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Thread: [PSS Prestige Requirement](#)

**Omniscient** - November 26, 2017, 6:04 pm

I'm aware that a few members who are sellers here use proxies to create new accounts and then bump their threads. Issue is almost entirely in PSS. I've decided to require a Prestige score of 5 for PSS posting unless upgraded into L33t or Ub3r. So that will end the abuse rather quickly.

Thank you.

**reBELLYus** - November 26, 2017, 6:05 pm

Sellers are creating new accounts to bump their threads? Wow, individuals sure are desperate. I hope some kind of punishment is handed down for this abuse.

Good work here - keeps things fair and competitive.

**Copywriter** - November 26, 2017, 6:06 pm

Never knew that was even a thing, but I have seen a few accounts with all their posts to a certain member's thread.

**M?xim** - November 26, 2017, 6:10 pm

Smart move.

"Rules for Marketplace (please read)" might be a good idea to add it under there.

**Omniscient** - November 26, 2017, 6:12 pm

Quote:Sellers are creating new accounts to bump their threads? Wow, individuals sure are desperate. I hope some kind of punishment is handed down for this abuse.

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**Cameron** - November 26, 2017, 6:19 pm

Thanks for the update.

First you had to introduce the Multi Vouching rule, now this. I wonder what they'll come up with next to try and get around site rules.

**Meow** - November 26, 2017, 6:20 pm

I think this rule should be in both PSS and Ebook bazaar, maybe even in MT.

Great work anyway

**reBELLYus** - November 26, 2017, 6:21 pm

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You are right about that - it is a constant war out there and the competitive edge is peaking.

In such a scenario, you could shoot yourself in the foot which is a no-go. Too bad that members abuse anything and everything that they can.

**Omniscient** - November 26, 2017, 6:25 pm

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**SIM-2501407** - November 26, 2017, 6:30 pm

Good update.

Thanks Omni.

**J. McCarthy** - November 26, 2017, 6:31 pm

Definitely unfortunate.

Kinda sucks that I use people posting to hide their post ID/user in the product for leaks but oh well. Oh well will make those people PM or email I spose

**Riyu** - November 26, 2017, 6:35 pm

Thank god. Great update Omni.

**Vince** - November 26, 2017, 7:36 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 07:25 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why? You plan on making more accounts to have your MT and Ebook threads bumped too?

Im getting my popcorn ready for this one.

**SIM-2875347** - November 26, 2017, 8:25 pm

This was definitely needed. I've heard of sellers abusing new accounts for a while now.

**Saltpeter** - November 26, 2017, 8:28 pm

Certainly a good change, can't really see any negatives with this one.

**Covalent** - November 26, 2017, 8:30 pm

Have you banned any of the people you caught doing this? Didn't know this was a big issue until this thread.

**AsSaSs@iN** - November 26, 2017, 8:41 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 08:36 PM)Vince? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Great idea for automation of regulation though. Unfortunately as we know it's a difficult issue to tackle, now they can just go back to PM'ing their friends to post in their threads. ? ???

(Nov 26, 2017 09:30 PM)covalent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you banned any of the people you caught

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Read the thread m8.

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**Steve** - November 26, 2017, 8:47 pm

More morons ruining things for innocent people. How hard is it to just be a regular person who doesn't feel the need to abuse everything they're given? Thanks for the update.

**Eagle 95** - November 27, 2017, 1:06 am

It's an awesome update. Great job.

**Armada** - November 29, 2017, 11:43 am

That is somewhat unfortunate, I know a lot of members join here for the marketplace in specific. I can see some getting frustrated having to get 5 prestige, or 25 posts to message to the sales threads or PM the sellers to ask any questions they might have before purchase.

But like usual people abusing stuff ruins it for others...

Thanks for letting us know.

**NoSuchAgency** - November 29, 2017, 11:58 am

How hard is it for one to get a prestige of 5? Can't be too hard lol.

**Steve** - November 29, 2017, 2:54 pm

(Nov 29, 2017 12:58 PM)Nicolas Flamel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How hard is it for one to get a prestige of 5? Can't be too hard lol.

Individually: 250 posts, <1 award, 5.8 days online, or 72.5 rep. Or some combination of those 4 elements.

**Patrick Jane** - November 29, 2017, 2:58 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 09:41 PM)AsSaSs@iN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ?

Great idea for automation of regulation though. Unfortunately as we know it's a difficult issue to tackle, now they can just go back to PM'ing their friends to post in their threads. ? ???

If that happens at least there's on-site evidence that they messaged their friends to get their shit bumped and action against those can be taken right away.

**J. McCarthy** - November 29, 2017, 3:57 pm

(Nov 29, 2017 12:58 PM)Nicolas Flamel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How hard is it for one to get a prestige of 5? Can't be too hard lol.

Still kinda sucks since most buyers have like >20 posts

**James Burnham** - November 30, 2017, 3:56 am

Is it possible to make posts of users with less than 5 prestige not bump the thread instead? I say that because some new users may be buyers and they may want to leave a comment with their positive/negative feedback.

**Armada** - November 30, 2017, 4:10 am

(Nov 30, 2017 04:56 AM)? Mr. Burnham ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it possible to make posts of users with less than 5 prestige not bump the thread instead? I say that because some new users may be buyers and they may want to leave a comment with their positive/negative feedback.

Unfortunately, even with the posts not bumping the thread, people would likely still abuse this making shit posts to increase the page count on their sales threads.

**Jimmie** - November 30, 2017, 4:15 am

You could just add a bump button the issue is if a post isn't bumped at least once a day you are not going to get any sales.

**Space•** - November 30, 2017, 4:19 am

Maybe add a warning under the post box saying they need a post prestige of at least 5 before commenting in the PSS.

**Armada** - November 30, 2017, 5:24 am

(Nov 30, 2017 05:15 AM)jimmie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You could just add a bump button the issue is if a post isn't bumped at least once a day you are not going to get any sales.

I suppose this depends on the quality of the product you offer.

My sales threads go weeks sometimes without posts to it and I still get sales.

**J. McCarthy** - November 30, 2017, 10:31 am

(Nov 30, 2017 05:10 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Unfortunately, even with the posts not bumping the thread, people would likely still abuse this making shit posts to increase the page count on their sales threads.

That's not a good reason for it lol.

Actually, Burhams idea is genius and would help a ton! I've already had multiple problems with people buying this then getting mad they cannot post.

As for increasing page count; I've always found newer threads outsell old threads. At least in my niche which tends to be where this problem stemmed from.

If you remove the fact that >4/5 PSS bumps the thread then I think problem solved.

**Bombaclut** - November 30, 2017, 10:33 am

Guess people ruined it for the best of us. Oh well. Nice job.

**J. McCarthy** - November 30, 2017, 10:33 am

(Nov 30, 2017 05:15 AM)jimmie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You could just add a bump button the issue is if a post isn't bumped at least once a day you are not going to get any sales.

People don't actually understand how the whole bumping thing works.

I mean yes if you're not stickied you need bumped to stay in an area you can even be viewed... However, that being said whether you're at the absolute top of the page or a few slots from it doesn't really matter like most guys who abuse bumps think it does. I've done some fairly extensive data mining on this stuff in my time selling here and though I won't release the information to give competitors an advantage like I have with many many many other techniques I will say being slot #1 really doesn't matter that much ?

**nicksaban1** - November 30, 2017, 10:38 am

I mean, this was always going to be a possibility.

But it's a smart move, prestige and upgrade will definitely cut down on the abuse.

**Space•** - December 1, 2017, 12:06 am

(Nov 30, 2017 11:33 AM)Bombaclut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Guess people ruined it for the best of us. Oh well. Nice job.

You probably forgot you had an account yourself. ?

**Nuworld** - December 1, 2017, 2:54 am

(Nov 30, 2017 11:33 AM)Bombaclut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Guess people ruined it for the best of us. Oh well. Nice job.

Nice account you have there?

**ZuGgY** - December 1, 2017, 12:45 pm

Thanks big boss.

Good stuff.

**Null** - December 3, 2017, 12:18 am

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**M?xim** - December 3, 2017, 4:06 am

(Dec 3, 2017 01:18 AM)The Sage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is this not allowed ?

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**Stashyy** - December 3, 2017, 6:46 am

so instead of asking friends which is also against the rules they rather make a new acc lol

**vSam** - December 3, 2017, 11:55 pm

(Nov 30, 2017 05:10 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Unfortunately, even with the posts not bumping the thread, people would likely still abuse this making shit posts to increase the page count on their sales threads.

You could even make it so they don't add to the post count until they reach P5 or l33t/ub3r