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Thread: [New Marketplace Contract Policy](#)

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 11:34 am

I gave everyone an extra day but here it is. This is the official new policy of HF for the Marketplace and Contracts.

1. Anyone caught in fake Contract schemes for vouches and B-Ratings will be closed.
2. All vouches in threads must be related to a Contract and from a verified "Contracted Customer".
3. All sales in Marketplace now require Contracts. Exempt Marketplace forums for Contracts are "Hash Bounties", "Member Auctions", "Partnerships, Hiring, and Personnel" and "Rewards and Small Favors".
4. Only Vendor group members may also advertise their own seller websites and links in Marketplace sales threads. Links cannot be to autobuy or shopping cart pages like Shopify.com or Selly.gg.
5. Anyone refusing to use the Contracts system in a deal on HF is subject to an account closure.
6. Only Contracts can be disputed in our Deal Dispute forum.
7. Vouch copies (free for review) require a "trade" Contract. Sellers should provide a MyCode Contract for initiating free vouch copies.

The above rules are subject to change without notice. I'll be adding these to [Help Docs](#) shortly.

A new Vouch Violation report reason is being added along with a Vouch Violation warning level. Members will be able to report posts which violate our new vouching policy. This will be implemented in a few more days once members are done making thread adjustments.

I have decided not to close Marketplace threads yet. I'm going to grant members a little more time to implement the MyCode and implement the policy into their threads. I'm placing an Announcement in the Marketplace forum linking to this thread which will remain for a couple days. It might be annoying but get over it.

EDIT: Some guidance if you have a Marketplace thread.

1. If you can edit your thread to include MyCode then do it.
2. If you can edit your thread to remove vouches on your first post then do it.
3. If you can't edit your thread then close it and start a new one.
4. If you can't edit or close your thread then start a new one.
5. Vouch policy will only apply to new posts for warnings but Staff will close your thread.

Eagle 95 - March 2, 2019, 11:36 am

New policy is in place, great! ?

Silent hill - March 2, 2019, 11:37 am

thanks for making hackforums a safe place to buy products!

may ask you how can we buy vendor? thanks for the hard work omni.

Nachfolger - March 2, 2019, 11:37 am

Not that this will effect me, but I'm glad to see the new policies are now rolled out. Now everyone will be scrambling to become compliant like when GDPR became enacted.

Meow - March 2, 2019, 11:38 am

(Mar 2, 2019 12:37 PM)Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) may ask you how can we buy vendor? thanks for the hard work omni.PM Omni for approval.

Kill Joy - March 2, 2019, 11:40 am

Great update. Looking forward to having a better trading experience.

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 11:43 am

Quote:may ask you how can we buy vendor? thanks for the hard work omni.

Currently a manual process of sending me a PM for approval. There is a \$100 fee for the group. Only apply if you truly are an active Marketplace participate as a seller.

Pronouncer - March 2, 2019, 11:45 am

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"4. Only Vendor group members may also advertise their own seller websites and links in Marketplace sales threads. "

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Or is it how it is before, contract that then links to the auto buy for the product?

ririki - March 2, 2019, 11:46 am

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It means they can use External Website I guess.

Axe - March 2, 2019, 11:48 am

Been looking forward to this, really glad Vendors are still able to link their own websites in the sales threads.

SUI-3183372 - March 2, 2019, 11:53 am

(Mar 2, 2019 12:34 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 2. All vouches in threads must be related to a Contract and from a verified "Contracted Customer" :.)

(Mar 2, 2019 12:34 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 4. Only Vendor group members may also advertise their own seller websites and links in Marketplace sales threads. Interesting change, didn't anticipate this one.

TCP - March 2, 2019, 12:03 pm

Very nice update, finally no more fake vouches

Frukt - March 2, 2019, 12:08 pm

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I'm also a bit confused by this one.

Posting to see clarification later on.

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 12:13 pm

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No. It means that they can advertise their websites which might offer things like support or FAQ's. I'm going to expect them to use Contracts MyCode and encourage HF Contract sales. Anyone who isn't a Vendor will not be able to use HF for advertising their own website in our Marketplace.

Deal - March 2, 2019, 12:13 pm

Love the new changes.

A question, I see we're permitted to remove vouches from the OP from anyone who's not a contracted customer. Does this also mean we should remove testimonials from users of our products that are not members of HackForums? (Facebook testimonials etc)

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 12:21 pm

Quote:Does this also mean we should remove testimonials from users of our products that are not members of HackForums? (Facebook testimonials etc)

For now I'll allow.

Hesco - March 2, 2019, 12:21 pm

For example, we do smm panel business all uploads are done directly by repeat customer daily who comes from google, hf and other forums how can i track people from hf are using a contract or not? They barely even contact us on hf.

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Amazing!

I plan on selling my SMM Panel if I get approved for Vendor.

Question is though, will I be able to link to my website where they can see prices and FAQ's and if they want create an account add funds.

Do I have to turn off the function to do that or can I leave it there but still encourage them to use contracts if they want to add funds?

Pronouncer - March 2, 2019, 12:24 pm

Ahh okay i understand, is it okay if i set a contract template for each product that will then link to an auto buy with instructions making them finish the contract to receive the password to an item?

So buyer

Clicks Contract

Gives them auto pilot link with instructions that delivers the RAR Password Protected
Then they have to finish of the contract with product information for the password?

Would that be okay

Tesla - March 2, 2019, 12:33 pm

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Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 12:35 pm

Added this after discussing with Vitani.

7. Vouch copies (free for review) require a "trade" Contract. Sellers should provide a MyCode Contract for initiating free vouch copies.

What that means is that all Vouch copies given have to be done with MyCode for a Contract on the thread. I'm going to actively catch fake vouches by friends this way and eventually I hope to have an Official Reviewers group that will be the only ones allowed to do vouch copies.

Quote:For example, we do smm panel business all uploads are done directly by repeat customer daily who comes from google, hf and other forums how can i track people from hf are using a contract or not? They barely even contact us on hf.

Unless you get Vendor you're going to get screwed. I won't allow you to advertise here. Yeah, that sucks but that's how it's going to be. You can view it a couple ways. One is that I'm out to make money and fucking over sellers. Two is that if you do get Vendor then you'll continue sales and your competition that doesn't get Vendor is screwed.

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Unless you want to just just close the thread and create a new one.

This is a drastic change to the Marketplace. I'm not going to sugar coat this. It's why I gave a month warning about it. But this is needed imho to advance the agenda of a better Marketplace on HF.

Disease - March 2, 2019, 12:37 pm

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This doesn't affect me, but, out of curiosity: does this effectively mean no more web hosting sales by non-Vendor members? It would obviously be atypical for a web host to not have a website with such elements.

PerfectStorm - March 2, 2019, 12:44 pm

And if someone posts a vouch on your thread without being a buyer and you report it will penalties happen to the seller?

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Vitani - March 2, 2019, 12:50 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 01:44 PM)Oblivion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And if someone posts a vouch on your thread without

being a buyer and you report it will penalties happen to the seller?

We'll be able to see very quickly if the seller is dealing without using Contracts or if it's a fake vouch by the user. Sellers will be fine.

#Skyline - March 2, 2019, 12:51 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 01:44 PM)Oblivion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And if someone posts a vouch on your thread without being a buyer and you report it will penalties happen to the seller?

It would be if you use those vouches within the 1st page of your thread.

You can't stop random accounts spamming sales threads/stickied threads with "omg I vouch for this" just to get there post count up.

flavoral - March 2, 2019, 12:52 pm

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PerfectStorm - March 2, 2019, 1:01 pm

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Yeah its just, people are stupid. And sometimes give out vouches like pennies.

And post count like you said.

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 1:07 pm

Quote:This doesn't affect me, but, out of curiosity: does this effectively mean no more web hosting sales by non-Vendor members?

Yes. It means that you can't be a non-Vendor and advertise your website here in the Marketplace. A Hosting seller wishing to advertise will need Vendor or just buy banner ads.

Quote:And if someone posts a vouch on your thread without being a buyer and you report it will penalties happen to the seller?

Likely nothing unless we link the seller to the account or if seller puts the Vouch in his original post. Seller should be the one to report the fake vouch. If lets say a seller has someone vouch in their thread and the seller replies to them that's going to piss me off. I'll probably ban them for a month if not worse. The fake vouches are DONE. I'm going ape on this shit.

Quote:Ok one more question, I gave a vouch copy to a user a few months ago before contracts were a thing, he even liked it so much after the vouch he ended up purchasing it himself. It's a really detailed vouch review that helps explain everything about what my service is. Could I contact him and create a "trade" contract so I can keep this on my thread or is this only an option for vouches starting today. Sorry for all the questions I just want to make sure I get this all correct.

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As mentioned above. You should contact the review vouching member and start a new trade contract to legitimize the Vouch as a Contracted Customer. I'll put this suggestion in OP. If by chance that member is no longer around, then don't use their vouch in your thread.

flavoral - March 2, 2019, 1:11 pm

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Silent hill - March 2, 2019, 1:17 pm

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and fake vouching using the fake contract, because people will start doing that..
hopefully not.

Pr0xyed - March 2, 2019, 1:20 pm

Will it be allowed to link to a closed thread in new threads?
I will have to close my old thread and create on new since i cant edit the old one.

PerfectStorm - March 2, 2019, 1:22 pm

Well that sums it up for me. Thanks for the answers Omni / Vitani.

I like the changes.

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 1:26 pm

Quote:omni, how you'll stop people from making fake contract + they send fake payment (means he send him the payment then give him back later)
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hopefully not.
They will get caught eventually and closed.

Quote:Will it be allowed to link to a closed thread in new threads?
Yes, that's fine. Especially in this transitional phase.

Zexi - March 2, 2019, 1:28 pm

Just so i get this right. I am allowed to have vouches on my main post in the thread as long as they are a Contracted Customer?

#Skyline - March 2, 2019, 1:30 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 02:28 PM)Zexi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just so i get this right. I am allowed to have vouches on my main post in the thread as long as they are a Contracted Customer?
Yes, only contracted customers. Remove all your non-contract vouches.

Meow - March 2, 2019, 1:30 pm

(Dec 1, 1974 11:55 AM)flavoral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Meh just saved the hassle and removed all vouches and reviews.I'm going to PM a few members and delete the rest of the vouches.

Great update regardless, looks like having V3ndor is an essential rank now if you're serious about offering your products & services on HF.

Bear - March 2, 2019, 1:36 pm

Quote:2. If you can edit your thread to remove vouches on your first post then do it.

So only contracted vouches can stay in first post and everything else from before gets deleted?
Clarifying before I go clean up.

Zexi - March 2, 2019, 1:40 pm

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Thanks for clarifying that.

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Trappy - March 2, 2019, 1:40 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 02:36 PM)Bear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So only contracted vouches can stay in first post and everything else from before gets deleted? Clarifying before I go clean up.

That is correct. It's also recommended you don't quote any non-contract vouches that may be in the pages of your thread in new replies you make.

Lavish Living - March 2, 2019, 1:42 pm

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I'd say yes.

I wonder if there's a way for them to show up as "contracted customer" if they put your UID in the MM portion of the contract... think there would have to be another spot to put your MM thread link that only becomes available if they fill in the MM UID.

Bear - March 2, 2019, 1:47 pm

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Thats amazing, I love that!

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 2:09 pm

Quote:So only contracted vouches can stay in first post and everything else from before gets deleted?

Correct.

Quote:Do i also have to remove the vouches from my Middleman thread?

Yes. HF now has a MM UID option in the Contracts. Eventually we plan to do more with that which might include creating a list of common MM with their Contract history as MM. These are ideas I've had for a while which as we implement will make things better on HF.

System[X] - March 2, 2019, 2:16 pm

so what happens if a user posts this

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Blogger - March 2, 2019, 2:19 pm

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If you're linking to these MM, does this mean that HF will monitor deal disputes closer?

Axe - March 2, 2019, 2:22 pm

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System[X] - March 2, 2019, 2:24 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 03:22 PM)Cemo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think its already been stated that if you just ignore it and report it you'll be fine.

Yeah, sorry, just read through some previous posts, ill just report any non contract vouches for removal.

Thanks

TOM - March 2, 2019, 2:41 pm

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Can this be reported ?

#Skyline - March 2, 2019, 2:45 pm

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When they start a contract using templates, the buyers side automatically marks the contract as complete. You need to verify the payment and mark it complete on your side to complete the contract

If the contract expires it will just show "incomplete". But it will expire if you haven't marked it as complete also.

Xerotic - March 2, 2019, 2:45 pm

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SIM-2470866 - March 2, 2019, 2:53 pm

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Cyber Coder - March 2, 2019, 2:56 pm

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you shouldnt mark them as complete as anyone would be able to give you a negative rating and even open a dispute for something they didn't bought

SIM-2470866 - March 2, 2019, 3:00 pm

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Only mark complete unless they've paid.

And if they forgot to leave a b rating, it will get added after 15 days.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5941813&>

SIM-2470866 - March 2, 2019, 3:04 pm

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Quote:If people can purchase on your website directly without having opened a contract you cannot link that site.

You'd have to change the way your system works. I guess this means we cannot have autobuy on our websites as well unless it goes through contracts

SIM-2470866 - March 2, 2019, 3:12 pm

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Yes I made sure of that. I've removed my website link or shoppy from all my threads. They are only given once they open a contract.

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Thank u so much for the Clarification .

Cheers

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Sadly not in my case, I completely rely on Shoppy (Using their API on my site) so I don't think it will be possible. I'll have to go through manually.

Xerotic - March 2, 2019, 3:14 pm

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I wonder if these sites allow for any metadata to be passed using autobuy URLs?

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No. I have to alter the rule of allowing Vendors to advertise their sites that they cannot link to autobuy pages.

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You can (and should) use CID/UID on the autobuy link to begin logging sales origins.

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Sword - March 2, 2019, 3:21 pm

For all the Vendors: How do you guys set it so that when someone clicks on your thread design, it takes you to a link to start a contract?

I tried doing this but there's an error because I cannot make a contract with myself.

SIM-2470866 - March 2, 2019, 3:21 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 04:14 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wonder if these sites allow for any metadata to be passed using autobuy URLs?

I just tried adding those codes to my autobuy link and they seemed to have gone through?

<http://prntscr.com/msfa03>

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Xerotic - March 2, 2019, 3:22 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 04:21 PM)NakedTurtle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just tried adding those codes to my autobuy link and they seemed to have gone through? <http://prntscr.com/msfa03>

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Yes, but does Shoppy actually save those fields that are sent over? If so that is great news.

Mix - March 2, 2019, 3:23 pm

Glad to see this in place at long last I think this will be a great way to deal with scams ect! thanks omni

SIM-2470866 - March 2, 2019, 3:25 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 04:22 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, but does Shoppy actually save those fields that are sent over? If so that is great news.

I kinda have zero knowledge of such things but do you mean Webhooks? It does however give this in every product: <http://prntscr.com/msfboy>

I've contacted the owner, will ask him such things.

perm - March 2, 2019, 3:25 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 04:16 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. I have to alter the rule of allowing Vendors to advertise their sites that they cannot link to autobuy pages.

You can (and should) use CID/UID on the autobuy link to begin logging sales origins.

EDIT: Updated the first post...

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- 2) Buyer receives a PM with a private Autobuy link (quantity is 1) created specifically for that buyer.
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Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 3:28 pm

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- That's how it works now if you're not a Vendor. If you're a Vendor the autobuy link is part of the Contract Template so you can instantly send them the autobuy link without waiting to send a PM.

SUI-3183372 - March 2, 2019, 3:33 pm

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- Does #2 require linking to an external website?
Is the seller a Vendor or normal user?

Evil - March 2, 2019, 4:05 pm

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No one knows. You PM Omni for approval.

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 4:21 pm

Quote:Anyone know/remember the requirements to become vendor again?
Nothing is published and I just review accounts manually.

Quote:Do I have to be active in the marketplace?
Yes, otherwise why bother spending \$100 to be a Vendor?

Quote:I normally only sell a product seasonally/and/or if an opportunity arises.
Then being a Vendor might not be important to you.

Evanescent - March 2, 2019, 4:30 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 01:52 PM)flavoral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A question about contracted vouches. What if i had contracted vouches on a thread then closed and reopen another thread fresh thread, will these previous contracted vouches be allowed to be added to the new thread?

(Mar 2, 2019 02:07 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As mentioned above. You should contact the review vouching member and start a new trade contract to legitimize the Vouch as a Contracted Customer. I'll put this suggestion in OP. If by chance that member is no longer around, then don't use their vouch in your thread.

Please clarify this if I'm correct or wrong.

If I had legitimate buyers who had completed contracts from old sales thread(since I need to create a new one), can I use these as vouches on my new sales thread's first post or do I need to contact them again and link my new sales thread in the new contract with them?

Velial Squad - March 2, 2019, 4:30 pm

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Vanilla - March 2, 2019, 4:32 pm

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Just applied as well. I have a couple threads that use autobuy and I enjoy it as it makes my life easier.

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 4:57 pm

Quote:If I had legitimate buyers who had completed contracts from old sales thread(since I need to create a new one), can I use these as vouches on my new sales thread's first post or do I need to contact them again and link my new sales thread in the new contract with them?

This is partially old method thinking. You want a vouch in your thread when you have the actual B-Ratings you can post. I imagine in your sales thread you can just copy/paste any B-Rating vouches or better yet just link to your B-Rating page for statistics.

Quote:wait so i cant have my product go to a selly link to buy

Nope. You cannot do that anymore. ALL SALES THROUGH CONTRACTS NOW!

Quote:fixed my thread to meet this, but that kind of sucks

No, it does not suck. It's awesome for quality sellers. Your B-Rating will increase and if you have a quality product you'll be able to trace your sales directly to HF.

Quote:Well like when I did the DoorDash gig it was hundreds of users purchasing per day. I have another item coming up shortly that will have the same influx of small purchases. That would be impossible for me to manage each contract by hand

This is where you would want to be a Vendor. We will also have API tools coming for Vendors as well.

TOM - March 2, 2019, 5:01 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 04:21 PM)Sword Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For all the Vendors: How do you guys set it so that when someone clicks on your thread design, it takes you to a link to start a contract?

I tried doing this but there's an error because I cannot make a contract with myself.

Shoot me with a Pm illl help you

Or Example -
Code

[url=https://hackforums.net/contracts.php?action=newcontract_template&ctid=258][img]https://i.ipixls.net/W8gux4a.png[/img]][/url]

For Anyone Who wants to add Contracts Template to your Sales Thread design do like this ..

Replace the Code with your contract UID & IMG URL

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Thanks this is exactly what I was looking for

Tslam - March 2, 2019, 6:23 pm

Hi Omni,

I've been doing similar to naked turtle, as I thought we could assume the buyer was going to purchase if they accepted the contract.

Just wondering the reason why the buyer auto marks the contract as complete when using autobuy links.

Would it be possible to have require them to complete it?

This would make it simpler to tell who actually bought, as some may just create the contract just to see the site.

Another approach would be to provide a api endpoint that we (sellers) can use to mark the contract as complete. This would allow us to automatically mark contract as complete.

I'll update my site to parse the URL from the contract and determine which users made a purchase.

Also, if someone was to build a custom autobuy site that integrated with contracts would you consider providing an API for it (or are you planning on building autobuy & webhooks into the contract system)?

Thanks ?

TOM - March 2, 2019, 7:04 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 07:32 PM)Daxer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the point of a contract then

Well You can view it from few Different Points Like omni stated

- 1) To Make Money off Vendor
- 2) To Fuck the sellers

Different View

- 3) To Reduce scams, They will always find new ways, however, it cannot be stopped 100% but this will Minimize them
- 4) To Minimize fake vouches and bumps and make the marketplace fair to every seller

Implementing contracts does not mean HF will be Responsible for the deals you Make

Like it or Not.

You gotta to deal with it Or simply Quit :p

Happeh - March 2, 2019, 10:32 pm

Feels good to have bought Vendor a few days ago.

Grim - March 2, 2019, 10:41 pm

Great new policy! This is great news for the ebook section and all of those "vouches". Thanks for the changes really making the marketplace great again.

Omniscient - March 2, 2019, 11:47 pm

Quote:Another approach would be to provide a api endpoint that we (sellers) can use to mark the contract as complete. This would allow us to automatically mark contract as complete.
That's the plan.

Quote:Also, if someone was to build a custom autobuy site that integrated with contracts would you consider providing an API for it (or are you planning on building autobuy & webhooks into the contract system)?

Yes and we actually might go direct to places like Selly and Shopify for more direct integrations.

Deal - March 2, 2019, 11:51 pm

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This would make it simpler to tell who actually bought, as some may just create the contract just to see the site.

Thanks ?

I have the same problem. Several people use the autobuy link without buying. But it's still an open contract.

HaX420 - March 3, 2019, 1:42 am

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Meow - March 3, 2019, 1:45 am

(Mar 3, 2019 02:42 AM)HaX420 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will we be able to edit our contracts and delete them if we mess up? You can't edit and/or delete contracts, for obvious reasons.

However, you can [cancel the template](#) so other members cannot open that specific contract.

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(Mar 3, 2019 02:45 AM)Meow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can't edit and/or delete contracts, for obvious reasons.

However, you can [cancel the template](#) so other members cannot open that specific contract.
Yes I figured. How about if there isn't any contacts initiated we can remove them?

Samilly111 - March 3, 2019, 2:03 am

Whats going to happen to the existing sales threads that don't comply with these rules? I'm looking to purchase something but want to hold off whilst this evaluates itself?

HaX420 - March 3, 2019, 2:16 am

(Mar 3, 2019 03:03 AM)Samilly111 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whats going to happen to the existing sales threads that don't comply with these rules? I'm looking to purchase something but want to hold off whilst this evaluates itself?

The information is on the first post by Omni

Tslam - March 3, 2019, 3:24 am

(Mar 3, 2019 12:47 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's the plan.

Yes and we actually might go direct to places like Selly and Shopify for more direct integrations.
Awesome :)

Have had the integration completed with my site and the first contract and successful sale has been logged :D

I might write a userscript for the time being to auto complete the contracts that are done in the site

Steve - March 3, 2019, 7:26 am

Glad to see the new policy in place. This will make the Market safer for users and easier to moderate for staff.

Omniscient - March 3, 2019, 7:34 am

Quote:Whats going to happen to the existing sales threads that don't comply with these rules? I'm looking to purchase something but want to hold off whilst this evaluates itself?

Likely the threads will be closed.

Eagle 95 - March 3, 2019, 7:46 am

(Mar 3, 2019 03:03 AM)Samilly111 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whats going to happen to the existing sales threads that don't comply with these rules? I'm looking to purchase something but want to hold off whilst this evaluates itself?

In the next week, I'll be doing a patrol making sure current/active threads are up to standard. Those that didn't comply will get their thread(s) closed and potential warning issued.

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Eagle 95 - March 3, 2019, 7:54 am

(Mar 3, 2019 08:51 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We can easily code a script to go through the marketplace and close threads without Contracts MyCode. Doesn't have to be done manually. Or that. ?

Hopefully you'll notify as many as you can when you place that announcement in the marketplace tab as you said you would in OP so not many active threads will be closed. ?

?ytes - March 3, 2019, 7:55 am

Will there be any problem if a thread is already closed and MyCode is not used? In such case, not everyone can edit the thread itself (especially l33t members).

S3AR - March 3, 2019, 8:32 am

Just question

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(Mar 3, 2019 09:46 AM)Zexi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yep you must remove them. Vouches that are not "Contracted Customer" are not allowed to be quoted on the main post. Going to do it!

Thanks for fast response

Shield101 - March 3, 2019, 9:29 am

Hey, I am just wondering If i can leave my Jabber/Email on the thread for people who have question to contact me. I use contracts if they want to buy but is leaving emails/Jabber ID allowed?

Thank you for the response.

01001 - March 3, 2019, 10:02 am

A great policy and I have acknowledged it as well. However, I'd like to confirm whether I'm supposed to update my thread by removing the old legit vouches (2-3 years old) and ensure that only vouches

with the CONTRACTED CUSTOMER must stay?

Omniscient - March 3, 2019, 10:03 am

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Thank you Omni. I always want to use the on site contact because it guarantees safety for both of us. I will report any user who doesn't want to use contracts with me.

Honey Singh - March 3, 2019, 10:40 am

(Mar 3, 2019 11:03 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you're not sure then go on the safe side and remove the vouch.

Massive step boss to protect users from fake vouches, LQ services provider and of course useless ebooks. ?

Boss is there any way/possibility where you will allow users for like 1-5days to approach their customers to put/fix their contracts (Thread link only)

In this way we will able to save at least 50-60% of vouches and after deadline users will remove vouches without "contracted vouches"

But surely this policy will make all users more organized <3

Rest you know the best, ?

Grim - March 3, 2019, 12:03 pm

(Mar 3, 2019 08:51 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We can easily code a script to go through the marketplace and close threads without Contracts MyCode. Doesn't have to be done manually. i know theres alot of people with hundreds of threads without contracts lol even though you DID give everyone a month to get with the new policy.

Pronouncer - March 3, 2019, 2:44 pm

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Omniscient also said that he plans on giving V3ndors access to API in order to make the integration easier.

But you, as a V3ndor, are allowed to use Selly/Shoppo autobuy links WITHIN a contract.

Effexion - March 3, 2019, 3:00 pm

Nice job. Hopefully see less scammy shit now. Thanks, Admin.

Almonds - March 3, 2019, 3:30 pm

Great work, and rules!

Looking forward to seeing them in motion.

Geass - March 3, 2019, 4:45 pm

I want to see ebook sellers how will manage this since autobuy links are forbidden and with contract I am sure many will get bad rate if the methods will not work out.

This new system will help for sure the buyers ? , can't say the same thing for sellers, nicee
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Bear - March 3, 2019, 6:01 pm

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victoriacross - March 3, 2019, 6:03 pm

how do new seller want to post thread?

Shelob - March 3, 2019, 6:05 pm

Already made some sales with autobuy through contracts, that was a good move tbh!

Tslam - March 3, 2019, 6:20 pm

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Agreed, would be good to set the hard limit at something like 3, but have a warning when ≥ 1 is open.

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Thank you very much for the detailed response. It's an issue for me since most of the time, same members order multiple jobs, and they do overlap with each other. Say someone ordered a job that's due in 2 weeks but then 1 week down the line, they need 2 more needed done.

I don't know if it is a widespread issue, but I can also see how multiple contracts open with 1 member can be heavily abused by others. SuperPom has a contract with me for something that's due in a few days, but he needed something else that's needed tomorrow, so we were unable to open a contract because of current contract. A work around without any option that will enable contract abuse would be greatly appreciated!

Pronouncer - March 3, 2019, 8:25 pm

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Thank you.

In regards to the more than one contract I've had a few people open 5 contracts and I'm here like wtf, and just go through closing them

Blazin - March 3, 2019, 8:43 pm

I never ever got buddy vouched never was into a big group of friends or anything on here. I'm glad that stuff is done the real vendors will shine. Nice changes :D

BITW - March 4, 2019, 12:24 am

Long live HF. Admin always trying to get things updated. That is what special in him and his community. Let's make HF legit.

mdrockstar - March 4, 2019, 3:38 am

Great changes. Thank you so much. Hope now we can see a clean marketplace at least for 80%.

Vuln - March 4, 2019, 4:53 am

(Mar 2, 2019 01:35 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Added this after discussing with Vitani.

7. Vouch copies (free for review) require a "trade" Contract. Sellers should provide a MyCode Contract for initiating free vouch copies.

I think that all mentioned changes are great, but I have mixed feelings about vouch copy trade

contracts. To me it seems like it would be a very easy way for a seller to farm B rating, by offering a garbage product/service with the sole purpose of getting B rep from giving out vouch copies.

Wouldn't it perhaps be a good idea to add separate "Giving/Receiving a vouch copy" contract Positions, that are completely exempt from B rating?

Malicious - March 4, 2019, 5:28 am

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Does this mean you can't link to auto-buy and have to use contract for ALL deals unless you are in the vendor group?

Not being able to use auto-buy if that is the case, the only way to use auto-buy links is to get vendor group.

Smart business move, will probably be seeing a lot of new vendors from now, lol ?

01001 - March 4, 2019, 5:32 am

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StrategicWorm - March 4, 2019, 5:56 am

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You can't use autobuy sites like Selly on your marketplace thread even if you're a vendor. Nobody can use autobuy links on their thread. You have to have a contract for all deals, yes.

For example - as a vendor, you have a contract template in which you can supply your autobuy link. It's practically the same thing as having autobuy link on your thread just it's 1 more extra click but it ensures that all deals are made through contracts.

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Thank you for your prompt response. However, "Be curious, but never be judgemental!"

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Eagle 95 - March 4, 2019, 6:51 am

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From OP:

Quote:3. If you can't edit your thread then close it and start a new one.
What's the problem?

SIM-888979 - March 4, 2019, 7:25 am

Just got myself Vendor, can't wait to start using vendor contracts! ?

StrategicWorm - March 4, 2019, 7:27 am

(Mar 4, 2019 07:51 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) From OP:

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StrategicWorm - March 4, 2019, 7:30 am

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Or what is going to happen and when?

Eagle 95 - March 4, 2019, 7:33 am

(Mar 4, 2019 08:30 AM)StrategicWorm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So at one point it will be enforced but the date given was just an example, correct?

Or what is going to happen and when?

It's already enforced, we just don't give out warnings for now. Correct your threads ASAP or make new ones that follow policy.

Pronouncer - March 4, 2019, 7:45 am

(Mar 4, 2019 07:01 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can't use autobuy sites like Selly on your marketplace thread even if you're a vendor. Nobody can use autobuy links on their thread. You have

to have a contract for all deals, yes.

For example - as a vendor, you have a contract template in which you can supply your autobuy link. It's practically the same thing as having autobuy link on your thread just it's 1 more extra click but it ensures that all deals are made through contracts.

Perfect thank you ? ? ?

Eagle 95 - March 4, 2019, 7:57 am

(Mar 4, 2019 08:45 AM)Pronouncer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Perfect thank you ? ? ?

There you go. If you aren't a vendor, here is how it can work, too:

Quote:1) Buyer opens contract

2) Buyer receives a PM with a private Autobuy link (quantity is 1) created specifically for that buyer.

3) Buyer pays and receives the product instantly.

4) Buyer marks contract as complete.

SIM-3323508 - March 4, 2019, 8:52 am

(Mar 2, 2019 12:45 PM)Pronouncer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry im a little confused about this one

"4. Only Vendor group members may also advertise their own seller websites and links in Marketplace sales threads. "

Does this mean vendors can use a autobuy?

Or is it how it is before, contract that then links to the auto buy for the product?

It says it cannot link to selly.gg etc

01001 - March 4, 2019, 10:04 am

(Mar 4, 2019 07:51 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) From OP:

What's the problem?

No problem, sir! Actually, in a thread Omniscient stated that he may consider lifting the edit period, [source](#):

Nevertheless, I get it, and If something happens, I'll get to know otherwise everything is stated correctly.

Thank you! ?

g0han - March 4, 2019, 1:32 pm

Cool, just got vendor and made all the necessary changes to my sales thread. Good luck everyone with the changes

Sword - March 4, 2019, 2:17 pm

Has anyone else seen a decrease in sales after starting to use contract templates, or is it just a coincidence on my part?

My auto-buy website has close to zero traffic, nothing like it was before.

Do you guys think that the contract template is a turn off to potential customers because they don't understand how it works, or what will happen if they press accept contract?

I had a couple of customers skeptical about pressing accept because they thought it would lock them into a position of no return.

Omniscient - March 4, 2019, 3:09 pm

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Your main image in your thread links to an inactive contract template.

https://hackforums.net/contracts.php?action=newcontract_template&ctid=223

So that's why you're seeing a decline in traffic and sales.

BTW, imho Vendors are not utilizing their Vendor Page enough.

<https://hackforums.net/marketcp.php?action=vendor&uid=1>

It supports MyCode and you should make it a badass seller page which you can link to your site too btw.

woyot - March 4, 2019, 4:14 pm

(Mar 2, 2019 04:16 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. I have to alter the rule of allowing Vendors to advertise their sites that they cannot link to autobuy pages.

You can (and should) use CID/UID on the autobuy link to begin logging sales origins.

EDIT: Updated the first post...

4. Only Vendor group members may also advertise their own seller websites and links in Marketplace sales threads. Links cannot be to autobuy or shopping cart pages like Shopify.com or Selly.gg.

Idk much about contract system, but on my partner's website we use the selly embed feature and it allows you to prefill custom inputs, but you don't actually need to embed a product to use prefill. It can be done with a basic product link.

Add these custom inputs:

contract id - type = hidden - required

uid - type = hidden - required

Then for a product link add to the end

Code ?custom[0]={cid}&custom[1]={uid}

Pronouncer - March 4, 2019, 4:30 pm

Im reworking all my software and tools to have direct contract Intergration, The contract ID will be used as authentication if i can get it working, anychance if HF has one or is it okay if i use my softawre to scrape my personal contracts? That way if any disputed contracts occur the software revokes licenses

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I made a vendor page as soon as I saw the feature. Very cool :)

<https://hackforums.net/marketcp.php?action=vendor&uid=3323516>

Absolute - March 4, 2019, 4:56 pm

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Exactly. Also sick of sellers selling crap.

Tslam - March 4, 2019, 10:08 pm

If any of the vendors are getting annoyed at their pm inbox filling up with contract related PMs, I wrote a script to clean it up :)

<https://greasyfork.org/en/scripts/379014-hf-contract-pm-cleaner>

You'll need tampermonkey for chrome/firefox

• **Enlil Wolf** • - March 5, 2019, 12:50 am

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Regards, Wolf ?

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Vendors can only link to there own website within there threads, they cannot link to any autobuy website.

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Please make sure to read the whole thread.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5946658&pid=58330881#pid58330881>
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5946658&pid=58331160#pid58331160>

• **Enlil Wolf** • - March 5, 2019, 1:26 am

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Thank you for the detailed info, just what I was looking for.

SIM-403479 - March 5, 2019, 4:26 am

Got a few changes to make when I'm on the PC but happy with this.

LittleHorse - March 5, 2019, 6:38 am

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

there has been enough time for everyone to use Contracts.

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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Frukt - March 5, 2019, 7:05 am

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Can someone in the staff team clarify the rules for SMM Panels especially.

Thank you in advance!

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Same rules applies to SMM panels. As you're a vendor you can use contract template and include that register link (with attached contract link for easier tracking to your own records who's who) in the contract itself.

For example, in contract it could say:

website.com/register.php?contractid=xxxxxxx

Bull - March 5, 2019, 8:06 am

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Be patient my young jedi ?

Hero - March 5, 2019, 10:09 am

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Ah... on my phone "HERE" doesn't show up on your posts. Only when I click on your profile

overlude - March 5, 2019, 10:55 am

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Second paragraph of what I wrote:

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I don't think any forum of this kind of nature could do disputes fairly and properly. PayPal is a regulated provider of financial services with good data, large transaction volume, analytics and a paid team dedicated towards resolving disputes and even they often get it wrong. But they are far better at it than the banks and whatnot. It's obviously pretty easy when someone openly scams, goes offline, or leaves a message letting the person they scammed know they don't care and laughs in their face. For actual deal disputes, where parties are claiming terms were violated rather than things like goods not being received, it's more difficult. The same goes for chargebacks, it is the right of a buyer to submit a chargeback if they feel like they haven't gotten the item as expected, so a chargeback taking place isn't an automatic indicator of a scam either.

In the end, you're asking the forum to enforce arbitrary terms of what is and is not acceptable trading. PayPal have their own guidelines on this, the laws of each country vary and have different rules on trading as well. As I say, I've seen forums try to do this and it's incredibly amateur and usually pretty awful. It only really works in cases of obvious scamming, rather than trade disputes.

But again, they shouldn't need to be banned (although it would probably be preferable). If they're involved in a bad deal and that history is logged any other trader should be very cautious to trade with that individual. They would be effectively banned from trading, since people just wouldn't deal with them. If people are too lazy to do due diligence, especially if it's only a few clicks away to do a search or whatever, then some of the fault is on them as well. You can't ask a staff to babysit trading for free.

Just my two cents.

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Can't even have a nice discussion on this forum.

I will stay away from posting anything regrading omni or HF from now on.

Feels like a minefield.

Thats also the reason why i got more inactive in the last couple of days.

General Relativity - March 5, 2019, 11:14 am

I've noticed that signatures of some members link to off-site marketplaces like selly and shopify stores.

Will this still be allowed?

EXIT - March 5, 2019, 11:21 am

Peace out hackforums haha.

Omniscient - March 5, 2019, 11:31 am

Please note that Paypal actually controls and handles the money so they can reverse a payment. We don't do escrow on HF nor will we ever do that. This is about as close we'll get to involvement in deals.

Quote:I've noticed that signatures of some members link to off-site marketplaces like selly and shopify stores.

Will this still be allowed?

No, it's not an official policy yet but it will be. I will likely do a bulk delete of all signatures with autobuy links in them.

I know there is going to be criticism of what I'm doing but too bad. This is what we're doing. If you don't like it then sell somewhere else.

Reticulum - March 5, 2019, 11:49 am

Will we see a move to allowing everyone use the API that the vendors get? Or will this always be a paid feature?

Omniscient - March 5, 2019, 12:19 pm

(Mar 5, 2019 12:49 PM)Ridge™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will we see a move to allowing everyone use the API that the vendors get? Or will this always be a paid feature?

No, it will be for Vendor group.

joey karate - March 5, 2019, 1:17 pm

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Shelob - March 5, 2019, 2:18 pm

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Then there is an option to put your autobuy link in automated templates in your vendor profile

g0han - March 5, 2019, 5:21 pm

Should our own contract templates work when we click them ourselves? If not, what is the best way to test the config?

I get the following errors but I'm not sure if my customers will see those to

Quote:Please correct the following errors before continuing:

You have not selected your position in the contract. Please choose a valid contract position.

You have entered an invalid user. Please choose the user that you would like to start a contract with.

The contract timeout must be set for at least one day.

James Burnham - March 5, 2019, 6:01 pm

Hello, I just got vendor and I am trying to figure out how to track who bought and who didn't so I know which contracts I should mark as complete. I saw a post saying that we should use CID/UID to track sales. Let's say that I do that, how do I view these details on an autobuy site like rocketr?

Omniscient - March 5, 2019, 6:07 pm

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Most sites will allow you custom parameters. Maybe someone can write up a cheat sheet for the different services like selly and rocketr but I don't personally use them. Ever merchant site I've ever used allows for custom though so you just have to add it to the URL or the form and parse it.
Should not be hard at all.

Quote:I'm confused as to how I can use an autobuy link in the contract template. How would you know which use is which, and where can I place it

I am slightly confused by your question. "which use is which"?

You can create your Contract Templates from your Market CP.

<https://hackforums.net/marketcp.php>

It's not difficult.

System[X] - March 6, 2019, 12:03 am

Quote:Hello, I just got vendor and I am trying to figure out how to track who bought and who didn't so I know which contracts I should mark as complete. I saw a post saying that we should use CID/UID to track sales. Let's say that I do that, how do I view these details on an autobuy site like rocketr?

On rocketr, click the order and look at the Referer, this will show the CID/UID in most cases :)

Thanks

Pikachu - March 6, 2019, 12:32 am

Amazing policy change! This should make the marketplace a lot safer to use now. Great job!

Cyber Coder - March 6, 2019, 2:21 am

(Mar 5, 2019 07:01 PM)? Mr. Burnham ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello, I just got vendor and I am trying to figure out how to track who bought and who didn't so I know which contracts I should mark as complete. I saw a post saying that we should use CID/UID to track sales. Let's say that I do that, how do I view these details on an autobuy site like rocketr?

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now i can know whoever bought directly from hf or he came outside hf .

Now of course the user can trick this by deleting his uid and cid from the link but that's out of seller power.

I am working on my licensing sytem codevest to add autobuy and once omni releases some api, i will be able to mark the contract complete automatically after the buyer buys

Elastic - March 6, 2019, 2:40 am

How about the vouches I had on my Old thread ? Are they all useless now and I have to start again with new vouches for the new thread or I can mention my old thread as a reference ?

Thank you

System[X] - March 6, 2019, 2:43 am

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Thanks

TOM - March 6, 2019, 2:46 am

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Vuln - March 6, 2019, 3:10 am

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Thank you (Mar 6, 2019 03:46 AM)Tom C Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It means you cant add previous vouches in front of your Sales thread ...

I vaguely recall that a staff member said something about it being okay to make a new (vouch?) contract for past sales (or vouch copies?), if they left a detailed review.

I can't find the post anymore, so it would be great if a staff member could confirm or deny this.

Elastic - March 6, 2019, 3:13 am

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So I can quote contracted vouches on my new thread from the old one ?

System[X] - March 6, 2019, 3:23 am

(Mar 6, 2019 04:13 AM)batlemos2514 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So I can quote contracted vouches on my new thread from the old one ?

Correct, if they are contracted vouches for the said product.

Thanks

James Burnham - March 6, 2019, 4:31 am

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Thanks

Thank you both. I will implement this today.

Some services allow deposits of any amount. What amount should we put in a contract template?

Hopsin - March 7, 2019, 1:02 am

Good but what about.....How to add Contract Terms? Is it only for vendor group members or ?

Meow - March 7, 2019, 1:05 am

(Mar 7, 2019 02:02 AM)Hopsin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good but what about.....How to add Contract Terms? Is it only for vendor group members or ?Start a [new contract](#), fill out the necessary information and on the next page you will be able to add terms, what you're buying/selling, how you're getting paid and what's the cost of the goods/service.

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Thanks, Appreciated indeed mate. ?

Edit: Sadly its for vendors only. Quote:Today we updated the Marketplace Suite & Contract system. The most notable change is the introduction of "Contract Templates". These are only available to Vendors. [\[https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5886079\]](https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5886079) Dear omniscient, How to do this ? Is this only for vendors? (I am referring to contract template) Tried this with vendor member seller

but when I do this myself (or try with another NON-vendor member seller) shows me this just like me.

So my question is....how to give the terms FIRST to any member who click the button? (just like in the first pic) In order to start contract with terms, I need the userid but the "buyer" may start contract himself and give his own terms, right? Everytime I create the contract, it shows me as (2nd) pic....I cannot create the terms unless I provide UID of the buyer.

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Raymond "Red" Reddington - March 7, 2019, 4:50 am

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Unless this is vendors-only feature then alright. Have a nice day ?
The contract template feature is for Vendors only.

Omniscient - March 7, 2019, 10:53 am

@Hopsin, you need to be Vendor for what you're asking.

Effexion - March 7, 2019, 10:55 am

"2. All vouches in threads must be related to a Contract and from a verified "Contracted Customer". "

I especially like this one.

Hopsin - March 7, 2019, 11:58 am

(Mar 7, 2019 11:53 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) @Hopsin, you need to be Vendor for what you're asking.

Okay. By the way,

Am I allowed to ask "customers/buyers/potential customers" to post in my (selling) thread so I choose them and start FIRST the contract/the deal in order to add the terms?

Or

To decline contracts and start them myself as seller with proper terms... (?)

ChevalBlanc1 - March 8, 2019, 2:22 am

(Mar 7, 2019 11:53 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) @Hopsin, you need to be Vendor for what you're asking.

Boss, now that sectools thread is blocked.. i can't seem to be in contact with him... What can i do about this cos his product is pretty good and we can seem to ask to update.....

I would i have loved to write you private but it seems i am not qualified to do so.

is there a way to contact sectools.. he deals on macro exploit>>>
Nice idea too....Its more secured for buyers>>>>

thanks

PerfectStorm - March 8, 2019, 2:37 am

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The guy probably closed up shop.

You only need 50 Posts to PM.

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Meow - March 8, 2019, 3:20 am

(Mar 8, 2019 03:46 AM)ChevalBlanc1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) am aware of this... i can't 50 post at the moment.. can u pls pm him directly.....plsI believe you need 25 posts in order to PM someone, not 50.

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(Mar 8, 2019 04:20 AM)Meow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe you need 25 posts in order to PM someone, not 50.

I think it got changed to 50 now actually. Not 100 percent sure.

Cyber Coder - March 8, 2019, 4:27 am

(Mar 8, 2019 04:20 AM)Oblivion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think it got changed to 50 now actually. Not 100 percent sure.

hmm it think it should be a good idea for vendors be able to tick an option to allow new users to send them private messages even with 0 posts

NoodleBot™ - March 8, 2019, 12:44 pm

Sorry I'm a little confused. Am I still allowed to host my thread in the marketplace? (I'm a l33t,epic member, have thread that contains Selly.gg autobuy link to my product)

What do I need to do exactly to not be in breach of any rules?

isu - March 8, 2019, 1:05 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 01:44 PM)NoodleBot™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry I'm a little confused. Am I still allowed to host my thread in the marketplace? (I'm a l33t,epic member, have thread that contains Selly.gg autobuy link to my product)

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1. Remove linking to selly from your thread
2. Use

Code [contract=tid]Buy now[contract]

3. After the buyer fills in the contract, PM him the Selly link

NoodleBot™ - March 8, 2019, 1:12 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 02:05 PM)luc?i Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1. Remove linking to selly from your thread
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Thanks! Will be editing and changing things up shortly. Trying to figure out the smoothest way to get the link to them after contract. Is there a way to automatically dispense the link after successful contract accept?

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Only if you're a V3ndor

NoodleBot™ - March 8, 2019, 2:39 pm

Can I not even have my website linked images..? Cannot get the thread to save after editing it. Just keeps saying I need to add the MyCode which I already did.

Zexi - March 8, 2019, 2:42 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 03:39 PM)NoodleBot™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can I not even have my website linked images..? Cannot get the thread to save after editing it. Just keeps saying I need to add the MyCode which I already did.
You cannot link to your website, not even the images. Check if you put the Contract code properly or try a different one like the thread auto one.

NoodleBot™ - March 8, 2019, 6:40 pm

If I have existing customers that still frequent the forums and/or post on my thread for updates, news, questions etc.

Do I require making contracts with these previous customers? They are like, literally 2 years ago but loyal customers nonetheless.

google - March 9, 2019, 12:17 am

Good day guys. My account was affected by the recent policy and I was off the forum for my thesis. I have sent Eagle a PM and hoping something can be done. 24 hours is enough for me to make the required changes. I will appreciate it if you could consider this request. Thanks.

ChevalBlanc1 - March 9, 2019, 3:00 am

(Mar 8, 2019 03:48 AM)PerfectStorm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will see if I can get in touch with him. But he hasn't logged in in 3 days.
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Couple members convinced me to switch my name back lol.

Not a peep from the guy yet.

ChevalBlanc1 - March 9, 2019, 3:05 am

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I miss u no homo.. pls go private on discord or skype

PerfectStorm - March 9, 2019, 3:06 am

(Mar 9, 2019 04:05 AM)ChevalBlanc1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I miss u no homo.. pls go private on discord or skype
I'm just browsing on my phone till I'm konked out. I'll be asleep soon.

Cha0 - March 9, 2019, 3:12 am

Unfortunate that you chose this path for HF. Guess my trading days on here are over.

Vuln - March 9, 2019, 4:08 am

(Mar 9, 2019 04:12 AM)Cha0 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Unfortunate that you chose this path for HF. Guess my trading days on here are over.
How does it negatively affect you?

TCP - March 9, 2019, 5:53 am

(Mar 9, 2019 04:12 AM)Cha0 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Unfortunate that you chose this path for HF. Guess my trading days on here are over.
Your trading days are over because you have to use a contract for sales? What do you mean?

Juffar - March 10, 2019, 5:25 am

I see sales threads open with links to the official websites (not sites like selly) without any contracts in the threads.

I'm confused, is this allowed or not?

SIM-888979 - March 10, 2019, 5:39 am

(Mar 10, 2019 05:25 AM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see sales threads open with links to the official websites (not sites like selly) without any contracts in the threads.

I'm confused, is this allowed or not?
I believe only V3ndors are allowed to do that.

zeroday - March 10, 2019, 6:09 am

(Mar 10, 2019 05:25 AM)Juffar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see sales threads open with links to the official websites (not sites like selly) without any contracts in the threads.

I'm confused, is this allowed or not?
You're not allowed to link to your website unless you pay for V3ndor

wongraven - March 10, 2019, 6:17 am

Direct sale links are allowed for Vendors ?? I mean Selly.gg and similar.

Eagle 95 - March 10, 2019, 6:25 am

(Mar 10, 2019 06:17 AM)wongraven Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Direct sale links are allowed for Vendors ?? I mean Selly.gg and similar.

No, read the OP again. If you're about to list a site, you must be vendor. That site should be of informative character (to present your product better, have ToS, FAQ, etc.) and not to try to sell

stuff.

Omniscient - March 10, 2019, 6:39 am

Quote:I see sales threads open with links to the official websites (not sites like selly) without any contracts in the threads.

I'm confused, is this allowed or not?
Not allowed. You can report them.

Bluffer - March 10, 2019, 11:42 am

(Mar 9, 2019 04:12 AM)Cha0 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Unfortunate that you chose this path for HF. Guess my trading days on here are over.

Seems like members who've been here for several years never like when a major change comes along here. It's like when contracts came into place and rep was reset. Do you remember how many members were complaining about it and ended up closed because they couldn't just accept it's not their place to offer their opinion?

Look at the contracts system now, closer to a year later after it was implemented and nobody cares that rep was reset, deals are safer, scammers are getting banned, things are better.

This new policy with contracts for all deals is yet another way to make doing deals here safer, it's another example of something everybody will get used to and nobody will care about the change in 6 months.

It's a good policy change imo.

HaX420 - March 11, 2019, 3:21 pm

Lots of people starting contracts and not completing their part of the contract. They start a contract mark it as complete on their end but they haven't purchased diddly squat. What do we do?

flavoral - March 11, 2019, 3:24 pm

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(Mar 11, 2019 03:24 PM)flavoral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this with the template contract? I tried a template contract few days ago, as soon as i click start contract, it also auto marked it as completed.

Yes I believe this is the template contract.

Omniscient - March 11, 2019, 8:43 pm

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Up to you.

1. You can do nothing and let it expire.
2. You can try to get the member to complete their Contract.
3. You can dispute the Contract because they didn't pay.

Juffar - March 13, 2019, 2:51 am

(Mar 5, 2019 02:16 AM)#Skyline? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You cannot link too any autobuy from your sales thread, even if you're Vendor. All deals must be done with contracts.

It's funny that you didn't follow the rules yourself.

#Skyline? Wrote:When can I report users who are not using contracts ?

Cyber Coder - March 13, 2019, 4:22 pm

small suggestion. Make it to show on thread "contracted customer" ONLY after the deal is complete. I got users opening contracts without paying but they appear as contracted customer without marking the contract complete. This is fixed tho if canceled or gets timeout but still shouldn't show when in active state as he becomes a customer only after the deal is complete not when he just opens a contract.

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Cyber Coder - March 13, 2019, 4:36 pm

(Mar 13, 2019 04:24 PM)Meow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Contract templates (V3ndor) make it so buyers side of the contract is automatically marked as complete, even if he doesn't proceed with the payment.. which HF has no control over.

you're wrong, autobuy template make it to automatically ACCEPT the contract as a seller not to mark it as complete, they are 2 different things

i still need to manually mark it as complete and only after that it should appear on your thread as contracted customer

Omniscient - March 13, 2019, 11:08 pm

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Hm...we'll have to look at that.

boost - March 14, 2019, 6:14 pm

Saw some new updates with contracts. Apple Pay, Cash App, and a few more crypto ones. Also, saw QR codes for BTC addresses. You should add Venmo to the list :P

Awesome updates!

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Yup, added some useful stuff. The Venmo is a maybe.

TCP - March 14, 2019, 6:22 pm

Is the QR Code next to the address a new functionality? Not sure, I noticed it now

Omniscient - March 14, 2019, 6:24 pm

(Mar 14, 2019 06:22 PM)Luck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is the QR Code next to the address a new functionality? Not sure, I noticed it now

Yes we just added it this afternoon. This should make it easier for payments from mobile apps. So you'll be in a Contract and you can QR Code the crypto address.

Tigatron - March 18, 2019, 5:34 am

Honestly I had a certain amount of trepidation with the Contracts system (right as I was coming back to HF and realized so much had changed, I'm a dinosaur), but after just finishing my first sale with a Contract I have to say the system is very slick and as long as you're on the ball with responding to customers you have nothing to worry about. And as a huge bonus it holds people accountable for bad services/products. As a whole this is a huge win for the HF community.

SlowMehMo - April 4, 2019, 8:13 pm

Ok this is great, these new policies were needed and i think they will fit well in the current setup here, glad to see.

Also people may be coming in more often with the improved policy and and thats exciting, especially when half the ppl asking for help in .NET are smarter than me, i have nobody to answer questions for lol.

Sir - April 5, 2019, 6:45 am

Damn, love the new policy.

This will hopefully help weed out fake vouchers and stuff too which is long overdue.

Hopsin - April 5, 2019, 2:18 pm

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Contracts have improved massively the Marketplace Quality & reduced a lot the dispute level that it used to be before thus why I like it.

H4AED - April 9, 2019, 10:23 pm

Awesome new changes and will hopefully reduce the amount of people being scammed.

Glitteringloophole - April 11, 2019, 7:11 am

I am sorry if this is the wrong place for this , but if i sent btc within a contrat and the contract is going to end in 2 hours , yet I have not recived my ebook and I still have faith in my vendor. Is opening a disputet the only option I have to keep myself safe ?

Thanks in advavnce and I am sorry again if this is the wrong spot

Vitani - April 11, 2019, 7:23 am

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In that case you should dispute it.

As far as I can see it's an autobuy Contract with the member. This means HE set the day limit so if he fails to deliver within the time frame specified by him and agreed to by you, you should dispute it.

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After it expired it will show as invalid and you won't be able to dispute it as far as I know. You can still make a thread about it afterwards.

Effexion - April 11, 2019, 8:35 am

Great stuff, this is clearly working. Keep up the great work, Admins.

flavoral - April 11, 2019, 8:40 am

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I did not know that. I'll have to ask Xerotic to verify it. It could be the case though, I haven't seen it happen myself.

EDIT: Asked Xerotic and it turns out you can dispute an incomplete Contract.

flavoral - April 11, 2019, 10:25 am

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5955789&pid=58423150#pid58423150>

vidpromoter - May 24, 2019, 9:36 am

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ririki - May 24, 2019, 9:41 am

(May 24, 2019 09:36 AM)adam2531 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am new to this forum and I just upgraded my account as I love this to read this forum post. But I am a bit confused by this contract system. I have a service providing thread here but I have no idea how to add a contract in that thread. I will buy the vendor status soon but till then it would be great if there will be a detailed instruction on how to create those contracts and how to implement them on threads.

Hello Adam,

This may help you <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5851151> and <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5847086>

vidpromoter - June 1, 2019, 3:14 am

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Hi, Thanks for the details. I will read them thoroughly now.

Ser - August 4, 2019, 7:13 pm

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Pyro - August 5, 2019, 10:30 am

(Aug 4, 2019 07:13 PM)Indraft Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry, I haven't yet had the chance to read into this until now, does this apply in the graphics marketplace? Designers are essentially required to provide a portfolio in addition to their work, and some of their personal sites come with live chats.

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Omniscient - August 5, 2019, 2:13 pm

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It is currently all Market forums.

jaimahismati1 - August 8, 2019, 12:52 pm

Thanks for the Info. I got the points and i will behave.

afroman - August 13, 2019, 5:23 am

Im new member of the forum. good system for sellers and buyers

BorisIvanov - September 4, 2019, 4:19 am

How to cancel a contract before sending the payment ?

Pyro - September 4, 2019, 8:21 am

(Sep 4, 2019 04:19 AM)BorisIvanov Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How to cancel a contract before sending the payment ?

Contract needs to be canceled by both parties

ConceptsConcept - September 9, 2019, 12:47 am

Love the new policy, not capping

Rico Project - September 9, 2019, 1:36 am

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Omniscient - September 9, 2019, 9:44 am

(Sep 9, 2019 01:36 AM)Rico Project Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey i kinda wish you could make all contracts public. It would help spot the fake ones maybe? Any reason why there's even a private option? Thanks lmk.

To Staff/Admins they are viewable. That's more than enough. And if a Contract goes into Dispute it also automatically goes Public.

Grim - September 9, 2019, 12:18 pm

(Sep 9, 2019 01:36 AM)Rico Project Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any reason why there's even a private option? Thanks lmk. Some people dont want there information disclosed such as paypal emails or any personal payment emails.

null_byte - September 9, 2019, 7:41 pm

Very glad to see this! I'm on board 100%.

fab80 - September 15, 2019, 1:03 am

I'm new member, Thanks for the info :)

Akhtar - September 16, 2019, 12:14 pm

Ooooooh this is good to know.

0x3043 - September 22, 2019, 4:49 pm

I am coming back to HF after around 6 years, the entire HF has changed a lot.

I heart fully appreciate for all the efforts made by Omni and other admins, you guys are doing a great job in making this place safe and secure.

YouPlox - March 31, 2020, 12:13 pm

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webdev77 - March 31, 2020, 12:16 pm

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What if you had completed a contract as required by site policy and had a way to dispute it so that nobody else would get scammed?

SUI-3183372 - March 31, 2020, 12:17 pm

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If you followed the rules maybe there would be. All deals need to be done through the contract system. If you ignored the site rules and dealt without a contract, then you can not dispute the deal.

YouPlox - March 31, 2020, 12:21 pm

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I mean, In the eyes of everyone here the dude isn't a scammer...

It's simple when you think about it, If you lent your mate money without a contract then in court he could say it was a gift.

Same thing with contracts here, You have your terms and you have to keep to them, If not then it's open to interpretation.

In other words, If you don't use contracts, It's basically free money.

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We have very specific policies about how you should do deals, how to report disputes, and the consequences of bad deals. Please read our [Help Docs](#) but also warnings and other information we provide all over the site on appropriate pages. I hope you followed site policies and didn't ignored our advice. It will increase the likelihood that you will be scammed.

Suggested reading:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5873062> (given to you on the welcome pm)

<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=44>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6015596>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5953973>

Best of luck.

Blazin - March 31, 2020, 1:19 pm

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Just to let you know, I got scammed here for not only one, two or three times but eight times. I learned my lesson hard, and since then, I pay extra attention to every member I deal with and follow the rules. It's been more than two years since I got scammed last time. Just a little attention is all it takes to avoid scammers.

YouPlox - March 31, 2020, 3:59 pm

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AYMG - May 18, 2020, 7:29 am

(May 18, 2020 07:07 AM)D4RkNiK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can I place a question here? I am not a seller/vendor but maybe in the future.

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Thank you very much for your answer!I will keep that in mind!

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If someone did never buy from you and he is repeatedly posting that your product is garbage and things like that he even sends your clients to another forum with a cracked version of your product, how can you prevent this?is there any way to tell the admins or the moderator what is going on? They have been reported over and over again and they continue with this, what can the author do about that? I know I am asking too much here, but is there any mechanism to report or ban or whatever this user-team/gang?

TOM - May 20, 2020, 8:38 am

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& if your a vendor and if it was a fake contract that was made by a new user or a competitor to trash , report to Admin with proper details and they will assist you but don't be a dick and ping them all the time if they doesn't reply you (remember HF doesn't involve in deal disputes)

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Thank you very much Tom C, that was really helpful!

WRX - May 20, 2020, 8:48 am

Great policy Omni. I was wondering when there was gonna be contracts specifically for vouch copies so that's a great addition. I believe you may see some abuse of the contract system through rewards and small favors though.

foxwalker - July 17, 2022, 8:56 am

It seems like a great policy change. Amazing to see that the marketplace is becoming safer to use.