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Thread: [Why is Discord forbidden on here?](#)

DoYouCode - March 22, 2019, 4:10 pm

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OneEightSeven - March 22, 2019, 4:11 pm

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Thanks,
Kills forum activity but I can be wrong, ?

Steam - March 22, 2019, 4:11 pm

Asked millions of times before..

Because it redirects traffic from HF to elsewhere

Deal - March 22, 2019, 4:11 pm

Because discord is deemed a direct competition to HF.

Kosmos - March 22, 2019, 4:11 pm

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It's considered a competing medium of conversation.

Pancake Boat - March 22, 2019, 4:27 pm

I always thought the reason was the ease of impersonation.

Zexi - March 22, 2019, 4:36 pm

Takes away forum activity since you can basically make a forum on there, well not exactly but you know what i mean.

falkenburry - March 22, 2019, 4:42 pm

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Takehito Morokuzu - March 22, 2019, 5:46 pm

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Yeah, I've seen several people banned just from posting their invite links. I think it's only a few days though

Mix - March 22, 2019, 6:58 pm

Because if everyone used discord to message each other where would hf's pm system get used? never.

GiraffeBear - March 22, 2019, 10:05 pm

It seems like Discord really killed this forum's activity.

Bluffer - March 22, 2019, 10:51 pm

Discord is banned mainly because it's consider competing site since on servers they can be like their own forum, it cuts out the site activity.

For me, I only use Discord to IM with people... so I really hope HF adds that (pretty sure they plan to add an IM of some kind with XMPP) to the site soon.

Dope - March 22, 2019, 11:59 pm

It's not good for HF traffic. As everyone above said, it's a concurrence for HF.

Thornzzz - March 23, 2019, 7:26 am

Direct competition with the site.

For future reference please use the [Site News](#) for site policy questions.

iNviZ - March 23, 2019, 9:13 am

It is the forbidden fruit of HackForums.

Kills site activity as well.

flavoral - March 23, 2019, 12:52 pm

Oh man if only people know who's the reason why it got banned ?

Eagle 95 - March 23, 2019, 1:32 pm

For anyone asking in future, protip - don't ask why.