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Thread: [Update on Soft Bans / Perm Bans](#)

Mephaela - August 12, 2016, 12:26 am

Hey guys! Quick little update for you for you people that are panicking about Perm Bans / Soft Bans or whatever you all love to panic about...

To start.... there are NO PERM BANS. So stop panicking thinking you're perm banned, there are three new soft bans out, and they are cracking down HARD.

First off, soft bans are no longer IP Based, they are account based, so if you get soft banned on an account, it's done, for a while, here's the catch, you can continue to catch pokemon so you may not think you're soft banned, but trust me, you are.

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Third, pokemon catching is now monitored and cause for a soft ban! If you catch an unrealistic amount of pokemon in a certain period of time... like you people using Haxton, you will get SOFTBANNED.

If you want to avoid this, tweak your configs yourself, don't just use something basic, or find someone who can help you with it.

Let's see who the real botters are that are willing to stick it out... cause I can tell you now, the Niantic hammer is coming down hard right now ;p

Also, just to show you that I'm serious, I have 6 accounts set up so far with a new config I just wrote that have been running for over an hour:

Good luck!

Leimone - August 12, 2016, 12:28 am

Everything listed here sounds logical, +1 from me.

SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 12:33 am

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I've got an account that's level 29 and one 30, Level 30 account is receiving the game data error but the other one isn't, ran on same settings as the level 29. They may be targeting accounts based on level? Anyways I'll wait a day and update my post if the error is gone.

Mephaela - August 12, 2016, 12:35 am

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ladillaxx - August 12, 2016, 12:36 am

Upgrade your NecroBot => Maybe your problem fits

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Have people tried logging on the "banned" account on their phone?

Zach? - August 12, 2016, 12:38 am

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You caught a pokemon, which means it's not the new ban.

You failed to loot, which can be the original softban. That was already gone before you caught the pokemon.

We'd need a longer log to tell you anything more.

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You sound as stupid as everyone else on these forums labeling this a 'ban'. So after six hours you cN conclude its a ban then indeed be specific that it's a account ban.

IT'S THE SERVERS. STOP SCAREMONGERING

Ariana Grande-Butera - August 12, 2016, 1:37 am

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sigh bye bye lvl 35 acc :(

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Some people are just in the mood to argue, will never find the answer to this or be able to understand it.

math3crosser - August 12, 2016, 5:06 am

Can you share your config ? Thanks in advice !

METALSLUG - August 12, 2016, 5:44 am

Welp it was fun, hope my accounts stick around. In hind sight i should of made loads at the start and just raked in the good pokemons then leave the botting till trading comes out. meh.

baamakmak - August 12, 2016, 6:14 am

Got banned all network of 100+ accounts registred from 1 ip (different mail services) accs PTC
Be careful :)

Niantic are improving