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Thread: [Safe Botting - Avoiding the BanHammer](#)

**Amoural** - September 8, 2016, 9:47 pm

For a few weeks now I have been working on botting without bans. I used to get accounts to level 25-30 with sniped pokemon running human configs with about a 10-20% ban rate. Human config being randomized movement speed earning somewhere around 10-20k xp an hour. After a few weeks I dropped the ban rate to 0% by doing a few things.

1. Bot a uncommon location.

Everyone runs bots in the "hotspots" with large amounts of rare pokemon and pokespots, but why? just run the bot on a college campus/capital of some state with a decent number of pokestops. I run my bot in atlanta for a few reasons, this is one of them.

2. Bot a location that matches the IP

The other reason I bot in atlanta is because my proxies are based out of atlanta. Looks pretty odd if the IP from middle of fucking nowhere kansas has a location in central park. Botting the same area as the IP makes you even safer

3. Don't bot all day.

Keep your botting periods reasonable. I didn't feel like manually doing that so i just run a batch file to do the delays for me.

Code @ECHO OFF

:A

set /a BOT=%random% %% 21600 + 3600

START botnamehere.exe

TIMEOUT %BOT%

TASKKILL /F /IM botnamehere.exe

set /a NOBOT=%random% %% 21600 + 3600

TIMEOUT %NOBOT%

GOTO A4. Don't bot on the same device id

I think everyone knows this one, but just make sure you change your device ID on the bot as you rotate accounts.

I would stop botting once you hit 25-30, I haven't really tried botting past 30. If anyone has any experience with ban rates botting past 30 let me know, I am interested in that kind of data.

Now lets get back to botting this dead game.

**SL x TnT** - September 8, 2016, 10:01 pm

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Damn I really thought I figured this out ?  
Guess we wait until the next banwave.

**desynk** - September 9, 2016, 1:26 pm

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**SL x TnT** - September 9, 2016, 2:52 pm

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Does it say that on a bot or the official app? Sometimes that app will give you "unable to authenticate" for reasons other than a ban.

**Controlled** - September 9, 2016, 5:37 pm

well, i don't run my bot too much, i am at level 22 and i have only been running the bot so often for the last 2 weeks, i have a hotspot set for catching. I will tell you all when i get banned, if i do. I think they are waiting to do a major ban wave or they are looking into a new way of catching bots!