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Thread: [EDIT feature Limited](#)

Omniscient - October 19, 2017, 2:30 pm

EDIT limts REVERTED

Elitas - October 19, 2017, 2:32 pm

I knew something was going to happen. This is definitely a better alternative to completely removing the feature. I hope that it doesn't continue as losing the edit feature completely would be a big loss.

Obdurate - October 19, 2017, 2:34 pm

Nice to hear that the staffs doing something about it :)

test - October 19, 2017, 2:35 pm

Kind of sucks for those who constantly update old threads like tutorials and guides, but, I suppose it had to be done.

Vitani - October 19, 2017, 2:37 pm

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Steve - October 19, 2017, 2:38 pm

So many warnings, but people never learn.

RUMRUN - October 19, 2017, 2:38 pm

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Froggy - October 19, 2017, 2:38 pm

I can see this affecting many members with guides or with sales threads. Let's see what happens.

Legitimately - October 19, 2017, 2:39 pm

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M?xim - October 19, 2017, 2:41 pm

Quote:I been warning you for a few months that unless the abuse stopped this would happen.

To be fair, you have. Sad that this had to be implemented. Hopefully this will work out well. It's shouldn't be the end of the world but it'll certainly be noticeable.

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I will be honest I've edited threads that would be considered thread edit abuse no harmful intentions from me I just didn't know that's what it was. Since then haven't don't it.

RUMRUN - October 19, 2017, 2:42 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 02:40 PM)B?ker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What situation do you need to edit posts constantly? I don't see a reason past 90 days.

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sonex - October 19, 2017, 2:42 pm

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How did you figure that out lol? It's actually quite the opposite, it's true some of the threads are related to selling stuff but most are old content that has nothing to do with Marketplace and people want to "hide" what they used to post hence edit the fuck out of it.

Not a fan of this though, I change thread design a lot, testing stuff and whatnot. Also sometimes freshing it up, now we're stuck and we cant edit it further. However, considering how it affected everything site-wise, I guess we'll have to live with it.

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Saltpeter - October 19, 2017, 2:44 pm

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Varane - October 19, 2017, 2:45 pm

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So the previous signal is not in the first post, pointless.

I don't think this will stop abuse completely, it's still possible to upload a thread design on your webhost and keep editing it after the 90 days have passed.

bdawn - October 19, 2017, 2:46 pm

I see this hurting those who are writing tutorials, sales threads, or something to that extent but something has to be done. It really is a shame that people didn't heed your warnings and instead continued with the abuse.

Vitani - October 19, 2017, 2:47 pm

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Repkills won't fix the problem though. People have been getting banned everyday for the past few months for edit abuse and still people keep doing it.

If it's not the exact same content yes, but the easiest solution is just creating an OP which doesn't have to be edited, only closed if not active anymore.

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Good point he should just limit them make it extreme like 20 day

Vana - October 19, 2017, 2:47 pm

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Nobody reads through all the pages of a topic.

Nevieth - October 19, 2017, 2:48 pm

Any option to be able to PM staff members in case editing is necessary, like sales threads?

Because being locked out of your own sales thread or written tutorial after 90 days is going to make people (at least me) far less inclined to actively post anything that's in depth.

B?ker - October 19, 2017, 2:49 pm

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Host a dynamic image and update it monthly. Or host it on a service and change the image but keep it the same name. Issue resolved.

bdawn - October 19, 2017, 2:49 pm

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Not really. I mean, limiting edits is better than banning edits altogether.

Purple Kief - October 19, 2017, 2:50 pm

This really hurts a lot of members that do try to make a positive influence on the site, maybe even go as far as to discourage them. But if it has to be done, it has to be done.

Elitas - October 19, 2017, 2:51 pm

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That reminds me that some threads will look outdated now that we can't edit them. I have a few threads saying 'Method Working As Of October' which will not be good for sales in a few months.

It's only a small worry, I have. Nothing major.

webdev77 - October 19, 2017, 2:52 pm

Shame this has to be implemented.

90 days is a good length of time. I'm not sure that I've ever actually needed to edit a thread older than that, but I can definitely see this causing closure of marketplace threads after 90 days. Doesn't

affect me personally, just a thought I had when reading through this.

Nevieth - October 19, 2017, 2:53 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 02:49 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bans page, junking, edits.

Soon I won't even be able to read threads.
It sometimes does feel this way, yeah.

I want what's best for HF, but at times these solutions really do feel more harmful to the community than simply dealing with reports when they come in. I don't know the intricacies around staffing HF, but I don't imagine it's too crazy to bring in a new staff that solely handles reports and incidents like these ones.

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Probably junking threads before the 90 days are up...

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RUMRUN - October 19, 2017, 2:57 pm

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Thanks for echoing.

I'm sure this is circumventing the rules but I'm sure this will happen next.

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B?ker - October 19, 2017, 2:58 pm

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Already making a thread. This will be a service a monthly fee Lul.

sonex - October 19, 2017, 2:58 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 02:47 PM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's a sales technique, lol. You could very well do it in posts.

It damn is, what's your point once again? You're going to restrict sellers from using sales techniques? Root of this problem isnt editing threads once a month, it's deleting content overall, which technically could have been stopped the other way around. Dont let threads with over 500 or 1k characters to be deleted or edited, I'm pretty sure Omni knows his way around to do it that way instead of removing it for everyone.

While in reality the only way to stop it is removing it completely, I can see how it will affect people who keep their threads for long and actually have a brain to test your "so called" techniques. None prohibited us to change thread design, now apparently we are, not a fan as I previously stated but there's nothing left to it other than adjust to whatever comes next and thank those idiots that abused the shit out of it.

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Lol. I don't think anyone here would do that. I'd rather just make a new updates sales thread instead of paying \$20 to change an image on the thread.

James Burnham - October 19, 2017, 2:59 pm

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Bluffer - October 19, 2017, 3:00 pm

Well at the very least, the edit feature is not completely removed as I expected. So this isn't the worst thing in the world.

Armada - October 19, 2017, 3:01 pm

Sighs Like always the few ruin it for everyone, again.

I knew it was only a matter of time before something like this happened, pretty sure most users saw this one coming.

Unfortunately this is gonna cause a lot of users who try to keep master tutorial threads and other

type of posts (tools, etc) updated with new/latest content quite a bit of frustration.

Vana - October 19, 2017, 3:01 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 02:59 PM)? Mr. Burnham ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That sounds good to me for marketplace threads. But not so good for free tutorials.

Yep, this limitation has an impact on all content - not just the marketplace.

Omniscient - October 19, 2017, 3:06 pm

Quote:What will be the solution for marketplace seller changes in price/terms/whatever? Close the old thread and create a new one? Is it allowed?

Yes, that's fine. We suggest you close the old thread and wait 24 hours before starting a new thread.

I assume in the Marketplace there might be sellers who choose to start new threads more frequently in order to ensure they can edit their first post. I think that's fine. 90 days is a fairly reasonable time imho.

What I may end up doing is giving R3kt and Mentor members a much longer edit period too.

Quote:I have a few threads saying 'Method Working As Of October' which will not be good for sales in a few months.

But you hurt SEO that way. If you constantly edit a thread then Google continues to update the page and whatever content was on your page gets updated in results. For SEO you're better off creating a new thread each month so the content has time to rank.

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By the time the person is reported the content damage is done.

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And I'm 100% good with that. It doesn't effect SEO negatively.

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They aren't causing the most harm. It's actually outside of the Marketplace where there could be a long thread and the content is edited years later by a member who wants to remove their footprint or change their reputation by having a fresh start. It's damaging to our site SEO rankings when that content is deleted or altered to be gibberish.

Imagine you're on Google and you search for something like "PHP code solution" and you go to HF, you have to register, activate your email, then you see the thread and the first post is "CONTENT DELETED / CLOSED". You think we keep that member?

SIM-1589588 - October 19, 2017, 3:07 pm

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RUMRUN - October 19, 2017, 3:08 pm

Pretty good that it's allowed by editing the actual image on the host. Fixes the SEO problem and you get to 'edit' your important details.

Thanks

SIM-1589588 - October 19, 2017, 3:11 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 03:08 PM)?nipe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty good that it's allowed by editing the actual image on the host. Fixes the SEO problem and you get to 'edit' your important details.

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Looks like we just got a solution to the main problems members have with this new restriction. Aside from that I don't think this restriction will give a lot of issues.

Great work.

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Yeah of course it's better than all other options.

Good luck with your new thread hosting services :D

Oh by the way, what if, image host goes down let's say after 1 year or so?

Ninetales. - October 19, 2017, 3:15 pm

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B?ker - October 19, 2017, 3:17 pm

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Sadly, this is how life works. Only takes a few rotten apples to ruin the create. Like previously seen with the junk feature, etc.

Deany - October 19, 2017, 3:18 pm

Aw man this really stinks :/ (Thanks everyone who ruined it -_-)

I just like sticking to one thread because I have OCD

sonex - October 19, 2017, 3:19 pm

Give "Important Threads" aka Stickies ability to edit. I genuinely doubt anyone is dumb enough to pay for a sticky to trash his content, and even if he does, you'll have full control over it. E.g one pays and trashes it, you keep the money and ban him. I know it's not about money however it will make no sense if one has to close/open new thread every 3 months to put up "this is still working ; date " ... In a competing marketplace, you edit things all day long, the least you can do for us is ability to edit stickied threads, I know I'm probably fighting for lost cause but just consider it.

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Is it unfair regulars cant do as much as ub3rs can? You can beat the bush all night long lol, thing is, if thread is a sales thread, and it's stickied, yes, consider giving it ability to run sales thread without having to host shit and keep thread organized and let everyone be able to see posts/feedback whatever there is to it, in ONE thread.

I'm yet to see stickied thread with edit abuse? None with a common sense does that hence it's a proposition, taken or denied, it's put up and we'll await the reply regardless of the outcome, it's just a flying thought.

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Yea I mean not complaining, just pointing out that when the day comes I want to update my content

in an old thread I am now going to have to close it off and make an entirely new thread.

Its understandable that this was imposed, I mean look at what DamienVC did to get closed, he wiped like 3/4 of his content on the forums in a single shot.

I can see us having a lot of (near) duplicate threads in the future that is for sure. lol

Zexo - October 19, 2017, 3:27 pm

Ehh I don't like the solution but there is no other way to really deal with it so w/e.

Would there be a way that a member could request permission for a certain thread to update it and a staff member can accept or deny it?

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Realizm - October 19, 2017, 3:38 pm

Is there a way you could make it so it's a cool down? Like where you can edit the thread again after 30 days for Ub3r, 40 for L33T, 50 for Regular? I see it working like the Reputation System, you can do a few edits once a thread is created, but once you reach a limit there is a cool down from then on. I'd say only 2 edits in case somebody screws up when making the thread.

Would most likely require a custom plugin I'm guessing though I don't know very much about current plugins or MyBB settings.

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hosting site. I have no idea if I'm going to wake up tomorrow morning and you're throwing plans in as if it will last forever, nhf though, it's just it's not reliable at all. I'd rather rely on HF, if it goes down, shit, my threads go down as well, I can cope with that, but if site that hosts my shit on HF goes down, I'm down as well.

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He already said he will take the SEO Hit, and no I won't create work for people all they need to do is upload an image then re-upload the image when it's ready to be changed.

SIM-2875347 - October 19, 2017, 3:49 pm

Oof, that's really going to cripple any old tutorials that need to be updated or just older info threads. It's definitely going to fuck with sales threads a bit too, especially older ones. Sad this had to happen.

SUI-3183372 - October 19, 2017, 3:53 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 03:49 PM)Buildoman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oof, that's really going to cripple any old tutorials that need to be updated or just older info threads. It's definitely going to fuck with sales threads a bit too, especially older ones. Sad this had to happen.
My thoughts exactly...

Say I have a sales thread which I update regularly. Should I just be posting new ones every 90 days now to continue to update?

sonex - October 19, 2017, 3:54 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 03:45 PM)B?ker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He already said he will take the SEO Hit, and no I won't create work for people all they need to do is upload an image then re-upload the image when it's ready to be changed.

I meant in case your site goes down, none can guarantee you won't just ditch it a month or a year from now on. That's where unnecessary work comes in place.

I can see how effective it is for people who make tutorials etc. But for a sales thread, it just won't work, you make changes on the go, be it mobile phone, PC, whatever, if one has to go through hassle of photoshop, upload, re-upload, change, download, whatever, it's nonsense. This feature is great for those that abused it to hide their identity or whatever, but it's utterly stupid for sales threads and will lower sales for EVERYONE, if you can't have one thread and make updates to it, there's no point in running one either. What about feedbacks, posts, reviews, you're gonna have to dig through threads 2 days to quote everything and then re-open threads, then have questions from newbs like "where are feedback blabla", I'm almost 100% positive every seller on this site will agree, or they are

afraid to agree with the fact this will ruin sales on HackForums marketplace.

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He already answered your question..

tcsH - October 19, 2017, 3:55 pm

Backup the edits/access the content from backups. "Freeze" them when they meet certain criteria (every behavior has a pattern, more or less) then involve a part of the community (some highly proven reputable members - I'm sure volunteers will come up) and have them weigh in on the massive changes/edits that fit certain criterias. They flag that, undo the harmful edit and restore the previous version from the backup then get rid of the problem entirely (the user. user by user)

You already have an idea on most of the patterns, wouldn't take much to come up with a script to include them and trigger the process.

You either pay for more help or you get a part of the community involved and helping out, no other way to tackle problems like this on a huge community. Certainly not with restrictions and feature removals, does more damage in the long run.

Anyway, just a thought. Feel free to ignore me if you feel it's nonsense and good luck with it :)

Nevieth - October 19, 2017, 3:56 pm

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Yep, that's what Omni said few pages ago.

You're not wrong, he said this in response to one of my questions;

Quote:They aren't causing the most harm. It's actually outside of the Marketplace where there could be a long thread and the content is edited years later by a member who wants to remove their footprint or change their reputation by having a fresh start. It's damaging to our site SEO rankings when that content is deleted or altered to be gibberish.

NA Riven - October 19, 2017, 3:56 pm

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M?xim - October 19, 2017, 3:57 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 03:54 PM)sonex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As I said, very little "marketplace" based threads were edit abused

Meh. The marketplace took the same hit as any other forum. [>> Example](#)

ra1d - October 19, 2017, 3:57 pm

This is sad.

Too many dumb fucks apparently.

Steve - October 19, 2017, 4:00 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 03:56 PM)NA Riven Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn I love this feature to edit threads :(Maybe we can PM a staff member and let them change it or is that a nogo?

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Hell, I wouldn't mind helping out with that ?

sonex - October 19, 2017, 4:01 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 03:57 PM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Meh. The marketplace took the same hit as any other forum. [>> Example](#)

Check the dates. Also truth be told, who gives a fuck for SEO on a sales thread? It was an image anyway, it's worthless compared to the actual content, for example tutorials people used to post and then edited it which I believe was the reason for this thread.

B?ker - October 19, 2017, 4:02 pm

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SIM-1589588 - October 19, 2017, 4:04 pm

Nevermind I think whatever Omni did is cool because no matter how many good options you find for community, someday some asshole will abuse it for sure.

I think we all should wait for sometime and see if we really need edits. It's not like edit option is completely removed.

Uefi - October 19, 2017, 4:06 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 02:54 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As restrictions like this are put in place, it will just cause more people to circumvent them.

The junk feature was removed, so people started editing threads.

What is next? Who wants a guess?

This, if you can't junk a thread and want its content gone what do you do?

Edit it to gibberish to satisfy the 20 character minimum.

Steve - October 19, 2017, 4:06 pm

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I can't speak for the rest of us but I would be down to help with that. A know a lot of mentors lost activity after they couldn't move threads anymore because they said they just weren't doing much anymore. It could bring some back.

That'd be up to Omniscient's trust though. Giving all Mentors the ability to edit other users' threads is probably too much power to hand over. He might want to give that ability to a smaller subset of users, like "Editors" or something. I don't know if he'd want Staff to be bothered with it.

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Credit where it's due, sorry I didn't read your post!

Vitani - October 19, 2017, 4:07 pm

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This is actually a pretty cool idea, though it will make the whole situation more complicated then it needs to be.

It's best to just see how this new restriction works out first, before expanding it.

B?ker - October 19, 2017, 4:08 pm

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Or just make it so you need to log it in the mentor SF ?

#Skyline - October 19, 2017, 4:09 pm

Swear if I come across one of those edit abuse users I'm gonna rip there head off.

I don't like this, but it's best for the site to keep it's quality.

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It was a rare incident but that was the reason Omni removed edit ability from mentors group.

Steve - October 19, 2017, 4:14 pm

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Eh, then you'd have the same problem where if one goes rogue you can't stop it, only punish the user. This is what Morchid did and now Mentors cannot move threads.

The reason why I'd suggest a smaller set of users is because editing threads is much more powerful than moving them. If we can't move them, then we sure as hell shouldn't be able to edit them. Moved content can be recovered - edited content cannot.

I do not think it'd be a good idea to give the whole Mentor group this power. There are more Mentors than you think and they are simply not active. Giving that power to 20 users who are inactive is not a good idea at all.

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And here we have an example as to why this power should be highly restricted. Currently Omni only trusts Staff with that power.

FamousHater - October 19, 2017, 4:15 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 03:38 PM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there a way you could make it so it's a cool down? Like where you can edit the thread again after 30 days for Ub3r, 40 for L33T, 50 for Regular? I see it

working like the Reputation System, you can do a few edits once a thread is created, but once you reach a limit there is a cool down from then on. I'd say only 2 edits in case somebody screws up when making the thread.

Would most likely require a custom plugin I'm guessing though I don't know very much about current plugins or MyBB settings. yes make it so every edit u do costs rep to do so. will slow it down

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I think I just came.

& Omni, do you have any idea if you will allow r3kt/mentors(?) more days or it will stay 90 as for ub3rs? Thanks.

Vitani - October 19, 2017, 4:36 pm

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You made some great points. I agree that mentors should be above that.

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Yeah, I just read the entire thread and saw his post, sorry.

Omniscient - October 19, 2017, 4:47 pm

No one will be editing threads for others. I don't allow that Even Staff are instructed not to edit member content.

Everyone just have to adjust to the new reality that post editing is now limited.

Crystallize. - October 19, 2017, 4:51 pm

Thank you for making this Omni. I finally think I can browse old posts and see useful tutorials/threads not being edited anymore :)

I really hope it will help stopping those stupid useful thread edits.

Steve - October 19, 2017, 4:52 pm

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Fair enough, that's an enormous amount of power to give someone. We will have to adjust to this solution.

Crystallize. - October 19, 2017, 4:58 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 04:56 PM)Designer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So you have a sales thread or a thread where you provide a service?

Your service changes in the future? Want to update prices?

- Bother staff trying to get them to edit the thread for you, if they would even do that (they won't, obviously).

- Post a new thread and lose much credibility, lose all vouches, comments, questions, answers.

You thought having a 2 year old thread with 500 replies was good?
Did you actually think (new) users filter threads by most replies?

- Think again, a fresh thread with 0 replies where you have to quote things from your other thread stands out more.

So you found out you accidentally posted some confidential information about you in an old thread? Maybe in what country you lived, what you like, if you have a sister? Information that can help people dox or harm you?

- That's too bad, because you'll have to bother staff and try to convince them to remove or edit that content for you (they won't).

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^ Take this with a grain of salt.

I do have to say I will now think twice before I consider posting.
Maybe I'm rambling, it's late..

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I am unsure if you know but Omni stated multiple times that marketplace is all on your own. He won't get involved into those things therefor he wouldn't care for your products. It would be a good idea if he would allow like editing of threads for more amount of time in marketplace but I doubt Omni would do that, it's all up to him.

I love the new header (Halloween) literally got updated when I was refreshing x)

Magicmann - October 19, 2017, 5:14 pm

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FamousHater - October 19, 2017, 5:14 pm

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agreed. as very few of those members here so would be a nice perk to add to usergroup

B?ker - October 19, 2017, 5:15 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 05:14 PM)Magicmann Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would be nice if R3kt users had an even further extended time, as theoretically those are the users that would be less likely to change quality content.

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Pulz - October 19, 2017, 5:16 pm

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(Oct 19, 2017 03:06 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What I may end up doing is giving R3kt and Mentor members a much longer edit period too.

B?ker - October 19, 2017, 5:17 pm

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Crystallize. - October 19, 2017, 5:29 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 05:17 PM)B?ker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shit thought he said he won't rip my b
What the hell buddy, I can't seem to understand what you tried to write.

webdev77 - October 19, 2017, 5:34 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 03:06 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What I may end up doing is giving R3kt and Mentor members a much longer edit period too.

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Armada - October 19, 2017, 5:44 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 05:34 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That would be appreciated. I really hope that people in either of these groups know the rules and are clear on this.

At that point they should.

One would think members of these ranks would behave themselves.

I personally would just say if a member in these groups abused the features like this, ban them for a good while, or repeat abuse, closure.

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Gt403cyl - October 19, 2017, 6:01 pm

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I agree if members have been active for a long enough time to be in those groups they should know how to behave....

Hydra - October 19, 2017, 6:14 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 02:40 PM)B?ker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What situation do you need to edit posts constantly? I don't see a reason past 90 days.

There's a lot of legit reasons for editing past 90 days honestly. Guides, marketplace threads, graphic design services, etc. Really not liking this change but I guess there wasn't much else on the table. Fucking idiots had to continue abusing. Now we have to deal with the limits.

I hope Omni considers an extra feature where we can be given an extended period. Like if we contact staff or something like a report button to request edit authorization. This would allow those who have legitimate reasons to modify their threads a year down the road. If authorization approved, we have 48 hours for example to edit our thread before it gets locked. And each time it'd be reviewed by mentor or w.e. This prevents abuse by staff and mentor modifying threads. This would also allow staff and mentor to make a copy of the thread before approving. If a member abuses that, they get blacklisted from that feature.

EDIT:

IF thread age > 90 days:

submit edit awaiting approval (maybe like an unapproved post)

On the mod area, staff/mentor can view original and changed side by side. If changes are legit and not abusive, approve change. If not legit, strike. 3 strikes, blacklisted from edit feature past 90 days.

1. This prevents the concern of abuse from staff/mentor directly editing post;
2. This solves the problem of legit threads needing update past 90 days;
3. Prevents edit abuse and prevents new feature abuse (3 strike rule).

Don't see any flaw in this besides it's probably a pain in the ass to code this up and that it adds more work for staff/mentors (but this is a quick Approve/Reject thing)? #MyBBStruggle

One minor flaw which is pretty damn extreme is... mentor/staff work with that member to approve the request even though it's abusive. Maybe make it 2 confirms required to be approved? Not sure, but the damage done can't be as bad as Morchid's situation. Oh, also maybe limit the amount of requests that can be made a day? 1-2 edit requests.

Makaveli The Don - October 19, 2017, 6:22 pm

So much complaining happening in one thread. You guys keep forgetting that Omni has to make sure that the website keeps growing. A lot of people find the forums by searching on Google shit like "How do I hack this" or "How do I use that" and if assholes do things like junking or removing their content, what do you think the newbies are going to do? They're going to think that the forum is full of deleted and bad quality shit and just close the forums tab and never come back.

I know for a fact I've joined these forums 7 years ago by searching on google "How to hack MSN" (could be something else but you get the point) and a tutorial I've read despite the language barrier made me stay for more.

Most new people don't join here to socialize at first, they join to learn how to hack or how to do techy stuff. It's called "Hack Forums" ffs. Only seasoned members like us think beyond that, and start doing other shit like creating friends, selling products and more. Most new people don't.

So yes, this is good, and we have to adapt. Deal with it.

Vana - October 19, 2017, 6:34 pm

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Vittorio - October 19, 2017, 6:39 pm

Surely this is how the Nazis came to power.

Charger - October 19, 2017, 6:54 pm

I'd rather see rep fucks come back then this. This sucks. Fuck everyone who abused edit. Just like junk... we can't have nice things.

Omniscient - October 19, 2017, 6:55 pm

Quote: Eliminating editing completely and limiting it like this are the worst possible solutions for the community. It's a lazy solution really.

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I said those two solutions were the worst possible, you picked one of them.

Changing a couple MyBB settings to solve this was incredibly lazy. Quit being a control freak and recruit some members to develop a better solution in the form of a plugin. Idiot.

Vittorio - October 19, 2017, 7:02 pm

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Fuck off mate?

Armada - October 19, 2017, 7:10 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 06:34 PM)Vana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think anybody is debating whether edit abuse is a problem. The complaining in this thread seems to be more directed to this particular solution.

Eliminating editing completely and limiting it like this are the worst possible solutions for the community. It's a lazy solution really.

(Oct 19, 2017 06:55 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Editing isn't eliminated. If you want the worst possible solution I can just remove everyones ability to edit their posts completely. So before you go an open your big fucking mouth and tell me I'm lazy how about you fuck off.

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Most effective way to get your account closed EVER. Jesus man, you should have seen that one coming.

Omniscient - October 19, 2017, 7:14 pm

Quote:Changing a couple MyBB settings to solve this was incredibly lazy

Actually it is a plugin that alters the settings. You don't have to like my solution. You can call me a control freak or whatever you want. I been warning members for MONTHS this was going to happen unless the abuse ended.

The solution isn't lazy. It's simple and effective. Abuse is DONE, just like your account. What a fucking prick you are.

Vitani's Mate - October 19, 2017, 7:16 pm

That is cool I guess.

Thanks for the update I guess. :D

INCREDIBLE - October 19, 2017, 7:36 pm

It was indeed an abusive feature, especially in the marketplace. great move OMNI.

funtela - October 19, 2017, 7:38 pm

So I guess I won't be able to update my vouches anymore :(

Steve - October 19, 2017, 8:15 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 06:14 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

Approving edit changes sounds like an interesting idea. Sounds like it'd be difficult to implement though.

If anything I think this is just more motivation to move to MyBB x1.8

SIM-888979 - October 19, 2017, 8:16 pm

Ah christ, that means sales threads that go over 3 months have to be remade? Perhaps groups and marketplace threads should be excluded.

But hey, fuck the retards who ruined this for us, it's just like the Junk feature. T^T

Nas - October 19, 2017, 8:17 pm

Out of curiosity, why did you enable it site-wide? Maybe having the Marketplace immune from this restriction + sticky threads could take care of important tutorials that need updating + sellers updating their sales thread with more recent information.

(Oct 19, 2017 06:14 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

This would just take too much resources for something like this. Hence why I recommend making the restriction immune to certain things (marketplace and sticky threads)

Riyu - October 19, 2017, 8:20 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 06:14 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a lot of legit reasons for editing past 90 days honestly. Guides, marketplace threads, graphic design services, etc. Really not liking this change but I guess there wasn't much else on the table. Fucking idiots had to continue abusing. Now we have to deal with the limits.

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VeryPleasant - October 19, 2017, 8:39 pm

Well lets hope HF goes great!

Killy - October 19, 2017, 9:01 pm

not gonna effect me

why all the upgrade have to abuse shit lol

bandors - October 19, 2017, 11:08 pm

I sell a few products with 1-2 thousand posts on thread, ganna suck having to just churn new threads once a couple months instead

Anav - October 19, 2017, 11:55 pm

(Oct 19, 2017 11:11 PM)Ranger. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damage to the SEO in the end does damage to the growth of the community.

Pathetic retard.

As does members losing the ability to maintain content.

My point is that there are clear alternatives to solve both problems.

Edit: I guess my other post was deleted for flaming so here it is again without the flaming:

Quote:I'll try that again: changing settings in an existing plugin. It is a lazy solution, you know better alternatives can be developed. But really all you care about is SEO. You don't care that this will hurt the community.

You're just greedy.

Juicy - October 19, 2017, 11:58 pm

Kind of sad that this is happening but I see the reason why. Hopefully in the future it is adjusted to a bit longer times

Condoms - October 20, 2017, 1:16 am

Hey Omni.

You keep talking about the upgrade. When are you planning to update?

Zettabit - October 20, 2017, 1:56 am

To add to the idea of making a website that hosts people's threads, why not just host your own? It's not hard to get a free webhost and just upload an image to it. Each time you update the "thread", keep the image name the same and just replace the old one.

You'll always be able to edit your thread, and you won't have to worry about your threads disappearing because the site is down, as there are plenty of free sites that have lasted well over 5+ years, which are still up to this day.

Another idea that works with this is that you can create a tool that creates images based on text you input, ultimately making it look almost identical to a thread being viewed, only in image format.

Elitas - October 20, 2017, 4:52 am

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Honestly, a good idea would be to have your pending edit approval only for the marketplace.

The section which is going to suffer the most from these edits are long lasting marketplace services. The services which have been running for months or even years.

hustle. - October 20, 2017, 5:16 am

(Oct 19, 2017 03:06 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What I may end up doing is giving R3kt and Mentor members a much longer edit period too.

Hopefully this happens , It sucked when the junk feature got removed

Ombra - October 20, 2017, 5:50 am

(Oct 19, 2017 02:30 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ub3r now have 90 days from original post date to edit.

How is that I can still edit my threads even if they're older than 90 days?

I mean, my primary usergroup is Ub3r. Do R3KT users already have some extra privileges?

M?xim - October 20, 2017, 5:51 am

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Ombra - October 20, 2017, 5:54 am

(Oct 20, 2017 05:51 AM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't think the system has been implemented, yet. Also, what browser is that? Looks cool.

Oh, that explains everything. I was convinced the change was already done.

Regarding my browser, it's the usual Firefox with this dark theme :)

<https://addons.mozilla.org/it/firefox/addon/ft-deepdark/>

SIM-1589588 - October 20, 2017, 5:56 am

(Oct 20, 2017 05:51 AM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't think the system has been implemented, yet. Also, what browser is that? Looks cool.

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Ow. That means that it has been implemented. My bad.

And yes, most likely.

F?cgle?? - October 20, 2017, 5:59 am

I can see the issues some people have with this but I like the idea of hosting an image of thread content and just changing the image if you need to edit.

That being said I wonder how flexible these rules are and if Omni could change them easily?
ie;

Rekt/Uber can edit the first post of a thread indefinitely

First posts of a thread can be edited if the thread receives x amount of activity

Obviously replies don't need a long edit window but I would love to see options to help edit first posts. Until then I guess I'll be updating my important threads to image based ones.

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Uhm, yeah, I took a thread made in 2013 and got the same error:

Guess Omni made a typo :)

F?cqle?? - October 20, 2017, 5:59 am

(Oct 20, 2017 05:56 AM)J.P Morgan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry but you cannot edit your post. The Administrator has set it so that posts can only be edited within 1296000 minutes of posting. Well, shit. Guess I'm fucked on my old threads.

SIM-1589588 - October 20, 2017, 6:02 am

(Oct 20, 2017 05:59 AM)F?cqle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, shit. Guess I'm fucked on my old threads. No you are not, your account didn't even crossed 900 days since your registration.
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Realizm - October 20, 2017, 6:02 am

(Oct 19, 2017 03:38 PM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there a way you could make it so it's a cool down? Like where you can edit the thread again after 30 days for Ub3r, 40 for L33T, 50 for Regular? I see it working like the Reputation System, you can do a few edits once a thread is created, but once you reach a limit there is a cool down from then on. I'd say only 2 edits in case somebody screws up when making the thread.

Would most likely require a custom plugin I'm guessing though I don't know very much about current plugins or MyBB settings.

Not sure if this was seen, but is this a possibility?

SIM-1589588 - October 20, 2017, 6:04 am

(Oct 20, 2017 06:02 AM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not sure if this was seen, but is this a possibility? Omni saw all posts and made this comment.

(Oct 19, 2017 04:47 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No one will be editing threads for others. I don't allow that Even Staff are instructed not to edit member content.

Everyone just have to adjust to the new reality that post editing is now limited.

Vitani - October 20, 2017, 6:20 am

(Oct 20, 2017 05:58 AM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ow. That means that it has been implemented. My bad.

And yes, most likely.

It has been implemented yes, he didn't announce it officially yet though, he probably will do so somewhere today. That should clear it up.

SIM-1589588 - October 20, 2017, 6:26 am

(Oct 20, 2017 06:20 AM)Vitani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It has been implemented yes, he didn't announce it

officially yet though, he probably will do so somewhere today. That should clear it up.

(Oct 19, 2017 02:30 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Members no longer have any options for unlimited post editing. Due to continued abuse of the edit feature I am forced to add time constraints to all edits.

Regular members have 7 days of edit (same as always).

L33t now have 30 days from original post date to edit.

Ub3r now have 90 days from original post date to edit.

3p1c gain no special options for edit.

I may continue to adjust these options if abuse continues.

Cough Cough. He already mentioned it on page 1.

Yin Yang - October 20, 2017, 6:27 am

Great feature you just added, Omni

Mustys - October 20, 2017, 6:33 am

This sounds very good - good choice Omni!

Baby Groot - October 20, 2017, 6:36 am

This will hurt a lot of members, but I'm sure they'll get used to it easy.

Could there be perhaps a credit system, which allows you to edit a certain thread out the time barrier for a certain amount of credits? Credits could cost or be quite hard to get.

If cost, you can only purchase a certain amount for a certain amount of time.

Vitani - October 20, 2017, 6:43 am

(Oct 20, 2017 06:26 AM)J.P Morgan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cough Cough. He already mentioned it on page 1.

Maxim and me were talking about the extended time for R3KT users which has been implemented as well.

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Riyu - October 20, 2017, 6:46 am

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4931172&pid=47270842#pid47270842>

RUMRUN - October 20, 2017, 6:47 am

It's just a zero too much, I'm sure it'll get fixed soon.

Orchid - October 20, 2017, 6:54 am

It would be nice if you could PM maybe a mentor to edit the thread for you or approve the thread before it is 'publicly' edited.

SIM-1589588 - October 20, 2017, 7:00 am

(Oct 20, 2017 06:54 AM)Orchid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would be nice if you could PM maybe a mentor to edit the thread for you or approve the thread before it is 'publicly' edited.

Omni already stated that he will not be allowing anyone to edit other members thread and that includes staff. So I think the other option of getting a approval from mentor seems fine as long as they are only able to approve and reject thread edit requests.

I was thinking about this yesterday but my cell's battery went down. I think this feature can work without any issues.

For example a member can click on "edit request" option on the edit button and submit their new content and provide a edit reason (Just like Wiki) and It can be either approved or Rejected by mentors. Once they approve your new content it should replace old content.

RUMRUN - October 20, 2017, 7:04 am

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Cylow - October 20, 2017, 7:08 am

(Oct 20, 2017 07:04 AM)?niipe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't get this though, it's all for SEO but huge thread images will only hurt the SEO even more.

He said that the marketplace isn't causing the problem and I think those images will only be used in the marketplace

Pulz - October 20, 2017, 7:10 am

(Oct 20, 2017 05:59 AM)F?cqlle?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ...

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That would just encourage thread bumping.

Magicmann - October 20, 2017, 7:11 am

(Oct 20, 2017 06:43 AM)Vitani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maxim and me were talking about the extended time for R3KT users which has been implemented as well.

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Great to hear, and it makes a lot of sense that we'd get a significantly longer edit time.

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Hmm, that's strange. I thought only R3KT users could edit up to 900 days but my best guess is that something went wrong with the plugin as it initially was 90 days max.

We will have to wait for Omniscient to read this and find out what's going on.

Omniscient - October 20, 2017, 10:54 am

I fixed my typo. Had an extra zero so it was 900 days instead of 90.

I like how everyone is trying so hard to come up with a solution for post editing. But you shouldn't waste your time. Almost surely I'm not going to implement anything that's going to allow edits again.

Confound - October 20, 2017, 11:01 am

Would you consider adding no limitations to the R3kt usergroup?

Orchid - October 20, 2017, 11:03 am

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Oh well, it has been good while it lasted ?

Omni, may we hope R3KT users will gain some extra edit time?

Omniscient - October 20, 2017, 12:04 pm

Quote:Would you consider adding no limitations to the R3kt usergroup?

No, that will not be an option. Again, unlimited edits are done.

M?xim - October 20, 2017, 12:44 pm

What can be done to people who edit out the content of recently made threads? Say someone make a currency exchange thread and then edit it to "Closed."

Do we report those? What's the consequences? Warning?

Alice Dee - October 20, 2017, 12:49 pm

Some people have personal shit they've posted on this forum. What if one day they want to remove that personal shit...they can't.

RUMRUN - October 20, 2017, 12:50 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 12:49 PM)Alice Dee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some people have personal shit they've posted on this forum. What if one day they want to remove that personal shit...they can't.

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Alice Dee - October 20, 2017, 12:52 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 12:50 PM)?nipe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Think twice before scamming someone or pasting your personal email everywhere

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Charger - October 20, 2017, 1:12 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 12:52 PM)Alice Dee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That wasn't what I meant, but good try. I mean literal personal shit, like to do with your health.

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Saltpeter - October 20, 2017, 1:14 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 01:12 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a public forum. Consider anything you post to be public.

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Cylow - October 20, 2017, 1:17 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 01:14 PM)Aerodactyl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can also join this public forum at thirteen years old.

I agree.

Most of HF users joined at under 16 and they may post some personal info without noticing.

ZuGgY - October 20, 2017, 1:32 pm

Oh well, it seems to be for the good. Thanks for the update.

Armada - October 20, 2017, 2:17 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 01:17 PM)Cylow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree.

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Frankly I personally think it is the parents responsibility to explain to their children that ANYTHING they post up on the internet is there forever. and once its online even if you redact or remove the content its too late, only takes one person to copy the content and save it and its available forever.

How many teenage girls end up embarrassed or even committing suicide because they allowed a raunchy photo to get in to the wrong hands of a school mate or former boyfriend? You hear about it all the time in the news.

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bdawn - October 20, 2017, 2:24 pm

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Sheeple - October 20, 2017, 2:33 pm

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When you are 30, you do know better, because your brain is fully developed.

You really can't say that a 13 year old should know any better ? You're relying too much on his or hers parents then.

Not all parents know how to handle their kids when it comes to the internet and they can't do much to stop them either.

Vitani - October 20, 2017, 2:57 pm

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I like how you just quoted Green Day. I'm a big fan of them myself (Off topic, I know).

To all people complaining about this, yes it might be annoying to you now but if you adjust to change I'm sure you can make it work.

LastSession - October 20, 2017, 2:58 pm

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That's why I wouldn't let my kid get access to the Internet (or very very little). Nowadays they can literally get access to everything on the net, gore videos or similiar shit can be easily found with a Google search.

Grim - October 20, 2017, 2:58 pm

Maybe next time we can not abuse something that you warn us not to. I doubt it but one can only hope this will be a good example.

Magicmann - October 20, 2017, 3:05 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 03:03 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rest in peace your kid's childhood.

Maybe children wouldn't grow up to be such little shits if their parents actually cared about the content they took in online.

Unrestricted internet access $\neq$ Good childhood

SIM-1589588 - October 20, 2017, 3:07 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 03:03 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rest in peace your kid's childhood.

He won't be able to do shit. His kids will be 10x smarter than him and probably will do all things what their dad couldn't have done at the same age.

B?ker - October 20, 2017, 3:07 pm

I see this thread is still booming, what I have missed in 10 posts?

Sharjah - October 20, 2017, 3:07 pm

Yeahhhhh not a fan of this update, but I gotta deal with it. Thanks for the heads up

Magicmann - October 20, 2017, 3:08 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 03:06 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you, I appreciate it.
I do not understand.

(Oct 20, 2017 03:07 PM)J.P Morgan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He won't be able to do shit. His kids will be 10x smarter than him and probably will do all things what their dad couldn't have done at the same age. It's easy to control the content accessible on a computer when you have physical access to it.

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SIM-1589588 - October 20, 2017, 3:09 pm

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LastSession - October 20, 2017, 3:11 pm

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There are great programs nowadays to monitor your child's activity. btw I don't mean adolescents, I actually mean children between 7-14. And I don't see why kids in that age range would need unlimited access to the net.

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I'd like to see someone breach a system that my company manages.

Protip: None of the skiddies here on HF would be able to.

(Oct 20, 2017 03:09 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You called me a little shit lol, I've had unfiltered internet access my entire life and I'm still a kid.

I didn't call you specifically a little shit. You're the one that applied it to yourself.

Armada - October 20, 2017, 3:13 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 02:33 PM)Sheeple Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But even a broken clock is right twice a day.

That is a terrible example, even if accurate lol a broken clock being right for 2 mins out of 24 hours is moot. ?

(Oct 20, 2017 02:54 PM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A 13 year old is a 13 year old. The brain is not fully developed until the age of 20 / mid-20s.

When you are 30, you do know better, because your brain is fully developed.

You really can't say that a 13 year old should know any better ? You're relying too much on his or hers parents then.

Not all parents know how to handle their kids when it comes to the internet and they can't do much to stop them either.

Correct, at that age it is the parents responsibility to ensure safe internet use if their children are to be online.

Yes, also correct, many parents don't know how to deal with technology and their children. But again as noted before.

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It is unfortunate however, that the rest loose the ability because of these type of situations.

(Oct 20, 2017 02:58 PM)LastSession Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's why I wouldn't let my kid get access to the Internet (or very very little). Nowadays they can literally get access to everything on the net, gore videos or similiar shit can be easily found with a Google search.

Eh, my kid is allowed internet access to a degree, however he is pretty much limited to netflix and a restricted content version of youtube.

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Terrible idea, most people argue I should not even have internet access. lol

(Oct 20, 2017 03:18 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It'd be 2 seconds if it has a seconds hand. You really want to get in to the logistics of this type of argument? 0_o

God - October 20, 2017, 3:26 pm

Not a fan of this but it is what it is.
I can see why this has been done however.

Night Fury - October 20, 2017, 4:17 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 10:54 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like how everyone is trying so hard to come up with a solution for post editing.

It's awesome, right? People like iHydra are writing mini essays to you in the hopes of helping you come up with an even better solution. Seems like you have a pretty large group of people here that want the best for your forum just like you do.

As the old adage goes, the man who believes he knows everything learns nothing. Thanks for keeping this thread open for discussion.

Neal Caffrey - October 20, 2017, 4:48 pm

Maybe people will learn not to post personal information on a public forum :^)

GloryToBe - October 20, 2017, 5:35 pm

Editing shit out hurts the site so this is better for the site, abusers clearly don't give a shit about the rules so there isn't much that can be done there.

Cruz. - October 20, 2017, 5:36 pm

Hm - Great feature but sucks when you have a goal thread and are unable to update it after a month. other ways great addition to HF

Biggy - October 20, 2017, 5:36 pm

You gotta do what you gotta do. We'll adapt.

Armada - October 20, 2017, 5:44 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 05:36 PM)Biggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You gotta do what you gotta do. We'll adapt. I think this here pretty much sums it all up. Arguably the best reply post in this thread. lol

ß|?cksí-í?d?w™ - October 20, 2017, 7:00 pm

Well this is actually tough for some sellers who update important matters to thread , anyways if we need to update thread can we request to Mods via report button at least ? 90 days pretty long time sadly .

Armada - October 20, 2017, 7:02 pm

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No the solution which has been offered is close the sales thread and open a new one. ?

Mr. Robot - October 20, 2017, 7:03 pm

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No.

What ever you post stays. No exceptions.

trauma - October 20, 2017, 7:25 pm

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Armada - October 20, 2017, 7:38 pm

(Oct 20, 2017 07:25 PM)Testify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I usually edit my posts after I sell a few items, but I guess I'll just have to PM'd them the updated list at that time.

I think a trend that will happen is more of OP posting updates to the thread for updates.

IDK about others, but my sales threads and replies I view as feedback. I really do not fathom having to open a new thread every time I got an update to make.

Users will likely have to read through entire threads to get full info.

I dont wanna trash a sales thread thats got 50-150 pages of good replies.

That ALSO breaks and deters sales.

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Unfortunately you don't seem to understand the situations in which I am referring to.

Some users have posted in the past their personal email or other such information and wont be

able to remove it, quite often being too scared to PM staff to ask for it to be removed.

Omniscient - *October 20, 2017, 8:09 pm*

Fuck it. Edit all you want.

Blank every post. I don't care anymore.