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Thread: [About IPs matching other members.](#)

Web_Development - September 14, 2016, 7:16 am

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Gary - September 14, 2016, 7:39 am

Basically yes. You answered your own question matey.

Web_Development - September 14, 2016, 9:14 am

(Sep 14, 2016 07:39 AM)Gary. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Basically yes. You answered your own question matey. Yea, I just wanted to make sure...and now it is even worse to know the fact that I could get away from it so easy instead of getting repkilled for asking :D

King of Diamonds - September 14, 2016, 10:29 am

(Sep 14, 2016 10:28 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And this is a perfect example of why members shouldn't automatically assume someone is a multi due to their trust scan saying they are matching another account. You took the words right out of my mouth.

Pion - September 14, 2016, 10:30 am

(Sep 14, 2016 10:28 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And this is a perfect example of why members shouldn't automatically assume someone is a multi due to their trust scan saying they are matching another account.

Goddamnit! Why steal my line ?

Omniscient - September 14, 2016, 11:58 am

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Quote:Do not contact Staff or Admins about any matching IP's.

Rather fed up getting PMs from members whining about matching IPs on their account and asking me to help them. Fact, if you have a matching IP, then you HAVE A MATCHING IP. WTF do you think I can do about it?

And if someone calls you a multi then so be it. Not my problem and hey, they could be right. In either case I don't get involved in TS based reports of multis. Unless I'm contacted with real evidence of ban evasion (matching Skypes, emails, or something similar) then I don't want to get contacted.

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Confound - September 14, 2016, 12:01 pm

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Hah seems like this rant is well deserved. Can't imagine how many users complain to you about this. Glad you got this off your chest, and I hope others can learn about this and refrain from making reports without clear evidence.

NL.1 - September 14, 2016, 12:16 pm

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Gary - September 14, 2016, 12:44 pm

(Sep 14, 2016 12:16 PM)NL.1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So matching IPs cannot be considered as a sign of a multiple account?

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Omniscient - September 14, 2016, 12:53 pm

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Actually in most cases it's cell providers like T-Mobile or AT&T. It's also very often India, AU, and UK ISPs which have dynamic IP's. We have years worth of IPs and in many cases it's not hard to have a match.

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Oh, well you have the technical data. I'm just going off what I've seen.

Thanks for clearing it up though.

Silent ? - September 14, 2016, 1:22 pm

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