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Thread: [Not allowing new users to post threads until..](#)

Skidy - April 21, 2017, 4:22 am

I see so many new users who join, make a thread about something and then either leave or make a very poor quality response. I am aware there is a introductions sub-forum which would stop users from introducing themselves straight away but...

If new users were unable to make threads until they had sort of 10 posts or something wouldn't it ultimately improve the quality of the forum? I mean it would mean if a new user wanted to advertise something they would have to at least make 10 posts.

One could argue it could make the forums quality less as the user might just post 10 crappy posts.

Just an idea/suggestion.

Jumpout - April 21, 2017, 4:23 am

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Skidy - April 21, 2017, 4:24 am

(Apr 21, 2017 04:23 AM)Jumpout Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think its viable but we gotta think would it really make that much of a difference tbh lol

Its the small things that make a difference.

FamousHater - April 21, 2017, 4:25 am

only takes a user 1:20 to spam forum then can post threads

so not a solution

VirtualFrost - April 21, 2017, 4:27 am

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Mr. Robot - April 21, 2017, 4:28 am

I think it might overall increase the bounce rate just slightly, but also mean we get low quality replies that mean nothing to anyone more often.

I do think it might be a good idea but I don't have the stats to prove otherwise. Stats.php says new users are 800+ per day.

If all 800 users make a thread, and it takes 10 posts to make a thread - I would rather see some skid asking how to hack their dads facebook than replies that mimic my own.

800x1=800 threads.
800x10=8,000 posts + 800 threads after.

That's 8800 posts in total for them all each day to get their thread about asking for facebook hacks and then still leaving the forum straight after.

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

Skidy - April 21, 2017, 4:47 am

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I wouldn't say my title is click bait?

Just a suggestion m9. And I did already state that in my thread.

Mizzy - April 21, 2017, 4:50 am

I don't think 10 posts will change smth..
Its very easy to make 10 posts.
but not bad..

Narrate - April 21, 2017, 4:52 am

This would just make people spam other threads.

Mons - April 21, 2017, 4:58 am

They would probably make 10 LQ posts fast to reach that quota.
By the way, this would be a pain in the ass for users who joined to legitimately make a legit post.

ka\$h - April 21, 2017, 5:04 am

You can't stop LQ, it's the internet.

Also, I don't like the idea of making posts the requirement, if someone is joining to be LQ, all this is going to do is make the forum have 1 LQ thread AND 10 LQ posts, it is probably better to have a 24 hour wait or something to post threads.

M?xim - April 21, 2017, 5:10 am

I disagree with this suggestion. The way that it is atm allows new users to get started, they should not feel limited. Many users just join in order to make a thread, and that is fine, they usually get help and walk away happy. 10 posts will not change a thing, they will shitpost and then the situation has got ten times worse than original.

Theo™ - April 21, 2017, 5:17 am

There are already so many restrictions on new user account. So i do not think disallowing them to make thread will help HF in any way.

Mr. Robot - April 21, 2017, 5:17 am

Oh here's a really good idea, only let l33t members make threads.

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SUI-3183372 - April 21, 2017, 5:22 am

There are already certain things new users can't do until they get x many posts.

Some make decent posts to reach that number, but many also spam the forum with nonsense to reach that goal.

I don't think a 'post wall' will differentiate between the high quality and the low quality when it comes to making threads. I think the same quality thread will be made regardless if they're making that thread as their first post or 25th.

Vitani - April 21, 2017, 5:39 am

This would not change anything aside from the fact that the users who would normally post a LQ thread will make 10 LQ posts and then post the LQ thread.

This would harm the forum more then help it.

JPVPk - April 21, 2017, 6:25 am

That makes sense but they would indeed make 10 posts really quickly, I think making them have limited access to certain parts of the forum is way more reliable. Like, lets say he wants to post on the monetizing techniques forum, well he would need 5-10 threads in the Game forum to do so.