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Thread: [March 1 Deadline - CONTRACTS REQUIRED ALL DEALS](#)

Omniscient - January 30, 2019, 9:29 am

I'm going to force usage of Contracts for ALL DEALS as of March 1st.

We will be doing our best to relay this message to all members. We can make adjustments the system as needed by the community but there has been enough time for everyone to use Contracts. We have had it optional in all sections except for the Currency Exchange forum. However, members still have not adapted it enough imho in the other section. We also still have non-Contract scammer problems.

Anyone caught doing deals without Contract can face actions against their account including full account closure.

You got 1 month to figure out how you'll alter your threads and adjust sales.

SoulZeh - January 30, 2019, 9:31 am

Damn, I love this idea. Good work Omni.

I'm sure this will help a lot.

Crypt - January 30, 2019, 9:34 am

This is definitely for the best and gives a lot more protection to both parties. I'm surprised some people still aren't using them.

SoulZeh - January 30, 2019, 9:37 am

(Jan 30, 2019 10:34 AM)Canny Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is definitely for the best and gives a lot more protection to both parties. I'm surprised some people still aren't using them.

I've noticed it's a lot of new members, they just come here and expect a "quick" exchange/buying something without even reading the stickies in the marketplace section. I agree though, I can't wait to see this fully in action.

Eagle 95 - January 30, 2019, 9:38 am

This is awesome news.

Cocaine - January 30, 2019, 9:39 am

This is a great idea and honestly should have already been done. But better late than never I guess.

Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 9:44 am

Is it possible to make a requirement for starting a thread or even POSTING in the marketplace be that you must be able to use contracts. In other words, contract banned users should be postbanned/thread banned from the marketplace.

But yeah most active members already use contracts for ALL deals on site anyways haha nice rule though! Could bump that March 1st to February 1st and remember to require the contract bb code for ALL threads in the marketplace instead of just a few subsections.

TCP - January 30, 2019, 9:45 am

Happy to hear this, they should be enforced in autobuy threads

Michael - January 30, 2019, 9:51 am

Great news, hopefully people will try there best to use them in dealing though.

luke - January 30, 2019, 10:19 am

This is great. Gonna be fun seeing how many deal disputes eBook sellers will get now that contracts required.

Omniscient - January 30, 2019, 10:22 am

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It will be required in ALL MARKETPLACE THREADS. If you're using autobuy then you better figure out how to use Contracts with it.

iNuke - January 30, 2019, 10:22 am

Guys, can you give me some tips on how to alter a thread? Let's say I provide hosting services, so I advertise my website here. Usually, clients buy what they want on my website, and they get it delivered by email and such. How should I do if I need to respect that Contracts rules? (Let's say I am <https://godaddy.com> and I advertise it here on HF, how should I do?)

Thank you for your input guys, I'm looking forward to reading some answers.

(Jan 30, 2019 11:22 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It will be required in ALL MARKETPLACE THREADS. If you're using autobuy then you better figure out how to use Contracts with it.

Oh okay, I just asked for a bit of advice right before you posted this, let me know if I should delete it! I'm starting to think about it as well.

Deal - January 30, 2019, 10:24 am

(Jan 30, 2019 11:22 AM)iNuke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Guys, can you give me some tips on how to alter a thread? Let's say I provide hosting services, so I advertise my website here. Usually, clients buy what they want on my website, and they get it delivered by email and such. How should I do if I need to respect that Contracts rules? (Let's say I am <https://godaddy.com> and I advertise it here on HF, how should I do?)

Thank you for your input guys, I'm looking forward to reading some answers.

I'm also interested in knowing this. Will my customers that signs up on an external site also be required to do a contract?

I don't mind, but just want to be sure that I understand the rules clearly so I don't mess up anything.

Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 10:26 am

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Yes but what I mean is when someone is contract banned, they shouldn't be allowed to start a thread like this - <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5935699>

Not a necessity, just qol updates.

Like switching [contract=tid] to replace [contract] and to have a blank one just make [contract=blank]. As most people only use the [contract] [/contract] bb code atm but then the buyer has to fill out the uid and the thread link which is preventable with the contract=tid but not everyone knows/uses it so yeah. Quality of life tweaks.

Axe - January 30, 2019, 10:33 am

Are we still allowed to use regular autobuy on our websites, and only have to enforce contracts on sales directly from our sales thread? Since not all customers are from HF. If yes, will we have to remove links to our website/service in the sales thread?

Also sorry if this has been answered, is there an API or something to integrate autobuy with contracts?

Frukt - January 30, 2019, 10:38 am

Posting here to get back to see the replies regarding the AutoBuy for certain eBooks and products where the Serial code/Product is automatically sent.

Pyro - January 30, 2019, 11:14 am

Contract system is the best HF change since I've joined this forum, glad to see its gonna be forced into all market section. Keep up the good work boys ?

PerfectStorm - January 30, 2019, 11:15 am

Can we also close our threads if not using them anymore without adjusting them?

Omniscient - January 30, 2019, 11:24 am

Right now only the Vendors group have autobuy option. I should have that setup for more members to join it within a week or two. If you're doing consistent business here then the autobuy will be helpful to integrate your site with Contracts. So far no complaints about the feature. Vendors also get unlimited edits a couple other perks.

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Yes. If you're advertising here then you will be required to do Contracts. That's how it will be. It's to keep members safe and to organize deals better.

Quote:Yes but what I mean is when someone is contract banned, they shouldn't be allowed to start a thread like this -

Correct. Essentially if you're Contract banned you won't be able to do deals here in any form. Likely going to just close members instead of Contract ban them.

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You can use your autobuy if you do it through Contracts which does require you to be a Vendor. Otherwise you'll have to be creative a bit.

Quote:If yes, will we have to remove links to our website/service in the sales thread?

Yup. All sales thread will need to have Contracts MyCode including existing threads. Everyone has a month to make the changes to their threads. When we are a week away I will do a Forum Announcement which will show in the header to all members in Marketplace.

Quote:Also sorry if this has been answered, is there an API or something to integrate autobuy with contracts?

Currently no API for this but Vendors have the ability to create Templates with their own Autobuy link in the Contract. We might be working on something for Vendors with more options depending on the needs of the community. There is wiggle room to improve the Contracts.

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Yes. But if I find out a member is doing deals from HF without Contracts I'm going to take action against the account.

Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 11:25 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:15 PM)PerfectStorm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we also close our threads if not using them anymore without adjusting them?

Why would you not be allowed to close your thread? Lol ?

If you decide to reopen just remember to update the OP with contract bb code.

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If you decide to reopen just remember to update the OP with contract bb code.
That's all I meant only making sure thanks

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 11:33 am

Sounds good. Will be editing sales thread now. Glad I saw this thread

Can anyone assist me on how to make Start Contract buttons, where it will fill in my UID and possible thread in the contract forum when the button is clicked...

Example:

Dark - January 30, 2019, 11:34 am

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oh and is there a way to cancel an active contract? i.e. the opposing person no longer intends to send payment?

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Example:

Use the bb code

[contract=tid] ANY TEXT YOU WANT HERE [/contract]

Vitani - January 30, 2019, 11:41 am

This will definitely help reduce the amount of scammers in the long run. Great change!

Question: Currently if the customer creates a contract and the vendor accepts it, the contract reaches the active phase. If the customer then doesn't end up purchasing the product/service for one reason or another, what will happen to the Contract?

Same thing goes for customers that do purchase the product/service but forget to mark the contract as complete.

Maybe a solution to this would be to let the person creating the contract attach an x amount of days to the Contract.

If the contract is still in the active phase when x days have passed, and the contract isn't marked complete by either side at the end of those x amount of days, it will be marked as cancelled.

If the contract is still in the active phase when x days have passed, and the contract has been marked as complete by one side, it will be marked as complete and a positive B-Rating with canned text will be added.

If you add a feature along with the feature above, that allows either party to extend the amount of days left while the contract is in the active phase, it would minimize the risk of the feature above.

The only way I could see something like this going wrong would be if the deal is not complete and both parties forget to extend it. Maybe a notice PM saying something like "This contract is expiring soon. If you need more time, add it now" would be a good idea to avoid such a situation.

Axe - January 30, 2019, 11:42 am

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But what's the fee to join the group?

Axe - January 30, 2019, 11:44 am

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Oh, I read in the Vendor thread that it was invite only. Thanks for letting me know

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I imagine a lot of sellers are gonna want/need to upgrade to Vendor for the autobuy feature alone
What auto buy feature are you talking about?

isu - January 30, 2019, 11:45 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:43 PM)iNuke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But what's the fee to join the group?
I'm not sure but I think it's 100\$

Axe - January 30, 2019, 11:45 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:44 PM)Robbinhood Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What auto buy feature are you talking about?
Using autobuy with contracts is limited to Vendors only

Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 11:47 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:43 PM)iNuke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But what's the fee to join the group?
\$100 as it's always been. Unless he changed it, all applicants get manually reviewed by omni so yeah he'll pm you if you are accepted with the fee to join

The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 11:52 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:24 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes. If you're advertising here then you will be required to do Contracts. That's how it will be. It's to keep members safe and to organize deals better.

How will you be able to tell if someone clicks the external website to buy and simply say they aren't on hf? Say they found the external website on google.

SoulZeh - January 30, 2019, 11:54 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:52 PM)The Unknown Coder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How will you be able to tell if someone clicks the external website to buy and simply say they aren't on hf?

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should link to setting up a contract with your profile.

luke - January 30, 2019, 11:55 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:52 PM)The Unknown Coder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How will you be able to tell if someone clicks the external website to buy and simply say they aren't on hf?

Why would someone do that...? They would be removing the "protection" of contracts from themselves.

The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 11:56 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:54 PM)SoulZeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They'll obviously need to log in to use the contract system? like Omni said the external contract should link to setting up a contract with your profile.

So then you limiting your costumer base to only hf?

Trappy - January 30, 2019, 11:57 am

(Jan 30, 2019 11:19 AM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is great. Gonna be fun seeing how many deal disputes eBook sellers will get now that contracts required.

Hopefully the guy that keeps buying Ub3r accounts to sell LQ methods can no longer operate. I personally have never had a DD against myself.

SoulZeh - January 30, 2019, 11:58 am

(Jan 30, 2019 12:56 PM)The Unknown Coder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So then you limiting your costumer base to only hf?Either that or they'll likely sign up and stay so more traffic for HF? Who knows how it'll all happen, I'm sure there will be much more information closer to the time.

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The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 12:00 pm

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Not all sales from vendors come from HF, majority are from google that that referred to HF but if you are forcing them to sign up i can see a high percentage of sales going down the shit hole.

Omniscient - January 30, 2019, 12:00 pm

Quote:oh and is there a way to cancel an active contract?

That's been a consistent complaint by members. We removed the ability because it was abused. We have it set to 30 days (I think) for Contracts to expire. I'll discuss with Xerotic lowering the days for expiration on Contracts not accepted. But if the Contract is accepted by BOTH parties then we're going to expect the Contract to be fulfilled and Completed.

Quote:If the customer then doesn't end up purchasing the product/service for one reason or another, what will happen to the Contract?

Don't those expire? Meh, maybe I have to review the process again.

Quote:Are you planning to let people apply for Vendor before March 1, or is it gonna stay closed to invite-only?

I will create a streamlined application process like Ub3r was.

Quote:Currently no, but maybe they can add a feature where both parties must agree to close the contract.

That's also a possible option.

Quote:But what's the fee to join the group?

Vendor group is \$100. Really only necessary imho for active sellers who want to do many deals with autobuy. Otherwise even just L33t is just fine for normal Marketplace activity.

Quote:How will you be able to tell if someone clicks the external website to buy and simply say they aren't on hf?

All threads will be expected to have Contracts MyCode. If you get reported for doing deals without Contracts you can likely expect your account to be closed. If you're doing deals through HF without Contracts, I will eventually find out. Trust me on that one.

The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 12:01 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 12:58 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. It just limits people from HF to use contracts. that is not what the other guy said he said you forced to sell only to hf if you use an external website.

Axe - January 30, 2019, 12:02 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 12:58 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. It just limits people from HF to use contracts. Do you think it would be enough to include a contracts link for HF members along with a regular autobuy link for other customers on our own websites?

Omniscient - January 30, 2019, 12:02 pm

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The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 12:03 pm

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My question is what about the people that just happen to google you for your product? Would they not be allow to buy it?

Omniscient - January 30, 2019, 12:04 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:02 PM)Cemo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you think it would be enough to include a contracts link for HF members along with a regular autobuy link for other customers on our own websites? If you put an off-site autobuy link in your thread. I will junk the thread and probably close the account.

So it's clear.

ALL OFF-SITE AUTOBUY LINKS WILL BE DISALLOWED!

You will be REQUIRED TO ONLY USE CONTRACTS ON HF.

Some of these questions are stupid.

The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 12:04 pm

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luke - January 30, 2019, 12:06 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:04 PM)The Unknown Coder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree, but i mean that people that find your external website on aside from hf say that does not want to do a contract what would stop him from just dealing externally?

Does it even matter? Contracts are to protect the BUYER of products. Why would someone forfeit that protection?

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 12:07 pm

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Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

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The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 12:08 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:06 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does it even matter? Contracts are to protect the BUYER of products. Why would someone forfeit that protection?

Then if anything that should be limited to the trustworthiness of people. If you fail once get your rights revoked...

Effexion - January 30, 2019, 12:12 pm

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yet again my question is people weren't getting banned for plethora of scams they do...

I see people scamming all the time and that true but i dont see a seller scamming over and over and over again if anything what about protection for vendors. As it would ruin their sales.

Xerotic - January 30, 2019, 12:15 pm

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Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 12:16 pm

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Exactly...if we will have to do this, then there will be no need for Selly.gg or any of that (for onsite sales)

Just want to make sure this is how it will need to be done, before I edit old threads and make edits to future threads I have wrote

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Ahhh, so for sellers to become a Vendor? Is anyone accepted to Vendors with the fee? As this seems it would be a million times easier and paying the fee would not be an issue to save troubles for customers (especially the new customers)

Shelob - January 30, 2019, 12:20 pm

So basically any seller with an autobuy links, they must get a vendor group so it would be easy for customers to purchase otherwise the customer will do the contract work by himself to start a contract which he doesn't know how it works unless you explain it in your thread, am i correct?

The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 12:21 pm

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(Jan 30, 2019 01:39 PM)Shelob Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, but anyone from off-site can't view the thread they have to sign up first to view it
but they can view the domain where the thread would link them?

Bluffer - January 30, 2019, 12:41 pm

Not sure if it was mentioned in here but I really think a [Help Docs](#) section for contracts would be beneficial to new users.

Most don't know much about the system at all, I've explained it to a lot of my customers but when I get many customers messaging me at once I just don't have the time to, so sending them a link that explains it would help me use contracts on all deals. Although I already do on most.

I'm sure that's not just the case with me, anyone else find themselves explaining how the contracts system works to customers a lot?

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 12:42 pm

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Then after the user purchased, before they received the product they would need to CREATE a contract (could be explained from the auto buy email response or via PM) then once created product delivered then contract would be marked completed.

Would that be allowed?

luke - January 30, 2019, 12:42 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:41 PM)The Unknown Coder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but they can view the domain where the thread would link them?

No... because they can't see the thread. Even if they did, the link that you advertise on HF would require a contract so they couldn't purchase it without an account.

Shelob - January 30, 2019, 12:43 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:41 PM)The Unknown Coder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but they can view the domain where the thread would link them?

Still no, no membership = no viewing

Pronouncer - January 30, 2019, 12:44 pm

Could we still use Autobuy like Selly ETC. to deliver products and license then they have to contract us for the password to the ZIP?

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 12:46 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:44 PM)Pronouncer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could we still use Autobuy like Selly ETC. to deliver products and license then they have to contract us for the password to the ZIP?

Similar of what I asked. Which would be pretty simple, to do... If that is allowed then it wouldn't be to hard.

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Vitani - January 30, 2019, 12:46 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:34 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't tell if you're trolling. Customers OFF SITE are customers OFF SITE. HF won't even be in the picture.

(Jan 30, 2019 01:39 PM)Shelob Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, but anyone from off-site can't view the thread they have to sign up first to view it

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Aside from that you can still have your normal domain for customers that did not come from or through HF.

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Say, I own apple.com and i have a thread on hf that does nto mean google will stop my sales just because they can only view the thread on hf , yes they might view the thread on hf but they just as easily can get the link of the domain purchase the product.

so i am correct that they wouldnt be able to do anything outside hf..

isu - January 30, 2019, 12:47 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:44 PM)Pronouncer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could we still use Autobuy like Selly ETC. to deliver products and license then they have to contract us for the password to the ZIP?

Good idea.

I also think contracts could be automated, so the customers would download the file directly from the contract system after a successful payment (should be easy to do with crypto using some API, not sure about PayPal though).

The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 12:49 pm

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exactly my point you are constricted by the sales from hf if you want to promote your website on hf. you can only do it on hf. if and someone off hf uses your link you can be banned?

SUI-3183372 - January 30, 2019, 12:49 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:15 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Vendors have "Contract Templates" that help remove buyer work. The buyer just clicks the contract button from a Vendor sales thread and a populated contract is presented to them. They can then either accept it or deny it. When they accept the contract then an autobuy link (or whatever text the Vendor wants) is presented to the buyer. So the process of starting a contract with a Vendor (from a contract template) is quite easy.

If a vendor does have templates set up for this purpose, they still do need to actually manually accept the contract still, correct? Just because the buyer initiates a deal using one of the vendor's templates does not mean the vendor is automatically opted into the contract, correct?

If that is the case, this does still hinder sales through auto-buy mediums. Would a solution to this be to just enforce contracts for all 'on-site' deals and have 'off-site' transactions excluded from the rule? I get the push towards contracts, but many people here have shops that require very little actual interaction on their behalf. Theoretically they could go numerous days without even touching HF and still be operating just fine, however, if I understand your post correctly, this will no longer be possible?

Edit: Reading through replies I see people coming up with ideas on how to not make the impact of this so heavy, but the fact of the matter is (again, unless I've misunderstood your post) all of these vendors are being forced to move from a no-interaction / low-interaction shop to a rather high-interaction shop. A lot of members here are selling accounts, codes, etc in bulk for very small amounts of money, the only way this is worth doing is by having their shops be no/low-interaction and by using auto-buy mediums. This update will make running these sorts of shops close to not being worth it. I really think vendors/shops/people like this need to be kept in mind and more solutions explored before HF fully commits to this idea. You will definitely be driving at least some people to close shop.

Edit2: Additionally, you stated 'vendors.' Does this mean users within the 'Vendors' group, or simply users making sales on HF?

Axe - January 30, 2019, 12:51 pm

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- and:

My thread links to <https://someproduct.com/register?hackforums=true> which automatically marks the user as a HF user upon registration (and they can only purchase through HF contracts)

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Xerotic - January 30, 2019, 12:52 pm

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Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 12:52 pm

Ahhh I think if allowed the easist way to use it would be to.

Once linked to selly the user buys, then they receive an email that states link to a contract, once the contract is created, then user will be sent the product manually then after received marked completed.

Dark - January 30, 2019, 12:53 pm

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A member would be able to add information to their "payment address" field. They cannot alter the terms or product though. If you have separate products then you would create multiple contract templates.

Frukt - January 30, 2019, 12:58 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:46 PM)Vitani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ...

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Ok, thank you for your insight.

The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 12:59 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:56 PM)Vitani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This would definitely be compliant with the new policy

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No no no.

What stops the person from going from <https://someproduct.com/register?hackforums=true> to <https://someproduct.com/> if they can skip all the bullshit?

Or is that magically not against the rules?

Axe - January 30, 2019, 1:00 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:56 PM)Vitani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This would definitely be compliant with the new policy and I actually think this is a great solution for vendors with their own site and checkout system! Great! That certainly makes the new rule a lot easier to abide by

Vitani - January 30, 2019, 1:01 pm

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The Unknown Coder - January 30, 2019, 1:02 pm

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Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 1:03 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 01:04 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you put an off-site autobuy link in your thread. I will junk the thread and probably close the account.

So it's clear.

ALL OFF-SITE AUTOBUY LINKS WILL BE DISALLOWED!

You will be REQUIRED TO ONLY USE CONTRACTS ON HF.

Some of these questions are stupid.

Alright got it. Lets get these threads edited and start using the contracts for ALL sales, may be more work for sellers, but will be fare! Will be saving money from selly fees hahahahhaaa

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Even with a whole other domain, users will still be able to find the part of the seller's website that is not catered to HF users. But I imagine they'd be the ones breaking the rules then, not the seller. But idk.

Otherwise this rule might cripple autobuy for services/websites of non-vendors (that advertise on HF as well as outside HF)

Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 1:06 pm

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Atleast that's what I inferred from omnis reply to this thread.

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Riyu - January 30, 2019, 1:07 pm

Ebook sellers are going to hate this lmao.

Great idea though. #Stopscams2019

I was never invited into V3ndors so idk how it works but lets say you use Selly/Rocketr.

Are you able to have the contracts be automatically accepted then redirected to selly/rocketr or?

Axe - January 30, 2019, 1:10 pm

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I get your argument, auto-buy ebooks sounds like a fantastic way to throw away my money, but I feel like I can just as easily argue the other side of things.

HF has a lot of vendors who run no-interaction or low-interaction shops rather successfully without [m]any issues. A lot of these users are selling bulk amounts of products/accounts/codes/whatever for fairly small amounts of money. In some situations, I can see having to manually approve each and every transaction becoming too burdensome and greatly decreases the value of the shop. You're forcing these no/low-interaction vendors to become, in my opinion, high-interaction vendors. As a hypothetical, If you're selling 100-200 products a day for \$0.50 a product, then you're bringing in half-decent money daily, an amount I'm sure most people would be happy with. This is especially true when in order to make this money, you may only have to check in on your shop every day or two to ensure stock is sufficient, products are being delivered successfully, and your customers are content.

However, once contracts are forced, you may have to start opening up HF 100-200 times a day to interact with 100-200 different people in order to make that money. This isn't just a minor change for these people, this entirely disrupts the way that they conduct business.

Don't get me wrong, I do see the positives behind this. This is another major step in the right direction the battle scamming, it would increase site traffic as you are forcing these people who do auto-sales to visit the site, potentially in excess of hundreds of extra times a day. However, I still think another solution should be explored before fully committing to this, something that could allow you to work with the auto-buy shops to help not disrupt them as heavily as they will be now.

Edit: Guess I overlooked Omni's post here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?pid=58199769#pid58199769>

Fair enough. As another suggestion then, perhaps over the next 6-8 weeks it may be a decent idea to have a warning on <https://hackforums.net/private.php?action=send> stating that any deals made must be through the contract system or risk account closure. I feel like for anyone who may miss this thread and are looking to conduct business on HF, that will be the best place for them to notice the changes and not get themselves closed.

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Atleast that's what I inferred from omnis reply to this thread.

"All off-site autobuy links will be disallowed"

In that case you could just have users create a contract first before linking them to the website. That feature is already available for V3ndors at the moment, maybe Omniscient will this feature or one similar to this one to other usergroups, but we'll have to wait and see.

It really depends on what kind of website and checkout system you currently have in place. Either way, I'm sure in the upcoming few days members will come up with a lot of different solutions for this problem.

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I know, I was talking about non-vendors

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 1:15 pm

Have customers create a Contract, Set up bbcode on thread for create contract.

Once contract is created, then link to selly, once user received. Mark complete.

Is that allowed or is that still considered offsite link?

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Pronouncer - January 30, 2019, 1:17 pm

TLDR Sellers Easy thing to do: Use your auto buy deliver the product in a ZIP password protected, with instructions for them to create a contract to get the password.

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So nothing would change for you?

Simply make two domains those who want to use contracts can use hf and those those who dont just use the main domain? That is what it sounds to to me. Yea you cant force someone to use a something specific but that is what you are saying correct>

Trappy - January 30, 2019, 1:18 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 02:17 PM)Pronouncer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) TLDR Sellers Easy thing to do: Use your auto buy deliver the product in a ZIP password protected, with instructions for them to create a contract to get the password.
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PerfectStorm - January 30, 2019, 1:18 pm

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Hmm that is a good idea actually

Pronouncer - January 30, 2019, 1:19 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 02:18 PM)Trappy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not allowed, I asked Omni.
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Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 1:25 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 02:19 PM)Pronouncer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ahh shit, so Contract then auto buy i guess
Yup seems like the only way unless Omni says otherwise

Cyam - January 30, 2019, 1:26 pm

I'm sure it has already been asked, but e-Book sales will require contracts as well? Taking in consideration 80% of e-Book buyers are newly registered members, I'm not sure how it will work for people who actively tell multiple products.

Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 1:27 pm

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Yes.

If you have an autobuy link in your sales thread your account will be closed!

bortnitevids - January 30, 2019, 1:28 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 10:29 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm going to force usage of Contracts for ALL

DEALS as of March 1st.

We will be doing our best to relay this message to all members. We can make adjustments the system as needed by the community but there has been enough time for everyone to use Contracts. We have had it optional in all sections except for the Currency Exchange forum. However, members still have not adapted it enough imho in the other section. We also still have non-Contract scammer problems.

Anyone caught doing deals without Contract can face actions against their account including full account closure.

You got 1 month to figure out how you'll alter your threads and adjust sales.
make a pm on the 1st to all members and add it to the welcoming PM when users join lol

Cyam - January 30, 2019, 1:29 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 02:27 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes.

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Oh well, RIP e-Book sellers.

Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 1:30 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 02:29 PM)Friyie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh well, RIP e-Book sellers.
You have vendor...

Just use the autofilled contract feature and once they accept the contract have it provide them the autobuy link for them to buy.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - January 30, 2019, 1:35 pm

Completely fine with this.

I think it was a great idea to force.

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I hope that as well, what I like with Selly is the option to filter countries, proxy, VPN, "known" chargebackers etc.

If that is not enough you get a dashboard where you can see information about country and see a graph of visitors and payments to get a better understanding on when prime time.

I'd love if we sellers could see actual screenshots of the Automated Contracts to prepare and adjust to the coming change.

SoulZeh - January 30, 2019, 1:49 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 02:28 PM)bortnitevids Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) make a pm on the 1st to all members and add it to the welcoming PM when users join lol

New members should look in the Rules, Announcements, News, and Feedback section regardless, if they are here to sell well they've gotta work for it which is rightfully so.

The stickies in the marketplace section should be read by everyone, not just new users but new users seem to be the ones getting scammed more and more.

Frukt - January 30, 2019, 1:49 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 02:30 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You have vendor...

Just use the autofilled contract feature and once they accept the contract have it provide them the autobuy link for them to buy.

Can you do this?

So the payment can be sent using an autobuy feature with payment panel as Selly.gg?

That would make this acceptable.

#Skyline - January 30, 2019, 1:55 pm

Guess I gotta give you more money for Vendor.

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 1:58 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 02:55 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Guess I gotta give you more money for Vendor.

Yup lol, where do we buy?

boost - January 30, 2019, 2:09 pm

I like the contract future, glad to see it being required for all deals :D

#Skyline - January 30, 2019, 2:15 pm

What if the buyer disregards the contract system ? But you as a seller provide the links within the OP to start contract ?

What if my service here is a website and they purchase directly ? I don't have control of who I am dealing with as a seller due to the advertisement around my service <https://whoamivpn.com>

This gonna be hard for me.

Bluffer - January 30, 2019, 2:16 pm

Guys if you are a seller here, I highly recommend reading all of Omni's posts on this thread to make sure you don't make a mistake in understanding the new policy.

I just read several pages of this thread and people keep thinking the same thing, that they can continue to use Selly from their thread and their customers can start contract after buying through autobuy, that wont work anymore.

Sites like Selly are not going to be allowed on sales thread and customers will need to start contract first then go through the autobuy.

As long as many can join the V3ndors group I don't see this being an issue. It just like the start of the contracts system will take some getting used to but ultimately will improve the marketplace more.

Less shitty eBooks, more scammers held accountable, less scams overall.

Axe - January 30, 2019, 2:24 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 03:15 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if the buyer disregards the contract system ? But you as a seller provide the links within the OP to start contract ?

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Edit: Referring to his subdomain idea or mine:

1. User finds my website/service externally (e.g. Google)
2. User registers and have to state whether they are a HF member or not when registering
3. If they put yes, autobuy page only shows a link to start a contract on HF
4. If they put no, autobuy page shows regular purchase links (e.g. Selly autobuy)

and:

My thread links to <https://someproduct.com/register?hackforums=true> which automatically marks the user as a HF user upon registration (and they can only purchase through HF contracts)

Fire - January 30, 2019, 2:24 pm

Contract system is one of the best, if not the best addition to Hackforums in recent times. I fully support this decision.

#Skyline - January 30, 2019, 2:26 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 03:24 PM)Cemo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Vitani said you should be fine if thats the case
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Axe - January 30, 2019, 2:29 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 03:26 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah but how is staff going to verify that ?
Good question, don't quote me on this but maybe it'll be somewhat based on trust, and only blatant offenders will be punished (e.g. linking to direct autobuy from sales thread). Only theorizing though

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By data you mean HF user details? Otherwise I'm unsure what you're talking about

Vitani - January 30, 2019, 2:30 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 03:26 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah but how is staff going to verify that ?
If you have your HF thread setup correctly and it abides by this new policy, and an HF member does make a thread, trying to dispute a deal made with you, he has no Contract to back him up and it will be considered invalid.

If he claims you initiated the deal with him without Contract that's another story though, but we can look into that if/when that happens.

As long as you follow site policy you will be fine.

#Skyline - January 30, 2019, 2:35 pm

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Alright thank you for the clarification. Was confused, but now makes sense.

B?ker - January 30, 2019, 2:39 pm

This is awesome, @Omni any ETA for API that will interact with Contracts so we can still "automate" sales but abide by your rules?

iNviZ - January 30, 2019, 2:43 pm

Glad to see this.

Making a contract is so simple even if a member uses autobuy it's not hard to make a contract before purchasing. This is great for buyers as well.

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 2:52 pm

So Question, AFTER the customer and seller make a contract... then the seller can PM the customer with the Selly.GG page via PM????????

System[X] - January 30, 2019, 3:10 pm

I have been using contracts for a while now on my threads, at first there were less sales as not many ppl knew how to use contracts correctly but now more and more sales with contracts.

This is a good step and been long time coming. Im sure this was mentioned when contracts was first released.

Thanks

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AutoBuy Contracts is the key for sellers!

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 3:30 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 04:27 PM)JimmyK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So basically if I have a company with an automated buying process I could remove any link that links to the site. And then have my customers following

these steps:

Contact me via PM with the desired package

Accept the contract

Receive a buying link

Seems like thats how all non vendors will have too do it unless Omni lets all sellers do auto contracts

Your a vendor so you should just set up a auto buy template

Skull-13 - January 30, 2019, 3:34 pm

Great news, man! Definitely a nice movement.

Pikachu - January 30, 2019, 5:44 pm

Thats good, i just launched my gfx services, to get graphics from me a contract must be used. I made my first sale earlier today so im happy about that.

Trappy - January 30, 2019, 5:47 pm

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How many of your sales come from people clicking autobuy contract vs. people clicking your thread image?

Ren And Stimpy - January 30, 2019, 5:59 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 06:47 PM)Trappy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How many of your sales come from people clicking autobuy contract vs. people clicking your thread image?

Curious about that as well. As he has 60 contracts

<https://hackforums.net/marketcp.php?action=brating&uid=806990>

Maybe Omni will let everyone have Auto Buy Contracts, then it will be easy to do!

Pikzul - January 30, 2019, 7:16 pm

This will reduce scams by 99% :D

Meow - January 30, 2019, 7:18 pm

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What are you asking? Have you ever created a contract template?

Almonds - January 30, 2019, 7:29 pm

Hell yeah!

In with the new and out with the old.

Trappy - January 30, 2019, 7:31 pm

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This is allowed as Vendor. I suggested to Xerotic to allow sellers to add a big banner image to the top of the contract page with a message like "Click here to purchase" with a style matching that of their threads. Only being able to see that would be even better.

Bear - January 30, 2019, 7:31 pm

Whats the method of reporting members who are abusing the contract B ratings?

Meow - January 30, 2019, 7:49 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 08:25 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

What are you asking? Have you ever created a contract template?I have not. So I input thread UID, Selly link and set it so I'm a seller. Then what happens?

Buyer has to mark the contract as completed and then purchase thru the autobuy link?
Or he has to purchase thru the autobuy link and then mark the contract as completed?

Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 7:51 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 08:49 PM)Meow? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have not. So I input thread UID, Selly link and set it so I'm a seller. Then what happens?

Buyer has to mark the contract as completed and then purchase thru the autobuy link?
Or he has to purchase thru the autobuy link and then mark the contract as completed?
Why would they mark it complete before receiving the product/service???

Use some common sense, please.

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Meow - January 30, 2019, 7:53 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 08:51 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why would they mark it complete before receiving the product/service???

Use some common sense, please. Mark the contract as completed and once they receive product/service, add B-rating.

Still, I would like to get an answer from the person who I quoted. Thank you.

(Jan 30, 2019 08:53 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think you should familiarize yourself with Vendor features and read the release thread for it. I will be sure to do that, thank you.

Spaark - January 30, 2019, 8:12 pm

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Lavish Living - January 30, 2019, 8:14 pm

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Eagle 95 - January 30, 2019, 10:37 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 08:31 PM)Bear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whats the method of reporting members who are abusing the contract B ratings?

PM Omni with what you've got.

System[X] - January 30, 2019, 11:08 pm

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Trappy - January 31, 2019, 12:00 am

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Thanks

Sorry I started so many contracts with you, I was testing the system out.

@Omniscient, I think if you make the autobuy links more obvious/at the top of contracts in the "Active Deal" stage, and even making those links clickable instead of copy-paste, then this system will be almost perfect and seamless.

Business - January 31, 2019, 12:58 am

If anyone needs information regarding the contract system, check here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5933568>

Meedman - January 31, 2019, 1:21 am

Can we have an API to create contract with userID please
Otherwise we need to make 1 per one with our hand

Kind Regards

Effexion - January 31, 2019, 1:27 am

(Jan 30, 2019 01:47 PM).luci Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good idea.

I also think contracts could be automated, so the customers would download the file directly from the contract system after a successful payment (should be easy to do with crypto using some API, not sure about PayPal though).

Like I said though, then there will be no need for the buyer to use a contract the second time. We need to be using contracts for EVERY transaction.

Omniscient - January 31, 2019, 2:14 am

Quote:Not sure if it was mentioned in here but I really think a [Help Docs](#) section for contracts would be beneficial to new users.

I will likely be adding direct links in the PM on registration to the stickies about Contracts. Unfortunately the more info I put into the PM the less it's read. It's a problem that joining members are so clueless. Educating them is a process because not everyone joins for the same reasons.

Quote:Most don't know much about the system at all, I've explained it to a lot of my customers but when I get many customers messaging me at once I just don't have the time to, so sending them a link that explains it would help me use contracts on all deals. Although I already do on most.

Send them to these 2 threads in Marketplace Discussions (both stickies).

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5933568>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5873062>

Quote:Could we still use Autobuy like Selly ETC

You will have to provide them the autobuy link in Contracts. This is what Vendors can do already.

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API, not sure about PayPal though).

Again, Vendors already have more options for automation with autobuy.

Quote:exactly my point you are constricted by the sales from hf if you want to promote your website on hf.

That is CORRECT. But more sellers don't sell from their own sites. They link to autobuy sites instead.

btw, Vendors already get a customizable Vendor profile page.

Quote:If a vendor does have templates set up for this purpose, they still do need to actually manually accept the contract still, correct?

False, first feature of Vendors and templates was the ability for autobuy links which immediately approved the Contract. So let's say you're a Vendor and sell an ebook. With a template the buyer initiates the Contract and is immediately provided the autobuy link from the seller.

Quote:Just because the buyer initiates a deal using one of the vendor's templates does not mean the vendor is automatically opted into the contract, correct?

That is exactly what happens. The Vendor is automatically approving contracts that use his template with autobuy.

Quote:Theoretically they could go numerous days without even touching HF and still be operating just fine, however, if I understand your post correctly, this will no longer be possible?

Vendors have that same luxury.

Quote>Edit2: Additionally, you stated 'vendors.' Does this mean users within the 'Vendors' group, or simply users making sales on HF?

Vendors are an official HF group with extra features.

Quote:1. User finds my website/service externally (e.g. Google)

Your IQ should be tested. If they find your site from Google then that's not HF and we don't care.

Quote:Will have to restructure my whole site and manage sleep hours to respond to contracts.

You should have done that months ago. This is not a new plan.

Quote:If they decided to not use the contract system, for a purchase off-site, then I imagine there is no recourse to their purchase on here.

If you're a seller then you better hope you don't get a complaint and I find out you sold to them through HF but without a Contract. I will close the sellers account immediately as a SCAMMER.

Everyone expects us to deal with scammers. Well this is us doing our absolute best to ensure the safest marketplace possible. You don't like it. Then SELL SOMEWHERE ELSE!

The Unknown Coder is CLOSED. He's too fucking stupid to be on this site. He's either trolling or

just an idiot. Either way he's gone.

Quote:I was never invited into V3ndors so idk how it works but lets say you use Selly/Rocketr.

Are you able to have the contracts be automatically accepted then redirected to selly/rocketr or?

Yes, as a Vendor you can do that with a Contract Template.

Quote:Ahh shit, so Contract then auto buy i guess

OMG, so simple isn't it! Everyone has to do like 3 sentences to come up with a new idea when "Contract then autobuy" is all you need.

Members need to stop trying to find a way around a new policy. Those who try will get CLOSED. You been warned.

Quote:I'm sure it has already been asked, but e-Book sales will require contracts as well?

Yes.

Quote:Taking in consideration 80% of e-Book buyers are newly registered members, I'm not sure how it will work for people who actively sell multiple products.

Newly registered members can use Contracts just fine.

I think this policy is going to expose a lot of scam sellers on HF. You can read this thread and tell there is some panic.

Quote:I'd love if we sellers could see actual screenshots of the Automated Contracts to prepare and adjust to the coming change.

It's incredibly easy. This is another instance of whiners who don't know what they are talking about and just don't want change.

If you're a regular seller don't you want to have a high B-Rating? The only way that happens is with Completed Contracts. So all the complaining is very stupid.

Quote:So the payment can be sent using an autobuy feature with payment panel as Selly.gg?

Duh. We are not escrowing payments. We are not replacing Selly. This is simply a layer on top of your existing sales. Should only be a few clicks. If anything it will improve security and efficiency for members when Contracts are correctly used.

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Have them open a Contract in order to buy from your site. And yes, it might mean you will no longer be advertise your website here in the same way. It's going to be an unfortunate side effect. You might be restricted to profiles for your URL. I may consider exemptions for certain sites like a VPN. Most of this policy is about the shitty sellers who use autobuy links and avoid Contracts then there is no deal dispute. Also this targets sellers who try to get members in chat instead. Valid

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That's what I been trying to say. It's going to be fine. Dozens of Vendors are using Contract Templates with Autobuy just fine.

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You mean a general sellers page at Selly? No....you should be linking to the product page instead.

Quote:Needed to happen, too many large Deal Disputes without any contracts. It's a shame to see fresh members being scammed.

Correct. And so we'll finally go through the pain of educating everyone and enforcing a strict policy of Contract usage. Most reported scams do not have a Contract and are often done off-site.

Quote:At first it was mostly all thread clicks but as user's started to get familiar with contracts and wanting to get their B-Ratings up it started to grow. Right now I would say it's 70-30% with the contracts being 70%.

And that's the thing that's missed. Everyone will now want 1000+ B-Ratings. This will separate the serious sellers from the scammers very quickly.

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If you are doing that many deals then become a Vendor and use the Contract Templates. When this rule goes into effect brand new members will see the Contract buttons on threads everywhere and over time will become like second nature to use the system.

sonex - January 31, 2019, 2:25 am

I'm sorry for stupid question but I'm tight on time thus can't read the entire thread. Basically if I apply to Vendor, the process is pretty much automated and there is zero effort on seller's part except for setting it up one-time? Basically I don't have to open/accept contracts all day long yet it's done in a way where nothing changes time-wise for sellers? Correct?

I can only assume if it was manual it would be time-consuming especially if you get 10+ orders a day.

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That's great though, I guess it can't get any easier than that and it doesn't even have to. As long as it's not manually creating contracts and explaining customers how to use it, I'm more than satisfied. Cheers and thank you!

Xerotic - January 31, 2019, 2:40 am

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So two button clicks and then they have your autobuy link.

As the seller it is your responsibility to go through your new contracts and validate/invalidate each one depending if the user ended up actually making a purchase from the autobuy link. But that is a simple matter of clicking a button either way for you.

iNuke - January 31, 2019, 2:42 am

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Oh okay, this is very interesting, even for Hosting providers for example. I will keep an eye on it to see how it goes! ?

flavoral - January 31, 2019, 2:44 am

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Just a suggestion which might be a good middle ground for this point: Websites like VPNs and SMM panels could add an account balance (if they don't have already, as most SMM panels have that), then they will be required to use contracts to deposit money in the user's account on that site.

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When you put it this way it sounds dead-simple. Basically the current autobuy is replaced with contract link, essentially NOTHING changes, they'd have to click twice regardless one way or another.

Us sellers go through order IDs anyway, with this type of system we'd have everything on site such as proof of purchases and whatnot. Quite clever and simple process, kudos!

Deal - January 31, 2019, 2:48 am

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That is exactly what happens. The Vendor is automatically approving contracts that use his template with autobuy.

If you are doing that many deals then become a Vendor and use the Contract Templates. When this rule goes into effect brand new members will see the Contract buttons on threads everywhere and over time will become like second nature to use the system.

The contract system is literally one of the greatest things that has happened to HF.

The autobuy link feature for vendors is so great, I've already implemented it in my threads. And will implement it in my upcoming hosting thread today or tomorrow as well.

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Am looking forward to seeing this change being applied for everyone on march the 1st.

Meow - January 31, 2019, 3:02 am

(Jan 31, 2019 03:48 AM)sonex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you put it this way it sounds dead-simple. Basically the current autobuy is replaced with contract link, essentially NOTHING changes, they'd have to click twice regardless one way or another.

Us sellers go through order IDs anyway, with this type of system we'd have everything on site such as proof of purchases and whatnot. Quite clever and simple process, kudos! You just replace your autobuy link with a contract link. Then in contract you paste the Selly link.

Rest is the same.

Ren And Stimpy - January 31, 2019, 3:03 am

Alright sounds good. Omni is clearing it up. Just got back to page (<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5935709&pid=58202937#pid58202937P>) and you'll see good responses from Omni

Legion - January 31, 2019, 3:09 am

Do we report members who refuse to do a deal using the contract system?

Meow - January 31, 2019, 3:22 am

(Jan 31, 2019 04:09 AM)NET. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do we report members who refuse to do a deal using the contract system? Yeah, he said before to report them.

(Jul 10, 2018 12:08 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Report it directly to me. They will probably get a closed account or a very long ban.

btw, I plan on eventually locking people out of Contracts system based on a number of factors. This essentially coupled with requirements to use Contracts stop them from scamming on HF. So you'd go to open a Contract with someone and you'd get a message they are banned from doing deals on HF.

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I hope this helps everyone.

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Kosmos - January 31, 2019, 4:01 am

This is wonderful. Now maybe this'll clean up the Deal Disputes section of the whiny fucks who can't tell a scam from a mile away.

PARAZORA - January 31, 2019, 4:04 am

Really god move Omni!

GG to staff and admins. Will make the forum much better!

Zexi - January 31, 2019, 5:08 am

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Mix - January 31, 2019, 6:55 am

Makes contracts more used, GREAT!

01001 - January 31, 2019, 9:41 am

It is imperative to use Contracts to avoid future scams. Albeit, I'm using Contracts in all my deals, but some of my threads are 180 days old. Which implies, I cannot update/amend my sales design or Terms to mention anything related to Contracts. I know it's not a problem, yet can you do something about it? So that all the people who are currently selling and haven't mentioned the CONTRACT SHORTCODE in their sales thread or haven't updated their T.O.S would be able to do so?

A short explanation or suggestion would suffice!

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(Jan 31, 2019 10:51 AM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You could try contacting a staff member, like Vitani, to see if they could help you out with changing your thread to match these rules.

Actually, I had this thought in mind but don't know if they'll make simple changes like TEXT EDITS or update thread design as well!

Eagle 95 - January 31, 2019, 10:28 am

(Jan 31, 2019 10:51 AM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You could try contacting a staff member, like Vitani, to see if they could help you out with changing your thread to match these rules.

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PM Omni to see if he'll accept you into the group. Vendor is priced at \$100.

Omniscient - January 31, 2019, 11:01 am

Quote:When you put it this way it sounds dead-simple. Basically the current autobuy is replaced with contract link, essentially NOTHING changes, they'd have to click twice regardless one way or another.

And you get the benefit of earning a B-Rating (both buyer and seller) and now you also know who is buying from you at HF. You get an order now with Autobuy and you probably have no clue which member purchased.

We have already designed it for simplicity. We just gotta get members to take the leap of faith.

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Exactlty. It is not hard and it does work well. It is not perfect and we will do our best to adjust to specific needs but there is a sense of panic from sellers who simply fear change.

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BINGO! It is, that easy. And again, we will improve this feature for Vendors as we move forward.

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Yes, after March 1st that's going to be a valid report and likely result in a ban for the member or a closed account. It's actually very likely someone refusing to do a Contract even though it's a rule will be trying to scam you. They might try to get your off-site in a chat then convince you to send BTC with the excuse that Contracts slow it down. I think taking the extra minute to fill in a form is worth the added caution in deals. Anyone can go look into the Deal Dispute forum and compare threads where a Contract was made, the deal disputed, and the member was CLOSED. Contracts make dispute review very simple. Blockchain technology allows public ledger of the transaction so if you say you sent \$50 BTC to someone it's something the community can verify.

So much good is possible because of Contracts. And while it's being used regularly, it's not being used enough.

Quote:but its great to see now that everyone has to use it even the eBook sellers considering some of them been avoiding using it while selling ebooks and been hiding behind the b rating they got from their Currency Exchanges.

It will certainly be interesting to see what effect it will have on the ebook section. It could ruin it but it might also separate the quality from the crap.

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Good question. This is where I discussed possible changes to Contracts. Currently it's not setup for a MM. Likely I'll discuss with Xerotic alterations which may include a MM UID into the form. It's not so simple on the coding end as it sounds but it's possible. And for now you can continue to do it as you have with your UID in the Contract Terms.

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Thank you for the explanation and considering the thread edit limit issue. I may consider buying/upgrading my profile to the Vendor in the future!

Bossk - January 31, 2019, 11:20 am

Have read through most of the thread, but I haven't seen anything about a No-FE rule? This addition to the HF marketplace will without doubt save many users from being scammed, but my concern is that scammers and criminals in general usually adapt to new environments fairly easy, and the first step for an HF-scammer seems to be to convince victims to finalize the contract early.

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System[X] - January 31, 2019, 12:02 pm

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reBELLYus - January 31, 2019, 12:09 pm

This is for the greater good of the community - nice work.

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or has this already been resolved ?

Thanks

Giin - January 31, 2019, 12:13 pm

Brilliant news, thank you!

Cooligan - January 31, 2019, 12:14 pm

100% fully behind this idea, something most forums don't have is contract security.

I barely have the need for contracts other than signature spaces or currency exchanges really.

Regardless, I truly hope this will have a strong impact against scammers on HF.

Omniscient - January 31, 2019, 12:14 pm

Quote:user completes the deal(sends money) but ignored the contract approval

That's a rookie mistake. Completing the deal before the Contract is approved is something we warn against in the PM and Contract page.

Cooligan - January 31, 2019, 12:16 pm

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Ren And Stimpy - January 31, 2019, 12:50 pm

Lol wow 18+ post on here. Yea I posted alot trying to make sure I understand how to do this with out breaking any rules.

Have done 5+ contracts today, its very easy even with out Vendor group.

I posted on here how it can be done quick and easy.

I actually enjoy it as both sides (seller/customer) are both in an agreement and prevents scams

from both ends

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Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

lol that's nothing compared to this one - <http://prntscr.com/mexzhn>

but yeah, you said you don't have time to constantly scan them like I do... I gave you a time-efficient alternative to reading all 20+ pages. You can just read omni's replies, before being a nooblet and asking a question that was previously answered. ?

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Thanks

What did I get wrong? ?

Mr.MK - January 31, 2019, 1:38 pm

Will i have to use contracts as a WebHosting Provider? How i can integrate with my System? API?

SIM-3616989 - January 31, 2019, 1:41 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 10:29 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm going to force usage of Contracts for ALL DEALS as of March 1st.

We will be doing our best to relay this message to all members. We can make adjustments the system as needed by the community but there has been enough time for everyone to use Contracts. We have had it optional in all sections except for the Currency Exchange forum. However, members still have not adapted it enough imho in the other section. We also still have non-Contract scammer problems.

Anyone caught doing deals without Contract can face actions against their account including full account closure.

You got 1 month to figure out how you'll alter your threads and adjust sales.

This is a very welcome development atleast it will reduce all this scam reports everywhere

Jombah - January 31, 2019, 3:34 pm

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SoulZeh - January 31, 2019, 3:37 pm

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Cooligan - January 31, 2019, 6:39 pm

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For a second I thought you weren't in Infamous but then I clicked your profile and forgot that Crew userbars take over lol.

Agent Shark - January 31, 2019, 7:16 pm

Definitely appreciate this change.

devnull - February 1, 2019, 6:30 am

Indeed, this is a very good idea. Some might complain, but they can go pound it up their ass. Having every purchase made on here through the contract system is the safest, even if you buy something for a quarter or a damn dollar it should be logged through the system.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - February 1, 2019, 8:39 am

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I remember this..

It's honestly such a good thing that Omni implemented contracts to the site.
They fit their purpose very well.

SIM-2470866 - February 2, 2019, 4:15 am

This is a good rule tbh. This way I can actually figure out the some of the charge backs and dispute against him on HF.

Although I have a small question (Omni/Xero)

As I sell multiple types of accounts, with different pricing and different payment methods but the option on Vendor's template is limited to one selection only (<http://prntscr.com/mfmq4t>)

Would it be possible to add an option for Buyer to select Payment Mode, example. I accept PP/BTC and ETH. So that way when the buyer is opening a contract he/she can select the payment method he'll be paying through and also be able to put in the amount he is paying. That way the contract will be contain all the accurate details.

other than creating 3 different Contracts with 3 different payment types this will be simple and easier don't you think?

Please let me know.
Thank you!

Sixen+ - February 2, 2019, 5:55 am

Doesn't affect me much as I always use contracts, but thank god we can get everyone on board for this. I sometimes get people to say "quick exchange no contract." Now I'll be able to definitively say absolutely not.

Tslam - February 2, 2019, 11:37 am

Nice too see changes to continue making HF safer!

I think the suggestion to allow the autobuy link provided in the vendor template to be clickable would be awesome, as other wise a copy/paste is required.

Couple of thoughts, it would be awesome to add an option to append the contract id to the added autobuy link, like:

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If the autobuy link isn't clickable I'll discuss with Xerotic to fix that.

Juffar - February 2, 2019, 11:51 am

It sounds good, I just hope that there will be an easy way to handle autobuys such as an API to call when the product is delivered etc.

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It's a risk but imho very low if you're not doing anything active on HF as a seller to avoid Contracts. I'd have to see intent to disregard the policy and not just incidental situations where it's not used.

Ren And Stimpy - February 2, 2019, 12:00 pm

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I hope this helps everyone.

*If this is incorrect, then please remove

Juffar - February 2, 2019, 12:00 pm

(Feb 2, 2019 12:55 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And that's something we are willing to do but we'd have to see much more usage from Contracts and Autobuy to justify the effort.

It's a risk but imho very low if you're not doing anything active on HF as a seller to avoid Contracts. I'd have to see intent to disregard the policy and not just incidental situations where it's not used. Sounds fair enough.

What this user suggested would be very useful if it was implemented:

(Feb 2, 2019 05:15 AM)NakedTurtle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As I sell multiple types of accounts, with different

pricing and different payment methods but the option on Vendor's template is limited to one selection only (<http://prntscr.com/mfmq4t>)

Would it be possible to add an option for Buyer to select Payment Mode, example. I accept PP/BTC and ETH. So that way when the buyer is opening a contract he/she can select the payment method he'll be paying through and also be able to put in the amount he is paying. That way the contract will be contain all the accurate details.

other than creating 3 different Contracts with 3 different payment types this will be simple and easier don't you think?

Omniscient - February 2, 2019, 12:05 pm

Quote:So Omni is this allowed and correct for non vendor members?

Looks fine to me.

Quote:What this user suggested would be very useful if it was implemented:

We will look into that too.

Ren And Stimpy - February 2, 2019, 12:08 pm

Perfect! Thank you. Easy to switch over to doing EVERYONE in contracts even if not vendor, but soon Ill see if i can be accepted!

Thanks!

#StopScammers!

Surmise - February 2, 2019, 1:02 pm

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(Feb 2, 2019 02:02 PM)Surmise Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This will help against scamming but is definitely gonna be a huge pain in the ass for people that have products setup through auto-buy.

It's actualyl simple bro. Its easier if your a vendor but if not, check out my post

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5935709&pid=58213247#pid58213247>

Malicious - February 2, 2019, 3:18 pm

Amaazing news.

Definetely safer for both parts. ? ?

Blazin - February 2, 2019, 10:28 pm

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CyberError - February 3, 2019, 6:01 am

(Jan 30, 2019 01:15 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Vendors have "Contract Templates" that help remove buyer work. The buy just clicks the contract button from a Vendor sales thread and a populated contract is presented to them. They can then either accept it or deny it. When they accept the contract then an autobuy link (or whatever text the Vendor wants) is presented to the buyer. So the process of starting a contract with a Vendor (from a contract template) is quite easy.

Hmm is that means vendor group can work kind of fully automatic with selly ?

I mean customer see contract button on my sale thread with term and condition for the contract and if they accept it they'll get a text which in our case a autobuy link and then they can buy it ? Right ?

(Feb 2, 2019 12:49 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If the autobuy link isn't clickable I'll discuss with Xerotic to fix that.

It would really be appreciated , thanks ?

Meow - February 3, 2019, 8:45 am

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TITAN OF THE WEST - February 3, 2019, 12:49 pm

Good work - I've yet to use a contract but this should help scams occurring.

Evanescence - February 4, 2019, 2:27 am

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It should be the buyers that should be enforced to do it.

90% of the buyers are lazy to use contracts(especially the new users who don't care to have a positive B-rating) especially if the product is valued less than \$5.

Edit : Got my question answered here

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5935709&pid=58202937#pid58202937>

So basically the sellers using autobuy websites should worry about this in case if don't don't use HF contract system.

Secretgod - February 4, 2019, 2:09 pm

Like Blazin said many customers don't care about contracts and they don't accept it. Many of them don't even know what is this for. Hope sellers won't get punished because of them.

Malevolent - February 4, 2019, 2:48 pm

So glad to see that this is becoming a requirement.

Kudos Omni and Xerotic.

Cyber Coder - February 4, 2019, 2:57 pm

i get only 30-40% of my customers from here. The rest are from google/other advertising or simple happy customers who refer me to their friends to buy that might not even have a hf account.

What i can do to enforce this policy is remove my autobuy link from my thread and make it appear only after someone initiates the contract.

I can't control who finds me outside the hf but if they have my autobuy without making a contract then they clearly didn't get it from hf.

If someone, let's say sends me a pm to buy on hf then clearly i will instruct him to use the contract button from my thread .

If someone who knows my website decide to buy it directly then come here complaining they bought without a contract and i get banned then so be it, i can't control morons or competitors who will abuse this new rule to do harm and i trust omni to know the difference .

If this is enough to respect the rule then it is reasonable and i can live with it but every other way to force non hf users that don't come from hf to be forced to register here just so they would buy is too much. I can talk from my experience after i stopped accepting paypal how many customers i lost just cause i told them to use something like coinbase to buy btc. Users are comfy and they usually don't take extra steps for their purchase or learn new things, they'll just move along to another seller or say they will buy later and never hear from them.

Even tho from my point of view is a relative easy system, some of my customers even need support as they are not even capable of downloading my program from a simple basic file sharing website or they can't use a coupon code when buying when all they have to do is click add coupon and paste it.(yes that's how dumb some can be) so forcing customers off site going through the process or registering here and use the contracts will decrease sells to a point that is no longer sustainable to advertise here.

I am pretty sure omni knows how dumb and ignorant some can be like those who don't backup their gauth code even tho is written in red 3 times to do so.

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Omniscient - February 4, 2019, 3:39 pm

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Duh. You are stating the obvious sir.

What did I say in this thread that gives members the idea that I'm disallowing them to run their own websites and make sales there without HF?

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That is indeed enough to be within the policy when the time comes.

The official policy has not been written yet either. So far I'm only able to provide concepts of what we're trying to achieve and I hope to be very clear once it's officially a written policy on the site. This is an advisory and discussion thread about an upcoming policy.

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You should just provide them an autobuy link with coupon in URL in the contract.

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I believe you will have increased sales as your B-Ratings go up and members see you as a trusted source. Right now you have just 1 B-Rating. Hardly looks like you're a seller here. So far you've failed at using the Contracts system to secure customer deals. I bet you think it's hassle when it's not. You SHOULD be trying to be a Vendor for the template autobuy links and to procure more buyers.

Alles auf Rot - February 5, 2019, 7:12 am

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Takehito Morokuzu - February 5, 2019, 3:00 pm

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Good idea, you can't always trust the external shops for reliability ?

And the autobuy system will go great with the contract system, that way the purchase can appear as confirmed or not confirmed in the contract!

SoulZeh - February 5, 2019, 3:06 pm

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I'm pretty sure that the v3ndors group has an auto-buy system?

Grim - February 5, 2019, 10:16 pm

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Ravioli - February 6, 2019, 4:16 am

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there is a semi auto buy system for vendors. The user gets an autobuy link specified by you after he opens a contract, after he pays you need to confirm and mark it complete at your end but this can be done in 48 hours time frame if i remember well, the most important thing is for the user to be able to pay right away without hassle. I am testing now to see how to best implement it before march.

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Tbh buying vendor made my life easier to deal with the new rule change. You can setup contracts then link them to an autobuy and it works great, i can actually track users now and link a HF account to a chargeback, where as straight on autobuy if someone charged back i wouldnt have a way to track a profile

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I agree but i am definitely not the only one that this has happened to in the past. Especially people that do frequent Currency exchanges and have high B-ratings people will just send them money and not open a contract. I would just hope that the sellers dont get punished for something like this.

seal - February 7, 2019, 1:45 am

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How do you upgrade to vendor

Meow - February 7, 2019, 1:46 am

(Feb 7, 2019 02:45 AM)SealExploits/Host Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do you upgrade to vendorPM Omniscient.

Cyber Coder - February 7, 2019, 4:40 am

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Ahh that makes sense. Thank you for the update. I'm still fairly new to all the new systems myself.

King - February 11, 2019, 11:55 am

What a brilliant work so far on the contract system and especially the autobuys for Vendors.

Omniscient - February 11, 2019, 3:54 pm

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E-3pleBH - February 11, 2019, 4:06 pm

Very proud of Omini view in making decision. Now one can make deal here with a rest of mind. I cant wait for this to be implemented. Thanks for your good idea. SCAMMERS BEWARE

LoveOverFear - February 11, 2019, 4:16 pm

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You and Xerotic are doing great things.

Nate - February 11, 2019, 5:08 pm

I know how to accept contracts mainly because of the PM, I'm not sure on the code on how to make them in a thread

Perhaps when making a Full edit, or a Full Reply you could added a little button on the top of the thread post like where the Youtube code button is, or images etc

Bluffer - February 11, 2019, 5:11 pm

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Last thing is are there any plans to allow editing of contract templates? Is the only way to currently change anything in the terms to delete the contract template and make a new one?

The changes coming seem really good. I look forward to seeing what else you guys come up with!
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Last thing is are there any plans to allow editing of contract templates? Is the only way to currently change anything in the terms to delete the contract template and make a new one?

The changes coming seem really good. I look forward to seeing what else you guys come up with!
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The 15 days will be alterable when you create the contract. You can set the duration.

And you should 100% just make a new template. You can always open the old one back up if you need it but once a contract template is made then it is made.

isu - February 11, 2019, 10:03 pm

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Great idea!

Would make it easier to keep track.

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I think that would be a great addition. I already use Contract ID to track and redirect customers back to the contract once the autobuy process is finished, but I have to append the ID manually for each contract. A {cid} variable or something to include in autobuy link would be awesome.

Abruptum - February 12, 2019, 6:08 am

Some people say its for safety other say Omi is mutating to a bigdata ocupus.

I can only imagine how much information can be gathered through this :)

Cyber Coder - February 12, 2019, 11:20 pm

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Cyber Coder - February 14, 2019, 3:02 am

(Feb 13, 2019 06:54 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you add them to your ignore list?

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person before the last 1 has been completed.

Thanks

Omniscient - February 14, 2019, 9:39 am

Quote:It's probably gonna take some time for newbies to understand the contract system.

I think if sellers use Contracts then buyers who are most of the newbies will understand it just fine. This is why I have to enforce sellers using Contracts so that the new generation of members begin to use them and the old generation make the switch.

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It should. I'm not 100% sure if the Vendor Templated Contracts is blocked though. You can confirm with Xerotic.

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Actually that's not a terrible idea that if a Contract is Active or Awaiting that a new one can't get opened. I'll discuss that with Xerotic.

These are just changes that are pretty easy to implement and the system design is already very good. It takes minimal work for most things to be adjusted.

Cyber Coder - February 14, 2019, 9:41 am

(Feb 14, 2019 10:13 AM)System[X] Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There does need to be a flood limit, or something in place to stop multiple contracts from the same person before the last 1 has been completed.

Thanks

this sounds good as well to avoid abuse. Maybe like if someone tries to open the exact same contract in less than a week while the 1st contract is still in active deal state, it should give an error and actually point the user to his opened contracts as for new comers they wouldn't know where to look

#Skyline - February 14, 2019, 9:26 pm

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#Skyline - February 15, 2019, 4:55 pm

(Feb 15, 2019 12:06 AM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That page isn't a started contract. Try actually generating the contract and let me know what happens. It won't work.

Yeah it doesn't work.

Leads - February 15, 2019, 6:28 pm

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webdev77 - February 15, 2019, 7:13 pm

(Feb 15, 2019 07:28 PM)Leads Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is going to be hard for smm panel owners and customers. Hopefully we can get an exemption for that section or some additional features to make things easier for top-ups.

I don't see a reason why exemptions should exist. There may be better ways of utilizing contracts, but I really don't see how an exemption would benefit anybody except potential scammers.

hdhd - February 16, 2019, 12:37 am

This is a great change, it will mean less chance of succeeding for scammers and unfortunately there are quite a few sellers on here who avoids contracts on purposos, i guess its time for them to change the way they deal and act nice and fair towards customers since they will now be held accountable for their products.

Thank you Omni!!!!

:)

Axe - February 16, 2019, 9:42 am

(Feb 15, 2019 07:28 PM)Leads Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is going to be hard for smm panel owners and customers. Hopefully we can get an exemption for that section or some additional features to make things easier for top-ups.

I asked Vitani about this and he said we'd have to enforce contracts on top ups as well.

What I did was mark anyone who starts a contract as a HF user on my site, then display a different top-up page for those users. When they try to buy anything they get sent to the "Start contract" page and once they accept it they are given a link to a page which activates the regular top-up page.

Once a purchase is complete the process starts over.

Omniscient - February 16, 2019, 4:16 pm

Quote:This is going to be hard for smm panel owners and customers. Hopefully we can get an exemption for that section or some additional features to make things easier for top-ups.

What would be difficult about it?

As of today Vendors can also put 2 new variables into their autobuy links in their Contract Templates. They are {UID} and {CID}. The UID variable of course is the member uid which will allow sellers to know what member is buying from them. The CID is the CONTRACT ID created so that the seller knows which contract is associated with the payment to mark completed or other actions.

It's not a painful or difficult process to use Contracts on HF. And there is a lot of benefit in doing so.

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Blazin - February 16, 2019, 4:24 pm

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I think this is a very good idea

They could be linked to Vitani's guide for contracts on signup

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Gotcha I've saved them both on a sticky note for future reference. Also going to link him to them now.

S3AR - February 17, 2019, 5:24 am

i like this idea a lot! Because currently there were opened a lot of new deal disputes and this update i think will resolve it at all!

But i have one question about his update, as i read it i seen we can't promote our websites. But im doing gfx service there on HF and i have included my website in my thread but i don't have there

any autobuy or these things just a portfolio and contact info. Can i keep it in my thread?

Thanks for responses!

Omniscient - February 17, 2019, 10:57 am

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Exact wording on policy has not yet been established.

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That would be great, would make everything really seamless.

One question, will it ever be possible to edit contract templates? Creating new ones aren't really that big of an inconvenience, but editing capabilities would certainly be helpful if there's coming more features like the cid and uid variables.

Pr0xyed - February 17, 2019, 4:05 pm

There is a problem with the contract system that i just noticed, mabye its intended idk. I put 10 usd in BTC in the contract formular and then i started it with another user.

Now in amount it say: 10 none

<https://hackforums.net/contracts.php?action=view&cid=26565>

Mabye add so that if amount / payment method is not picked that it wont start the contract :)

Omniscient - February 17, 2019, 5:11 pm

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No because it might effect current sales threads MyCode or initiated Contracts. So they can't be edited. You have to just create new ones and stop using ones deprecated.

Black Hat - February 17, 2019, 5:18 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 10:29 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm going to force usage of Contracts for ALL DEALS as of March 1st.

We will be doing our best to relay this message to all members. We can make adjustments the system as needed by the community but there has been enough time for everyone to use Contracts. We have had it optional in all sections except for the Currency Exchange forum. However, members still have no adapted it enough imho in the other section. We also still have non-Contract scammer problems.

Anyone caught doing deals without Contract can face actions against their account including full account closure.

You got 1 month to figure out how you'll alter your threads and adjust sales.

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I was wondering whether you have any plans for integrating some sort of auto-buy feature into the contracts system. From my understanding of the new system auto-buy will not be allowed the dream for me would be for payment processing to happen automatically through the contract system in a similar way to how awards are and upgrades are purchased.

Maybe I'm wrong about auto buy but I thought I read somewhere that external links won't be allowed to be used in sales threads?

Bluffer - February 17, 2019, 5:25 pm

Is Mycode in contract terms coming soon still?

Omniscient - February 17, 2019, 5:29 pm

(Feb 17, 2019 06:18 PM)Katie2203 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe I'm wrong about auto buy but I thought I read somewhere that external links won't be allowed to be used in sales threads?

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Black Hat - February 17, 2019, 5:40 pm

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Yeah... I'm a feeling a bit stupid now though as I don't understand what it is you're getting at, I read the first post didn't see anything in there about links or auto-buy if you could enlighten me a bit I'd appreciate it. I'm sure you'll figure something out any way you always do.

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Black Hat - February 18, 2019, 11:10 am

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Black Hat - February 18, 2019, 11:24 am

(Feb 18, 2019 12:23 PM)Warmaster Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You don't need to close threads you just have to make sure every sale is with contract as omni is trying to avoid the selling without contracts. ?
Right okay. Thanks for the clarification.

adamhebrew - February 19, 2019, 3:51 am

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Understandable, have a nice day ?

Sholi - February 20, 2019, 9:45 am

So this means everyone selling eBooks will have to do it through contracts and thus rendering usage of Autobuy sites. How do you become a V3ndor? Is it invite-only or is there some hidden application form that I've missed?

Black Hat - February 20, 2019, 10:14 am

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Vendor costs \$100 I believe.

g0han - February 20, 2019, 11:05 am

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Also, you can purchase Vendor right now...just message Omni lol.

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If you're going to be an active seller here you might as well just get Vendor.

And you can blame the people that were constantly editing their own posts and removing hella content.

Pyro - February 20, 2019, 11:20 am

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TOM - February 20, 2019, 12:46 pm

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Tesla - February 20, 2019, 12:57 pm

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Or you buy a sales tag or sticky.

Grim - February 21, 2019, 5:19 am

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Black Hat - February 21, 2019, 9:59 am

(Feb 21, 2019 06:19 AM)Grim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I assume we could request a thread edit in this case if it was for a contract.

I think a forum wide grace period would just be easier to roll out for staff less fucking about with PM's.

Omniscient - February 21, 2019, 10:18 am

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Vitani's Mate - February 21, 2019, 10:25 am

I basically closed all my sale threads from the past year or so even though there wasn't even many. I don't go to the marketplace very often.

g0han - February 21, 2019, 12:07 pm

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Is this confirmed? Please provide more info - Whats the date this will be happening?

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g0han - February 21, 2019, 2:33 pm

How about subscriptions which auto-renew? Is one contract enough? Can we have open ended contracts for this?

Omniscient - February 21, 2019, 3:44 pm

(Feb 21, 2019 03:33 PM)Shuriken Social Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How about subscriptions which auto-renew? Is one contract enough? Can we have open ended contracts for this?

Something on a subscription would likely not require more than the initial Contract.

Blazin - February 21, 2019, 5:19 pm

(Feb 21, 2019 01:22 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Your suggestion is actually against what we're trying to achieve. We will NOT make it easier for you to autobuy link unless you are VENDOR. And if you are not a Vendor then you will be limited to how you can market and sell on HF. I love all the new changes and the vendor group. Happy to be apart of it. :)

Tesla - February 23, 2019, 9:07 am

Wait so if I am in the vendor group I can still use autobuy? Or is that incorrect?

isu - February 23, 2019, 11:48 am

(Feb 23, 2019 10:07 AM)Stoned™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait so if I am in the vendor group I can still use autobuy? Or is that incorrect?
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Tesla - February 23, 2019, 8:51 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 12:48 PM).luci Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes. Just use a template.
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#Skyline - February 23, 2019, 8:56 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 09:51 PM)Stoned™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean use a template?
<https://hackforums.net/contracts.php?action=newcontract&do=template>

boost - February 23, 2019, 8:57 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 09:51 PM)Stoned™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean use a template?
Market CP > New Contract Template, then you can make autobuy template from there.

Tesla - February 23, 2019, 9:03 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 09:57 PM)boost Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Market CP > New Contract Template, then you can make autobuy template from there.
So the customer would click on the Conctract Template, start the contract and then go to the autobuy and purchase?

#Skyline - February 23, 2019, 9:04 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 10:03 PM)Stoned™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So the customer would click on the Conctract Template, start the contract and then go to the autobuy and purchase?
Yes.

Tesla - February 23, 2019, 9:05 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 10:04 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes.
Word sounds good ?

theparallax - February 23, 2019, 9:35 pm

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boost - February 23, 2019, 9:44 pm

(Feb 23, 2019 10:35 PM)theparallax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This sounds like a great idea and would make a big difference. How would we access the contracts?
You could find the different contract templates here:
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5851151>

You don't have any contracts here yet, but you could find them when you click "Market CP"

USPS Master - February 25, 2019, 6:58 am

im sure it will cut down scamming a LOT, thank you for adding enforcing

System[X] - February 25, 2019, 11:55 am

Contracts have been around for a while now, I'm surprised at how many ppl still lack the knowledge of what contracts are and how to use them.

Thanks

TheArmy - February 26, 2019, 12:40 am

Really great news
Thanks team

Royal ! - February 26, 2019, 3:27 am

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Juffar - February 26, 2019, 4:05 am

(Feb 26, 2019 04:27 AM)Royal ! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have to PM Omni to be able to get into "Vendor" group, right?. I did that. Hopeful to get a reply soon.
If you are accepted there is a \$100 fee as well.

#Skyline - February 26, 2019, 11:25 am

(Feb 26, 2019 04:27 AM)Royal ! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have to PM Omni to be able to get into "Vendor" group, right?. I did that. Hopeful to get a reply soon.
Yeah just await 24 - 48 hours for a reply. If none resend a PM.

SIM-3323508 - February 26, 2019, 5:14 pm

Glad to see the update, I currently use it in CE and never have any issues. I'm happy this will combat fake vouches though!

Just an example here but let me know if this in particular would work

Add Contract Button to top of thread, state a user is supposed to start a contract before ordering through our website, etc.

Absolute - February 27, 2019, 1:44 pm

(Jan 30, 2019 10:29 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm going to force usage of Contracts for ALL DEALS as of March 1st.
We also still have non-Contract scammer problems.

Anyone caught doing deals without Contract can face actions against their account including full account closure.

You got 1 month to figure out how you'll alter your threads and adjust sales.

I hope everybody see this!

Amazing ! I like this, i hope who reselling ebooks etc. will be punished in near future.

Now it will be easier to point out scams.

I just bought an Ebook for 100\$(!!!!) yesterday and the guy sold COPY-PASTED method!!! And after i told him i got this ebook and its a public one (It was EXACTLY THE SAME , he just Copy-pasted 1 method from a long ebook!! (Which i bought for 49,95)), he said im a stupid and a kid. Even i sent him the ebook which he copied...

And the whole market full with this scammers.

Bluffer - February 27, 2019, 1:49 pm

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And who was that seller? Sounds like an asshole. Send me a PM.

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I will change my thread once i update my thread, but i just found this thread. :)

Btw i didn't used contract, ye i know its my fault, i was so stupid. And yes this is finally a good change, i should read this before i buy his method. :(

I will PM his name, but don't really want to post his name here, because im 100% sure he have many friends who will attack me, even i told the truth ...

isu - February 27, 2019, 10:29 pm

I've updated all my threads to contracts already :)

Hope this change will filter out low-quality sellers.

Blazin - February 27, 2019, 11:08 pm

(Feb 27, 2019 11:29 PM).luci Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've updated all my threads to contracts already :)

Hope this change will filter out low-quality sellers.

Same here. The contract system is good. Brings actual value back into the marketplace well adds to it.

Everyone should use them and don't even do a deal if someone is not willing to use a good adapted system.

Meow - February 27, 2019, 11:10 pm

(Feb 27, 2019 11:29 PM).luci Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've updated all my threads to contracts already :) Hope this change will filter out low-quality sellers. I still need to update 2 threads, need to figure out what to do since they have multiple packages. ?

Today is the last day, I assume Omni goes by PST time zone.

Omniscient - February 28, 2019, 10:28 am

(Feb 28, 2019 12:10 AM)Meow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Today is the last day, I assume Omni goes by PST time zone.

I do. I'm GMT -8. I'd say everyone has about 24 hours.

More info will flow to the site tomorrow. I'm still preparing policy.

System[X] - February 28, 2019, 1:34 pm

My threads updated to Contract Only. Best way to go for HF marketplace.

Thanks

P.S - Would have been cool to have a deadline count down timer in the marketplace header :)

Yin Yang - February 28, 2019, 1:34 pm

Can't wait to see the changes implemented

SIM-2470866 - February 28, 2019, 1:38 pm

All done! This is good tbh now I can see how many people I'm attracting. Thanks Omni <3

#Skyline - February 28, 2019, 1:59 pm

(Feb 28, 2019 12:10 AM)Meow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I still need to update 2 threads, need to figure out what to do since they have multiple packages. ?

Make a template for each package.

flyingduck - February 28, 2019, 3:04 pm

finally. i think it brings a lot more trust to this beautiful community :)
thanks omni!

Omniscient - February 28, 2019, 3:09 pm

Quote:All done! This is good tbh now I can see how many people I'm attracting. Thanks Omni <3

But it has the added effect that buyers see how often you sell which raises your exposure as a seller. It's a win-win. Many who should have used Contracts months ago did not and now I have to force it down their throats.

The serious sellers who have been here for many years and are active are going to benefit the most.

SIM-2470866 - February 28, 2019, 3:36 pm

(Feb 28, 2019 04:09 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But it has the added effect that buyers see how often you sell which raises your exposure as a seller. It's a win-win. Many who should have used

Contracts months ago did not and now I have to force it down their throats.

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I agree, I'm kinda happy that I switched to Contracts. This way the buyer is safe, I'm safe and most importantly I can see who clicks and views my autobuy. Thank you very much oh and Vendors has solved alot of my issues. Would love to see more additions to Vendor Group.

Have a good day!

SIM-888979 - February 28, 2019, 3:40 pm

Any news on how SMM panels should do this? I took a quick look at that section and realized not many of them are using contracts.

Riyu - February 28, 2019, 3:41 pm

Are you closing all the marketplace threads tomorrow or?

Ram - February 28, 2019, 3:55 pm

I always used contracts even before this was forced, so I support this fully!

Tesla - February 28, 2019, 9:39 pm

Just had my first autobuy sale with contracts. It was extremely quick and easy!

Ahmad - February 28, 2019, 9:51 pm

(Feb 28, 2019 10:39 PM)Stoned™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just had my first autobuy sale with contracts. It was extremely quick and easy!

Same, seems safer and better for both sides

Happeh - February 28, 2019, 10:05 pm

(Feb 28, 2019 04:40 PM)Lot?????us Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any news on how SMM panels should do this? I took a quick look at that section and realized not many of them are using contracts.

Many are just using a blank contract which goes against the idea really, I'm using a custom deposit amount, but my personal favourite is .luci's [thread](#). Think he has a winning formula.

paputshirt - March 1, 2019, 9:16 am

this are a great idea @Omniscient

Omniscient - March 1, 2019, 9:47 am

I'll be posting in a couple hours after all the changes I have planned are implemented.

HF might get moments of being closed while I run large database queries.

isu - March 1, 2019, 9:59 am

(Mar 1, 2019 10:47 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll be posting in a couple hours after all the changes I have planned are implemented.

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Are you doing something like this?

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if (post.usesContractMyBB) = false:  
    post.delete()
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Juffar - March 1, 2019, 10:16 am

(Mar 1, 2019 10:59 AM).luci Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you doing something like this?

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More likely something like this:

```
if (thread.usesContractMyBB) = false:
```

```
    thread.delete()
```

isu - March 1, 2019, 10:18 am

(Mar 1, 2019 11:16 AM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) More likely something like this:

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if (thread.usesContractMyBB) = false:
```

```
    thread.delete()
```

Yes, my bad :P

Looking forward to seeing the results :)

You could call it a marketplace restart.

BITCHLESS - March 1, 2019, 12:08 pm

What if I can't edit thread?

Lavish Living - March 1, 2019, 12:10 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 01:08 PM)Evil Morty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if I can't edit thread?

Close it and make a new thread.

Juffar - March 1, 2019, 1:27 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 01:10 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Close it and make a new thread.

Or buy a sticky in the cheapest section (\$10) if you want to keep vouches etc in the thread.

Lavish Living - March 1, 2019, 1:44 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 02:27 PM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or buy a sticky in the cheapest section (\$10) if you want to keep vouches etc in the thread.

And risk it getting trashed for being in the wrong section and actually LOSING all the vouches :p

In the new thread, you can just include all the vouches in the OP as quotes. But not if the original thread gets junked haha

isu - March 1, 2019, 1:49 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 02:44 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And risk it getting trashed for being in the wrong section and actually LOSING all the vouches :pThe thread doesn't leave the original section. It's just a sticky.

Juffar - March 1, 2019, 1:52 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 02:44 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And risk it getting trashed for being in the wrong section and actually LOSING all the vouches :p

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(Mar 1, 2019 02:49 PM).luci Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The thread doesn't leave the original section. It's just a sticky.

False.

You can sticky any thread in almost any section, there are only a few limitations (some kind of threads needs to be in a certain section).

Cocaine - March 1, 2019, 1:55 pm

For members with tons of vouches the site should be allowing them to edit their threads to add contracts. I feel like since it wasn't a thing before it is site responsibility. That is just me though.

Riyu - March 1, 2019, 1:57 pm

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Cocaine - March 1, 2019, 2:00 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 02:57 PM)riyu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) At the same time there's tons of threads with a bunch of fake vouches. This is also true, I forgot about this. Maybe reset is needed lol.

Shelob - March 1, 2019, 4:29 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 02:27 PM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or buy a sticky in the cheapest section (\$10) if you want to keep vouches etc in the thread.
or buy a sales tag and then edit it

Juffar - March 1, 2019, 5:01 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 05:29 PM)Shelob Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) or buy a sales tag and then edit it
Will buying a sales tag allow you to edit your thread? I didn't know that.

As a Vendor we have unlimited edits anyway.?

Shelob - March 1, 2019, 5:02 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 06:01 PM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will buying a sales tag allow you to edit your thread? I didn't know that.

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<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=41>

Yeah and that too, its really cool feature for vendors

NoSuchAgency - March 1, 2019, 5:37 pm

Does this mean we get to consider any "vouches" that do not have the "Contracted Customer" text in the corner as fake?

Cuz that's awesome. Tired of seeing all these people lying about vouches.

#Skyline - March 1, 2019, 6:56 pm

When can I report users who are not using contracts ?

SIM-3323508 - March 1, 2019, 7:30 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 07:56 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When can I report users who are not using contracts ?

Jesus this makes me cringe

#Skyline - March 1, 2019, 7:35 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 08:30 PM)MMLF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Jesus this makes me cringe
Should I care if you do ?

SIM-3323508 - March 1, 2019, 8:43 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 08:35 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Should I care if you do ?

He hasn't even made the site wide announcement and you want to mini mod to attempt and take out your competition lmao. Grow up dude

NoSuchAgency - March 1, 2019, 9:45 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 07:56 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When can I report users who are not using contracts ?

I had PM'd Omni and he banned someone for refusing to use contracts. I imagine you could contact any staff member now!

vaiperboy - March 1, 2019, 10:59 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 09:43 PM)MMLF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He hasn't even made the site wide announcement and you want to mini mod to attempt and take out your competition lmao. Grow up dude
nothing wrong with that

#Skyline - March 1, 2019, 11:31 pm

(Mar 1, 2019 09:43 PM)MMLF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He hasn't even made the site wide announcement and you want to mini mod to attempt and take out your competition lmao. Grow up dude
You're the one crying about this tho. Don't think I need too

Vitani - March 2, 2019, 1:49 am

(Mar 1, 2019 07:56 PM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When can I report users who are not using contracts ?

Until Omniscient makes the changes that he talked about [here](#), it's not nessecary to report users not using Contracts.

That being said though, you can and should report users if they are not using Contracts for Currency exchange deals or any other deals which are already required to use Contracts.

Pyro - March 2, 2019, 3:36 am

(Mar 1, 2019 06:37 PM)Nicolas Flamel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this mean we get to consider any "vouches" that do not have the "Contracted Customer" text in the corner as fake?

Cuz that's awesome. Tired of seeing all these people lying about vouches.

Not really, for example when I'm creating contract i'm not putting thread UID and because of that we dont get contracted customer, but we had a legit deal

Zexi - March 2, 2019, 7:28 am

(Mar 1, 2019 06:37 PM)Nicolas Flamel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this mean we get to consider any "vouches" that do not have the "Contracted Customer" text in the corner as fake?

Cuz that's awesome. Tired of seeing all these people lying about vouches.

Rarely anyone puts the Thread ID in the contract, and if they don't their vouch on the thread doesn't show with the "Contracted customer" in top right.

Not really a viable way for you to filter out fake vouches.

O.T I've been using contracts for pretty much any deal (even when buying spotify,psn accounts etc) i had on HF so no problem for me. Also this contract requirement is a dope thing, the people who sell non working eBooks will get negative rating way easier than before instead of just preying on new members who cant neg rep.

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 9:17 am

Quote:For members with tons of vouches the site should be allowing them to edit their threads to add contracts.

That's usually the people with a ton of fake vouches.

Quote:Does this mean we get to consider any "vouches" that do not have the "Contracted Customer" text in the corner as fake?

Yes. Those will no longer be allowed.

Official Policy update coming shortly. Closing this thread because I'll be posting a new one within the hour.