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Thread: [Allow Upgraded Members to Steal Banned Users' names](#)

S2K - October 17, 2018, 12:26 am

From the HF Help Documents:

Quote:Can you delete an account so I can get the username?

No, don't even ask. If it's a zero post member you can wait till the account is pruned but don't ask us to delete an individual account for you. Even if it has one post from 2 years ago and they've never returned we will not delete the account just so you can have a username.

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UpTheCrust - October 17, 2018, 12:29 am

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Vyxn - October 17, 2018, 12:48 am

Its not nice to have a banned username to be owned.

S2K - October 17, 2018, 1:00 am

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Neither in the opposite way.

Sorry I might have misunderstood it since I'm not a native English speaker. But it is still a suggestion though

Vazum - October 17, 2018, 1:03 am

I will disagree with your suggestion, let me explain you why.

- Member is banned? Maybe he will get unban.
- Member is permant banned? Maybe he wont recover.

That can make people to pretend they are that person who was banned/closed, maybe some people remember some of the nicks and if you take it, you can pretend to be that person.

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I doubt this will happen.

Pyro - October 17, 2018, 5:45 am

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S2K - October 17, 2018, 5:57 am

(Oct 17, 2018 05:45 AM)Pyroshow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) why would anyone want to be associated with banned members from here lol

If user has a last post from 2012 and have only 20 posts I don't think so it will affect my reputation here. It is the decision of mine, let me worry about it

Pyro - October 17, 2018, 6:17 am

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S2K - October 17, 2018, 7:05 am

(Oct 17, 2018 06:17 AM)Pyroshow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) since u are the new member here, i'll give u friendly advice, change attitude and read help documents

If you read the first post you can see I already did. Thanks

flavoral - October 17, 2018, 7:10 am

No. As much as theres some sexy names I wish I had, I highly disagree with this suggestion. There's a reason that a user got banned. Theres a good amount of scammers who are known by their alias that they got banned with and they have get banned with that name. If someone else takes the username, people will think it's the scammer back on the forum.

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Good point

Vitani - October 17, 2018, 8:02 am

This won't happen. The result would be users abusing the feature to impersonate others and more issues.

It's been suggested and denied in the past already.