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Thread: [Official Pokemon Go Ban Thread](#)

funtela - August 12, 2016, 10:16 am

Anything related to Pokémon Go accounts being banned please post it here. This sub-forum is getting FLOODED with thread saying the same thing.

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Cold Hearted - August 12, 2016, 10:17 am

I hope you realise people will still post threads regardless.

If they don't have the common sense, then they won't even acknowledge this thread.

Meow - August 12, 2016, 10:19 am

Ryan keeping SF clean & G. Great job

Lets Go Do Some Damage - August 12, 2016, 10:19 am

whos got it ?

Annoited - August 12, 2016, 10:21 am

(Aug 12, 2016 10:19 AM)Lets Go Do Some Damage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) whos got it ?

That's just a soft ban.

Yin Yang - August 12, 2016, 10:22 am

Thanks for cleaning up the subforum Ryan. Shit was definitely getting out of hand. I've been botting and my account is fine and I'm able to login. I didn't have any crazy configs getting me like 200k XP an hr though

TheFiddler - August 12, 2016, 10:22 am

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Lets Go Do Some Damage - August 12, 2016, 10:24 am

(Aug 12, 2016 10:21 AM)Annoited Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's just a soft ban.
i got like for 5h bro

Splice - August 12, 2016, 10:24 am

Good luck bro. No one is going to listen they just post whatever the fuck they want lol. This shit is so spammed its insane. Anything useful is like 1213 pages back.

YayHar - August 12, 2016, 10:24 am

I feel like this thread will help, but not in the way you originally have planned.

Either way, good luck with keeping this Sf clean with all of the shitposting.

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Vassilios - August 12, 2016, 10:25 am

My blatantly bottd account is fine and I can use it from my phone, I have no idea why it hasn't been banned.

The Kraken - August 12, 2016, 10:25 am

(Aug 12, 2016 10:22 AM)TheFiddler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Everytime I try to login I keep getting the message "Failed to get game data from the server". Does this just mean the servers are down?

Got the same thing, trying to find a solution too. If anyone knows something about this I would love to know.

funtela - August 12, 2016, 10:27 am

Just checked the emails on all of my gmail accounts I've bottled to level 30+ and I have no emails from them regarding a ban or anything. Not sure if the email posted earlier was a fake.

tturtle - August 12, 2016, 10:29 am

Posting to read the ban stories

Parks - August 12, 2016, 10:30 am

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I get the same error ? eh it's not even like I was too much in love with this game :P

Bibimbap - August 12, 2016, 10:38 am

(Aug 12, 2016 10:22 AM)TheFiddler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Everytime I try to login I keep getting the message "Failed to get game data from the server". Does this just mean the servers are down?

I really think there is an issue with Niantic's servers, hopefully everything will resolve in a few hours or so.

Uncle Drew - August 12, 2016, 10:38 am

About that "data cannot be retrieved" perma-banned rumor, it's not true. Got my account working again after waiting for 2hrs.

The Kraken - August 12, 2016, 10:40 am

(Aug 12, 2016 10:38 AM)Shyreen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) About that "data cannot be retrieved" perma-banned rumor, it's not true. Got my account working again after waiting for 2hrs.

Ah okay, well thankyou for your answer. I was afraid of getting banned. Well, I think it is waiting time for now.

?haos - August 12, 2016, 10:41 am

Can you fix the thread title? Reading Pokmon makes me sad.

Gary - August 12, 2016, 10:42 am

(Aug 12, 2016 10:24 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm getting the same error. It won't even let me log out and check on my other accounts lol. It just stays stuck there. I'm gonna check my emails on some of my gmail accounts to see if I've received anything regarding a ban.

I had to reinstall the app to log into my other accounts.

My account that was completely botted is fine but my main I played legit on and botted on is getting that server error.

Satoru Gojo - August 12, 2016, 10:51 am

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I tried your method and I still get that data error.

Tyl3r - August 12, 2016, 10:57 am

One of my level 35 accounts that I haven't logged into in a few days is not banned at all, just took over a gym with it.

The account I was botting overnight last night is able to log in on my phone with no problem, but is softbanned. So im just going to wait that ban out.

On all of my accounts, nothing seems to be permanent so far which is good. Just a softban or two that should be gone tomorrow.

Satoru Gojo - August 12, 2016, 10:59 am

(Aug 12, 2016 10:56 AM)Gary. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I tried your method and I still get that data error.

What the fuck happened to my account then

SIM-403479 - August 12, 2016, 11:00 am

My necrobot isn't working. My botted account still logs in but goes to the terms page. Is there any way of checking if I'm banned without having to login on my phone and choose my nickname etc.

St0rm - August 12, 2016, 11:01 am

2/3 of my botted accounts are getting that error.

minimalist - August 12, 2016, 11:02 am

Dunno about you guys, but my Pokmon (pinging Ryan) accounts are all good.

Necrosty - August 12, 2016, 11:03 am

I have been searching/trying/testing the entire day today. And I cannot confirm yet if they came with a ban wave or dealing with massive server issues wich I can confirm. Currently at the Netherlands where I am from, nobody can play. I botted an account last night to lvl 30 in a day and recieved a message that cannot get data from server. Anyhow, I created a new account on a different phone at

the 4G network. But I cannot login due to overwhelming at there servers. So I still have a little hope that we will get all our botted accounts back some day.

For now I created a new PTC account and I went from Necrobot to PokeMoBot with an average of 75k exp/h. I have been trying to make the config pretty humanly.

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Now I'm just getting the error again. Maybe I logged into a wrong account?

Gary - August 12, 2016, 11:04 am

(Aug 12, 2016 10:59 AM)W??d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What the fuck happened to my account then I've had that glitch happen once to me.

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Necrosty - August 12, 2016, 11:05 am

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TheFiddler - August 12, 2016, 11:07 am

I'm still getting the failed to retrieve server data error...

Gary - August 12, 2016, 11:12 am

(Aug 12, 2016 11:05 AM)Necrosty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Delete the app, reinstall and login using other service with a new acc to check whats wrong. Server or acc issues

I logged into my account that was completely botted just mine no errors
when i log into my main I get the server error so I must be an account issue

Zach? - August 12, 2016, 11:13 am

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On the other hand, my 5 or so 30+ are yet to see a ban..

I don't know how this is working, lmao.

Pez_ - August 12, 2016, 11:19 am

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They are in Beta with the ban system, they don't even know them self what they are doing ?

xmagepurx - August 12, 2016, 11:28 am

I emailed the pokemon go support center stating that I was having connection issues and asked if my account was locked or if it was server issues. They replied with multiple fixes for standard connection problems and did not mention anything about bans. Im thinking that it may just be the servers.

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What were the fixes?

Grim - August 12, 2016, 11:29 am

Just to confirm does anyone know if this is a ban yet?

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

xmagepurx - August 12, 2016, 11:36 am

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Quote:Thanks for contacting Pokémon GO Support [#18600507]

Pokémon GO

to me
11 hours agoDetails
##- Please type your reply above this line -##
Trainer,

Thanks for contacting us regarding your sign in issue with Pokémon GO. If you've signed into Pokémon GO and it appears that gameplay progress has been reset, be assured that your gameplay progress has NOT been lost. It remains safe and intact. You may have inadvertently created a new Pokémon GO account by unintentionally signing in with a different email address or login method.

If you haven't already, please try the following: iOS users: Please review the login tips outlined in the Pokémon GO Help Center (<https://support.pokemongo.nianticlabs.com/hc/en-us/articles/224047008>).

Google Account users: If you've signed into Pokémon GO using your Google Account and it appears that you're level 1, you may not be signing into Pokémon GO using the correct Google Account. Please try signing into any alternate accounts you may have used to create your Pokémon GO account.

* All Trainers: Keep in mind, there are two login methods for Pokémon GO. Trainers can use their Google Account or their Pokémon Trainer Club account to create a Pokémon GO account. If you create an account with one login method and later attempt to use the other login method, a second account is created. To resolve this issue, log out of your account then log back in using your original login method.

Please note: for security reasons, we're unable to provide you with the email address you use to sign into your account.

-NianticOps

Necrosty - August 12, 2016, 11:36 am

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That is what most peoples dealing with. i still don't know if it means a ban or server issue. But I know that there are allot of server issues right now as we speak for the entire day already. So pray

xmagepurx - August 12, 2016, 11:39 am

Has anyone received an email regarding bans from nianic? Are any legit players getting server issues?

My main account was botted on and is not banned; I did make purchases on the account, which may prevent a ban.

Satoru Gojo - August 12, 2016, 11:39 am

The help center link isn't working

?Optimal - August 12, 2016, 11:41 am

I got a perm ban on one of my botted alts.

theDIVISION - August 12, 2016, 11:43 am

So, I keep getting the same error where my phone can not retrieve data from the server. One of my accounts (half way legit lol) still works but the one lvl 30 in 2 days gives me the same error.

This morning I have tried logging in my phone and I got that error after last night's power outage. I do have to say however that it looks like a BAN since one can log in and one can not.

I have also logged into the website and SURPRISE! It worked but I was level 1 apparently.

ThatsComplex - August 12, 2016, 11:45 am

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Not that i know of on here but i went around on twitter asking people that were complaining about that error and i asked them if they cheated and none of them said no so idk.

My PTC account in the 30s can't log in but my google lvl37 is fine and no email from niantic on the PTC account.

BTB™ - August 12, 2016, 11:50 am

Just wanted to clarify -

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- Even can catch Pokemon's.
- But while opening Pokespots, it says "Try again later"

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Omarion - August 12, 2016, 11:54 am

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Nothing to do with ban the try again later, I got that problem loads weeks ago.

LionHeart~ - August 12, 2016, 11:55 am

My account is still fine. I'm LV 34 and all I've been doing is looting pokestops and sniping.

theDIVISION - August 12, 2016, 11:58 am

I seem to be on to something here.

Coming back with an answer. It looks like that connection thing to the server error is just an IP Ban. Remains to see if permanent or not.

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Habbo Cracker - August 12, 2016, 12:01 pm

I can't load my accounts :(

Banned ?

SureDawgg - August 12, 2016, 12:03 pm

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Why would you ask that after the majority of people on this forum have already said the same exact thing? Use your brain

theDIVISION - August 12, 2016, 12:09 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 11:59 AM)Jamieeee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm pretty sure it's a perm ban.

Alright so here are my discoveries:

Not only is my Wi-Fi network IP Banned (not sure if permanent or not because I was able to log into one of my accounts just no pokestops, gyms or pokemon) but also unless there are different servers handling different accounts and one of them coincidentally for all of us botters and some legit is down, then it is a potentially permanent IP Ban!

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Thats a Softban, that kind of error belongs to the list softban that take up to max 3 hours.
If ur on wifi, turn of the wifi and go on 4G network or 3G.. Or turn off your router for 20 seconds.

I have still PokeMoBot Running at the most humanly config and with 45k exp in 1.5 hour. and this without any single softban, so am curious this time. Went from lvl 1 to 10 in 1 hour and 18 minutes.

Seaking - August 12, 2016, 12:15 pm

So I have two accounts that are legit. They can log-in just fine.
I have two botted accounts that can't log-in at all. Same error everyone else is getting.
Pretty sure it's safe to assume these are bans.

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I have exactly the same error (Netherlands)

-refresh- - August 12, 2016, 12:24 pm

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Any info about this ban ?

I also got this problem.

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botrus - August 12, 2016, 12:52 pm

I'm soft banned on my main level 37 my bot stop working as I can't get any more pokeballs as all pokestops do that please retry version

'But I can catch pokemone

I can win gyms I just cant do pokestops

Its smart imo make the botters buy pokeballs in order to play just disable poke stops so we cant re supply

I can log in and do everything but claim poke e stops

IzzyJohnson - August 12, 2016, 3:19 pm

Im having an issue where I can ONLY battle GYMS.

- I cannot loot pokestops

- I cannot catch pokemon

Anyone know of this one?

SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 4:30 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 03:19 PM)?imba Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im having an issue where I can ONLY battle GYMS.

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Anyone know of this one?

From the information I've got, it should be a temp 24 hour ban. If you stop being able to log into the app, then it's the speculated perm ban.

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Just hope you have some really strong pokemon then?

toneyhh - August 12, 2016, 4:32 pm

I can fight gyms, collect pokemons. I just cant not loot pokestops

Clegane - August 12, 2016, 4:33 pm

people who posted threads before out of panic will continue to panic spam this sub forum just because they lack the sense to spend literally 30 seconds looking at the titles of the 100 other threads just like the one they are about to create. Good job trying to keep the SF clean and organised tho

SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 4:34 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 04:32 PM)toneyhh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can fight gyms, collect pokemons. I just cant not loot pokestops

That's the type that interests me the most.

3 different ban types ...

Failed to login (inventory invalid response) = Speculated perm ban/deletion.

Fleeing pokemon = 24 hour temp ban on pokemon.

Out Of Range on pokestops = 24 hour temp ban on stops.

But I have people telling me that they get both temp bans at once. Other times it's one or the other. My guess it's based on how many you get in a specific period of time.

P0ker - August 12, 2016, 4:36 pm

Oh I posted on another thread but I'll put it here too:

PTC account throws Data error message on login, tried two devices and 2 IP's, it has been like this for around 15 hours. Account was subject to very heavy and even reckless sniping and botting. Other legit Google acc has no problem. Other PTC acc with minor botting is running perfectly well too.

I have not received any email or notifications and I have reasons to believe there are no such things, just people being subject to mass panic. There was a supposed screenshot on reddit showing an email from PoGo customer service but it is most likely fake, theres is also a legit PoGo support page to appeal a ban and users supposedly have been grtting ban confirmations from it. There is a couple threads on Reddit discussing the whole matter but it's a clusterfuck because everybody says different things.

Regulus - August 12, 2016, 4:38 pm

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GIBRALTAR - August 12, 2016, 4:43 pm

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i use pokebuddy but my main account have been banned.

SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 4:43 pm

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Lelouch Vi Britannia - August 12, 2016, 4:44 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 11:41 AM)LeOptimal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I got a perm ban on one of my botted alts.How do

you know you got a perm ban? Did you receive an email?

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(Aug 12, 2016 04:43 PM)SL x TnT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm using the one I made. Pretty sure most people are using a version of Necrobot that still works or PokeMobBot.

Hmm okay okay. You got any links to working ones or something haha?

P0ker - August 12, 2016, 4:49 pm

I am using one developed by some dude called Mark Gore from botwithme.com. It works good but I'm not sure where it comes from.

UPDATE: My nickname from supposed banned account is not available, I think that indicates that there hasn't been an account termination as many speculated.

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Thanks for confirming! I've been following these rumors about account deletions too.

Crowley - August 12, 2016, 4:57 pm

dam sucks for those who got banned RIP, my condolences lol

P0ker - August 12, 2016, 4:58 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 04:56 PM)enthralled Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for confirming! I've been following these rumors about account deletions too.

Yeah there has been a lot of collective hysteria resulting from these bans. People has said after 24hs it just goes away or that it's a server issue. Either way, if nickname of supposed banned acc is not available to use on another acc, then I guess it's safe to assume account is not deleted.

illinifan - August 12, 2016, 5:23 pm

"Failed to get game data from the server" is the message I am receiving on startup. Is this account fucked?

Bibimbap - August 12, 2016, 5:26 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 05:23 PM)illinifan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "Failed to get game data from the server" is the message I am receiving on startup. Is this account fucked?

Possibly a hardban.

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Bibimbap - August 12, 2016, 5:31 pm

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Like I said in another thread about bans, hard ban is pretty much a perm ban (i.e., read data error on phone). This is the new ban that majority of the botters have been getting. If you get a login error, it does not mean you are banned for sure, but if you were botting or teleporting and you can't log in on that account from any IP, and you can use other accounts - there is a good chance that is a hardban

illinifan - August 12, 2016, 5:35 pm

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Probably a hardban. I had Haxton running on that one hard af, just logged in on another account and it is just fine (was running it on Necro).

quaid - August 12, 2016, 5:39 pm

just a quick little thought... If you haven't even created an account name/ customized your character can't niantic just log that and ban all of those accounts because its obvious you haven't logged in on a phone?

ThatsComplex - August 12, 2016, 5:41 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 04:49 PM)POker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am using one developed by some dude called Mark Gore from botwithme.com. It works good but I'm not sure where it comes from.

UPDATE: My nickname from supposed banned account is not available, I think that indicates that there hasn't been an account termination as many speculated.

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SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 5:43 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 05:41 PM)ThatsComplex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same tried making a new account with my username but it told me it already exist.

Did you try making a new Ptc account with the same name, or are you trying to use the same nickname on Pokemon Go?

Most people don't have the nickname set, so very few people will even be able to test out the "account deletion" theory.

whered - August 12, 2016, 5:45 pm

I had the "pokemon flee softban" and I just got unbanned almost 24 hours later.

All my accounts had it (the ones that I botted on, with haxton)

Anyone else ?

??e rando? d??c? g?y - August 12, 2016, 5:53 pm

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MrNacho123 - August 12, 2016, 6:16 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 05:53 PM)??e rando? d??c? g?y Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The pokemon servers are currently down. Because fruends with a legit account cant login. My brother with a level 27 account, botted two levels, can still login from my IP yet I can't. Seems like some shady shit?

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Lifeyz - August 12, 2016, 6:33 pm

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Now i'm working just fine You should probably not bot for a while, continuing after all these bans + a ban of your own is not something I'd recommend

TheFiddler - August 12, 2016, 7:07 pm

If I have 2 accounts I Botted to 30 and pokesniped on do you guys think it would be straight to sell them to people?

Cameron - August 12, 2016, 7:14 pm

My level 39 account has now been banned for over 24 hours now, it's looking like they are in fact permanent bans. It's the ban type "Failed to get game data" btw.

ThatWasFlash - August 12, 2016, 7:18 pm

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Try it yourself, go get pokeninjabot and login to your accounts that are retrieving this screen.

After my accounts got banned, I started botting with more human-like settings and no type of error has occurred so far. Just a soft ban once but only because I had to change locations and it was unbanned using quickspin.

gyazo com/dc45fb94d509248d2c3705397c55a3c9

So I guess botting is still kind of working? I guess we will find out more in the next couple of days or so. Maybe Niantic will make a public statement about the ban waves.

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Okay, I used a program called MasterBall that is used to get stuff from pokestops, but if you get soft banned it also undoes that. Like I said above with the NinjaBot, test it yourself. Put a new account into somewhere far from you, get MasterBall, enter your current cords, or any that is not close to where your account first appeared, then activate it.

If you are too lazy to do that then I guess you do not have to believe me. Im not making video proof.

KazerTheAmazer - August 12, 2016, 7:45 pm

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Instead of complaining about it on the forums, how about you do your own research and stop relying on others to do it for you.

Actually, I'll just add proof. I know you won't do your own research into it and will keep complaining here, so I did it for you!?

The first screenshot is me on a new account hitting stops in New York. The next screenshot is me hitting stops about 5 hours away, getting a soft ban, undoing the soft ban, and hitting the stops.

gyazo com/946765b09d5902efe5c452b280969384

gyazo com/a808b97eca0b72a4be954a5cc40205ef

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Bimmerguy - August 12, 2016, 8:09 pm

Since no one replied with opinions on my post I will reply here.

So, I haven't been able to log in my PTC account for a little over 12hrs, going by reports here. I've considered it banned, since I can log in with my main google account just fine. Only problem is, my supposedly banned account still has Pokemons in gyms, I've checked. So, maybe it isn't permanent ban? Well, I guess time will tell.

SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 8:20 pm

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"Failed to get game data" is the same, but claiming "Everything was wiped" is completely different.

The people claiming "failed to get game data" get an invalid inventory response. You're saying PokeNinja shows wiped data, which could be them failing to handle the inventory response error. That's what I'm wondering.

P0ker - August 12, 2016, 8:20 pm

Yeah I think we're pretty much fucked, so it'd be a good idea to bot on alts while we still can to get good lvl accounts.

Also this: <https://twitter.com/PokemonGoNews/status/764298376502452224>

People are being removed from gyms

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People are being removed from gyms
Interesting.

I wonder if they're "banning" people who are reported.

Uncle Drew - August 12, 2016, 8:29 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 10:38 AM)Shyreen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) About that "data cannot be retrieved" perma-banned rumor, it's not true. Got my account working again after waiting for 2hrs.

Posting this again cause, now my account has been wiped off.

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CapsBruh - August 12, 2016, 8:39 pm

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I was going to make a thread about this message... Hopefully we can get some back, I have 4 botted nice ones and I haven't created the level 33 yet to even check it.. How can you check them both google or ptc?

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Were you able to login to those accounts all the time or did you have problems trying to get in?

Yeah the "humbled by your response" also seems to be a common problem.

I've been monitoring this on reddit:

<https://www.reddit.com/r/pokemongodev/>

There's some interesting info but also lots of speculation and collective hysteria.

Uncle Drew - August 12, 2016, 8:42 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 08:31 PM)SL x TnT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The account that was banned (or whatever). Did you ever use it to take a gym?

Yes, I had 3-4 gyms per day or so. And maybe 3-5 times reclaiming each one. I was also wondering if that's an issue but then again, I also used the other one that is not banned to claim a few gyms, so I scratched that assumption.

Boosiebc - August 12, 2016, 8:53 pm

i got a level 32 with like 7,700 pokemon caught thats unbanned never did gyms or anything of that nature was botting at like 120k/h up till a few days ago i havent botted on him for 2 days and made a few new accounts to bot instead and those are banned it did the catch flee and wont go to any stops with necro and was using it at 50km/h i guess ill lower it down to 30 when the bans come off

'Verdict - August 12, 2016, 9:05 pm

So this means I'm banned? :(

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

BTB™ - August 12, 2016, 9:23 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 11:50 AM)BTB™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just wanted to clarify -

- I am able to login through Nox.
- Even can catch Pokemon's.
- But while opening Pokespots, it says "Try again later"

Is it due to any type of ban? If yes, what type of Ban it is?

The situation in the quoted message was about some 9 hours ago.

But, now it says - "Failed to get game data from the servers".

Seems it's game over ?

SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 9:37 pm

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Yeah, I just checked all my accounts. None were ever used to get gyms, or logged into Nox.

4 banned (inventory data not found)

3 were older accounts (when botting just started).

1 was a newer one (last few days).

P0ker - August 12, 2016, 10:06 pm

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Have you tried using same nickname on other acc? y/n

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illuminati? - August 12, 2016, 10:07 pm

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I'm getting the same error and someone said i was banned

SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 10:41 pm

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That's why people think it's a server issue. It's weird that legit accounts would get banned, so it might be something completely different. May just be corrupted data that occurred when their backend was updated.

For the other 2 ban types, I have 5 accounts running to test things out. Should be another 4 hours before any start getting banned.

Phrack - August 12, 2016, 11:14 pm

"Failed to get game data from the server" Level 36 Account

P0ker - August 12, 2016, 11:24 pm

As of the Failed to get data error that I get on lvl 32 botting that I mentioned in previous posts; I just got the "We are humbled by your response etc." server issue message, it happened just once and after the second try it displayed the first message with the purple "Retry" button.

toneyyhh - August 12, 2016, 11:26 pm

Wait 24-48 hours. If you still can't login, you are most likely banned. I could log in to my account but I could not catch any pokemons or collect pokestops. After waiting 24 hours this is over for me, really happy right now.

Biometric - August 12, 2016, 11:39 pm

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P0ker - August 12, 2016, 11:44 pm

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Already done so. "Failed to get data from servers" error happens on any device, jailbroken or not, on any IP. Don't think it's a matter of jb. But just to be sure I'll reinstall pokepatch and tweak around that stuff.

UPDATE: Just as I thought, said error doesn't relate to JB or Pokepatch at all. From own experience, it seems to be strictly an account problem.

SL x TnT - August 12, 2016, 11:49 pm

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Different type of ban.

3 new bans were added.

1) "Failed to get data." This has been happening to legit players and botters, so it may be some type of issue on their end. As far as I've seen, no one has gotten an account back from this.

2) Pokemon constantly flee. This is a 24 hour temp ban.

3) Pokestop not in range. Another 24 hour temp ban.

It's possible to get #2 and #3 at different times. I normally see #2 first then #3, if I don't stop botting. My guess is a count based ban. Testing it out on 5 accounts right now. It took 5 hours to hit the first ban before, so we'll see in 3.5 more hours.

Phrack - August 13, 2016, 12:13 am

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My Level 36 Account Failed to get game data from the server. Or "We are humbled by your response etc."

But with Level 30 Botting account everything worked fine logged in with 6 different with Level 30 botting accounts.

I am pretty sure my Level 36 IS PERMABANNED.

Also check this :

<https://support.pokemongo.nianticlabs.com/hc/en-us/articles/225146308-Submit-a-ban-appeal>

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That's pointless. You can easily do that in this thread. No more threads about ban complaints or questions. Anything related to banning belongs here. If I see another ban related thread it will be locked and junked.

bonyo - August 13, 2016, 7:29 am

I only have one account which wasn't banned. It's not that high level but I have sniped some insane pokemon, lucky I stopped doing it about 5 days ago so they didn't pick my account up in the ban wave :)

SIM-403479 - August 13, 2016, 7:30 am

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If you have anything above level 30 then I wouldn't bother botting on it again.

May as well get selling your accounts.

SIM-403479 - August 13, 2016, 7:31 am

(Aug 13, 2016 07:30 AM)Madchild Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do you know if you're banned ?

Does it says like "You're banned...." when trying to login or something ?

I'm confused cuz I'm unable to login due to "servers are humbled" to my one PTC account.

All other accounts work for me, but that one won't login...

Never received an answer from old thread....

I'm pretty sure that means your account is banned.

Sorry to hear that.

Don't login for 24 hours and try again and see if it works.

Good luck!

funtela - August 13, 2016, 7:38 am

Any news on the "Failed to get game data from the server" issue? I wish they'd just reset the accounts so we can at least confirm if we are banned or not lmao.

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Same here my level 30 that is my personal account has been getting the failed to get game data from servers. It's ridiculous I was playing at the beach while I'm on vacation now and it was fine then I woke up to that error and it's been 24 hours still getting it but my actual bottled accounts are fine. Niantic really does suck

Kobe Bryant - August 13, 2016, 7:54 am

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??? Not sure if it works or not, haven't had the issue.

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TheGoose - August 13, 2016, 8:45 am

(Aug 13, 2016 08:30 AM)TechBear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So if I understand this correct, you are saying that this would be the only email I will receive from niantic?

Guess so, at least on ingress they don't even reply to the tickets (not even an automatic reply), they just change the ticket status to "solved", not sure if works the same on pokemon go tho

Above and Beyond - August 13, 2016, 9:09 am

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Very likely, after 24hrs I'm sure my lvl 30 bott account is banned.

whered - August 13, 2016, 9:11 am

Survived the banwave on most of my accounts!

All my accounts had the catch flee bug until last night, thats when they got almost all unbanned, except for a level 33 and a random 27.

It's funny cuz my 39 remains untouched and many 32-33's too!

Bimmerguy - August 13, 2016, 9:12 am

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get game data." So I checked out if my username was available or not, and it was available. Before I got the error I used GoStats to look at my IV's of my pokemons and that worked. Now when I try to look my IV's of my pokemons, I get an error. So I think my account is gone.

Update: Yesterday I contacted them via the form to ask what is going on, and I only received an automatic email that didn't give an answer.

Questions: does anybody know why they would perm ban somebody after getting softbanned without botting after being softbanned? And will I receive an non automatic email from niantic
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The Kraken - August 13, 2016, 9:31 am

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Grim - August 13, 2016, 11:33 am

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I was not holding any gym at the time of the perma ban though. Been more than 24hrs and still grt the error. Guess it's over...

ThatsComplex - August 13, 2016, 1:38 pm

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I havent been soft banned in 3 weeks on one of my accounts that i stopped voting on, didn't take over any gyms the last 3 days either and today i logged in the morning it was working but and 1-2 hours ago i started getting the error message when opening the app.

I think they might be looking at where you captured the pokemons and how many of them you got
ex: 5 dragonites 6 snorlax's ect

Necrosty - August 13, 2016, 2:06 pm

My newly created account has been perm banned aswell now. I botted this acc humanly and failed again. So I'll wait for some smartass that know how to deal with it. Cuz idk how to work around with it

Jock23 - August 13, 2016, 2:35 pm

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Have seen people posting a link to be able to report people if they believe they have cheated then on local FB groups collectively as a group reporting people they suspected (without proof) that they cheated, I defended on guy in a thread calling some of the reporters out, just over an hour later I can no longer log in (stupidly had screenshots of my account in the group)

Scintillation - August 13, 2016, 2:44 pm

I don't think that people are actually getting permanent bans, I think it's more of a 24 hour ban cause I had all the shit people were saying and was fixed next day.

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Scintillation - August 13, 2016, 3:27 pm

(Aug 13, 2016 02:50 PM)P0ker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you got the "Failed to get game data from servers" or what exactly are you talking about?

The failed to get game data is just a server issue, will go away in a few hours. If you get to a point where all pokemon are fleeing it means you are temp banned for 24h. People are saying it's permanent but it's not.

SI33t - August 13, 2016, 3:32 pm

I've been getting the "Failed to get game data from servers" for well over 48 hours. Should I keep holding out?

P0ker - August 13, 2016, 3:32 pm

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Not quite true my friend. As of now nobody has reported getting past the "Failed to etc. from etc." error. I've been getting it for more than 24 hours straight. Same with couple friends.

My situation is:

Game data error

At some point got the "Humbled by your response" error on login

lvl 32

Heavily botted acc

Heavily sniped acc

Haven't been able to access for more than 24 hrs straight

Nickname appears to be still taken

Tried different devices

Tried different IPs

No notification/email from Niantic or anybody

I haven't submitted any ban appeal

Can login in with no problem with other accs on same devices and same IPs

So my best guess is a perma ban or at least a very tough one.

Osuka - August 13, 2016, 3:36 pm

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why not? even if you got a soft ban that doesnt mean you're off the hook

the account is still botted so i guess now you got a perm.

Smartfix - August 13, 2016, 3:41 pm

All of my hundred accounts are still working fine, am i just lucky?

Pentrilx - August 13, 2016, 3:53 pm

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SIM-403479 - August 13, 2016, 4:27 pm

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They do IP bans which will ban everything you try login with. This isn't permanent though.

They won't ban your whole device from accessing the app. They wouldn't get any money by banning people this way. They're just trying to teach people a lesson by banning specific accounts.

P0ker - August 13, 2016, 4:30 pm

(Aug 13, 2016 04:19 PM)Highland Spring Water Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As I said, it will last 24 hours.

I think you didn't read it correctly, neither have you documented yourself sufficiently;

Throughout the past 72 hours, nobody has ever reported getting past that error. At least not on HF or Reddit.

Me and my friends have waited for around 32 hours now, still the same.

Bimmerguy - August 13, 2016, 4:33 pm

(Aug 13, 2016 09:31 AM)TechBear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Because it wouldn't make sense to first softban somebody who used a bot, After the softban he didn't used a bot and then perm ban him. I was trying to get an explanation of that.

You used a bot, which is cheating, there's nothing to appeal. Your account was probably flagged the moment you started bottin. You could possibly appeal to keep your account and just have it reset. But getting your whole account back, I don't see that happening.

The Kraken - August 13, 2016, 4:54 pm

(Aug 13, 2016 03:36 PM)Osuka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) why not? even if you got a soft ban that doesnt mean you're off the hook

the account is still botted so i guess now you got a perm.But what is the whole point of a softban then? To flag me?

P0ker - August 13, 2016, 5:33 pm

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Maybe it is a way to stop activity on your account, a sort of suspension, while they look further into it.

Gary - August 13, 2016, 5:51 pm

(Aug 13, 2016 07:54 AM)Kobe Bryant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you tried....
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zC6iDI3a0Gw>

??? Not sure if it works or not, haven't had the issue.
I've tried that but doesn't work.

Okay so I made a new account and I can't see any gyms or PokeStops and this account was just made.

Necrosty - August 13, 2016, 11:32 pm

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And my other humanly botted acc's are perm banned aswell

PotatoBlood - August 14, 2016, 4:35 am

100% legit!

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

KazerTheAmazer - August 14, 2016, 4:39 am

That is some thug life right there, all of my accounts survived and I have no clue why.. Hell I am still Botting no issues now just take breaks.

Prince of all Saiyans - August 14, 2016, 4:42 am

Is there any confirmation or knowledge on wether this was a wave or did they step up their game and accounts keep getting banned?

PotatoBlood - August 14, 2016, 4:48 am

(Aug 14, 2016 04:42 AM)Prince of all Saiyans Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there any confirmation or knowledge on whether this was a wave or did they step up their game and accounts keep getting banned? Accounts keep getting banned, seems like they have an active anti-cheat running atm. They also soft-ban accounts, to perma-ban them after X hours.

funtela - August 14, 2016, 6:44 am

How many people here having actually gotten a confirmed banned or reset email from them? Because to me it's a speculation for now. The account that was having server issues was able to login fine today. I've also check 20+ of my level 38+ botted accounts and they are all fine.

xuNsh1ne - August 14, 2016, 6:46 am

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Okay. Just wait it out bro. If you're banned you'll know soon enough. Hopefully you're not though haha.

IzzyJohnson - August 14, 2016, 7:31 am

So from my understanding anyone who was botting on the DAY OF the first ban is FOR SURE BANNED.

I stopped the day before the first ban wave and I am JUST NOW getting the "Failed to get game data" error on my Google account. And then on my PTC account which I stopped botting like 2 weeks ago is perfectly fine. I haven't gotten any emails yet regarding my account so I am going to wait and see. Then if it appears I am banned I will make an appeal and see where that gets me :)

The Kraken - August 14, 2016, 7:52 am

(Aug 14, 2016 06:49 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay. Just wait it out bro. If you're banned you'll know soon enough. Hopefully you're not though haha.

So you also had the error "failed to get game data"? If so for how long?

Yellow Sponge - August 14, 2016, 8:19 am

I've had this shit for like 2 days now.

Clockism - August 14, 2016, 8:55 am

I've had the failed to get game data server for 24 hours now and I'm not sure if I wanna try logging in again and see if it works or just stay logged out. Any ideas?

Bumbo Chungis - August 14, 2016, 8:57 am

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If you get Read Data error then you are perma banned.

SIM-403479 - August 14, 2016, 8:58 am

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Any ideas?

Either login now or wait 48 hours. If it doesn't log back in then you're probably banned.

Start a new account and get the new bots with a better config.

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Sigma - August 14, 2016, 9:15 am

My account got banned which was really upsetting, I needed to get one more pokemon in order to complete my pokedex. If anyone has a spare account I can have that would be great.

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I will check later to see if I have another available. I might have given away my last one.

I'll PM your if I do have another.

Or you could bot to level 25 in a day with the new bot and a config I have.

botrus - August 14, 2016, 10:34 am

Well it happen after getting my account near level 38 it was banned

I have my 34, 33, and 32 left

I'm stuck with the same data error on my google account

I can log into 3 of my 4 accounts on my phone so it's not a device based ban

My level 37 account was 2 mill exp I had just botted 1.5 million then it stopped being able to log in I was using serigays bot and changed my walk speed to 11 was doing about 28k per hour 8 hours in got banned

But I have botted this account for around 6 + days without an issue happen yesterday
Going 2 just play my accounts legit not worth

I'm not saying the ban is forever on my main I'm over 24 hours still getting that data google log in error

Granny Bacon - August 14, 2016, 11:16 am

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It Says: failed to get game data from the server"...

Fml

Tommy Chong- - August 14, 2016, 11:38 am

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Why would you even spend actual money on pokemon go?

Rox. - August 14, 2016, 12:58 pm

Is the "failed to get game data from the server" error a perm ban? Because I have a sick account, and someone wants to buy it for \$100... Don't want to let him down.

I haven't gotten an email from them about it.

niqqq25 - August 14, 2016, 1:03 pm

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Noone got but as far as I know its a perm ban.

Buzzle - August 14, 2016, 1:13 pm

(Aug 14, 2016 01:03 PM)niqqq25 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Noone got but as far as I know its a perm ban.
No, read this.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5374628>

TheGoose - August 14, 2016, 1:37 pm

Can't they detect bots by checking accounts that are playing without a fixed nickname and team?
Because if you play legit this wont happen, it can set a red flag

P0ker - August 14, 2016, 3:37 pm

(Aug 14, 2016 01:37 PM)TheSquirrel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't they detect bots by checking accounts that are playing without a fixed nickname and team?
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There's tons of ways to detect botted accounts; requests per minute, pokestops per minute, locations visited a period of time, number of catches in a single day, how the pokemon servers were accessed (through APIs).

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I find it strange how they also let you change your nickname now anyway.

P0ker - August 14, 2016, 4:18 pm

off topic: I say we go full cyberterrorist mode and DDoS their servers until they give a public announcement explaining the whole thing with detail.

On topic: What bugs me the most is the lack of specific or explicit response or comment from Niantic which, to some sort, resembles the way they acted at a time during the Ingress days. They've always been very distant from their users and to some extent very careless of public opinions which completely breaks with Nintendo/Pokemon's organizational culture of approaching their fans and customers. Regardless of the reasons you are unable to access your account, they should address the public about the whole thing and apologize to their users for the constant errors and malfunctions; I've actually spent money on a legit account (no bot, no nothing) and while I can access the game most of the time, I still have tons of problems with the game functioning.

Either way, just wanted to rant for a minute about it. :v

TheGoose - August 14, 2016, 5:10 pm

(Aug 14, 2016 03:40 PM)Jamieeee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would have though so, but I haven't been banned once yet and I have never chosen my nickname.

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Thats still a redflag, they may only not be using it.

I guess a simple database select for users above level 5 with no username would return 100% bot accounts

Gary - August 14, 2016, 5:40 pm

I think I've been IP banned.

My new account that hasn't been botted on or anything still doesn't see any PokeStops.

Its been like 3 days+ now lol.

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Go on airplane mode on your phone for 10 seconds and then take it off. It should reset the IP. Make sure the app is closed when you do this. See if that fixes it.

Ooze - August 14, 2016, 6:03 pm

So every time I try to log into one of my bot accounts on my my phone, it says the servers are down.

I haven't battted on that account in easily 2-3 weeks, I have other accounts that don't have that issue.

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Nah that sucks, an account of mine just got banhammered..RIP my best customer.. was gonna get another \$75 today also.

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What message do you get that confirms that it's a permanent ban? I'm about to test all my accounts now. Let me know so I can see which ones to delete lol.

Rick C-137 - August 14, 2016, 8:56 pm

Anyone else getting this?

I can hit any pokestops and still use them but every Pokemon flees??

First time i've encountered this

botrus - August 14, 2016, 9:01 pm

^^ thats a soft ban ur good man just wait the 1 or 2 hours

<-- Been soft banned 10 + times

Ki?rb?y? - August 15, 2016, 4:48 am

I don't think anyone is safe. I found today out that 10 accounts that haven't been touched since the 25th of July have all been permabanned. They have not used sniping or botted using the new API as I stopped before those things came out.

Good luck botters. I don't have much hope for you.

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(Aug 14, 2016 08:35 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What message do you get that confirms that it's a permanent ban? I'm about to test all my accounts now. Let me know so I can see which ones to delete lol. None currently, had a customer ask if he was banned with that server error crap and I have tried everything including waiting for the account to return to an accessible state but no luck. I really wanted that free money too haha.

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Read this, it seems it might not be a ban-hammer?

MuffPunchDeluxe - August 15, 2016, 11:21 am

Ill prob get in trouble for posting another forums link but idk. Its server issues!! Notice the dates on the post. They are either a month ago or <3 days ago. This screen has been there since the games launch. Will everyone stop whining and just please be patient.

reddit.com/r/pokemongo/comments/4rgzg1/hi_guyshow_can_i_fix_failed_to_get_game_data_from/

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Just 2 more post...

? **Marcus ?** - August 15, 2016, 11:25 am

This is a nice thread thanks for the Official Pokemon Go Ban Thread.

? **Eatos** - August 15, 2016, 2:45 pm

A friend of mine received this weird mail some hours ago.

The strange thing is, his account is fine, no bans at all, he has never used a spoofer or a bot. WTF is going on?

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(Aug 15, 2016 02:47 PM)Jamieeee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you sure this is coming from a legit email? That's what I've asked him but he's offline right now.

If it's not coming from a legit email, why would anyone send something like this?

SentByGod - August 15, 2016, 2:49 pm

whats the chances of being banned? i still use the pokemon go ++ or w.e has the chance of being banned increased?

Wings of Redemption - August 15, 2016, 2:51 pm

I keep getting the stupid data cannot be found message. I hope I am not banned

SIM-403479 - August 15, 2016, 2:54 pm

(Aug 15, 2016 02:49 PM)lilfmdude Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) whats the chances of being banned? i still use the pokemon go ++ or w.e has the chance of being banned increased?

The chances of being banned has increased by a lot. You can only bot one account at once now. The exp also needs to be more humanlike so you can get like 20k exp max. It is a low slower now then it was a few weeks back.

Terminator - August 15, 2016, 2:56 pm

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?Eatos - August 15, 2016, 3:02 pm

(Aug 15, 2016 02:56 PM)Terminator Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You get this email when you submit a report to remove the ban. Its automatic and is not really a reply email.

But why would he get such an email if he hasn't submitted a report to remove a ban. He isn't banned at all, his account is fine.

Pentrilx - August 15, 2016, 3:11 pm

(Aug 15, 2016 02:51 PM)President LBJ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I keep getting the stupid data cannot be found message. I hope I am not banned

I think you are. Thats what I have gotten on all my bots today. I havent botted in four days and my girlfriend can log into her account through her phone n all my accounts get that Failed to login message.

Purple Partyhat - August 15, 2016, 3:41 pm

Has anyone gotten this message when trying to log into Pokemon Go?

I haven't seen a thread/post about this yet.

<https://i.gyazo.com/0ba9a54939beef8a5320cd0171f20e4.png>

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Saving you guys the space removal; <https://i.gyazo.com/0ba9a54939beef8a5320cd0171f20e4.png>

I have never seen that before, anyone else?

Hern - August 15, 2016, 3:58 pm

Wow I stopped botting 2+ weeks ago and it still is saying no game server available so most likely banned. Thought I could sneak through the ban wave once the bots stopped working as much. haha nope!

Sad day, oh well!

Buzzle - August 15, 2016, 4:08 pm

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<https://puu.sh/qCG0P/6cb2ddabed.png>

Death Gun? - August 15, 2016, 4:17 pm

I ran an account on a bot for a little less than 12 hours about 2 weeks ago. I just went to login to it and the account is fine. Personally, I don't condone botting as I was just checking the EXP rates. However, even with this thread in place I suspect many members will still post "HELP I'M BANNED" threads.

Davy - August 15, 2016, 4:22 pm

(Aug 15, 2016 04:08 PM)Buzzle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just to clarify you do mean this error right?

<https://puu.sh/qCG0P/6cb2ddaded.png>

Does that mean ur banned? I have it :(

Anticipate - August 15, 2016, 4:24 pm

Just got banned today. Haven't botted since before first wave initially hit so thought I was in the clear but that's not the case. I botted with as realistic settings as one could possibly configure and that didn't save me for those wondering.

Purple Partyhat - August 15, 2016, 5:32 pm

Seems like there was another ban wave today.

Galaxias - August 15, 2016, 5:35 pm

Seems like one of my 4 accounts are banned, the one I sniped the most.
It was level 27 but the others are Lv 28, Lv 28 and Lv 31 which are untouched.

FearBeta - August 15, 2016, 5:42 pm

I stopped botting around 2 weeks ago and got banned today. I was not expecting to get caught, this sucks.

mustangguy1215 - August 15, 2016, 5:45 pm

(Aug 15, 2016 05:42 PM)Tyxon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I stopped botting around 2 weeks ago and got banned today. I was not expecting to get caught, this sucks.

Same happened for me. Was not expecting it

ThatsComplex - August 15, 2016, 6:38 pm

Niantic apparently giving no f*cks banning any account that gets reported legit or not guess this is why they made the ban appeal page but kind of stupid because the account would be on hold for days just cause some people reported it while you were holding down a gym lol read this

<https://gyazo.com/008a137e8b2d7a073bb940fd63680d3b>

Parmvir - August 15, 2016, 6:39 pm

One of my accounts got banned today :[.
LVL 28.

My LVL 31 is good still.

LionHeart~ - August 15, 2016, 6:43 pm

I got hit with the ban hammer today.

I haven't botted for about 1-2 weeks

ozon8918 - August 15, 2016, 7:20 pm

rip my account,
im sent email to niantic but no help anything... just pray

Varane - August 15, 2016, 7:26 pm

My account has been banned even though I have not botted since the last API update, sent an appeal but I highly doubt I'm ever gonna get a reply.

Highlight - August 16, 2016, 12:54 am

Also got banned, havent botted in 3 weeks, lvl 29 acc

Guess the banhammer hits hard atm

Buzzle - August 16, 2016, 6:12 am

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Niantic always took a long ass time to reply back to emails. Don't expect to get an email back from them for a while. Plus, they are most likely getting flooded with appeals since the first ban wave.

gumbal00 - August 16, 2016, 9:21 am

Got randomly banned after not botting in 3 weeks.

ThatsComplex - August 16, 2016, 9:38 am

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They are one unorganized company, if this is happening i can already see people abusing that. They see a player with a 2k CP at a gym and you go report it with a friend and boom they're banned now that legit player has to go put up an appeal for no reason.

Bumbo Chungis - August 16, 2016, 10:22 am

My legit account that was level 26 and that I spent \$50 USD on got banned for no reason, but my account that was level 19 that I only used a bot on didn't get banned...

botrus - August 16, 2016, 10:26 am

My 2 mains I botted on for a week gmail accounts are banned

Same settings for my other PTC are still working fine. I am running local gyms in my area @ level 33

Still getting the same log in error 3 days now on the accounts that are "Banned"

Death Gun? - August 16, 2016, 10:49 am

Tried to login to my main Pokemon Go account last night(non-botted)and it's banned now. :| RIP. However, I have a shitty level 17 botted account that's not banned.

th3c0rrupt3d0n3 - August 16, 2016, 10:54 am

Yesterday, i had around 5 accounts, not banned or anything, of course they were botted. I spoofed my location in 2 of them, teleported to two gyms that are not even 2KM far from each other. They are both banned but the rest is fine.

Fuck lol, I honestly see no point anymore in botting, guess I'm gonna stick with my ordinary shitty legit account lmao.

alseng - August 16, 2016, 10:55 am

My main botted account also got banned this morning after not using a bot on it for 3weeks gg lvl 35 with 100iv pokemons

Buzzle - August 16, 2016, 10:56 am

My account that had the login error removed and was able to log in is now facing the error again after 2 days.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5374628>

Varane - August 16, 2016, 2:56 pm

It has been around a day since i have been 'banned' and still getting the same error. I did send a appeal but i am almost certain that appeal will probably never be read.

Now, i just hope that this is like a 1 week ban or something.

Delta - August 16, 2016, 4:23 pm

Has anyone had any luck with the appeals yet? Just wondering if they're actually going to read them or not.

edit:

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Please consider your account permanently terminated unless we reply back to your appeal.

-NianticOps

Just received that in an email. So if they don't reply your account is pretty much gone.

Edify001 - August 16, 2016, 5:43 pm

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rip :(same thing happened to me

Oxy - August 16, 2016, 10:12 pm

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I received this; but i didn't get that last bit saying "Please consider your account permanently terminated unless we reply back to your appeal."

Notes - August 17, 2016, 2:33 am

Hello guys,

I just started botting for the first time yesterday, but after a few hours (4-5) my pokemon balls ran out and the reason of that was because it just dont picks up any pokeStops.

Is this one of their soft bans, if so how long do you guys think it will stay?

Or is this a bug or something that I could fix in the config?

Best regards,

Notes

EDIT 1:

Just bought some pokeballs from the store as a test. And I can catch pokemons without them running away (As the usual soft ban) but I still cant pick up any stops. I just get the message "Try again later"

I been waiting for over 24 hours since this happend for the first time.

Minereaper - August 17, 2016, 2:51 am

(Aug 16, 2016 10:12 PM)Flareon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I received this; but i didn't get that last bit saying "Please consider your account permanently terminated unless we reply back to your appeal."

Thats a automated message evryones getting , maybe they will do something about it

Delta - August 17, 2016, 3:27 am

(Aug 16, 2016 10:12 PM)Flareon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I received this; but i didn't get that last bit saying "Please consider your account permanently terminated unless we reply back to your appeal."

Probably a new way of not having to message people back to save time.

Goku???? - August 17, 2016, 3:27 am

Haha it's been over 24 hours and I'm still banned. Ehhh, new account!

KazerTheAmazer - August 17, 2016, 5:06 am

(Aug 17, 2016 03:27 AM)Goku???? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haha it's been over 24 hours and I'm still banned. Ehhh, new account! I second this motion, they should call botters hydra, you cut one of us and we say fuck it and send out three more to test them ?

ImBasedGod - August 17, 2016, 5:46 am

who do you email to try and get your account un banned?

funtela - August 17, 2016, 6:22 am

Haha damn I'm glad I have a few level 40s that are still unbanned! Guess I got lucky. Watch them email me and ban them today out of nowhere lmao.

Flaws. - August 17, 2016, 6:58 am

Im banned :(

Is my main account aswell

Buzzle - August 17, 2016, 9:04 am

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Now, i just hope that this is like a 1 week ban or something.

We'll see. One of my accounts has been closed now for 6 days.

botrus - August 17, 2016, 10:57 am

Account Ban Update Total Accounts 4

2 Google Accounts Both Still Banned 5 Days Now Level 37 and 34

Botted from 2 different VM's all of my settings were the same

2 PTC accounts Both Still working Level 33 and 32

Been just playing on them legit don't want to lose these but my CP sucks

2 Lazy to bot up another account as I can't get up to 33 without another ban.

I put in a request Ban request email got the default email ; for my Level 37 and telling them i'm a Famous youtuber and linked and found a Level 37 person videos and said it was me. Nothing back yet

No user name was shown so it looked semi legit that It might really be me.

Buzzle - August 17, 2016, 11:31 am

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Interesting tactic with the Youtuber.

Your VMs were under the same ip right? So idk if it matters you ran them in different ones.

botrus - August 17, 2016, 11:35 am

No VM's were different IP's but I botted all 4 accounts from the same IP so it's strange and I reg different fake emails on the pTC account all from the same IP

I'm actively legit playing on my 33 log in log out everything working %100 my 32 still works but I'm saving it in case I get ban hammered

Bimmerguy - August 17, 2016, 5:15 pm

Dammit, they got me again. One of my freshly made account got banned. It was about to hit lvl 30 today. I went to check up on the bot and it displayed some errors, tried to log in via iPad and got the

dreaded "failed to get data" message. What sucks was I finally had a 100% IV dragonite, gyarados, and snorlax.

Good thing I made a 2nd account 2 days after I made that one, it's currently at lvl 24.

Btw, I still have my main lvl 29 lol.... Knock on wood!

I've only been logging into that using the legit app and no bottin since the api update. I also play using a completely different device.

Grim - August 17, 2016, 6:38 pm

(Aug 17, 2016 06:04 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well my main was banned, RIP.Same, Also on an account that i have not even bottled on... wtf is this..

Lituation - August 17, 2016, 6:42 pm

Anyone here ever thought the walking altitude might be one of the things that gets the accounts flagged? Because once we start the bot the default Altitude stays the same. Is there a bot that automatically changes it?

botrus - August 17, 2016, 6:52 pm

So yeah anyone getting that failed to get Data

YOu are %100 banned boys

Critique - August 17, 2016, 6:54 pm

Not able to make this stickied? That would help a lot for this section.

Varane - August 17, 2016, 7:40 pm

Just received an email telling me that my account was terminated. Sent a appeal but I doubt I will ever get a reply. Oh well.

Decentral - August 17, 2016, 7:43 pm

B-B-B-Banned.....

RIP to my 10 dragonites and 9 gyarados 2000CP+

Now that all of us are banned we will have to play legit for years to attain greatness..

toneyyhh - August 17, 2016, 7:43 pm

(Aug 17, 2016 07:43 PM)Shotz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) B-B-B-Banned.....

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I aint playing this game anymore.

Armady1 - August 17, 2016, 7:49 pm

level 33 account got hit, it was the only bottled account i had

KazerTheAmazer - August 17, 2016, 7:56 pm

Just got my first e-mail, I wonder if I will get a reply....

<http://prnt.sc/c74oa4>

Dysthymic - August 17, 2016, 8:01 pm

Careful with craigslist emails. One of my accounts got banned. Forgot to blur out the name. It was a Niantic employee. 2 minutes later- banned.

HexOhm - August 17, 2016, 8:12 pm

(Aug 17, 2016 07:56 PM)KazerTheAmazer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just got my first e-mail, I wonder if I will get a reply....

<http://prnt.sc/c74oa4>

Quit being a pussy and send it!

BlazeinBoi - August 17, 2016, 8:30 pm

(Aug 12, 2016 10:22 AM)TheFiddler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Everytime I try to login I keep getting the message "Failed to get game data from the server". Does this just mean the servers are down? You're banned.

PaRaSiTe™ - August 17, 2016, 9:12 pm

Received this email from Pokemon GO Team today for all the email accounts i used to bot.. ?

Quote:Trainer,

Your account has been terminated. Use of any other third-party software or app, including but not limited to scripts/apps, applications used to falsify your location, emulators, modified or unofficial software, and/or accessing Pokémon GO clients or backends in an unauthorized manner is considered cheating.

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- NianticOps

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KazerTheAmazer - August 17, 2016, 9:13 pm

(Aug 17, 2016 08:12 PM)Casey Neistat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Quit being a pussy and send it!! screenshot it before I hit sent, it was sent before it was posted? lol.

Buzzle - August 18, 2016, 1:21 am

(Aug 17, 2016 07:40 PM)Vyrez. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just received an email telling me that my account was terminated. Sent a appeal but I doubt I will ever get a reply. Oh well.

Would you mind sharing it? I haven't seen anyone actually getting an email where it says they have been terminated.

p1mm3 - August 18, 2016, 1:44 am

(Aug 18, 2016 01:21 AM)Buzzle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would you mind sharing it? I haven't seen anyone actually getting an email where it says they have been terminated.

Recieved one too this night.

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Spectro_Shifter - August 18, 2016, 3:09 am

Yeah, I received an email too. I was wondering whether they have hard ip bans too? Or bans on your device id? I can't seem to make a new account; everytime I login in to pogo, choose my character and click yes to the 'are you all set' dialog, it just crashes?

mftzy - August 18, 2016, 5:09 am

This shit makes me mad than ever. I just wanna kick their ass.

SIM-1091100 - August 18, 2016, 5:20 am

Wow they were waiting a while. My main which I haven't actually TOUCHED since 3rd week of release, at level 30, was banned.

SIM-403479 - August 18, 2016, 5:26 am

(Aug 18, 2016 05:20 AM)HoboSama Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow they were waiting a while. My main which I haven't actually TOUCHED since 3rd week of release, at level 30, was banned.

Yeah they're banning a lot of accounts that haven't botted in a while. It'll come to most who botted ridiculous amounts.

funtela - August 18, 2016, 6:56 am

Yup. Most of my accounts were banned last night. I got emails from all my gmail ones. I assume my PTC ones are banned as well. I'll check on that later.

ThatsComplex - August 18, 2016, 7:18 am

(Aug 18, 2016 05:09 AM)mftzy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This shit makes me mad than ever. I just wanna kick their ass.

Troll them by going on their pokemon go facebook page and report all the players posting screenshots of their accounts, they will get banned lol.

Varane - August 18, 2016, 7:20 am

This will bring the value of the accounts up depending on how stealthy they were when botting.

Shoppa - August 18, 2016, 7:26 am

Yup banned, but it got boring anyways

Boxing - August 18, 2016, 7:33 am

I guarantee most of the people in this thread were using a shitty config or botting 12+ hrs/day. Adjust your settings to get 15k-20k xp/hr, increase delay settings, lower walking speed, and don't bot 24/7. I'm not banned yet and still going strong

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That's good bro. What bot have you been using and how long have you been botting?

Either way, they are banning in waves. Like a huge wave hit last night. So you never know if those

that you're botting could be banned at any time.

botrus - August 18, 2016, 9:28 am

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So it's not just botting safe it's pretty random. I do agree if you bot do it at a lower rate and 24/7 should be "safer" but with all of these bans there is no %100 safety

ThatsComplex - August 18, 2016, 2:24 pm

If anyone here has Android and spent a lot of money on in app purchases for Pokemon GO get your refund back, i just got over 85\$ back :D

DamienVC - August 18, 2016, 2:25 pm

Most of my accs have gone to shit but some survived the ban wave. Still got Dragonite/Gyarados/Charizard/etc spread across in other accs

s1N - August 18, 2016, 4:04 pm

I got banned. My guess is the auto unban function from e.g. necrobot. Had a config that was pretty legit and used places where I have actually been.

Herodionus - August 18, 2016, 9:35 pm

Not sure if this has been answered here yet or nah, but my account gets the "failed to receive server data" but on another account i tried changing the username to the first accounts username, but it said name already in use. So is this not a perma ban? And how long can i expect it to last?

Thanks, Herodionus ?

Invulnerability - August 18, 2016, 9:44 pm

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Thanks, Herodionus ?

Banned, wait some time. You're able change to first username

Herodionus - August 18, 2016, 9:47 pm

(Aug 18, 2016 09:44 PM)Invulnerability Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Banned, wait some time. You're able change to first username

Damn, was really hoping it wasn't permanent

.Astro - August 18, 2016, 10:08 pm

When you get the no usable PokeStop error would that mean a proxy change or .. ?