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Thread: [PSA: How to deal on-site with multiple members](#)

minimalist - August 13, 2016, 7:05 am

Hey, it's come to my attention that people are unaware that it's possible to use a middleman without the use of IM services.

Yes, you can communicate with multiple members through the use of PMs! It's how any CCed chats work, including e-mail. It's old school stuff, here's how you do it:

Add multiple recipients:

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Type up the body of your message and add a subject, send it:

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Here's what your message will look like to others:

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Then, when others reply:

Use the "reply all" button instead of the "reply" button

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Write your message and send

Thanks for reading, I've been group chatting this way for awhile now and I'm surprised that not many people do this. Deal safely!

TheChi?f - August 13, 2016, 7:14 am

Thanks for the guide Mini, although I have known about this for a while. Many don't know about this and its a nice lil tutorial ?

Varane - August 13, 2016, 8:30 am

Thanks for this guide, more people need to know about this!

SIM-82498 - August 13, 2016, 8:40 am

Shoulda released this when you MMed a deal involving me, ha. I realized I didn't have the Reply All button because of a userscript. This is really useful though, thanks.

zeroday - August 13, 2016, 9:58 am

Not going to lie, I've never actually used this feature while on any MyBB forum. Completely forgot it was a thing!

~ **Left HF For Good** ~ - August 13, 2016, 3:44 pm

Wow, good job Minimalist.

Hopefully this can clear out some of those pesky scammers now.

I will deff. be doing this when I purchase anything.

wander is a multi dwc - August 13, 2016, 7:27 pm

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minimalist - August 13, 2016, 8:26 pm

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VeloCityMods - August 13, 2016, 8:27 pm

Thank you minimalist, Only time i knew about this is that one time you MMed a deal on site for me :)

DuguWudi - August 14, 2016, 2:35 am

I havent use this group chat before, I know can sent pm to multiple ppl.

wander is a multi dwc - August 14, 2016, 4:00 am

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Sorry, was in the world of word porn. ?

As a side note to this thread, you can also mention about how you can create folders in your Private Messaging area like:

This can help organize and segregate conversations into different category for better organization and future reference. Hope this helped.

Wires - August 14, 2016, 5:11 am

The amount of people that don't know about this feature is shocking ?

minimalist - September 2, 2016, 10:21 am

Bumping this because people need to deal safely.

Rhinoo - September 3, 2016, 3:56 am

wow, this is really cool

thanks for making me aware of this

?XiS - September 3, 2016, 3:58 am

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TheChi?f - September 3, 2016, 5:36 am

(Sep 3, 2016 03:58 AM)?XiS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't even think about this, thanks, but won't really work if they have special or invisible characters, right?
Just copy/paste the usernames?

minimalist - September 3, 2016, 5:38 am

(Sep 3, 2016 03:58 AM)?XiS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't even think about this, thanks, but won't really work if they have special or invisible characters, right?
Just like you can PM users whose names contain invisible characters normally, you can also group PM with users whose names contain invisible characters.

Reece Morgan - September 3, 2016, 5:00 pm

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minimalist - September 3, 2016, 6:37 pm

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Reece Morgan - September 4, 2016, 7:01 am

(Sep 3, 2016 06:37 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you CC a member, the "Reply All" button adds all CCed recipients of the message to the PM.

Ah, cool :).

Thanks for the PSA. I'll definitely be using this now.