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Thread: [You must have a positive reputation score to post in our Marketplace.](#)

gullimulli - May 8, 2016, 2:04 pm

I'd like to buy a product from the marketplace, the seller however didn't provide any contact information in his topic, I can't leave a reply in the thread asking for contact information without this error popping up: Quote:You must have a positive reputation score to post in our Marketplace. I am also unable to send him a PM due to my low post count.

How am I supposed to get in contact with him?

Remix - May 8, 2016, 2:06 pm

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rouxster115 - May 8, 2016, 2:06 pm

As the rule states the reason why you need positive rep is so you 'deem' trustworthy to the marketplace community.

Queen Cin - May 8, 2016, 2:07 pm

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Uploader.sx - May 8, 2016, 2:09 pm

(May 8, 2016 02:07 PM)LeminLyme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Latest IP Matching Other Members: 1
Number of Unique Country Logins (last 30 days): 2

gullimulli - May 8, 2016, 2:09 pm

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(May 8, 2016 02:07 PM)LeminLyme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Latest IP Matching Other Members: 1
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DragonSlayer666 - May 8, 2016, 2:10 pm

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You cant access hf with vpn...

Vallentino Rossi - May 8, 2016, 2:10 pm

Don't use a VPN, they are blocked for a reason and it counts as MA'ing if the IP is already registered.

(May 8, 2016 02:10 PM)Mäysä Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You cant access hf with vpn...
The majority of them may be but it's impossible to prevent every single VPN / proxy from accessing your website.

Ritract - May 8, 2016, 2:10 pm

This thread was not necessary.

glitchgxd - May 8, 2016, 2:11 pm

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gullimulli - May 8, 2016, 2:18 pm

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gullimulli - May 8, 2016, 2:21 pm

(May 8, 2016 02:19 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You are to make 25 posts before you can contact the seller. It takes only a couple of minutes to reach this number.

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? Soufian ? - May 8, 2016, 2:25 pm

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Goodluck.

Riyu - May 8, 2016, 2:25 pm

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Well if you make LQ posts you get negged for it. So spamming wouldn't really be an option.

Pluxo - May 8, 2016, 2:26 pm

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gullimulli - May 8, 2016, 3:28 pm

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I also mentioned that I am quite aware of the "collect 25 posts to PM" approach, I am just not feeling comfortable spamming bullshit into random topics, because that's what 90% of the lounge is. So would you rather have me providing valid feedback, in the FEEDBACK section of the forum, or just do it like everyone else and go with LQ one liner post lounge approach?

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I know, but it pisses a lot of people off when people make a thread like this, and someone gives them a +1 for no reason. If we allowed you guys to post but not make a thread, 90% of the new members would sales trash.

Rikk?a - May 8, 2016, 3:32 pm

(May 8, 2016 02:10 PM)Mäysä Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You cant access hf with vpn...

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Oddly enough I am ONLY able to access the forum via VPN, without VPN I am stuck in a "Please verify you're human" captcha infinite loop.

Omniscient - May 8, 2016, 3:35 pm

Quote:the seller however didn't provide any contact information in his topic

Sellers are aware of our restrictions. So they either don't want non-upgraded new members as buyers or they are too stupid to know they have no contact method. In either case it's their call.