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Thread: [Marketplace Rules](#)

Gashi - January 15, 2020, 5:13 am

Hello,

One of my marketplace topics, that had linked to my website to view more information about the product I am selling was removed & warned. Without any verbal warning whatsoever, considering it was a clear misunderstanding of the rules (already discussed it in the topic).

We're not allowed to link any website at all when advertising here on HF? Even if it's just for them to view more information about my product? The topic can only fit so much information.

From what I understand VENDOR's are allowed to but to do that you need to be UB3R and have to be approved as VENDOR. So for normal members and L33T's it's pretty much a no go to advertise an already existing business on here?

It seems like a long way to go, simply to advertise your service/business on here. This will simply prevent people from advertising their businesses on here, or even paying for stickies. I paid for three 1 month stickies, and now I see no use of them at all.

Cap Talk - January 15, 2020, 5:19 am

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Thanks, that cleared that up for me too.

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Ah shit, just realised anyone can apply for VENDOR's. Doesn't need to be UB3R Apparently.. I'll shoot my shot, thanks for the responses ?

Eagle 95 - January 15, 2020, 6:49 am

<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=35>

Look at rule #6. Also, you wasted your money on stickies because you didn't want to read. Hopefully you learned your lesson.