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Thread: [A &\[b\]#34\[/b\];junk/close a thread&\[b\]#34\[/b\]; report option](#)

Roytoy - February 11, 2014, 4:26 am

So there are a lot of regular members who make threads and need those threads closed after a while. An example of these threads would be something like [this one](#). Here, you can see that OP has started a giveaway and ran out of BTC to donate, but due to people not reading the OT, the thread is still being ed over and over again, while OP can't close it.

Other threads that can be used as an example for this, are really old threads that offer hacking tools or whatever things that don't work anymore. You know, those threads where OP hasn't logged into HF for a while and/or has completely neglected his thread for whatever reason.

I suggest a report option where HF members can directly report a thread that needs to be closed or deleted on behalf of the original creators of that thread who might not be able to close/delete it themselves, instead of manually PMing the link of the thread to a staff member.

What do you guys think?

ByteNull - February 11, 2014, 4:31 am

Not going to happen I guess, can be abused alot.

Roytoy - February 11, 2014, 4:32 am

(Feb 11, 2014 05:31 AM)WittgenT5-Rstein™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not going to happen I guess, can be abused alot.

All reports are reviewed by staff, which wouldn't allow it to get abused. No staff member would delete or close a thread that doesn't deserve to be closed.

RDCA - February 11, 2014, 4:33 am

That would led to confusion. Staff aren't supposed to close members threads at request (Most times at least, there are exceptions to my knowledge). It is a perk of upgrading, and for that reason it would just led to a plethora of incorrect reports.

Quote:Benefits of becoming a paid member include:

- Access to all forum areas
- Can use uploaded avatars
- Ability to edit usertitle
- Ability to change username
- Can close your own threads
- Lifetime upgrade
- Ability to subscribe to threads
- Removal of all ads
- Can use special characters in username
- Allowed to use an image in your signature
- Additional 1450 messages for PM folders (1500 total)
- Ability to give reputation points
- Viewing of others warning points
- Can use PM tracking system
- Can edit/delete your own posts without time limits

Entry into subscriber only contests and drawings
Eternal happiness acquired by supporting this community
Special Supporter HF I33t image
<https://hackforums.net/upgrade.php>

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Roytoy - February 11, 2014, 4:36 am

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A lot of times, a user does PM a staff member to get it closed or deleted. But mostly, they don't.

I have witnessed staff members constantly asking us to PM them if we ever see a thread that needs to be closed or deleted, I'm suggesting an alternative to the PM. A report option. Even if it was only available for upgraded members. (so that it wouldn't contradict with the whole benefits to upgrading thing)

Paradoxum - February 11, 2014, 4:46 am

Such privileges are for upgraded members only. There may be rare instances wherein Staff attends to such requests, but by virtue of it being elusive and discouraged, it does not warrant a report option.

Omniscient - February 11, 2014, 8:19 am

We ignore requests to close or junk threads by non-upgraded members. If they want that ability they have to upgrade. Staff are not going to perform upgraded member options by request.