anyone under this, would have to pay say \$5 for a thread in there. I think that that is fair, it will reduce scamming/pointless threads and it could possibly give the forum more income. Post with your feedback. If your post is going to be something like, ALREADY POSTED, or things like that, read the first sentence in this thread, then don't post. Thanks.

Ksu - January 1, 2010, 6:10 pm

Still, w/o that idea, it still would be a good idea for a post need.

Đ?†?x - January 1, 2010, 6:19 pm

Agree.. I dont think someone would pay for a thread + if it was so, that you had to have 50 post count to post then everyone would spam their accounts up to 50 posts then start using the service.. So i dont think its a good idea.. Sorry.

MyNameIs940 - January 1, 2010, 6:20 pm

Putting a post limit will just cause people to spam until they can post there. Omni says no to all post limit ideas.

Also, like I said before: User group, rep, post count etc do not define if someone will scam or not scam. The only thing you can trust is their personality.

Vorfin - January 1, 2010, 6:44 pm

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The Rated R Superstar - January 1, 2010, 6:58 pm

No one can be 100% trusted on this forum. With the exception of Omni/iBF. Classic example would be Vaqxine, former staff member. He scammed people.

Omniscient - January 1, 2010, 7:46 pm

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theboner - January 1, 2010, 7:51 pm

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Yea why should you make things more complicated for him. Just use your common sense. If he has

less posts and any other previous scam reports do not trade and at the very least do not go first and have him pay with something other than paypal.

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Moneybags - January 1, 2010, 7:54 pm

Yeah , paying for threads wouldn't be very convient for anyone. Although , it might help with the current problem , it might actually create more in the end.

Vorfin - January 1, 2010, 7:56 pm

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Moneybags - January 1, 2010, 8:03 pm

Just because I disagree with something doesn't mean you have to be accusatory... I was just offering my opinion.

MyNameIs940 - January 1, 2010, 8:08 pm

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If you do that they will just pay the \$5. Scam \$20 and make \$15 profit. Make a new account, pay \$5 again, scam some more and make profit.

That's why a lot of scammers buy hf l33t (People think l33t are more trustable). How it is now is fine. Just trust people that you think should be trusted, don't go by user groups/post count/rep/etc.

Ksu - January 1, 2010, 8:08 pm

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fagalite - January 1, 2010, 8:50 pm

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No.

simply no.

That's just all bad, since HF does not encourage trading, it just happens to have marketplace.

trade at your own risk.

Omniscient - January 1, 2010, 10:00 pm

Quote:People always fail to realize that 99 percent of the time when people get scammed its

because they didnt use common sense.

Actually I think people don't listen to their common sense in favor of greed. They might have something for sale at \$20 and decide to take all the risks and sell to people they know are risky. They just hope nothing goes wrong. When it does they cry about it.

When I get payments I don't trust...I don't upgrade the member. This is why all upgrades are now done manually. That's not to say that chargebacks don't occur. On a site like this it's just bound to happen. I just think they are from parents finding out or assholes that just like to chargeback. The amount of fraud payments has been greatly reduced since I buckled down. Paypal sucks since you often don't get enough information about the buyer. I get a billing address and an IP to check against it.

Sellers needs to express caution. If you think someone isn't a good buyer then you don't sell to them. It's that simple.

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fagalite - January 1, 2010, 10:06 pm

(Jan 1, 2010 11:00 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How many here take place in marketplace and actually tell buyers "no deal"?

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MyNamels940 - January 1, 2010, 10:09 pm

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Omniscient - January 1, 2010, 10:34 pm

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And did you get scammed a lot?

MyNamels940 - January 1, 2010, 10:39 pm

(Jan 1, 2010 11:34 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And did you get scammed a lot?
Very rarely.

Factor8™ - January 1, 2010, 10:41 pm

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MyNamels940 - January 1, 2010, 10:43 pm

(Jan 1, 2010 11:41 PM)factor8 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) perhaps,in a way we should have dealings with only those people who have some stake at hf,like hf leet/ub3r,that may help us all in the long run?

Read the other threads. The answer is NO.

Factor8™ - January 1, 2010, 10:45 pm

(Jan 1, 2010 11:43 PM)MyNamels940 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read the other threads. The answer is NO.i know it,it was just an idea for all to unofficially adopt,

MyNamels940 - January 1, 2010, 10:46 pm

(Jan 1, 2010 11:45 PM)factor8 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i know it,it was just an idea for all to unofficially adopt, I feel like I'm repeating myself >_>

Usergroups/posts/rep mean nothing when doing deals. Vaqxine was staff and scammed, Daniel was l33t with 40 rep and scammed etc.

checkster - January 1, 2010, 10:50 pm

(Jan 1, 2010 11:41 PM)factor8 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) perhaps,in a way we should have dealings with only those people who have some stake at hf,like hf leet/ub3r,that may help us all in the long run?
There are scammers in both 1337/ub3r.So just common sence is the trick.

Dr.Viper - January 4, 2010, 9:22 am

If there's a post limit, then scammers and spammers will create useless posts and threads to reach the limit and thereby reduce the quality of the site and it's postings. Impractical idea.