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Thread: [Allow animated profile pictures](#)

**TrapStar** - December 17, 2019, 3:14 pm

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**Xerotic** - December 17, 2019, 3:15 pm

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**Charger** - December 17, 2019, 3:16 pm

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Yeah that's probably it, will take a look into it later. Thank you