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Thread: [\[Suggestion\] Add Comment to approval/denial reason for group application](#)

Armada - June 19, 2017, 10:56 pm

I have been leader of a couple groups now, and from my point of perspective, a large issue is "Blind add requests" to groups.

I understand why the feature is not removed, but none the less constantly having to review blind add requests for leaders can be annoying.

So simple suggestion.

Allow us a comment field for users to specify why they were allowed/denied to the group.

Available to group owners/leaders only.

Simple zen, and makes group management 1000% easier.

M?xim - June 19, 2017, 10:58 pm

Sounds nice. You should link this thread to other group owners and see if they agree with you. Surely your votes together account for more.

FamousHater - June 19, 2017, 10:59 pm

i thought adam or someone did make a userscript to already do this

and would probably just be abused by group owners in some form or fashion just like junking threads was

'Fox - June 19, 2017, 11:06 pm

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Armada - June 19, 2017, 11:09 pm

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Well central thought here is every group has their own focus right, You may deny a user another group may want, but it is helpful to know WHY that user was previously denied to another group.

Helps us filter members better, overall.

Views - June 19, 2017, 11:11 pm

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Legends takes this approach too, but notes still would be helpful.

"User applied Via UserCP"

"User failed to follow group rules"

etc...

grady - June 19, 2017, 11:17 pm

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Well, the reason for the suggestion over user script is leadership and ownership turn over.

I might deny someone, leave the group or leave the site, and the remaining leaders or new leaders would not know the exact reason for the denial to make a decision.

This scenario gives shitty members unlimited attempts to get in to a group for whatever reason without group leaders and owners clearly talking to one another regardless of reason.

Night Fury - June 19, 2017, 11:26 pm

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I think that Armada is suggestion where only owners/leaders can see.

Quote:Available to group owners/leaders only.

But It would be nice if the user would also be able to see the reason.

630 - June 20, 2017, 12:33 am

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If you really want to tell a user why they weren't/were accepted you can PM them. I agree with this. As a leader / owner of the group I am not a fan of random join requests. There has never been a time when someone applied and I was like hmmmm.... He's got a good point, let's add him. I'd rather have the option to turn join requests off if anything. Any new features added to anything regarding groups is a potential positive. Would this feature come in handy for some? Yes, but I just deny everyone I see anyways. I'd rather have the option to automatically refer them to the recruitment thread or state that we're not recruiting or for some groups invite only.

Vitani - June 20, 2017, 4:26 am

Similar suggestions have been made in the past regarding this issue.

Omniscient's responses to them (Dates aren't right, as I couldn't grab the dateline. First one is from 2016, second one 2015):

(Jun 20, 2017 01:34 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The group system for MyBB doesn't fill our needs well enough. I have to code a buttload of stuff for it. I have plans to eventually take care of this.

(Jun 20, 2017 01:34 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm aware I need to add better tools for group owners. Thanks for the suggestion.

I am pretty sure it's all on his TODO list for after we upgrade to MyBB 1.8

Raptor. - June 20, 2017, 4:51 am

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I'm in the same boat as Views. Whilst I wouldn't say no to this option, just disabling the useless system would be better imo.

TB12 - June 20, 2017, 5:02 am

Wouldn't stop people applying from UserCP even if you give them the reason. Don't think this suggestion would be useful enough to be worth the time to set it up

Varane - June 20, 2017, 5:30 am

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(Jun 20, 2017 05:30 AM)Vyrez. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really looking forward to the update to MyBB 1.8.
As do I. If I am not mistaken Omniscient was planning to do it sometime this year, so guess we gotta sit tight for a while.

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Fair enough. I think we are all looking forwardfor to the upgrade.

Thanks for the replies.