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Thread: [New IP security / logout policy](#)

Armada - January 24, 2016, 12:03 pm

Quote:As inconvenient as this may sound from now on an IP change will destroy your session and log you out.

Accounts being sold were sharing cookies so that the session wouldn't need a login. I already know this would be an issue and I already knew this was how some of the recent sold accounts were utilized.

Those on dynamic IPs will need to login again every single time their IP changes. It will just have to be that way.

This will greatly assist with stolen or sold accounts used to scam. Forcing a login will give better results to the Trust Scan and the admin logs where I can spot these accounts much easier.

Sorry but this is just necessary if we're going to continue having a thriving Marketplace.

More measures will be into place asap. This is hardly the only thing I plan to implement. This site will have ultra high end security for accounts.

NOTE: If you'd like to test try to use a VPN, sock or proxy to access HF, that is if you can find one that works.

I wanted to reply to the actual thread, but the Boss closed it.
I have a general question about the IP change policy, which I am sure Omni will understand why I of all people am asking.

I login from literally numerous networks on a regular daily basis.
(Home, Cellular, Work, and others)
Sometimes off my phone and sometimes with my primarily laptop.
I not only have numerous IP#'s but numerous networks as well.

Now although these IP#'s I utilize do not frequently change, if at all, being I utilize so many networks, will I be constantly forced to login again, or will the system take in to account my "Usual IP#'s" and only force login on a new network/IP# ?

Mr Kewl - January 24, 2016, 12:08 pm

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Armada - January 24, 2016, 12:10 pm

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Yes, if both the IPs are different.

(Jan 23, 2016 11:24 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) High end sites with a lot of commerce force you to login daily. Places like banks, online crypto wallets or just about any place with a valuable account. It's less convenient but more secure. At this point we need the more secure option.

^ Good point.

TRAUMA - January 24, 2016, 12:15 pm

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woahxx - January 24, 2016, 12:16 pm

I was thinking that it was weird, thar I was logged out this morning. Now I understand :)

SIM-1589588 - January 24, 2016, 12:16 pm

Is it already implemented? If yes, It's not working as I just moved from Wifi to 3g and IP got changed however I didnt had to relogin.

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Yea, again, not a complaint in any way, but yea, this will also be annoying at times, will just have to avoid swapping between networks so often I guess.

Thanks, closing now. ?

Opening as I have one further thought.

Would it not be a viable option for members to add "Trusted IP#" to their account to prevent the constant login?

- Just a thought.

Maybe create a maximum of 5 entries or something.

OR for dynamic users, allow a specific IP range?

Or would this essentially circumvent the security protocols implementation?

opp - January 24, 2016, 12:55 pm

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Egregious - January 24, 2016, 12:59 pm

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Armada - January 24, 2016, 1:02 pm

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My point.

Primus

Rogers

Wind

and 2x Data center IP#'s

I have not been hit with the login issue, yet, but I am anticipating this due to my activity and networks.

Doctor Blue - January 24, 2016, 1:02 pm

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Kuso - January 24, 2016, 1:04 pm

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FamousHater - January 24, 2016, 1:07 pm

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there was an issue omni was fixing with it so pretty sure he disabled it until he gets it fixed

Armada - January 24, 2016, 1:11 pm

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I think the implementation of an IP lockout/login is a great idea, but we should be allowed to trust our own connections to avoid such constant logins.

(Jan 24, 2016 02:04 PM)Bender™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I probably wouldn't be annoyed by this if we didn't have the 2fa securit. But I want security.

Agreed, Its a annoyance, but if it has to remain and keep security, I will deal but again, my PW like I

am sure many others are totally random, so trying to login constantly becomes a tedious process just to check messages and read a forum.

Darkcoin - January 24, 2016, 1:13 pm

Has this feature been implemented already ?

my ip always changes (mobile data) i haven't been logged out once

Windows95 - January 24, 2016, 1:14 pm

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ttyler333 - January 24, 2016, 1:19 pm

The only issue I see would be cell phone networks. When you're traveling as a passenger and reading Hf. You would have to login practically every refresh.

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Not an argument? It's a question. I'm just asking if it happens on new IPs or on each change. I'm all for this, I'm not complaining at all :)

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I see, will try to find one I've not logged in with yet.

Edit >>> Nope, my trust scan IP count even went up. IPs I haven't logged in with yet don't seem to log me out.

Ta-kun - January 24, 2016, 1:39 pm

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BLURRYF?CE - January 24, 2016, 1:41 pm

I'm guessing you can utilize multiple sessions, if that's the case, then you should be fine as long as you're using one device/browser/session per IP.

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Ya, I guess I can see that issue.

Omniscient - January 24, 2016, 1:54 pm

Just let me finish and implement the security changes before you ask about them.