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Genoboy - March 27, 2018, 10:30 pm

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Post Editing Changed

Omni has added an editing limit to all posts in the forum.

Several people have found this a trouble especially to those who constantly change their posts whether it's in the marketplace or in the lounge.

Reference: [Post Editing Changes](#)

The Solution

Now, I have found a solution for everyone! IMAGES! Literally, images.

If you want to have unlimited edits on your posts, you need to transform your post into an image.

Transforming Posts Into Images

Requirements:

Photo-Editing App (Photoshop)

[A blank post image](#) or an image with the color "#333333".

Screenshot App (Lightshot Screenshot)

Photo Upload Site (imgur)

Google Account

You can copy or download the image above or create your own by following the color hex code.

Creating Post on Image (The Hard Way)

After downloading/copying the image above or creating your own image, you have to type text on it using a photo-editing app. Just follow the font and font size you want then place it where you want it to be.

Creating Post on Image (The Easy Way)

Go anywhere in the forum and start a new thread, don't post it yet! Type what you want on your thread and after finishing it, take your screenshot tool. Preview your post and capture it using your screenshot tool. Now go to your photo-editing app and paste it there, or a fast way to do it is to go to your photo upload site that takes "copy-paste" images. Paste your screenshot there and after doing so, save and download the image.

- Make sure to copy your thread (the codes) and save it somewhere safe. You can use notepad. -

Uploading the Image

Now, go to [google.com\]Google Drive](https://www.google.com/GoogleDrive) and sign in with your Google account. Upload your image there.

Now make sure to share it with the public by changing the "link-sharing" settings to anyone with the link. Just right-click the uploaded image.

Linking the Image

Now, this is where the trick comes in. After setting the link sharing settings, copy the link. It should look like this "https://drive[WARNING POSSIBLY

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Copy the text after the "id=". Use this link "https://drive[WARNING POSSIBLY

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Updating the Image

If you want changes to be made on your thread, just follow the steps in "Creating Post on Image" and save/download the image.

Now, go to Google Drive, right-click on the old uploaded image and click "Manage Versions". Click "Upload New Version" and choose your updated image.

It should get updated without changing the link. Verify it by hovering over your thread.

Thread GFX

If you already have a thread gfx, just skip the previous steps and continue by posting it on Google Drive but make sure to follow the same steps.

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THAT WOULD BE FINE FOR ME.

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Well I'll be damned. Guess I was wrong Imao my bad man.

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This is all about not having HUGE error logs being spammed which takes up loads of server space. It honestly has nothing to do with people being able to actually make edits and change their prices!

ven0m - March 28, 2018, 10:22 am

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yes, I could see an abuse for this method but I hope the admins can see this method as another step to make the limitation even more secure..