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Thread: [Why is trust scan no longer available to un-upgraded members>](#)

Justvisiting - March 31, 2017, 7:14 pm

I find it bizarre that unless the feature was done away with altogether for all members, that it has now been excluded for normal members to use.

I tried searching but couldn't find anything about the change.

If the feature can help at least one normal member, isn't it worth making available to all?
Just looked and 1337's do not have the feature either. I don't understand!

Disparity - March 31, 2017, 7:29 pm

It's an epic/ub3r only thing now.

<https://hackforums.net/upgrade.php>

Charger - March 31, 2017, 7:29 pm

Omni posted a thread two weeks ago.

Epic only.

Lexy- - March 31, 2017, 7:31 pm

I wonder why as well. Though, people will tell ya it's not good to question Omniscient.

Though, I don't think he's that mean of a person. Doubt he's mean at all. Seems like a nice guy based off the few posts I've read from him.

SIM-3468354 - March 31, 2017, 7:31 pm

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Justvisiting - March 31, 2017, 8:10 pm

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test - March 31, 2017, 8:15 pm

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CPA Exposé - March 31, 2017, 8:20 pm

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You can still make a well informed and safe decision in the marketplace without it. People did so for years before the tool even existed.

It's privileged information and somewhat a matter of convenience.

Just gonna have to deal with it until you upgrade.

Disparity - March 31, 2017, 8:44 pm

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I agree that the site needs to turn a profit, and there are plenty of revenue streams available already to do that. It's as simple as creating a new pixel for someone to donate for at this stage. Why does account security and safer trading have to be another revenue stream to add to the list?

Steve - March 31, 2017, 9:28 pm

It's omni's decision and his alone. He has his reasons, but even if he had no reason he can do what he wants with his site.

Omniscient - March 31, 2017, 10:47 pm

Very simple reason. It was done to encourage you to upgrade.

Quote:I'm guessing it was implemented to stop newer accounts from checking their trust scans to ensure they're not showing as a multi.

And yes, that was a secondary reason.

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And a 3rd reason too. I actually need to find better ways to discourage new members from being stupid.

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Actually not true. By the time a member is Ub3r they normally understand the risks of dealing with the Marketplace and take the needed steps to show caution in deals.

Realistically 3P1C is \$15. If you're doing business here, which is the only reason why you'd need the Trust Scan, then I don't think it's unreasonable that you upgrade.