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Thread: [Euro Symbol Blocked in Thread Title](#)

Formant - April 11, 2018, 3:36 am

I'm not sure if this is intentional or not, but I made a currency exchange thread recently and noticed that the Euro sign (€) was blocked in the thread title. It would let me enter the symbol but when I posted/edited the thread, the symbol wasn't there. AFAIK, the USD symbol works in thread titles so why wouldn't the Euro symbol?

Dragosthethird - April 11, 2018, 6:40 am

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Edit: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3531763&pid=33127392#pid33127392>

Formant - April 11, 2018, 7:14 am

(Apr 11, 2018 06:40 AM)Dragosthethird Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It happened when Omni blocked symbols from thread titles. It was suggested to be allowed and denied multiple times. Can't remember why

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Hmm. That thread is from 2013... a lot has changed since then.

I'm all for banning special characters in usernames/threads as that can be abused (to the point of even impersonating other members), but I don't get how a EUR or GBP sign is a special character. Wouldn't the USD sign also be a "special character" in that case? It's on all EU keyboards, normally the 2 key (Alt Gr+2).

Punisher - April 11, 2018, 7:18 am

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€

Posting symbols using decimal encoding works

Formant - April 11, 2018, 7:24 am

(Apr 11, 2018 07:18 AM)Punisher Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Paste this into a post/title to have the Euro symbol appear:

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That actually worked, thanks.

Omniscient - April 11, 2018, 11:22 am

(Apr 11, 2018 07:18 AM)Punisher Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Paste this into a post/title to have the Euro symbol appear:

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Neat trick. :)

And yeah, I don't plan on adding anything to circumvent the thread titles as they are. But that trick gives me an idea. Hmm.....

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You should now be able to use the € symbol in thread titles.

Punisher - April 11, 2018, 12:09 pm

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Nice, that seemed easy. Glad it helped

It's a convenient trick for sure :-)