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Thread: [My brother asked if he can join HackForums](#)

AlphaTurtle - January 18, 2018, 1:00 pm

The problem is, we live in the same house so we have the same ip. I read around the policy but couldn't find anything about this.

Is it doable? Are we allowed to have both accounts on HackForums?

I gained so much from HF. He is beginning his journey in programming and I am sure he would benefit as well from this.

FamousHater - January 18, 2018, 1:03 pm

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AlphaTurtle - January 18, 2018, 1:05 pm

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Saltpeter - January 18, 2018, 1:06 pm

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AlphaTurtle - January 18, 2018, 1:08 pm

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Sheeple - January 18, 2018, 1:08 pm

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I've had like 4 matching IPs once at a time and it didn't effect me at all. Just don't be sketchy and people won't have a problem dealing with you or using a Middleman.

Biggy - January 18, 2018, 1:09 pm

(Jan 18, 2018 02:08 PM)AlphaTurtle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okok. Hmm. Also, would I be allowed to rep him?
If you rep him, and he scams someone, you might end up in some shit. Just saying.

ZuGgY - January 18, 2018, 1:20 pm

(Jan 18, 2018 02:08 PM)AlphaTurtle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okok. Hmm. Also, would I be allowed to rep him?
Yes, why would you not be able to?

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(Jan 18, 2018 02:08 PM)AlphaTurtle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okok. Hmm. Also, would I be allowed to rep him? If you feel he deserves it ?

Steve - January 18, 2018, 1:24 pm

If your brother makes an account you should PM staff to put a note on your account. Even with the note there, your chances of getting in trouble still increase. If he does something stupid there's a chance you could be investigated.

You can rep him if you want. Note that this further connects you to him.

When the Trust Scam is fixed, upgraded members will see that you have a matching IP. This may discourage members from dealing with you. If members see this and give you a neutral or negative reputation for it, that in and of itself is not considered reputation abuse.

This will be even worse for your brother. New accounts with matching IPs are highly suspect of being multis. Your reputation (assuming that you explain he's your brother) on him could help dissuade this though.

In the end it's simply a matter of how much you trust your brother. I joined after my roommate recommended the site to me, so we had matching IPs for awhile. We eventually moved in with a third member so we all had two other matching IPs. Nothing ever happened to us because nobody did anything stupid.

Confound - January 18, 2018, 1:30 pm

Everything Steve stated above is correct. According to previous cases with the same scenario, basically you will be considered one entity - if you or your brother commits a major offense, chances are very high that both of you will be penalized, regardless of who actually did it.

PM staff so they can make a note on your accounts.

Elitas - January 18, 2018, 1:52 pm

Yep, I have a friend who occasionally visits and he created his own account. Minimalist very kindly added a note to both of our accounts specifying that.

AlphaTurtle - January 18, 2018, 1:56 pm

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Yoshi - January 18, 2018, 1:56 pm

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Xerotic - January 18, 2018, 2:04 pm

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Correct. Mentors/Staff/Admins are able to view "moderator notes" on your account. These are visible to us and can be used for Staff to keep notes on a user for various reasons. One such reason

is not note that your brother was reported to have an account here.

Send your brother's UID to any Staff member and ask if they can make a note on your account and his.

As explained above though, your account could potentially be punished for actions he may commit against the community. Your risk.

Tree of Life - January 18, 2018, 2:07 pm

Post your brothers UID on this thread when he joins so I can neg him for being a multi

TOM - January 18, 2018, 4:23 pm

Message someone from the staff team, when he Join with the UID .. And you make sure your brother reads the [Help Docs](#) and doesn't violate any HF policies.

Possibly if he does violate any rules, that can even affect your account too

After that, you will be fine

Hope that helps you

Good Luck

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yea he fishy as fuck too

Positive - January 18, 2018, 11:30 pm

As long as you and your brother stay out of trouble (basically don't give staff a reason to check your accounts), you should be good. Of course if red flags are popping up everywhere like someone gets scammed or there is a problem, they would take action.

Eagle 95 - January 18, 2018, 11:32 pm

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