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Thread: [Discord channel/username ban?](#)

Fanta92 - May 13, 2019, 2:29 pm

Hey there guys,

I've just got on and I am intrigued about the Discord 'channel/username ban'. Anyone know how and why this came about?

It's just that I would mainly use Discord other than PMs on here when I can't PM just like now. (don't worry I'm working on reaching the limit, I'm just not wanting to post LQ posts.).

Thanks in advance!

Stoner - May 13, 2019, 2:30 pm

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GravityHub - May 13, 2019, 2:32 pm

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Fanta92 - May 13, 2019, 2:38 pm

(May 13, 2019 02:30 PM)Zombie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) From what I can tell you can still use discord but you can't include it in any disputes, contracts or posts on the forum

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I always PM asking if they can contact me on discord/telegram, you shouldn't put your usernames in a post anyways.

SIM-1729678 - May 13, 2019, 2:49 pm

Discord made it so that there was more activity off-site than on-site. People would do everything on Discord, which is of course not the point of a forum. Hence it is banned . To know what is exactly banned, check out the [Help Docs](#).

<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=10&highlight=Discord>

Mix - May 14, 2019, 3:49 pm

Believe it was something to do with the off-site deals and people getting scammed and then going to omni and saying they got scammed on discord. He cant do anything about it as its on discord and not oh hackforums.

duplex - May 14, 2019, 3:51 pm

The decision to not have Discord run it's course on this Forum was the best decision ever made by HF staff, simple as.