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Thread: [Warning System Explained](#)

M?xim - March 25, 2018, 10:37 am

*Full credits goes to [Genuine](#) for the thread.

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Information

I have created this thread specifically for new members to understand the current rules and regulations of our warning policy.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this thread; post below or send me a PM. I'll be more than happy to answer them for you.

Help Documents

For better understanding of the current rules listed in the Help Documents, click the image below or locate it on the navbar:

If a user is having trouble understanding site policy or disobeying them; simply redirect them with the famous help quote;

"We recommend you take the time to read the [HF Help Documents](#) section. The answer to your questions should be contained in there."

Below is the code for the above speech.

Code [Help]

Note: Writing out the 'help' code doesn't apply to the 25 character limit, so be a little specific when appointing a user to the HD. It's always better for members to understand the current rules, instead of overlooking them.

Questions & Answers

Q: Where is the report button?

A: The report button can be found on the bottom right-hand side of the users' post/thread.

Q: What if the reason isn't on the drop down list?

A: Either contact a [staff member](#), send them a PM & provide them with the users' profile and the reasoning for reporting them or click on the "report" option as shown above and select "Other" to describe the issue.

Q: How do I report a members profile?

A: Find the most recent post, and select "Profile Violation" when clicking on report. You may also report it directly to a staff member if needed.

Warning Points

Here you can find the list of warnings, how many points they're worth and the duration of each warning.

Adult Content (+15 points) - 1 Month

Advertising Competing Site (+50 points) - 1 Month

Contract Violation (+25 points) - 1 Month

Disallowed Blackhat Activity (+20 points) - 2 Months

Flaming, Threatening, or Harassing (+15 points) - 1 Month

Infected Links or Infecting Members (+25 points) - 1 Month

Leaking, Copyright, or Leeching (+20 points) - 1 Month

Marketplace Violation (+10 points) - 1 Month

Nonsense (+10 points) - 2 Weeks

Out of Marketplace (+50 points) - 1 Month

Posting Etiquette (+20 points) - 1 Month

Posting Personal Data (+10 points) - 1 Week

Profile Violation (+10 points) - 1 Week

Reputation Violation (+30 points) - 2 Months

Vouch Begging (+10 points) - 1 Week

Warez, Keys, Serials, Rips or Cracks (+20 points) - 1 Month

25% warning disables your post feature for one day, starting from the time you've received the warning.

50% warning disables your post feature for one week, starting from the time you've received the warning.

75% warning disables your post feature for one month, starting from the time you've received the warning.

100% warning will automatically ban you for three months.

Michael - March 25, 2018, 10:38 am

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Very nice and helpful thread Maxim.

M?xim - March 25, 2018, 10:40 am

(Mar 25, 2018 10:38 AM)?ichael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Next stickie award incoming!

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Nono, this is re-posted from Genuine. Full credit goes to him.

We just feel like it's needed to be kept up to date and have it stickied.

He's not active any longer.

Thanks though.

Bear - March 25, 2018, 10:44 am

I actually didn't know much about the warning system, but this thread actually helped me understand it all. Thank you very much to you and Genuine.

M?xim - March 25, 2018, 10:53 am

(Mar 25, 2018 10:44 AM)Bear. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I actually didn't know much about the warning system, but this thread actually helped me understand it all. Thank you very much to you and Genuine.

Good good, great to hear. These threads are better than having it all in the [Help Docs](#) since details are updated here and there.

Tree of Life - March 25, 2018, 4:10 pm

Thank you for posting this thread.

Eccy - March 25, 2018, 4:14 pm

Thanks for this, should help a lot of people.

? Soufian ? - March 25, 2018, 4:18 pm

Regarding "Q: What if the reason isn't on the drop down list?"

Shouldn't they be using this option then?

I always use that when the reason isn't in the dropdown list.

ZuGgY - March 25, 2018, 5:41 pm

Nigga trying to go for that 6th Sticky Award I see >_>

No, but seriously, great job. Thanks.

M?xim - March 26, 2018, 3:33 am

(Mar 25, 2018 04:10 PM)Tree of Life Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you for posting this thread.

(Mar 25, 2018 04:14 PM)eccy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this, should help a lot of people.

Cheers :]

(Mar 25, 2018 04:18 PM)? Soufian ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Regarding "Q: What if the reason isn't on the drop down list?"

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Completely true, that or pm.

But will add your way to the thread instead, thanks.

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SIM-2223238 - March 26, 2018, 3:35 am

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M?xim - March 26, 2018, 3:38 am

(Mar 26, 2018 03:35 AM)Aggron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anything related to Discord is a 50% warning level, not sure what time period.

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Never seen a +50 tbh

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(Mar 26, 2018 03:38 AM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's no option to give a +50 warning for me. It falls under:

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Riyu can verify.

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M?xim - March 26, 2018, 3:49 am

(Mar 26, 2018 03:40 AM)Aggron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A user where I talked to got a +50 warning level for advertising a discord username.

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Only one evil mastermind can take evilness to that level.... Eagle... 95...

Omniscient - April 4, 2018, 2:47 pm

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Also I added an Out of Marketetplace warning which is a 50% warning level with a 1 month expiration.

Chosen 1 - April 4, 2018, 2:50 pm

Nice thread, it feels very "Hack Forumy"

M?xim - April 4, 2018, 3:09 pm

(Apr 4, 2018 02:47 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) FYI some recent changes.

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Done. Interesting changes.

(Apr 4, 2018 02:50 PM)Pontifex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread, it feels very "Hack Forumy"

Genuine formatted it nicely idd.

Omniscient - April 4, 2018, 3:10 pm

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Charger - April 4, 2018, 3:15 pm

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Holy shit. That's great! This will go.... interesting.

kray - April 4, 2018, 4:00 pm

(Apr 4, 2018 03:10 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We're creating a plugin which will allow for some canned messages to be sent according to the warning given. Should help to educate members. Honestly, that's pretty dope, considering the number of PMs likely sent to clarify warnings.

?BIG Punisher™ - April 4, 2018, 4:02 pm

Thanks for the information and updates Omni!

Hydra - April 4, 2018, 4:19 pm

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Harsh punishments, should keep people in their place. I like it!

Saltpeter - April 4, 2018, 4:24 pm

(Apr 4, 2018 03:10 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We're creating a plugin which will allow for some canned messages to be sent according to the warning given. Should help to educate members. This should help to mitigate the dumb pms Staff, and Mentors, receive after issuing a warning. A pretty good idea for a plugin that hopefully nobody ever has to see in action.

Nostre - April 4, 2018, 5:19 pm

Looks good. Thank you for taking it over. ?

Galaxias - April 4, 2018, 9:22 pm

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These are some very interesting changes, some serious punishment at that matter.. wonder how that will impact the forum in both good & bad ways :s

Eagle 95 - April 5, 2018, 1:34 am

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I love these.

M?xim - April 5, 2018, 6:41 am

(Apr 4, 2018 03:10 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We're creating a plugin which will allow for some canned messages to be sent according to the warning given. Should help to educate members.

Looking forward to the canned messages when issuing warnings.

Will the person issuing the warning still be able to send a custom one?

(Apr 4, 2018 05:19 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks good. Thank you for taking it over. ?
Cheers, great work on this.

Omniscient - April 5, 2018, 10:15 am

Quote:Will the person issuing the warning still be able to send a custom one?

Yes. A custom reason can be added but not substituted.

N1I0c - April 5, 2018, 10:19 am

Thanks for pointing this out. Didn't really know about this.

THC1 - April 5, 2018, 3:37 pm

This was a good read, thanks!

M?xim - April 7, 2018, 1:44 pm

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This has proven to be good so far, to those who are aware of the changes.

(Apr 5, 2018 10:19 AM)N1I0c Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for pointing this out. Didn't really know about this.

(Apr 5, 2018 03:37 PM)THC1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This was a good read, thanks!

And thanks! Glad that you two said so.

LitN1nj4 - April 8, 2018, 8:07 am

Very nice and helpful thread Maxim.

Rehh - April 8, 2018, 8:09 am

Thanks for this. Very useful for new people like me.

Omniscient - April 9, 2018, 11:51 am

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Saltpeter - April 9, 2018, 11:53 am

(Apr 9, 2018 11:51 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Altered the warning system for 50% warning for Advertising Competing Site (previously 25%). It expires in 1 month (previously 6 months).

Interesting change, six months did seem pretty brutal when I found out about that.

M?xim - April 9, 2018, 2:02 pm

(Apr 8, 2018 08:07 AM)LitN1nj4 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice and helpful thread Maxim.

(Apr 8, 2018 08:09 AM)Rehh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this. Very useful for new people like me. Cheers. Good to hear.

(Apr 9, 2018 11:51 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Altered the warning system for 50% warning for Advertising Competing Site (previously 25%). It expires in 1 month (previously 6 months).

Good addition

Arkane21 - April 9, 2018, 4:17 pm

(Apr 9, 2018 11:51 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Altered the warning system for 50% warning for Advertising Competing Site (previously 25%). It expires in 1 month (previously 6 months).

Great. I've had to report spam posts and PM's left and right advertising a certain forum. This will definitely help reduce the spam.

Thanks.

Arkane21

Chances - April 10, 2018, 4:52 pm

(Apr 9, 2018 11:51 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Altered the warning system for 50% warning for Advertising Competing Site (previously 25%). It expires in 1 month (previously 6 months).

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Biggy - April 10, 2018, 4:55 pm

(Apr 10, 2018 04:52 PM)Chances Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait so this doesn't apply to older warning right? Only after today is that correct?

It should only apply to warnings after the change that Omniscient made AFAIK.

M?xim - April 10, 2018, 4:59 pm

(Apr 10, 2018 04:52 PM)Chances Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait so this doesn't apply to older warning right? Only after today is that correct?

Correct.

Otherwise your warning would be changed to +50 and then you'd have a post suspension for a week. ;]

mgarb - April 17, 2018, 8:12 pm

Thanks for the information!

M?xim - June 7, 2018, 11:09 pm

Eagle fuck off don't delete my post lol

(Apr 17, 2018 08:12 PM)mgarb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the information!
Cheers!

xtsbunny - August 17, 2018, 4:01 am

Very nice and helpful tn timer

WageWolf - October 14, 2018, 8:14 am

Very helpful thread, thank you, Maxim.

ddbero1231 - November 4, 2018, 10:14 am

Well noted! Just arrived here

irdy - May 28, 2019, 7:01 pm

Thank you for the information

SwimmingPool - May 28, 2019, 8:25 pm

Annnnd hes closed. Wonder why...