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Thread: [Modify the last part of the MRT subsection description](#)

Aura - February 19, 2014, 5:24 pm

Hey guys, Aura here with another small suggestion ?

This time, it addresses to the MRT subsection. I understand that Omni might do the modification later, but in case he didn't thought of it, or in case he wasn't aware of that situation, I'll just expose it there.

Here's the current description for the MRT section :

And here's what Paradoxum wrote in the [\[Official\] Instructions to Receive Help | No Windows 8 Support](#) :

Do you see what I'm talking about ? In the MRT subsection description, it states to "only trust MRT replies for help" while in Paradoxum's thread it states (clealy) that "--only HF MRT helpers are allowed to offer assistance since malware removal requires proper training which our graduates are guaranteed to have undergone".

You might ask yourself, what's the matter then ? Well the matter is that in the MRT subsection description, we can understand that anyone can post in the MRT subsection but it gives a warning to ONLY TRUST replies from MRT members, while in Paradoxum's thread, it's clearly stated that ONLY the MRT members CAN reply/provide assistance in that section. And that's where the problem is. I guarantee you that in almost every thread that are being posted here, AT LEAST ONE (if not TWO) members that are NOT part of the MRT will post instructions to "help" the OP solve his issue. The OP might not be aware that he should only listen to MRT members and so he might end up doing everything people tell him to do, which could lead in him doing more harm to his system than good.

So my suggestion is to change that "only trust MRT replies for help" for "only MRT members are allowed to reply and offer assistance in this section", to make sure that no one else except the MRT members can offer help and reply to the threads in this section. And while we're at it, why not adding a part where if someone wants to ask help in the MRT section, they should follow the procedure listed in Paradoxum's sticky thread ?

If it has been suggested and denied in past, I'll close this thread right away, same if Omni said he'll do the modification someday when he have time.

Thank you. ?

Null Byte - February 19, 2014, 5:30 pm

Hate to say it, Aura, but I don't think that changing the description will cause anyone to stop making posts there. Perhaps a better course of action would be denying non-MRT members from posting replies at all in the forum.

PS: Please add a spoiler to the thread, the image is way too wide for my monitor and I have to scroll side-to-side to read the post :P

Aura - February 19, 2014, 5:32 pm

(Feb 19, 2014 06:30 PM)? ? _??? ?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hate to say it, Aura, but I don't think that changing the description will cause anyone to stop making posts there. Perhaps a better course of action would be denying non-MRT members from posting replies at all in the forum.

I thought about it, but it would requires a modification of the posting privilege for a couple of members and I don't think Omni will go through that. I know that a lot of people actually read the MRT subsection description, but they think it's okay to post and offer help as the last part of the description "implies" so. So modifying it would already be a first step in the right direction.

xhflhkeuhwguu34 - February 19, 2014, 5:48 pm

Why not implement a plugin that enforces this? ?

Aura - February 19, 2014, 5:52 pm

(Feb 19, 2014 06:48 PM)Xen0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why not implement a plugin that enforces this? ? Because Omni is against third-party plugins or any other kind of plugins on HackForums. The closest form of "plugins" are userscripts and they're used at the discretion of the members.

Gustav - February 19, 2014, 6:04 pm

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Aura - February 19, 2014, 6:09 pm

(Feb 19, 2014 07:04 PM)Chief? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This wouldn't stop members from posting anyways. At least, it would still give them a fair warning before posting. I almost feel like there should be sanction for members that replies in that section if they're not part of the MRT. But it's only my point of view.

Gustav - February 19, 2014, 6:15 pm

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Aura - February 19, 2014, 6:18 pm

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Gustav - February 19, 2014, 6:22 pm

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of members that are not part of the MRT that posts in this section. Members have to understand that the MRT section BELONGS to the MRT, they are the ONLY ONE allowed to reply in it and offer assistance. The rest can only post in the White Hat Help section if they want to "offer assistance".

Gustav - February 19, 2014, 6:26 pm

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Aura - February 19, 2014, 6:28 pm

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Everything have to start somewhere so yes ?

Is there anyone else that have an opinion on the matter ? Or agree/disagree with this suggestion ?

Weebex - February 19, 2014, 6:29 pm

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Aura - February 19, 2014, 6:35 pm

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Weebex - February 19, 2014, 6:38 pm

(Feb 19, 2014 07:35 PM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's actually a good majority of people reading the description of the MRT subsection ?True, but there are some users who just say "Hey i need help" and double post their threads, nevertheless changing it may clear confusion.