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Thread: [Hi Boss, got a suggestion...](#)

Armada - November 17, 2016, 8:40 am

Makes /verifysecret.php more prominent in the main menu.
(Extras, maybe?)

This is a key feature which always seems to go under the rug, and it would really help prevent further scamming.

I think this would not only be a critical but minor addition to the infrastructure of the site.

Minor change = Big impact ?

Vitani - November 17, 2016, 11:48 am

I think this is a great idea Armada!

The verify secret feature is actually very usefull, but lots of people don't know about it yet.

SirNoobHack - November 17, 2016, 11:50 am

"What's that?" is my reaction with 90% of the other users chiming in. Great idea!

Bluffer - November 17, 2016, 11:50 am

I think this wouldn't hurt anyone so why not?

FeatureBug - November 17, 2016, 11:51 am

+1 for this. Didn't even know this feature existed! It should be a button on user profiles, much more user friendly considering you need to enter the UID anyway!

The Supreme Leader - November 17, 2016, 11:55 am

I didn't even know about this, what exactly is it?

Eagle 95 - November 17, 2016, 12:06 pm

I love how you didn't see it on Extras page. It's already there, just scroll to the bottom. ? Btw, it's on Extras page since it was launched. ?

One more thing:

(Nov 17, 2016 12:55 PM)Sup?r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't even know about this, what exactly is it?
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4526830&highlight=verify+secret>

FeatureBug - November 17, 2016, 12:26 pm

Serves me right for being nosey I guess! ???

Zexo - November 17, 2016, 12:29 pm

I have always used it lol I think that people should just look around the forum more.

Armada - November 17, 2016, 5:39 pm

To further on this idea.

I have one further notation, and maybe this is just how I do things, but I provide the first half, and request the second half for verification.

Sooo, maybe using the alphanumeric sequence generated split it in half, maybe red and green colour codes, so this same principal can easily be applied. ?

Windows 98 - November 17, 2016, 5:42 pm

Didn't know this existed to be honest, so it'd definitely be dope if it was somewhere where I'd had seen it!

Good suggestion in my opinion.

Omniscient - November 18, 2016, 10:20 am

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Was not aware it was intended for XMPP.

Always figured it was just another security measure for the members to use if doing stuff in chats.

Anyways, just figured it it was made more prominent somewhere in the menus members might get more use out of it. I know a lot of members do not even know this page exists.

Thanks for the reply.