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Thread: ["Breaks Forum Rules" report reason](#)

resent - May 15, 2016, 4:46 pm

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'Fry - May 15, 2016, 4:47 pm

I mean, it gets reported either way. Who cares at this point. "Breaks forum rules" is literally covering every issue. I think that would take away from the report system

FamousHater - May 15, 2016, 4:47 pm

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(May 15, 2016 04:48 PM)?eko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what if the issue isn't clear to them when they check the report?

Just let staff do them. If it was an issue they would have fixed it.
I would /thread at this point.

FamousHater - May 15, 2016, 4:51 pm

(May 15, 2016 04:48 PM)?eko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what if the issue isn't clear to them when they check the report?

then probably shouldnt be on the staff team

webdev77 - May 15, 2016, 5:14 pm

I believe choosing Other works in this case. I see your point though. For those who aren't clear, I believe the OP is saying breaking forum specific rules how there are rules listed in the lounge such as no forum games.

Portugal - May 15, 2016, 7:36 pm

They will know because they are well-versed with the forum rules.

I would imagine they would ask for help if they didn't know how to handle a report.

Voxfames - May 15, 2016, 9:05 pm

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For those of you saying staff can figure it out. Here is an example

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5267396> posted just a few days ago. got reported (dont know for what I didnt report it) but nothing happened the day after the report. Then the thread just got closed. If you look at the thread it seems like a news report but the link is a rick roll. No warning, no ban, no junking of the thread. Just a closure of the thread. Did the staff actually close it or the OP? Did the staff see the thread and click the link to know it was just a troll thread? I would like to believe trolling at least amounts to a warning. So the real question is did the staff actually see and follow through with the report.

Bluffer - May 15, 2016, 9:54 pm

There is an option titled Other, use it.

Xerotic - May 15, 2016, 10:15 pm

(May 15, 2016 04:48 PM)?eko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what if the issue isn't clear to them when they check the report?

That's exactly why you use "Other". Your suggestion is to rename "Other" to "Breaks Forum Rules", effectively.

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Default MyBB actually allows just a text input for it's post reports. Omni changed HF to have only a certain set of options. He doesn't want customized report messages (it slows down Staff).