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Thread: [Vac Banned Vs Banned](#)

Vanilla - April 29, 2019, 5:31 pm

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webdev77 - April 29, 2019, 5:32 pm

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StarZ - April 29, 2019, 5:33 pm

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reBELLYus - April 29, 2019, 5:34 pm

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Yep. I came here to say this.

Slankey™ - April 29, 2019, 5:48 pm

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Quick - April 29, 2019, 5:54 pm

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minimalist - April 29, 2019, 6:02 pm

(Apr 29, 2019 05:54 PM)Quick Hit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) By the way, I always wondered about the difference between the @exiled & the @closed accounts ? Does anyone know the signification of each one of them ?

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Riyu - April 29, 2019, 6:14 pm

(Apr 29, 2019 06:11 PM)Vanilla Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) not all are given exiled thoughIf you have a default user title you get the exiled title

if you have a custom one then it stays as whatever you had.

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(Apr 29, 2019 06:02 PM)minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Banned users are given the exiled usertitle. Bans may lead to closures. Closed users are given the closed usertitle.

Thanks for the explanation, so basically closed users are gone forever, on the other hand exiled members are just banned for a specific amount of time which may be changed to a perm ban.

muzzy. - April 29, 2019, 8:45 pm

As an extension, only admins can close accounts. This occasionally leads to staff members issuing their maximum possible ban (I assume is a few years or maybe indefinite) for an admin to later close the account if they're a spammer / present serial issues.

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Omniscient - April 29, 2019, 10:58 pm

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Carl Elias - April 30, 2019, 1:05 am

(Apr 29, 2019 08:45 PM)muzzy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Another giveaway is vac banned users often give themselves the 'away' status on their profile.

That could be a nice feature. If someone is doing a Vaca ban, they probably will do it if they are smart, but if it was automatically set when they do one, it would be a nice feature.

There have been times where I see someone I wanted to message but they were banned and I had no way to tell if it was a vaca ban, or if it was a staff ban or when they would be returning so I lost that opportunity. I get why we can not longer see exact reasons why people get banned (you can sometimes deduce it from warnings), but seeing when a ban ends would be nice and a slightly more noticeable distinction of the two types of ban

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 30, 2019, 2:23 am

(Apr 29, 2019 10:58 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And now you're just closed for being an asshole. Is that transparent enough?

Just gonna screencap this for a future savage thread. lol.

I do miss the days of looking at the bans.php page to see the slap downs people got from Omni for being cucks.

PerfectStorm - April 30, 2019, 7:13 am

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Vanilla - April 30, 2019, 7:23 am

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thats when omni does it i think.

Omniscient - April 30, 2019, 7:33 am

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ah ok, just thought it would be cool to know like vac ban vs staff/you ban. thanks for the answer.