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Thread: [Vacation Self Bans](#)

Omniscient - May 17, 2014, 12:41 am

<https://hackforums.net/selfban.php>

That's for 3P1C and UB3R only.

I've been wanting to automate that for a while. Make sure to read it carefully and be aware if you self ban staff will not unban you.

If you do come across any bugs please LMK asap. This should be tamper data proof too. The preset bans are your only options.

I'll add this to the Extras page as well.

Enjoy.

Hopefully I can code more HF features this weekend. :)

630 - May 17, 2014, 12:43 am

Great feature, easier for me, easier for staff. Thanks.

Paradoxum - May 17, 2014, 12:44 am

That saves us tons of PMs. Thank you. ?

Obli - May 17, 2014, 12:44 am

Well, that's damn nice. So l33t 3p1cs can also safe ban I take it. (since I was able to access the page)

Tomaten - May 17, 2014, 12:44 am

Pretty awesome feature.

Thanks mayne. :3

Omniscient - May 17, 2014, 12:44 am

(May 17, 2014 12:44 AM)Paradoxum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That saves us tons of PMs. Thank you. ?

Yeah, I know. I been meaning to do this for a while. I'm going through my project list and trying to bang out as much as I can.

?Chief Keef. - May 17, 2014, 12:45 am

Thanks Omni for this! Easier for everyone

clark.dll - May 17, 2014, 12:46 am

Brilliant, this is much better for everyone. Thanks Omni.

Omniscient - May 17, 2014, 12:46 am

(May 17, 2014 12:44 AM)+Oblivious Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, that's damn nice. So l33t 3p1cs can also safe ban I take it. (since I was able to access the page)

Yes. As 3P1C L33T you get access. Ub3r are not required to be 3p1c ub3r though. Since vacation

bans were always a feature for ub3r they will continue to have it.

630 - May 17, 2014, 12:47 am

Now I'm just waiting to see someone self vaca ban so I can see if they come up as the ban issuer.

Narrate - May 17, 2014, 12:48 am

I will take one for the team, and test this out if Omni replies to this telling me to do it.

dylanups - May 17, 2014, 12:48 am

Nice feature, should save you some time.

Condoms - May 17, 2014, 12:48 am

This is a clever plugin. But at same time, seems rather dangerous if it is indeed buggy. Whose the first victim going be? Good job. :)

Narrate - May 17, 2014, 12:49 am

Ok I am going for it, cya l8r guys.
Lets fucking do this.

Skorp - May 17, 2014, 12:50 am

Nice. :)

You don't think this feature will be prone to abuse or anything of that nature in the slightest way?

iNuke - May 17, 2014, 12:50 am

That's awesome. Really great feature, thanks a lot Omni ?

Eclectic - May 17, 2014, 12:53 am

Very nice feature! ? I will probably have to use this when I go on holidays and not be addicted to this forum as I usually am. ?

630 - May 17, 2014, 12:54 am

(May 17, 2014 12:48 AM)Fights Wrote: [CITE](#) I will take one for the team, and test this out if Omni replies to this telling me to do it.Let's start the betting, I say his 3 day is gonna stick for the next 72 hrs.

Rayyy - May 17, 2014, 12:55 am

That's a great feature! Is there a warning when you click on "Self-ban"? I don't want to risk trying clicking on it.

Coobro - May 17, 2014, 12:57 am

That's is a very good feature to add. Must save you staff members a heap of PM's to read and a heap of time adding the vacations.

Rathz - May 17, 2014, 1:09 am

Very nice feature :D

Good job doing it Omni, keep going.

?XilluX - May 17, 2014, 1:12 am

On the one hand it is nice on the other hand a person who has access to your profile can ban your acc for 6 months within 3 seconds.

Tonight - May 17, 2014, 1:14 am

This is great. I can only imagine the amount of PMs staff get daily about vacation bans.

Eeluminati - May 17, 2014, 1:19 am

What about compromised accounts?

Say someone went over to someones house and banned their friend for 6 months as a joke or something.

?pth?n - May 17, 2014, 1:21 am

Awesome feature!

Thanks for making this automatic ?

HIGH PAID FELLA - May 17, 2014, 1:22 am

(May 17, 2014 01:19 AM)Eeluminati Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about compromised accounts?

Say someone went over to someones house and banned their friend for 6 months as a joke or something.

Indeed, it would be better if you need to fill in your password first as a confirmation.

douchebag - May 17, 2014, 1:24 am

That's fucking awesome, honestly Omni, Keep this feature.

But you should add it so Password should be confirmed before the ban.

Doctah - May 17, 2014, 1:25 am

Add a password field for confirmation and disable auto-fill to prevent people on the same computer from issuing the ban. Although if their account is compromised by RAT/Keylogger they'll be screwed either way.

douchebag - May 17, 2014, 1:26 am

(May 17, 2014 01:25 AM)Doctah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Add a password field for confirmation and disable auto-fill to prevent people on the same computer from issuing the ban. Although if their account is compromised by RAT/Keylogger they'll be screwed either way.

If a member is ratted, that's their problem to secure their account/computer from being hacked

The password confirmation should be good enough.

ViN - May 17, 2014, 1:27 am

Very nice feature added here. Password confirmation would be nice, but people are responsible for their own account anyways.

Tabé - May 17, 2014, 1:28 am

Another reason why I should spend my OMC and upgrade to ep1c... or ub3r... hmm.

Omniscient - May 17, 2014, 1:38 am

Quote:Now I'm just waiting to see someone self vaca ban so I can see if they come up as the ban issuer.

It shows themselves in the bans.php as the ban issuer.

I lifted the few bans that I know idiots made to test it. :)

It's obviously working just fine.

Quote: This is a clever plugin. But at same time, seems rather dangerous if it is indeed buggy. I thoroughly tested and coded while sober. Should be good.

Quote: You don't think this feature will be prone to abuse or anything of that nature in the slightest way?

If your account gets stolen maybe. When I add more gauth features (soon people soon) I may require 2FA to avoid that problem.

Quote: Is there a warning when you click on "Self-ban"? I don't want to risk trying clicking on it. Yes, there is a javascript popup to confirm but I don't recommend you toy with this plugin too much.

Quote: Say someone went over to someones house and banned their friend for 6 months as a joke or something.

You punch your friend in the face and tell him to fuck off.

Cochau - May 17, 2014, 1:41 am

Doesn't being banned remove you from your groups?

Does this do the same?

Omniscient - May 17, 2014, 1:49 am

(May 17, 2014 01:41 AM)Cochau Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Doesn't being banned remove you from your groups?

Does this do the same?

When you're banned in MyBB it takes your existing groups and inserts them into the DB for retrieval when the ban is lifted. Sometimes though this craps out and I think it's a conflict somewhere with updating bans or maybe getting banned during the upgrade process. Still trying to track it down because a couple 3p1c lost their upgrade after recent bans were lifted. I'll figure it out.

RDCA - May 17, 2014, 1:51 am

Glad to see things getting automated.

Zuse - May 17, 2014, 1:52 am

Wow, this is brilliant, nice job Omni, this will help staff a ton.

SoulZeh - May 17, 2014, 2:13 am

Ooo, I've seen this suggested so many times in the past, I'm glad you decided to implement this :D.

I can't wait for people to just "Test" it and ban themselves.

The Pastafarian - May 17, 2014, 2:17 am

I did a self ban for 3 days earlier, just logged in to check if it had worked as I didn't check after applying the ban and I had no ban :/

ViN - May 17, 2014, 2:22 am

(May 17, 2014 02:17 AM)The Pastafarian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I did a self ban for 3 days earlier, just logged in to check if it had worked as I didn't check after applying the ban and I had no ban :/

Omni lifted the ban for the people that tested it if you look a few posts up.

Skorp - May 17, 2014, 2:22 am

The Pastafarian Wrote: I did a self ban for 3 days earlier, just logged in to check if it had worked as I didn't check after applying the ban and I had no ban :/Omniscient might have lifted your ban. ?

Omniscient Wrote: I lifted the few bans that I know idiots made to test it. :)

Six-Nine - May 17, 2014, 2:29 am

This is what I suggested. Great!

I havent tried but is there any confirmation popup when you click the button? Otherwise, add that.

RDCA - May 17, 2014, 2:39 am

(May 17, 2014 02:29 AM)Six-Nine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is what I suggested. Great!

I havent tried but is there any confirmation popup when you click the button? Otherwise, add that.
There is a JS pop up for confirmation. I wouldn't toy around with it though.

adampelletgun - May 17, 2014, 2:39 am

(May 17, 2014 12:44 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, I know. I been meaning to do this for a while. I'm going through my project list and trying to bang out as much as I can.
Great news.

Can't wait to see what else you get done this weekend.

Canc?r - May 17, 2014, 2:42 am

(May 17, 2014 01:38 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thoroughly tested and coded while sober.
Should be good.

If your account gets stolen maybe. When I add more gauth features (soon people soon) I may require 2FA to avoid that problem.

You don't see a lot of admins of big communities putting in this kind of dedication. I do agree though that we'll need 2FA because as soon as someone compromises an account once they're done doing their business they'll ban the account. Regardless, good job! ?

Eeluminati - May 17, 2014, 2:51 am

(May 17, 2014 01:38 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You punch your friend in the face and tell him to fuck off.

One of my friends is crazy enough to stab me, that's just asking for trouble.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yK0P1Bk8Cx4>]

ven0m - May 17, 2014, 3:13 am

Another 3p1c feature has been unveiled. Great work! ?

Cloudy - May 17, 2014, 3:15 am

This is amazing and actually something HF really needed. Great addition.

jacked up on coffee - May 17, 2014, 3:22 am

(May 17, 2014 03:19 AM)greatest1047 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm interested more information on this on this program , can you please brief .. ?

What more do you need? Everything stands on the extras page.

Crypto™ - May 17, 2014, 3:26 am

(May 17, 2014 03:19 AM)greatest1047 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm interested more information on this on this program , can you please brief .. ?

To use this feature, you'll need Ub3r and/or 3p1c. I don't think there's much else that needs to be covered. As Provk said, all the info really is on the Extras page in the menu.

adampelletgun - May 17, 2014, 3:43 am

Maybe there could be set ban reasons like:

"Busy with work"
"Need some time of"
"Possibly Compromised"
"Out of town"

Spyro The Dragon - May 17, 2014, 3:45 am

(May 17, 2014 03:43 AM)adampelletgun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe there could be set ban reasons like:

"Busy with work"
"Need some time of"
"Possibly Compromised"
"Out of town"
I like that idea.

What about allowing users to type their own message? Under like 30 chars or something.

adampelletgun - May 17, 2014, 3:59 am

(May 17, 2014 03:45 AM)Spyro The Dragon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like that idea.

What about allowing users to type their own message? Under like 30 chars or something.
Not a good idea.

It will be abused greatly.

Ventures - May 17, 2014, 4:00 am

(May 17, 2014 03:59 AM)adampelletgun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not a good idea.

It will be abused greatly.
Maybe it'd be a fun thing to have a variety of pre-set messages to choose from.

But it's not necessary.

InspectorGadget - May 17, 2014, 4:16 am

Aww darn - Omni beat me to it.. Been working on a plugin for this :P

Dum De Dum - May 17, 2014, 4:37 am

good fucken work, I'll give this a try soon

Neal Caffrey - May 17, 2014, 4:40 am

Thank god, I've been waiting for this for ages.

Cheers Omni :~)
Fuck the pussies who aren't game enough to try it, here goes

Chrazy - May 17, 2014, 4:45 am

(May 17, 2014 04:40 AM)Neal Caffrey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank god, I've been waiting for this for ages.

Cheers Omni :~)
Fuck the pussies who aren't game enough to try it, here goes
Congrats

Lol

Ombra - May 17, 2014, 4:48 am

Awesome feature, nice work Omni ?

Stoke - May 17, 2014, 4:50 am

Looking forward to trying this when I go on holiday next month.

Bluxy - May 17, 2014, 5:05 am

I don't understand why you have limited Ub3r and 3p1c users to this? Why not l33t? It's more hassle for you to respond to l33t user's messages, lol. Anyhow, nice feature.

Six-Nine - May 17, 2014, 5:11 am

(May 17, 2014 05:05 AM)Deadbau5 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't understand why you have limited Ub3r and 3p1c users to this? Why not l33t? It's more hassle for you to respond to l33t user's messages, lol. Anyhow, nice feature. Probably because he wants money. But who doesn't?

Mung - May 17, 2014, 5:11 am

I believe this feature should have a password you can set separate to your old one. Just in case your account is breached and with the fact 'Staff will not unban you' is just welcoming for people to get rid of enemies.

Six-Nine - May 17, 2014, 5:12 am

(May 17, 2014 05:11 AM)mrmungro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe this feature should have a password you can set separate to your old one. Just in case your account is breached and with the fact 'Staff will not unban you' is just welcoming for people to get rid of enemies. Maybe some 4 digit code too. Many mining pools has it.

Stoke - May 17, 2014, 5:13 am

(May 17, 2014 05:11 AM)Six-Nine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably because he wants money. But who doesn't?

I'm pretty sure Bill Gates wouldn't care for much more money.

Astral™ - May 17, 2014, 5:14 am

Sounds great, I'll be needing this in a few months!

Marky Marky - May 17, 2014, 5:40 am

That's a great idea!

Gonna save staff a shit load of time.

?nxy - May 17, 2014, 5:42 am

This is something I can legitimately enjoy, thank you.

ha4x0r - May 17, 2014, 5:52 am

When accessing that page it'd be better if it asked for a 4 pin code you can set-up.

Other than that great work Omni saves staff members time and makes it easier for others. ?

Crypto™ - May 17, 2014, 6:03 am

(May 17, 2014 05:11 AM)mrmungro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe this feature should have a password you

can set separate to your old one. Just in case your account is breached and with the fact 'Staff will not unban you' is just welcoming for people to get rid of enemies.

A secondary pass, a pin, or something would be amazing to prevent superfluous self banning, as well as a malicious party, even with a main account password, from banning someone for 6 months out of spite. Or requiring 2FA to be set up before allowing the selfban page to be used, and requiring 2FA confirmation.

Mastery - May 17, 2014, 6:07 am

Really nice feature. It would also be great for people who think their account is compromised and want to stop people from accessing it right away.

Aceman - May 17, 2014, 6:10 am

It's gonna be funny when someone gets hacked and vacation bans themselves for 6 months. Great job though Omni, glad to know I don't have to bug staff if I want a break from HF.

#Reliant - May 17, 2014, 6:12 am

This is actually pretty damn awesome, I don't usually comment on these threads, but this really is a nice feature, good job, Omni. :)

ZuGgY - May 17, 2014, 6:12 am

That's is a pretty cool feature.

Thank you, Omniscient.

Rigel - May 17, 2014, 6:21 am

Great job Omniscient! I take it these are as a safety precaution so no one shady can get access to your account while you're away?

Six-Nine - May 17, 2014, 6:23 am

(May 17, 2014 06:21 AM)Marcellow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great job Omniscient! I take it these are as a safety precaution so no one shady can get access to your account while you're away? Yes, this is the main reason for vacation ban.

Mitchell_H - May 17, 2014, 7:24 am

Excellent idea if you ask me, saves the admins spending their time banning people and it's just all round better for us.

Good job.

'Snorlax - May 17, 2014, 7:24 am

I was against self automated vacation bans until you made this. Very nice.

This will make it annoying for hackers or whatever to force a vacation ban (compared to no payment).

Roger Waters - May 17, 2014, 7:54 am

Its gonna suck if someone hacks you and puts you on vacation ban for the longest period possible. Great new feature anyways.

HIGH PAID FELLA - May 17, 2014, 7:55 am

(May 17, 2014 07:54 AM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Its gonna suck if someone hacks you and puts you on vacation ban for the longest period possible. Great new feature anyways.

You are responsible for the security of your account.

Roger Waters - May 17, 2014, 7:56 am

(May 17, 2014 05:05 AM)Deadbau5 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't understand why you have limited Ub3r and 3p1c users to this? Why not l33t? It's more hassle for you to respond to l33t user's messages, lol. Anyhow, nice feature.

l33ts never had that feature in the first place and features won't be handed down to l33t or regular members, you need to upgrade.

#YOLO - May 17, 2014, 7:57 am

Went to bans.php to check if anyone tried it
yup

Hikki - May 17, 2014, 8:02 am

Pretty good feature. Mind if I try exploiting it? I'll report if any issues found.

https - May 17, 2014, 8:35 am

Yay! Finally, will surely take some duty off the staff.

Dean Winchester? - May 17, 2014, 8:44 am

Great :)

Was thinking about doing a 3day-1week ban sometime soon because of all the exams and shit.

BoomShot - May 17, 2014, 8:55 am

Glad to see this feature being implemented.

Good work.

Manny - May 17, 2014, 8:57 am

Glad to see this even though i'm not 3p1c but I may be soon.

J. McCarthy - May 17, 2014, 9:54 am

Only question is what if someone was compromised and they self banned for like 1month+?

Omniscient - May 17, 2014, 9:54 am

Quote:I did a self ban for 3 days earlier, just logged in to check if it had worked as I didn't check after applying the ban and I had no ban

I unbanned the first few who did tests including you.

Quote:I do agree though that we'll need 2FA because as soon as someone compromises an account once they're done doing their business they'll ban the account.

I'm going to probably fix Secret Word plugin today. It had a couple minor problems and needed adjustment to really be a good plugin. I didn't write it so it's not really up to my standards for interface. Secret word should help secure more accounts and I'll implement it for 3P1C only.

Quote:One of my friends is crazy enough to stab me, that's just asking for trouble.

He bans you -> you punch him -> he stabs you -> you get shotgun -> you win -> wait out ban.

Quote:Maybe there could be set ban reasons like:

You can just set your away message like that. And I don't want any user input into the form. This keeps it super simple.

Quote:Probably because he wants money. But who doesn't?

I'm technically losing money with 3P1C. OMC doesn't have enough exchanging yet for me to cash out any of them.

Quote:I believe this feature should have a password you can set seperate to your old one. Just in case your account is breached and with the fact 'Staff will not unban you' is just welcoming for people to get rid of enemies.
I'll try to deal with that today.

Quote:It's gonna be funny when someone gets hacked and vacation bans themself for 6 months. Better than them scamming with the account. :)

Quote: I take it these are as a safety precaution so no one shady can get access to your account while you're away?

Banned is banned. You lose access to most HF features. I think you can technically still PW reset if your HF email is stolen but they can't login to your account and do anything else. Which would give you time to recover your account from an admin. Now if your account is stolen you can quickly self ban then work on account recovery without fearing your account will get used to scam. I suggest if you see any usual activity on your account you 3 day self ban. I'm sure this will get incorporated into instructions for stolen accounts. But we're going to have less stolen accounts anyways once I add more security features for 3P1C group.

Quote:Pretty good feature. Mind if I try exploiting it? I'll report if any issues found.
I won't lift any self bans and you can try...sure. Just do it from your regular IP else I may think it's someone else and start banning IP ranges.

Evangelist - May 17, 2014, 9:58 am

This is awesome, I am not fond of vacation bans, because when I get one I always worry about what is going on, so it's more worrying than just being online and posting. Maybe I should take HF less serious. Thanks Omni.

RDCA - May 17, 2014, 10:06 am

(May 17, 2014 09:58 AM)Evangelist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is awesome, I am not fond of vacation bans, because when I get one I always worry about what is going on, so it's more worrying than just being online and posting. Maybe I should take HF less serious. Thanks Omni.

Eh, just because it exists doesn't mean you need to use it. I haven't and probably won't. If your account is pretty secure then there isn't much to worry about. A lot of people lack self control and take vacation bans because of that.

Eminem? - May 17, 2014, 10:08 am

Yes I'm so happy you added this right before exams thank you, now I don't have to do bad shit to get banned!

Amazing feature Omni!

Evangelist - May 17, 2014, 10:08 am

(May 17, 2014 10:06 AM)RDCA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Eh, just because it exists doesn't mean you need to use it. I haven't and probably won't. If your account is pretty secure then there isn't much to worry about. A lot of people lack self control and take vacation bans because of that.

I spend nights with severe panic attacks because I am worried about what people say about me and people that try to be mean.

It's a joke, I wanted to post as this is a good implementation, but I didn't want to post something generic.

USMC Chris - May 17, 2014, 10:09 am

What about the possibility that an account is stolen? Now the account thief can ban the victim and nothing can be done?

Cyrus - May 17, 2014, 10:10 am

(May 17, 2014 12:43 AM)630 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great feature, easier for me, easier for staff. Thanks. Lets be serious, when are you going to take a selfban 630? ??

Eeluminati - May 17, 2014, 10:22 am

Now instead of people harassing each other saying go kill yourself, we can say GO BAN YOURSELF.

Omg, what have I started.

Omniscient - May 17, 2014, 10:23 am

Quote:Eh, just because it exists doesn't mean you need to use it. I haven't and probably won't. If your account is pretty secure then there isn't much to worry about. A lot of people lack self control and take vacation bans because of that.

Main reason I get asked for a vacation ban, which btw I never really required one to begin with, is for school. Users have big papers due or maybe an exam they have to study for.

Quote:Yes I'm so happy you added this right before exams thank you
See... :)

Chrazy - May 17, 2014, 10:23 am

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Omg, what have I started.
Lol the rap battles def got some extra material.

Cryptic™ - May 17, 2014, 10:31 am

This is great, can't wait for when Google Authenticator is implemented (<https://hackforums.net/gauth.php>)

Would be nice if it asked you for your 2FA upon logging in, and again when self banning your self.

Would probably get rid of most compromised accs assuming everyone has a phone.

NegativeRep - May 17, 2014, 10:34 am

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Yes but let's not assume everyone has a phone though :0

Robust - May 17, 2014, 10:35 am

(May 17, 2014 10:34 AM)Bring Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes but let's not assume everyone has a phone though :0

Don't need a phone, you can have online 2FA systems.

Narrate - May 17, 2014, 10:36 am

(May 17, 2014 12:54 AM)630 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Let's start the betting, I say his 3 day is gonna stick for the next 72 hrs.HAAAAHA You lose :) I got unbanned a little bit ago.

Positive - May 17, 2014, 10:36 am

Wonderful new implementation. Thanks for this!

Now you won't have to receive the extra couple hundred messages.

hugsyou - May 17, 2014, 10:36 am

I like the addition, but sadly I can see this being abused.

prada ? - May 17, 2014, 10:37 am

Sweet, this is very helpful and convenient.

Cryptic™ - May 17, 2014, 10:38 am

(May 17, 2014 10:34 AM)Bring Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes but let's not assume everyone has a phone though :0

Even if you don't have a phone, you can still buy a really old Android phone for < \$20 or those China ones for ~ \$5.

It's good to have one lying around the house even if it does not have service.

All you need is WiFi.

Their good and secure for 2FA and Crypto Currency Wallets.

Helios™ - May 17, 2014, 10:39 am

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Yeah I can see this being abused but like cryptic said, You can use Google authentication before it allows you to access the self-ban page

log dot zip - May 17, 2014, 10:47 am

How about making it available for 3P1C L33T and 3P1C UB3R only if you're short on perks for that rank?

webdev77 - May 17, 2014, 10:49 am

Cool feature. I've never used a vacation ban before, but I probably will this summer when I'm out of town. Glad to see 3p1c features are being added.

SIM-1550131 - May 17, 2014, 10:49 am

I could see this being abused.

Account gets hacked -> Self-Banned for 6 months -> OG account holder is pissed

I guess they shouldn't been hacked in the first place but I though I would point this out.

Mastery - May 17, 2014, 10:54 am

(May 17, 2014 10:49 AM)McLovin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I could see this being abused.

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I guess they shouldn't been hacked in the first place but I though I would point this out. They could already do that by just messaging staff to be banned. I believe if your account is hacked and they make you take a vacation ban then staff might unban your account. Not 100% sure though.

Truth - May 17, 2014, 10:54 am

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yea this is true wish omni would do that google 2 auth step thing. Would solve lots of problems

Nas - May 17, 2014, 11:14 am

You should make it so they need to confirm an email before doing this.

So let's say if someone is compromised and they try to self-ban (assuming they have their email password different, which they should) they won't be able to do it.

Shanks - May 17, 2014, 11:16 am

That's great !not sure if I'll use it tho

RDCA - May 17, 2014, 11:18 am

(May 17, 2014 11:14 AM)-Nas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should make it so they need to confirm an email before doing this.

So let's say if someone is compromised and they try to self-ban (assuming they have their email password different, which they should) they won't be able to do it.

According to previous posts GAuth may be finished soon enough. Just be patient. ?

Bloody Jay - May 17, 2014, 11:20 am

Maybe gauth is one of the thing omni will be working on this weekend.

WreckfullTM - May 17, 2014, 11:21 am

Really good idea. Thanks for bringing it.

Narrate - May 17, 2014, 11:37 am

(May 17, 2014 07:57 AM)Be Brave Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Went to bans.php to check if anyone tried it
yup

I was the first to do it though, :).

Cubs - May 17, 2014, 11:55 am

This is awesome, I was so sick of PMing staff for this.

Squidward - May 17, 2014, 11:59 am

Not sure if this has been answered yet, but, do you get kicked out of your custom groups with a self ban?

RDCA - May 17, 2014, 12:01 pm

(May 17, 2014 11:59 AM)Squidward Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not sure if this has been answered yet, but, do you get kicked out of your custom groups with a self ban?

It is supposed to put all your groups into the database and then re-instate you when you get

unbanned; however, there is a problem where sometimes you don't get placed back. Omniscient said he is going to look for the source of the mistake and try to fix it.

ZuGgY - May 17, 2014, 12:03 pm

Now I dunno if this has been implented to this or not, and I don't want to test it out, but is there a box that pops up that says: "Are you sure?" conformation that you must press something like "OK?"

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RDCA - May 17, 2014, 12:07 pm

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Yes, there is a JS confirmation box, for those of you too scared to check. ?

Nevieth - May 17, 2014, 12:10 pm

This is actually very well made, thank you Omniscient for such an efficient and helpful addition. I tried getting myself vacation banned about 8 months ago, and the private message was just ignored due to the large influx in private messages that staff receive.

I may be using this in the near future, thanks again.

Indecisive. - May 17, 2014, 12:40 pm

Thanks Omni, this will be very helpful.

Satan? - May 17, 2014, 1:25 pm

This saves Omni alot of time I like this feature keep it up Omni....

CyberneticTitan - May 17, 2014, 2:09 pm

Not sure if this has been suggested, but this should require password or some other sort of authentication.

Someone may steal an account and ban it for 6 months.

'Snorlax - May 17, 2014, 2:28 pm

Oh wait I thought this had an OMC fee. I was really tired when I read this through <.<

Yeah. I guess it's cool. Now we just wait for someone to screw up lol.

Nevieth - May 17, 2014, 2:30 pm

I wonder who will be the first person to accidentally self ban for 6 months and then bitch about it on an alternative account.

I'm awaiting this...

A Powerade - May 17, 2014, 2:36 pm

I feel like testing this out, but I'm too scared lol.

EDIT: Maybe Omni could add a 1 day ban option?

??ph??! - May 17, 2014, 2:47 pm

I'm glad this feature was added. Hopefully this will reduce the workload of staff members. And the newly added ability for a 3 day vacation ban is nice as well; I wish that option was available a few days ago when I needed to study for a test ?

Caillou - May 17, 2014, 2:49 pm

I like the idea, will definitely come in handy. You should ask for their password to be confirmed.

Apex????? - May 17, 2014, 3:46 pm

(May 17, 2014 01:31 PM)Hexicidal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good riddance, seriously.

Annoying member. Now now, let's keep it friendly.
No need for that in here ty ty.

Grin - May 17, 2014, 4:07 pm

That's an interesting feature. It's immediate too!

Scrandy - May 17, 2014, 4:16 pm

Very nice feature, not that I ever plan on using it.

Cyber Saint - May 17, 2014, 4:29 pm

Seems like a very useful feature that I'm sure will be used by many because of its convenience. I'm personally not going to try this out right now as I'm not going anywhere anytime soon but I will if the time comes.

Douchebag # 145 - May 17, 2014, 5:08 pm

That's awesome! Even though I am going to eventually buy Ep1c, I am glad this is for ub3rs as well.

Cletus Kasady - May 17, 2014, 5:10 pm

Awesome feature! Also I can't wait to see what else you are cooking up.

Stay Plural - May 17, 2014, 5:32 pm

I banned myself for 3 days, just came on here a couple of hours later by accidentally hitting HF on my favorites on my phone and I'm not banned...

illuminati? - May 17, 2014, 5:35 pm

This should be useful.
Will use this in the future!

Mitchell_H - May 17, 2014, 5:39 pm

(May 17, 2014 05:32 PM)Stay Plural Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I banned myself for 3 days, just came on here a couple of hours later by accidentally hitting HF on my favorites on my phone and I'm not banned...
Most likely Omni removed your ban as he may have thought you was just testing, re's lifted a few self-bans recently.

Telstra - May 17, 2014, 5:57 pm

Awesome feature Omni, will be needing this when exams come around.

CRT - May 17, 2014, 6:02 pm

Probably one of the better features you've added :). Will come in handy, thanks.

Shoppa - May 17, 2014, 6:05 pm

Great feature but people will get fucked even harder now when they get hacked.

Dr. Manhattan - May 17, 2014, 6:06 pm

Awesome feature :D Hope i get enough money soon in order to upgrade to Ub3r ^^

oGMike - May 17, 2014, 9:17 pm

thats a pretty cool feature actual, good incentive to upgrade for others i guess

Scars On Broadway - May 17, 2014, 10:34 pm

This is great glad they are now automated will allow me to ban my account when i'm away without the hassle of a pm.

Industry - May 17, 2014, 10:54 pm

(May 17, 2014 01:38 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thoroughly tested and coded while sober. Should be good.

LOL that shit had me rolling. Good feature though, I may actually use this in the next few days.

nickchan - May 17, 2014, 11:00 pm

Great feature but do you think you can make it so you have to enter your password.

Banish - May 18, 2014, 12:03 am

I'll be taking a 2 week ban a week encore exam week.

This is a great update, thank you.

Based God Tyrone - May 18, 2014, 2:12 am

(May 17, 2014 01:24 AM)douchebag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's fucking awesome, honestly Omni, Keep this feature.

But you should add it so Password should be confirmed before the ban.

If their account has been compromised then chances are they have the password.

Gauth would work in this scenario.

clark.dll - May 18, 2014, 2:43 am

I currently don't need a vacation ban, but this new addition makes it tempting.

Six-Nine - May 18, 2014, 2:47 am

(May 18, 2014 02:43 AM)Clark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I currently don't need a vacation ban, but this new addition makes it tempting.Haha yeah, I was thinking the same thing.?

Tycho - May 18, 2014, 3:38 am

This is a awesome feature! I wish I would be able to use it when I go on my vacations! Keep up the good work Omni!

Income. - May 18, 2014, 4:00 am

You should add something to confirm that it's the real member such as making you write in the password before you self ban yourself.

Great update but still afraid that someone in school will do this to me haha. :)

CPA Exposé - May 18, 2014, 4:01 am

Awesome idea, I bet it will save a lot of PMs to be answered.

xVulnerable - May 18, 2014, 10:50 am

Great feature, HF is getting better and better.

King of Hearts - May 18, 2014, 1:58 pm

Looks great. Just a question, if you are banned will you receive emails about post subscriptions and pm notifications (assuming we have that enabled)?

Omniscient - May 18, 2014, 2:11 pm

(May 18, 2014 01:58 PM)King of Hearts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks great. Just a question, if you are banned will you receive emails about post subscriptions and pm notifications (assuming we have that enabled)?

That's a valid point. I should build into the function a change in notifications. At least emails.

Tenaxium - May 18, 2014, 2:13 pm

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Lets also say I don't want to scam with it, just want to ruin his profile. I select a ban for 6 months and click Ban. He may recover it later but cant access it.

I think there should be a email confirmation, then it will ban you.

Sajuuk - May 18, 2014, 2:16 pm

Quote: The preset bans are you only options.

I always thought the owner of this site would have nearly perfect grammar. Does Omni still have a broken hand? I recall something of the sort that happened recently.

Tenaxium - May 18, 2014, 2:17 pm

(May 18, 2014 02:16 PM)Sajuuk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I always thought the owner of this site would have nearly perfect grammar. Does Omni still have a broken hand? I recall something of the sort that happened recently.

One time he forgot a period in a PM and I said the same thing. Not everyone can always be perfect, not even Omniscient ?.

Sajuuk - May 18, 2014, 2:22 pm

(May 18, 2014 02:17 PM)Tenaxium Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One time he forgot a period in a PM and I said the same thing. Not everyone can always be perfect, not even Omniscient ?.

Well, I know that no one can ever reach complete perfection. He must've been quite drowsy when he typed this out.

SwimmingPool - May 18, 2014, 2:23 pm

(May 18, 2014 02:13 PM)Tenaxium Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here's an idea. Lets say I am to hack Omniscient's account (Just an example).

Lets also say I don't want to scam with it, just want to ruin his profile. I select a ban for 6 months and click Ban. He may recover it later but cant access it.

I think there should be a email confirmation, then it will ban you.

It would not even take 5 minutes to unban the account.

Tenaxium - May 18, 2014, 2:27 pm

(May 18, 2014 02:23 PM)SwimmingPool Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would not even take 5 minutes to unban the account.

Why do you say this? Is clearly says "Staff will not unban your account".

Omniscient - May 18, 2014, 2:30 pm

Quote:I think there should be a email confirmation, then it will ban you.

I may add that with some special optional link to have the ban lifted but I don't want to spend a

great deal of time coding this beyond what I have. I need to do some other work.

Quote:I always thought the owner of this site would have nearly perfect grammar.

Posting that at 1am after a full day of work. Sorry I wasn't perfect in my grammar. That happens sometimes.

I've now added a bit of info to the page on subscriptions and also upon ban your email notification on PM is disabled. Personally I think MyBB should have unsubscribe links in all outgoing emails that would not require a login. So that even if you're banned or logged out you can still unsubscribe from emails. It's amazing to me the things they'll explore to add features when not fine-tuning existing ones.

Shoppa - May 18, 2014, 2:30 pm

(May 18, 2014 02:13 PM)Tenaxium Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here's an idea. Lets say I am to hack Omniscent's account (Just an example).

Lets also say I don't want to scam with it, just want to ruin his profile. I select a ban for 6 months and click Ban. He may recover it later but cant access it.

I think there should be a email confirmation, then it will ban you.
Glad i'm not the only one who thinks like this.

It's basically now if your account got hacked there is no way of getting it back for a long long time.

I love the feature but there has to be something like a email confirm or a counter that you have got x days to cancel the vacation ban.

Sajuuk - May 18, 2014, 2:37 pm

(May 18, 2014 02:30 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Posting that at 1am after a full day of work. Sorry I wasn't perfect in my grammar. That happens sometimes.

Understandable. I've fucked up during presentations before, but that wasn't typing on a keyboard.

xVulnerable - May 18, 2014, 3:02 pm

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Six-Nine - May 18, 2014, 3:02 pm

(May 18, 2014 03:02 PM)xVulnerable Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As a user has already said, an email confirmation should be added to protect the account from getting falsely vac banned by hackers.It just feels like if they have the users HF password they probably have the email password too since a lot of users uses the same password everywhere..???

A Powerade - May 18, 2014, 3:44 pm

(May 18, 2014 03:02 PM)Six-Nine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It just feels like if they have the users HF password they probably have the email password too since a lot of users uses the same password everywhere..???

True, but it would be one more step that someone would have to go through to ban the account. It definitely wouldn't hurt to have that feature.

HostSlayer - May 18, 2014, 3:53 pm

(May 18, 2014 03:02 PM)Six-Nine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It just feels like if they have the users HF password they probably have the email password too since a lot of users uses the same password everywhere..???

Make a separate email just for HF with a non-guessable password that is not associated with HF or any other email or account you have.

Chances of that being used is slim. Also if your account is hacked you should never ever ever log into HF, other accounts or emails on that same computer until you pin-point what got you hacked it could be keyloggers and shit like that and fix it.

xVulnerable - May 18, 2014, 3:54 pm

(May 18, 2014 03:02 PM)Six-Nine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It just feels like if they have the users HF password they probably have the email password too since a lot of users use the same password everywhere..???

Anyone stupid enough to do that would deserve it.

idkwhatimdoing - May 18, 2014, 3:55 pm

That's a really nice feature. This will save the staff team a lot of time. Great updates!

Shockley - May 18, 2014, 3:56 pm

(May 17, 2014 12:44 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, I know. I been meaning to do this for a while. I'm going through my project list and trying to bang out as much as I can.

Hopefully rearrange award order is on that list.

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VPN - May 18, 2014, 3:57 pm

(May 18, 2014 03:02 PM)xVulnerable Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As a user has already said, a confirmation email should be added to protect the account from getting falsely vac banned by hackers.

Omni already stated on one of his posts that he will implement gauth soon and I am sure that it will cover that page as well.

Tenaxium - May 18, 2014, 4:07 pm

Well I just want to see that confirmation set up. Would hate to be banned for 6 months and not recover it.

Eeluminati - May 18, 2014, 7:48 pm

(May 18, 2014 03:56 PM)Shockley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully rearrange award order is on that list.

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I bet you need that man. With your amazing total of 1 award lmao :p. You're the true embodiment of an award whore.

StuffSneak - May 19, 2014, 9:14 am

(May 18, 2014 02:13 PM)Tenaxium Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here's an idea. Let's say I am to hack Omniscent's account (Just an example).

Let's also say I don't want to scam with it, just want to ruin his profile. I select a ban for 6 months and click Ban. He may recover it later but can't access it.

I think there should be an email confirmation, then it will ban you.

I was not really going to post but I actually think this is actually much needed.

-StuffSneak

Isildur - May 19, 2014, 9:54 am

Omniscient Wrote: Hopefully I can code more HF features this weekend. :)
Do you mean, you will Self Ban yourself to code for the weekend, just wondering.... :|

Nice work though, sir (yes, you are older than me, ha, so respect is a must....)

Was joking about the Self ban part, hehe.

Diabolic - May 19, 2014, 9:59 am

Pretty dope feature. Love it.

STR™ - May 19, 2014, 9:59 am

Thanks for this feature , love HF more now

U63R - May 19, 2014, 10:21 am

Nice feature for us :)

Keep adding nice stuff to HF.

scavskinner4233 - May 19, 2014, 10:26 am

I'm sad I don't have the feature :(, but I plan to eventually upgr4d3 more.

Restrict - May 19, 2014, 12:08 pm

Very useful feature,

I will most likely use this in the future.

Stapleton - May 30, 2014, 10:24 pm

This is a great feature. It'll help the staff even better.

Chief Keef SOSA - May 30, 2014, 10:27 pm

Great feature, will be useful to me in the future.

Mung - June 1, 2014, 1:13 am

(May 17, 2014 07:57 AM)Be Brave Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Went to bans.php to check if anyone tried it
yup

Awww yeah. I'm soooo famous right now.

Me and Neal Caffrey are totally sick.

Talu - June 1, 2014, 4:32 am

Great new feature. Can be very useful. Thanks.

BITW - June 2, 2014, 6:53 am

Good feature. Thanks for the informations bro

Colorado - June 3, 2014, 9:01 pm

Just vacationed banned myself for a bit, works!

Nice to take a break.

Fafaffy - June 3, 2014, 9:05 pm

Hey guys, so I just tested the auto-ban and you're lying!

It doesn't work, see I'

CeilingCat - June 3, 2014, 9:10 pm

(Jun 3, 2014 09:05 PM)Fafaffy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey guys, so I just tested the auto-ban and you're lying!
It doesn't work, see I'
RIP in peace Fafaffy.

You will be missed.

MoonSun - June 3, 2014, 9:56 pm

Cool feature, may be I'll need this in fall semester.

sphynxsta - June 3, 2014, 10:02 pm

Self banning..? For security purposes I suppose..

Cyber Saint - June 3, 2014, 10:03 pm

(Jun 3, 2014 10:02 PM)sphynxsta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Self banning..? For security purposes I suppose..
It is for if you are going to be away from the forums for a long period of time and you don't want people expecting your account to be active, essentially.

Aceman - June 4, 2014, 5:52 am

(Jun 3, 2014 10:02 PM)sphynxsta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Self banning..? For security purposes I suppose..
Some people like to self ban themselves in order to stay away from the forum during a time of exams or when they have a lot of work to get done. It helps for those who use HF to procrastinate.

Vinnie - June 4, 2014, 6:19 am

Originally vacation bans were used for security purposes but now people use them as excuses.

Oh dear god I have a headache, let me take a weeks vacation ban.

Dankest - June 4, 2014, 7:00 am

(Jun 4, 2014 05:52 AM)Aceman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some people like to self ban themselves in order to stay away from the forum during a time of exams or when they have a lot of work to get done. It helps for those who use HF to procrastinate.

Thats exactly why I vacation banned myself a week ago.

Anon?M ID - June 4, 2014, 7:17 am

thanks for the awesome feature sir ?

but i wonder if there is an option "ban reason" that would be cool ?

FilmGuy - June 4, 2014, 1:12 pm

(Jun 4, 2014 07:17 AM)Anon?M ID Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks for the awesome feature sir ?

but i wonder if there is an option "ban reason" that would be cool ?

No that would confuse the moderation team to much while looking into requests for unbans or anything else.

Ulysses S Grant™ - June 4, 2014, 6:52 pm

Is it true that when you take a vacation ban it kicks you from all groups ?

Nerd³ - June 4, 2014, 8:18 pm

Pretty cool thing you have here omni.

I'll find this useful :D

Mike? - June 4, 2014, 9:47 pm

(Jun 4, 2014 06:52 PM)Mercenary™ Wrote: [CITE](#) Is it true that when you take a vacation ban it kicks you from all groups ?

Yes, but it stores them all in a database, when you get unbanned, it automatically joins the groups back.