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Thread: [Remove post length limit, or allow editing of multiple posts in a row](#)

6577657534735 - January 20, 2018, 5:41 pm

I made a large thread here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5787861>

But after seeing it I want to make some formatting edits. But I can't edit the thread because it says it exceeds the maximum length limit. This is kind of annoying and I don't see the point of it really. Please make it so that you can edit large threads like this.

Xerotic - January 20, 2018, 6:09 pm

Assuming your suggestion is denied....

You can remove BBCode to allow more characters otherwise you can make a two post thread. Have someone post after your first post (the original thread) and then post the second half immediately after. Then the user deletes their post. This is obviously for future guides and doesn't help you right now. Perhaps Ep1c should have a longer character count for threads?

Or maybe threads should be allowed a longer character count but posts normal?

6577657534735 - January 20, 2018, 6:43 pm

Yeah that's what I did to make the OP longer - split it into separate posts. But now that they're all posted I can't go back and edit them since HF combined them into one big post which is too long now. I don't see the post limit if you can append to the end of your post, but you just can't edit it. It seems like an oversight and just kind of pointless really. How much hosting costs does it take to store a little bit more text? If it's spam it will get deleted anyway. I was trying to make some HQ content but now I can't.

Ice. - January 20, 2018, 11:46 pm

When using the rich format editor(usually on by default) and using post tools it adds multiple pointless bb code like align codes and text color codes, you could try to remove those where needed.

Elitas - January 21, 2018, 6:29 am

Yes, the post/thread length limits were changed when the 1.8.X upgrade was completed. This might be reverted back to the old limits soon, I'm not sure.

I'm also not aware of what current limits are, but my threads used to be possible to edit just fine but since the upgrade they are no longer possible to edit.

Slavoj Žižek - January 22, 2018, 6:30 pm

(Jan 21, 2018 12:46 AM)Ice. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When using the rich format editor(usually on by default) and using post tools it adds multiple pointless bb code like align codes and text color codes, you could try to remove those where needed.

No lol, OP posted like 4 posts consecutively which automatically merged together so together he would be well above the limit.

Omniscient - January 23, 2018, 12:53 am

Ep1c group grants higher post character count (24k). Just Ub3r is 18k.

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

EDIT: btw, I'll make sure that this wasn't broken in the upgrade. It might have.