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SIM-4086413 - January 5, 2020, 1:34 pm

This would be an addition to the current mention system.

@everyone@ should alert everyone who posted in the thread and can only be used during the first 3 pages of the thread

And make this a Vendor only feature.

I believe this would be a useful feature for sellers to use when they want to announce a discounts, thread updates, thread announcements, letting people know that reviews are posted or vouch copies are sent out etc.

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And limit it to be allowed during the first 3 pages of the thread only since those are usually when vouch copies are being sent out and people show interest and are waiting for reviews etc..

Elitas - January 5, 2020, 1:39 pm

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Charger - January 5, 2020, 1:45 pm

Absolutely horrible idea. It'd be better to be able to mass convo or mass Pm based on selecting a contract template

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(Jan 5, 2020 03:08 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I suggest you start a group convo and invite customers.

Fair enough, just thought it would be useful for sellers to let potential customers know that reviews been posted and such altho a convo could indeed also be created with those people.

I guess the idea wasn't that great afterall.

ronyking Sourcing INC - January 5, 2020, 2:17 pm

As interesting as this feature will be, i fear for spamming.

Brasil - January 5, 2020, 9:45 pm

Personally I like how all of my PMs are hand-written specifically to me, and want to keep it that way. If @mentions and things get added then it will start to look like a twitter feed.

So if anything like this is added please keep it out of my PMs. Maybe add it to the thread feed

instead.