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Thread: [Contracts and Marketplace Suite Major Update](#)

Xerotic - August 12, 2018, 1:41 pm

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WageWolf - August 12, 2018, 1:43 pm

Looks like some really great changes, glad to see an official clarification! Keep up the good work! ?

Biggy - August 12, 2018, 1:44 pm

These updates are great. Amazing job to all of you guys in staff working diligently to make the site better.

Hyperhactive - August 12, 2018, 1:45 pm

Great job ! Staff is amazing, keep it up ! ?

Makaveli The Don - August 12, 2018, 1:46 pm

I feel like the contracts system is now clear and stable enough now for new users to adapt to. Good work Xero & Omni!

eXceptional - August 12, 2018, 1:47 pm

Worth spending all day at Hack Forums after years. The changes are worth.

Xerotic - August 12, 2018, 1:48 pm

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Yes! I think that his update has brought a LOT of clarity to the system. ?

Vanilla - August 12, 2018, 2:04 pm

Looks nice, I am sure this will help a lot of members from getting scammed because the contract is never put into active deal. Thanks!

SIM-82498 - August 12, 2018, 2:17 pm

I like the attention the Contract System has been getting. :)

SIM-403479 - August 12, 2018, 2:23 pm

Nice little update.

Should help a lot of the new users!

B0Trun - August 12, 2018, 2:28 pm

Fantastic job done Xerotic your ideas are brilliant . Nice improvements especially the Active deal phase.

If anyone closes the main thread for the deal , the contract wont be closed right ?

Skull-13 - August 12, 2018, 2:30 pm

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Zexi - August 12, 2018, 2:32 pm

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Pyro - August 12, 2018, 2:33 pm

Awesome update guys, im really happy to see this forum developing in a good way

Bluffer - August 12, 2018, 2:34 pm

Great changes Xerotic! Nice work.

ItsJigSaw - August 12, 2018, 2:34 pm

Its perfect now, good job bois

Trappy - August 12, 2018, 2:35 pm

Good on the PM's, I forget about contracts a lot.

Skull-13 - August 12, 2018, 2:40 pm

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Thanks a lot. Nice explanation.

Then this is going to be better now!!!

Xerotic - August 12, 2018, 2:40 pm

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Steve - August 12, 2018, 2:44 pm

Thanks for the hard work and updates. Let me know if you need help testing anything.

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spiral - August 12, 2018, 2:49 pm

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Vitani - August 12, 2018, 2:53 pm

This is a great update! Now the whole contracts process is easier to understand and go through. Great work on this!

Xerotic - August 12, 2018, 2:58 pm

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Zexi - August 12, 2018, 3:03 pm

(Aug 12, 2018 02:58 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oops just realized I missed one template that needed to be added during the update. Fixed. ?

You fast. Thanks.

Pyro - August 12, 2018, 4:54 pm

Important Note: Reputations are not related to Marketplace activity and are not an indicator of a trusted member. View this users B-Rating in Market Control Panel.

very nice for members who are not familiar with forum updates in last few months

gstar - August 12, 2018, 5:14 pm

Good updates guys, keep up the good work!

SIM-403479 - August 13, 2018, 12:07 am

When I'm in a thread in the premium sellers section it only shows me reputation not B-Rating.

Xerotic - August 13, 2018, 12:53 am

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B0Trun - August 13, 2018, 1:02 am

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Givenchy - August 13, 2018, 1:09 am

Looking forward to Vitani his thread about the contract system.

Xerotic - August 13, 2018, 1:39 am

(Aug 13, 2018 01:02 AM)#cRyPToBoT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Xerotic when do you sleep ? I am seeing you active for long time . ?
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Evanescent - August 13, 2018, 1:57 am

Awesome addition. Thanks for your efforts to keep it neat.

sonex - August 13, 2018, 2:57 am

Finally you added option to enter wallet address. Thanks a bunch for your great work!

Pyro - August 13, 2018, 7:18 am

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Zexi - August 13, 2018, 7:42 am

(Aug 13, 2018 07:18 AM)Pyroshow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is it a bug or its just me? All CE threads shows users reputation and not B-rating like it used to ?
Seems like they changed that haha

Omniscient - August 13, 2018, 10:06 am

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Pyro - August 13, 2018, 10:10 am

(Aug 13, 2018 10:06 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Updated the code. Appears to be working again.
yeah, its working now, cheers

Lavish Living - August 13, 2018, 2:22 pm

just saw this.... another awesome update! especially the elimination of the negotiating/cancelation phase, no more invalid DDs because of canceled contracts!

keep up the good work

Bear - August 13, 2018, 2:25 pm

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Xerotic - August 13, 2018, 2:28 pm

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Every new change is comprised of errors, thats what perfects it. You're doing an amazing job man, keep it up. You have some amazing ideas, cant wait to see them all in action.

Blazin - August 13, 2018, 4:04 pm

System is chill and good. But for auto-buy still most of my clients won't use it. And if we judge factor and trust on this alone it will take me a million years for me to get a 600 ish trust score compared to when rep was "trust". In other words, it is good at preventing scams, currency exchanges, but for auto-buy it really slaps them in the face. Don't take what I say with disrespect a honest opinion. TLDR: it benefits everyone besides the auto-buy power sellers. For example, my contract is 11 or 12, and I know I've sold a ton more products to people compared to that. In fact a lot of that score is currency exchanging I did. I don't look trusted either because I can't get auto-buy people to follow the protocol here. I guess they will have to judge my quality on my previous threads. I hope we can really help the power sellers out somehow to get around this. I've put in there welcome emails to start contracts, etc with the link and there is nothing more I could do.

Pyro - August 13, 2018, 6:03 pm

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Omniscient - August 13, 2018, 9:21 pm

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Next major update is probably going to address some issues with autobuy. We do want autobuy links to be part of Contracts.

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Past 2 weeks it's 1290 Contracts. 627 are Completed. Only 12 Disputed. Of those 12 I bet at least 6-8 of them are 2-3 members who exit scammed. Percentage wise we're steadily under 2%.

ama - August 13, 2018, 10:06 pm

Looking good, digging the changes.

The forum is turning out very nice with recent changes past months including this.