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Thread: [Promoting Service in the Market with a Giveaway?](#)

znc - July 15, 2019, 9:44 pm

Are there any policies in place restricting thread promotion through means of giveaway?

IE:

- 1) Hosting a giveaway on the thread itself requiring a "reply to enter" OR "wear this signature"?
- 2) Hosting a giveaway in the giveaways section requiring a "reply to main thread to enter" OR "reply to giveaway thread to enter" OR "wear this signature"?

Probably a few other situations, but you get the idea.

Thanks!

DamienVC - July 15, 2019, 9:47 pm

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