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creki - November 13, 2015, 3:24 pm

I'm sure this has already been suggested, but if a thread is very old without any activity the past 2-4 weeks,
add a [INACTIVE] tag and a warning popup for those who enters.

This could lower the amount of grave/thread digging on the forum.
What do you think?

TNF. - November 13, 2015, 3:26 pm

Sounds great but can't see omni implementing this actually.

creki - November 13, 2015, 3:29 pm

(Nov 13, 2015 04:26 PM)Ti?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds great but can't see omni implementing this actually.

I don't think it would be hard to add,
Would be great if he did, the amount of new/old people
posting on inactive threads is pretty high ?

Odus - November 13, 2015, 4:29 pm

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Wirt - November 13, 2015, 5:03 pm

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but if someone posts on that thread again,
the tag would be removed and the warning too
until it hasn't been active for that long again.

It's like a flagging system, if inactive for 2 weeks then flag it.
if inactive but became active again unflag it.

there are probably other ways to do this, it was just a example ?

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Yeah, something like this ?

SIM-2015410 - November 13, 2015, 5:25 pm

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creki - November 13, 2015, 5:40 pm

(Nov 13, 2015 06:25 PM)MeshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think this would stop the gravediggers tbh, its the same as looking at the most recent post date.

It would atleast make the poster realise what he is doing,
I've seen multiple times where people post with out looking at the date.

Odus - November 13, 2015, 5:44 pm

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creki - November 13, 2015, 5:51 pm

(Nov 13, 2015 06:44 PM)Odus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah that could work. But the prompt should be visible before they start to make a reply.

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or a popup when they enter the thread ?

21st Century Schizoid Man - November 13, 2015, 7:13 pm

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Seife?r - November 13, 2015, 7:14 pm

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SIM-2015410 - November 13, 2015, 7:53 pm

(Nov 13, 2015 06:51 PM)Cracky. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which could be the tag [INACTIVE],
or a popup when they enter the thread ?

No, the tag wouldn't be noticable enough and a pop up when entering would just be annoying. The post idea was better.

Vibe - November 13, 2015, 7:56 pm

(Nov 13, 2015 08:14 PM)Izay?a Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think this should be implemented, especially on giveaways and services where you see the OP is inactive for a year or so and new people still post asking to enter the giveaway etc x-x

Agreed maybe we try it out in a few section such as, marketplace, Contest & Giveaways, News, The Lounge, and Shopping deals...

creki - November 14, 2015, 8:01 am

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As I've said, there are multiple ways he/they can do it,
I agree the post confirmation is a good idea ?

creki - November 14, 2015, 9:31 am

(Nov 14, 2015 09:27 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not really needed. Grave digging is not against the rules, if a member deliberately brings back a dead thread with no intention of being on-topic you can report the post as 'other'.

It's still annoying if you think someone posted something new,
but it's the old thread that was posted 2 months ago.

w?fl - November 14, 2015, 9:41 am

(Nov 13, 2015 08:13 PM)?olf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This really is a good idea ?

I have a suggestion that u change ur avatar to this work of art:
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://40.media.tumblr.com/dc1fbec62f6af928c741b5f4e36bc359/tumblr_nomj15dsyn1un6c4lo3_1280.png[/img]

ok I'll be going now

On topic:

I think this is a great idea OP, and would definitely be a useful feature if implemented into the forums. ?

creki - November 14, 2015, 2:32 pm

(Nov 14, 2015 10:38 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a forum, that's suppose to happen. Just because a thread is extremely old that doesn't mean it can't be still useful.

It's mostly happening in threads that are showing a method,
and the chance of the method being patched after 1 month time
is very huge, if it is public ofc.

ST34M - November 14, 2015, 2:44 pm

It's a good idea but not worth Omni's time to implement.

Tony Stark - November 16, 2015, 4:30 am

Grave digging is not against the rules as long as it contributes to the OP.

Those who gravedig will do it regardless of a tag or not.

Just like how people can't obey rules and refuse to read important stickies that say 'READ'.

