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Thread: [Prestige for SRPP](#)

Omniscient - March 25, 2015, 6:13 pm

I've now completed and implemented a new plugin that will check a members Prestige points in order to post in the SRPP.

The current Prestige requirement is 25 unless you are upgraded which gives the immediate ability for L33t and Ub3r to post in SRPP. The requirement of 25 might be adjusted based on the level of success we see going forward.

I cleaned up some of the Prestige function so that I may be easier to implement across the site. I truly hope to add Prestige requirements to other areas and features of HF.

Not everyone upgrades and this allows me to give certain account parameters a value, which I call Prestige. Prestige is calculated based on a secret formula that mixes things like your post count, reputation, amount online, and account age.

Thanks to everyone for being patient and I'm glad this is finally implemented.

Enjoy.

brian188246 - March 25, 2015, 6:15 pm

I wasn't sure what Hex meant in his feedback by this, I see now.

I'm excited to see this implemented in other parts of the site :)

Nobility - March 25, 2015, 6:16 pm

Thank you, less retards to deal with but this would exclude some of the diamonds in the rough.

Malevolent - March 25, 2015, 6:17 pm

Nice to see something like this being put into place.

Gary - March 25, 2015, 6:17 pm

At least some regular members will stop complaining about it.

And I ruined your test thread!

Omniscient - March 25, 2015, 6:17 pm

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Gary - March 25, 2015, 6:20 pm

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Gary - March 25, 2015, 6:22 pm

(Mar 25, 2015 06:21 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would the changes you made have affected my prestige?

I swear I had more than 706 a few hours ago.

Nah. If yours got affected a bunch of others would have also been affected.

GenericSkid - March 25, 2015, 6:23 pm

(Mar 25, 2015 06:17 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to see Prestige being used in the Marketplace. Possibly require Prestige over positive reps. I have to think about it.

Why not both? Perhaps make the positive rep requirement to just not negative and add in the prestige on top of that.

Omniscient - March 25, 2015, 6:24 pm

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Nas - March 25, 2015, 6:25 pm

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Anyways, good addition! ?

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True. I guess we'll find out after this section first if its worth implementing or not.

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I know, but its usually by posts or rep.

SIM-1676753 - March 25, 2015, 6:26 pm

I'm glad to see this implemented. Hopefully it will make this section more active.

JDCL - March 25, 2015, 6:26 pm

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SIM-1676753 - March 25, 2015, 6:28 pm

(Mar 25, 2015 06:26 PM)Joclings Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it something like rep % +/-x every 50 posts?
It is a secret formula. Do you honestly think he is going to just display it?

crazyycast13 - March 25, 2015, 6:46 pm

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DOING THIS

I think 25 prestige is high, maybe 15 is good, but I guess we'll see. I was a normal member with 110 posts and 1 rep when I joined Void (if you don't believe me check my last rep page), and I wouldn't have done so if SRPP was l33t/ub3r only.

Thanks for doing this. It's better to see normal members join back into the discussions, maybe they will counteract the idiotic l33t's/ub3rs who don't even care about properly holding an argument.

EDIT: I'm checking normal members, and I think 10/15 would be a better number than 25. I can't find normal members with that high of prestige.

haydra - March 25, 2015, 7:00 pm

Also awards give alot of prestige i've noticed

Ayxi - March 25, 2015, 7:10 pm

I'm so excited for this feature! Hopefully we see more non upgraded members in the srpp section. I'd like to see more uses for Prestige. :D

Sir - March 25, 2015, 7:13 pm

I don't really use SRPP too much but I know that over the years members have complained about limiting the section to upgraded members. Glad to see this being implemented for the section.

Orianthi - March 25, 2015, 7:16 pm

Watch, people are going to start complaining there is too much trolling now.

LessThan3 - March 25, 2015, 7:17 pm

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Hydra - March 25, 2015, 7:17 pm

This is really smart, and great. Now we can start seeing new and fresh posts.

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And I have referred one person when you haven't.

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LessThan3 - March 25, 2015, 7:41 pm

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Cyrus - March 25, 2015, 7:42 pm

Seems like a good idea, hope it helps the forum and applying this to different forums sounds like something to look forward to.

Gary - March 25, 2015, 7:45 pm

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Gary - March 25, 2015, 7:52 pm

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I guess it matters to the people who really care about prestige. I don't really care about Prestige tbh.

ViN - March 25, 2015, 7:53 pm

Nice! The allowance of regular members to post in the SRPP section has been a popular request; and the usage of the prestige ensures that some sort of quality is maintained.

Even though i'm not active in the SRPP section, i'm very pleased to see this feature implemented.

Tony Stark - March 25, 2015, 10:36 pm

Nice implementation, thanks for the update.

Baysick - March 25, 2015, 10:39 pm

I definitely support a Prestige tie-in to the Marketplace section. This will clean up plenty of new account scammers and make people think twice about scamming or doing anything out of the line.

Harbo5 - March 25, 2015, 10:39 pm

On a somewhat relevant note, has anyone solved the prestige formula yet?

Purps - March 25, 2015, 10:48 pm

Beautiful. I am so happy to see this. Using prestige over rep for this should benefit everyone. Hell, look how easy it is for someone to come on here and get 1 rep. Prestige, not so easy. Thanks for implementing this!

'Cynical - March 25, 2015, 10:50 pm

25 is kind-of low, in my opinion..

But a good basic concept. I'm sure the prestige will be adjusted in the future, if needed.

Thanks for the update, Omniscient! :)

adampelletgun - March 26, 2015, 12:07 am

Can't wait to see what other prestige requirements you add.

Cyaddd - March 26, 2015, 7:09 am

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Ayxi - March 26, 2015, 7:37 am

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Yea, the Science, Religion, Politics & Philosophy section.

Aceman - March 26, 2015, 7:53 am

Cool. Glad to see those regular members who remain active on the site will be able to participate in the section. ^_^

Roger Waters - March 26, 2015, 8:19 am

(Mar 25, 2015 06:17 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to see Prestige being used in the Marketplace. Possibly require Prestige over positive reps. I have to think about it.

Interesting to see how this plays out. I don't think the whole "You must have positive reputation" thing is really effective in the first place. Granted, some members who weren't trusted by the community were kept out of the marketplace, but there are some instances where members who just had a ton of negative reputation such as [Nyx](#)- for example, cannot post in the marketplace and don't pose a threat to the community for scams and such. With new members joining to post sales threads in the marketplace, all they really need to do is post a thread asking how to post in the marketplace and usually someone ends up giving them reputation.

I think with prestige being used in the marketplace over positive reps, it stops these issues and along with the prestige requirements you could possibly make marketplace bans (essentially they can't post in the marketplace) if someone poses a threat to the community such as many confirmed scams reports. I know you don't get involved too much in scam reports but that's just an idea that popped into my head.

I'm looking forward to your response and appreciate all the things you've been implementing over the past few weeks, looking forward to things such as 2FA being implemented soon.

Canonsx130 - March 26, 2015, 8:58 am

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Gary - March 26, 2015, 9:25 am

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Grin - March 26, 2015, 10:57 am

(Mar 25, 2015 06:17 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to see Prestige being used in the Marketplace. Possibly require Prestige over positive reps. I have to think about it.

That sort of implementation would be pretty extraordinary to a forum. :^)

ZuGgY - March 26, 2015, 11:12 am

Glad to finally see this implemented. Thanks for the update, Omniscient.

Gary - March 26, 2015, 11:59 am

(Mar 26, 2015 10:48 AM)Canonsx130 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was not talking about imposing this in sections which had no restrictions but implementing this in sections which are only for upgraded members like it was for the SRPP section.

That's basically the only section that has restrictions besides the rep ones and the VIP section.

KaptaiN - March 26, 2015, 8:12 pm

Nice. I used to argue that posting in SRPP should be completely unrestricted, but this seems like a fair compromise.

Mr. WAVES - March 26, 2015, 9:28 pm

Sounds stupid but what section is SRPP? I mean what each letter means? I took a quick look and I didn't found any.

Re?olution - March 27, 2015, 2:42 am

Great implementation, I look forward to seeing how it will play out.

LessThan3 - March 27, 2015, 5:58 am

(Mar 26, 2015 09:28 PM)YOLOnline Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds stupid but what section is SRPP? I mean what each letter means? I took a quick look and I didn't found any.

<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=128>

This section buddy.

mrnapolean1 - March 27, 2015, 6:41 am

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Ayxi - March 27, 2015, 8:36 am

(Mar 27, 2015 06:41 AM)mrnapolean1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This will allow that HQ regular members to be able to post in that section.

Prestige could indicate that.

It's perfectly okay the way it is now.

