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Thread: [Randomly keep getting "banned" message](#)

**therepower** - February 24, 2018, 12:25 am

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**FryPan** - February 24, 2018, 12:31 am

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**Biggy** - February 24, 2018, 12:32 am

Are you using some sort of proxy / VPN? You may be connecting with a VPN that is banned from HF, hence the message.

**illuminati?** - February 24, 2018, 1:27 am

(Feb 24, 2018 01:31 AM)FryPan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you aren't reputed enough / upgraded to browse or post there.

No.

You're not even close.

@OP This is usually caused if you're using a VPN &/or proxy.

**Elitas** - February 24, 2018, 3:21 am

(Feb 24, 2018 01:31 AM)FryPan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you aren't reputed enough / upgraded to browse or post there.

That's a no permission error, doesn't say that you're banned.

Likely caused by a VPN/Proxy as metioned above.