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Thread: [Edit Time Limit](#)

Omniscient - November 17, 2018, 2:44 pm

Seems we found a bug on our end which basically gave upgraded members unlimited time edits. So a 5 year old post could be edited. This was not intended and part of the upgrade feature was to edit up to a certain point. For instance it was 30 days for l33t.

We did add our edit history plugin which gave us more control over edits and edit abuse but we didn't notice this conflict with another setting which was in minutes and not seconds.

It's now being fixed and you might get an error attempting to edit an older post.

I have increased the limit for ub3r (180 days), r00t (180 days) and l33t (90 days). Vendors will get unlimited edit time. Also we exempt paid stickies and threads with Sales Tags from the limit.

The upgrade page now reflects the new settings of the upgrade feature.

Thank you.

Makaveli The Don - November 17, 2018, 2:52 pm

Good catch and the edit history plugin really helps against edit abuse. Thanks for the update Omni and good work as usual

N1ghtm4re - November 17, 2018, 2:54 pm

Noticed this a while ago but didn't think it was unintentional. Makes sense though, reasonable edit times that's nice.

Roytoy - November 17, 2018, 2:54 pm

I'm sure this would have caused problems if it continued on unfixed. Thanks!

Skepticism - November 17, 2018, 2:55 pm

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Xerotic - November 17, 2018, 3:58 pm

(Nov 17, 2018 03:55 PM)Skepticism Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a good thing that the bug was caught & resolved before anything major could have come of it. Good work Omni & remaining staff.

The worst that could have happened is a user could go back and erase the content from their old posts. However Staff/Admins have the ability to revert edits back to their original text and we can even do it in bulk. It is actually very easy for Staff to notice this in our logs. All that happens is their posts get reverted and then they will likely receive a ban for mass removing content. Now at least some wont slip through the cracks.

Enzo Ferrari - November 17, 2018, 4:06 pm

(Nov 17, 2018 03:55 PM)Skepticism Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a good thing that the bug was caught & resolved before anything major could have come of it. Good work Omni & remaining staff.

Anything major such as?

Banter. - November 17, 2018, 4:20 pm

Great work as always, thanks!

Business - November 17, 2018, 6:19 pm

Good spot! It's nice to see you guys constantly improving the site.

Juicy - November 17, 2018, 6:59 pm

Y'all have made so many improvements and done so much work to HF in the past couple of months it's insane. Y'all are on fire

Evanescent - November 17, 2018, 9:27 pm

Sir when vendors will be available to purchase and are there any requirements?

Eagle 95 - November 18, 2018, 12:20 am

It's more than reasonable to have 180 or 90 days to edit your stuff, especially if it's a non-sales thread. Good job guys.

g0han - November 19, 2018, 4:40 pm

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Dan. - November 19, 2018, 7:38 pm

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g0han - November 19, 2018, 8:01 pm

(Nov 19, 2018 08:38 PM)Dan. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's \$20/mo for a sales tag. Don't be a baby.

It's just a backwards approach..

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since each thread is validated for a product/service by an admin, so editing should not be possible otherwise.

Thats not the case on HF, and the inability to edit a thread based on the original post date rather than the last edit does exactly as I said, penalises older threads/members. Unless a verification system is introduced (where the staff/admin gets a vouch copy), then this should be disabled in the marketplace IMO.

(Nov 19, 2018 08:40 PM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or wait until the V3ND0R group is public. Went to update with Black Friday specials, so thats not an option unless its public by Friday (but it doesn't seem a priority anyway).

Evanescent - November 19, 2018, 8:05 pm

(Nov 19, 2018 08:38 PM)Dan. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's \$20/mo for a sales tag. Don't be a baby. What about people who make tutorials out of marketplace?

g0han - November 19, 2018, 8:05 pm

(Nov 19, 2018 09:05 PM)Evanescent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about people who make tutorials out of marketplace?
Just "don't be a baby" ?

Evanescent - November 19, 2018, 8:11 pm

(Nov 19, 2018 09:05 PM)Shuriken Social Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just "don't be a baby" ?
Lol yeah right. Will not be a baby. Xadamxk you get that?

Dan. - November 19, 2018, 8:29 pm

(Nov 19, 2018 09:05 PM)Evanescent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about people who make tutorials out of marketplace?
Well that's a better argument, but you could simply repost it as a revision. That however is not of great benefit to SEO, so again not a bad argument for there being exceptions.

Still, that effects such a small %.

Mix - November 20, 2018, 9:47 am

ouch that must have been abused a lot! good find omni! keep up the great work

Omniscient - November 20, 2018, 10:34 am

Quote:Most forums with large marketplaces Ive seen are pay to edit regardless of the date, which makes sense
since each thread is validated for a product/service by an admin, so editing should not be possible otherwise.
We are a paid-to-edit forum. You can buy a Sales Tag \$20 for a month which gives you edit ability no matter the dates. Tags are never sold out too so there is no excuse.

xadamxk Wrote:There's a reason I stopped making tutorials.
I thought you simply ran out of knowledge?

Narrate - November 20, 2018, 11:14 am

(Nov 20, 2018 12:11 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why not just limit non-whatever upgraded users, and then if they get caught abusing the system they get banned or closed.

Easy as that?
I agree with this.

Omniscient - November 20, 2018, 8:43 pm

Quote:What if your thread is stickied, you can edit unlimited times?

Stickies are also immune to edit limits.

Eagle 95 - November 20, 2018, 11:04 pm

(Nov 20, 2018 10:29 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Even nonpaid stickies?

I guess that's better than nothing!

From the [Help Docs](#):

Quote:If the edited post is the first post of a sticky (paid or free) it has unlimited edits.