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Thread: [Warning Forgiveness](#)

Eagle 95 - April 29, 2020, 11:14 pm

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Disallowed Blackhat Activity.
Vouch begging.
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F.A.S.T - April 29, 2020, 11:16 pm

Nice new addition. Will teach new members what and where to post. And would show if the rule was broken on purpose or not. Nice work Admins! Thank you!

Dotexe - April 29, 2020, 11:17 pm

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I was just about to tag you... here's your chance to get flamer award easier?

Accord - April 29, 2020, 11:18 pm

Great update, and congrats for being admin, youre just a staff the last time i submitted a report to you.

Simplex - April 29, 2020, 11:18 pm

Very nice update. This is very useful. Can't wait to see this implemented through more sections.

SaintJimmy - April 29, 2020, 11:19 pm

Great addition. Seems like a lot of people will find it handy. Can't imagine the amount of work that must have gone into this. Xerotic has outdone himself again.

SuperiorUser - April 29, 2020, 11:20 pm

dude i totally wanna get warned to test out the system out.

omy11 - April 29, 2020, 11:21 pm

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SIM-1729678 - April 29, 2020, 11:24 pm

How big is the quiz? Lemme test pl0x

SIM-3609092 - April 29, 2020, 11:24 pm

After looking at my warnings and realize they all come from you, I love this idea!

Grim - April 29, 2020, 11:25 pm

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IPIKIN - April 29, 2020, 11:25 pm

It's really nice to see the forum take a more forgiving approach over the years. Keep up the good work

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team3d - April 29, 2020, 11:31 pm

This is a great new feature/update. That way people can learn from their mistakes.

Mr Kewl - April 29, 2020, 11:35 pm

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I've learned my lesson the first time and i read the marketplace violations again, but it's nice to know. Thank you.

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I wouldn't be surprised. I've subscribed to the thread to find out! Haha

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Nate - April 29, 2020, 11:44 pm

Can I redeem a future warning forgiveness card

Human - April 29, 2020, 11:47 pm

Lemme get in on this. Dont like seeing it next to my name

Zero - April 29, 2020, 11:49 pm

Now I'm tempted to get a warning and challenge myself [Eagle 95](#)

Almonds - April 30, 2020, 12:08 am

Excellent idea, this is good for new members who fuck up on the first day!

Eagle 95 - April 30, 2020, 12:09 am

Questionnaire for outside marketplace has been added.

Trojan - April 30, 2020, 12:11 am

EXCELLENT IDEA, I think this is really great because it makes people realize their mistake and gives them a way to show some understanding on what they did wrong. I really hope that you guys can come up with more innovative idea's like this in the future.

Congrats on Admin Eagle95 You really deserve it!

Simplex - April 30, 2020, 12:12 am

(Apr 30, 2020 12:09 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Questionnaire for outside marketplace has been added.

Wow, that was a fast update!

Target™ - April 30, 2020, 12:24 am

After reading I'm glad I wasn't the only one who wanted to test the system hhahahaha

Vitani - April 30, 2020, 12:24 am

That's a pretty cool new feature! I like that it's more aimed at new users to not instantly get limited but encourage them to read the [Help Docs](#) and understand the policies.

Nice work!

Also congratulations on admin [Eagle 95](#) !

Bastille - April 30, 2020, 12:25 am

Nice feature, don't just blame people, but offer them a chance to be a more HQ member, what a great way to improve the community

Kuldar - April 30, 2020, 12:31 am

You guys are creative! This is a great addon to bring more order to HF.

Cooligan - April 30, 2020, 12:34 am

Basically this thread is majority:

- > older members trying to get a warning so they can test out the new quiz feature
- > newer members praising how great the addition is

Love it lol. All jokes aside though I do love this implementation and the direction HF is taking towards warnings in general. This is going to be great for newer members who are actually serious about using our marketplace and want to continue after perhaps making a small mistake and then are warned for it.

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I was thinking the same exact thing after reading through it ?

(Apr 29, 2020 11:43 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree. gimme one chance to try.? I've never seen someone fish for a warning so hard before tonight.
History in the making.

(Apr 30, 2020 12:25 AM)Yseurk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice feature, don't just blame people, but offer them a chance to be a more HQ member, what a great way to improve the community
This. In all seriousness it really is nice to see HF taking this approach. Our community here is everything and this is the type of update/implementation that truly everyone can benefit from. :oui:

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Xerotic - April 30, 2020, 1:01 am

Example of your quiz results once you complete a warning. That page will always be accessible so you can always see your results and what you got correct/incorrect.

humanbody - April 30, 2020, 1:09 am

Well, this sounds really good, to give people a second chance. Keep up with the good work!

Toosii - April 30, 2020, 1:12 am

Cool feature, keep impressing me keep up good work.

Dorrance - April 30, 2020, 1:17 am

Honestly I can't lie this is a dope feature to add in, there has been many users been banned or given warnings due to not knowing the rules.

SuperiorUser - April 30, 2020, 1:23 am

I think it would be a good idea to simply upload a video of how the quiz is and what kinds of questions are on it, it would at least stop some people from purposely trying to get a warning.

Eagle 95 - April 30, 2020, 1:41 am

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Well if someone wants to give away his right to get out of one warning type ONLY ONCE just to see what are the questions, then this system isn't for him/her. You can't fix stupid.

SIM-3471851 - April 30, 2020, 2:17 am

Is this available for members who already have an active warning like me?

Eagle 95 - April 30, 2020, 2:30 am

(Apr 30, 2020 02:17 AM)Wannacry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this available for members who already have an active warning like me?

No. You have to receive a new one to get the quiz.

Renestey - April 30, 2020, 2:33 am

Awesome feature, not wishing for a warning at all but nice to see you get reminded about your actions with the chance of learning from it

SIM-3471851 - April 30, 2020, 2:35 am

(Apr 30, 2020 02:30 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. You have to receive a new one to get the quiz. Thank you for letting me know! Nice feature by the way! Good job!

Ombra - April 30, 2020, 2:41 am

So this allows members to get their warnings removed one time, assuming they complete the quiz correctly.

It's a nice and useful plugin, will give people a reason to go read site rules and [Help Docs](#) so that they can get their account limitation lifted.

Winds - April 30, 2020, 2:58 am

This is such an awesome idea, good job guys

Cooligan - April 30, 2020, 3:01 am

(Apr 30, 2020 12:39 AM)Grim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I forgot you didn't get one when you were in the group together :(

I know :(

Even with my "Cooligan's Cool Conferment Contests" lol.

I also didn't receive an HFNT award back when they were originally given out after years of me writing Headlines. :/

(Apr 30, 2020 02:33 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That was fun. thanks. I got 100%. ????

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Thank you for your forgiveness.

Happy you finally got what you've always truly wanted in this life.

spiral - April 30, 2020, 3:46 am

Seems like a great addition, would have been useful 10=- months ago when I got countless warnings lol

Nuworld - April 30, 2020, 4:08 am

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This would be a good time for everyone to brush up on all the help Doc's

Also congrats on the promotion. ?

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Riggs - April 30, 2020, 4:22 am

Don't think I've ever had a warning. Can you give me one so I can take the quiz. Prepare for top marks lads.

Demize - April 30, 2020, 4:28 am

Nice new feature, although I try to avoid warnings all together

Eagle 95 - April 30, 2020, 4:34 am

(Apr 30, 2020 04:22 AM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't think I've ever had a warning. Can you give me one so I can take the quiz. Prepare for top marks lads.

You had 7 warnings mate, you might want to save this in case you get warned. :)

Dorrance - April 30, 2020, 4:39 am

(Apr 30, 2020 04:16 AM)flavoral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like doing it in marketplace to have proof in case a seller change the thread info

I got hit with a warning after a seller changed thread info, my post was a question on the thread. The staff member ended up editing the thread as well and I went on a ban limbo and had that 50% warning hanging on my profile.

Lavish Living - April 30, 2020, 4:42 am

Posting etiquette will be a tricky quiz...

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There won't be a quiz for every warning type as I said in the OP. Posting etiquette might be one of those as there are so many individual cases you can get warned for.

SoulZeh - April 30, 2020, 5:08 am

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Kill Joy - April 30, 2020, 5:31 am

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Neal Caffrey - April 30, 2020, 5:33 am

Will there be a similar quiz for Harrassment and/or Flaming?

asking for a friend

Yin Yang - April 30, 2020, 5:36 am

That's a great start with the warnings

AYMG - April 30, 2020, 6:51 am

I like the idea, also I wonder how questions look.

Congrats on the admin E. ?

flavoral - April 30, 2020, 6:52 am

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Net - April 30, 2020, 6:58 am

I like the addition, but my question is: What about the users who have a warning level right now?

Sick - April 30, 2020, 7:02 am

Love the idea another great new addition for HF

Great work from all you guys

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And everyone can see the increasing warning level but the user!

vyactor - April 30, 2020, 8:29 am

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knowledge - April 30, 2020, 9:08 am

great initiative
kudos to the hacker forum staff

webdev77 - April 30, 2020, 9:48 am

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01001 - April 30, 2020, 9:51 am

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Eagle 95 - April 30, 2020, 10:01 am

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WRX - April 30, 2020, 10:03 am

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Omni doesn't even know who I am so I am sure I'm in the clear.

SUI-3183372 - April 30, 2020, 10:36 am

Can I design the quiz based around e-whoring?

Lorem Ipsum - April 30, 2020, 2:45 pm

(Apr 29, 2020 11:16 PM)Deal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This will come handy for me.

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Haha I don't think you're the only one, my man

Nice update Staff and Admin! I don't hope to see any warning(s) in the future but it does make me curious how hard the quiz is to complete with a full score.

iNviZ - April 30, 2020, 7:00 pm

This is actually something I couldn't imagine coming but such a great idea. Who thought of this? It's a bad ass feature.

SecureOp - April 30, 2020, 7:14 pm

Look at all these new gamification updates coming into play, good job guys.

SourceCode101 - April 30, 2020, 8:40 pm

that sounds amazing, of course I will not pass a signlee quizz

eXceptional - May 1, 2020, 2:00 am

myBB is dead but Hack Forums isn't. Genius plugin for staff.

Bossk - May 1, 2020, 7:37 am

Creative idea, I like it! can we pls see screenshot of the quiz?

Maxorg - May 1, 2020, 9:02 am

This is a very good step that you guys have taken into being fair and reminding the users of the rules within this forum.

Good job.

Eagle 95 - May 1, 2020, 9:08 am

(May 1, 2020 07:37 AM)Bossk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Creative idea, I like it! can we pls see screenshot of the quiz?

Check earlier posts where Xerotic posted. It contains a screenshot.

EnG1ne - May 1, 2020, 9:10 am

No better way to remove warnings than with some Trivia!

Eagle 95 - May 1, 2020, 10:36 am

Questionnaire for Disallowed Blackhat Activity has been added.

Hero - May 1, 2020, 11:00 am

(May 1, 2020 10:36 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Questionnaire for Disallowed Blackhat Activity has been added.

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Eagle 95 - May 1, 2020, 11:01 am

(May 1, 2020 11:00 AM)Hero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im not native english speaker, but what does that mean?

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That means that if you get a warning for disallowed blackhat activity, you will be presented with a quiz.

Hero - May 1, 2020, 11:02 am

(May 1, 2020 11:01 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That means that if you get a warning for disallowed blackhat activity, you will be presented with a quiz.

Ohhh thats dope! Glad to see that you and the HF member's just dont want to straight up punish users for breaking the rules, but also teach them to improve and know better!

Really like that feature!

AMGTech - May 1, 2020, 11:21 am

really cool idea, will educate people that don't read this stuff before they need to, because we all know 90% don't

You will end up like the ipad caterpillar on south park if you don't read!

Sam Winchester - May 1, 2020, 6:14 pm

Damn, you've gone far my friend. :)

Cool idea as well!

RushEm - May 1, 2020, 6:38 pm

This is a great idea! Thank you for implementing this feature.

cig - May 2, 2020, 3:13 pm

This is actually a thoughtful gentle nudge for the community, good work guys.

TCP - May 2, 2020, 3:36 pm

It's a nice idea make sure you have enough randomization

Digital game payments - May 2, 2020, 8:55 pm

Does this Apply for warnings given before this was released? Just curious

Eagle 95 - May 2, 2020, 10:55 pm

(May 2, 2020 08:55 PM)Digital game payments Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this Apply for warnings given before this was released? Just curious

No, it applies to only new warnings.

Eagle 95 - May 3, 2020, 12:51 am

Questionnaire for vouch begging has been added.

Xtreme™ - May 3, 2020, 4:21 am

(May 3, 2020 12:51 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Questionnaire for vouch begging has been added.
Hey!, Congrats on the new post buddy!
Am I still on your ignore list?
Sorry if I troubled you too much, it was just eating me up inside ??
Webdev explained it to me well and I understood the mistake !

Ash Ketchum - May 6, 2020, 2:31 am

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Eagle 95 - May 6, 2020, 2:45 am

(May 6, 2020 02:31 AM)Ash Ketchum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we get this for posting etiquette? cause considering i post upward of 200 posts/day currently its a bit harsh getting done for one LQP that i'm not entirely sure why it was LQP so perhaps for the test it could include the actual post u were warned for? and then continue on with the test to understand whats unacceptable and what isn't?
Quote:Threads, posts, and characters in threads and posts that are non-contributive, are non-supportive, and are generally incoherent fall under this.
Every time I read some of your posts they fall into this category or it's borderline harassment/trying to start drama. Don't do that and you won't have an issue.

We'll see about the quiz for this warning type.

Ash Ketchum - May 6, 2020, 2:47 am

(May 6, 2020 02:45 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Every time I read some of your posts they fall into this category or it's borderline harassment/trying to start drama. Don't do that and you won't have an issue.

We'll see about the quiz for this warning type.
okay thanks ?

can't wait to see what else is going to be added.

EBLIS - May 7, 2020, 12:05 am

Ah I saw that quiz when I publish to market

The quiz learn you the rules very well

Squanchy - May 7, 2020, 12:08 am

Seems like an awesome idea for members such as myself.

JaigoX - May 7, 2020, 12:42 am

great idea - can you remove mines please?

Ash Ketchum - May 7, 2020, 1:01 am

(May 7, 2020 12:42 AM)JaigoX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) great idea - can you remove mines please?

It's only for warnings after this was announced

JaigoX - May 7, 2020, 2:02 am

(May 7, 2020 01:01 AM)Ash Ketchum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's only for warnings after this was announced I know bro hehehe ?

Description - May 8, 2020, 12:39 am

(Apr 30, 2020 05:33 AM)Neal Caffrey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will there be a similar quiz for Harrassment and/or Flaming?

asking for a friend

I need to know because if not I don't think this will ever be useful for me

Eagle 95 - May 15, 2020, 11:50 pm

Questionnaire for posting etiquette has been added.

BTB™ - May 18, 2020, 2:30 am

Just gave the quiz.

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Very good learning experience. Cheers.

faxxgrid - May 18, 2020, 2:49 am

(Apr 29, 2020 11:14 PM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) During my years as a staff member, members complained that staff team issues a lot of warnings, especially me. We rarely pardoned members that violated the rules and only way to get the warning(s) removed was to wait it out. Today, we decided it's time to give everyone a chance. Thanks to Omniscient and Xerotic, they came up with the warning forgiveness plugin. Let me explain how it works.

When you get a warning you get a PM that contains a link to the quiz. You will have a certain amount of questions and you have to answer most of them correctly. Questions are multiple choice with 4 given answers so you don't have to type anything, just choose one answer you think it's correct. If you pass the quiz, your warning is removed.

Keep in mind that the questionnaire is available once per warning type per member. Next time if you get the same warning type, you won't get a quiz but you can see the quiz's results you did last time for that warning type. I urge you to take your time with the quiz as you cannot retake it. The number of total answers as well as number of correct answers will vary between warning types. To make it easier for you, just assume you have to get everything right. Besides, you'll get to know the rules better and it can impact your HF experience in a more positive way.

Currently quiz is available if you get a marketplace violation. We are looking to expand that to some other warning types but not all warnings will have the quiz. You don't have to worry about the difficulty of questions as I've designed them that all answers can be found in the [\[url=http://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help\]](http://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help)Help Docs[/url] or that other answers don't make much sense. Basically your tool of answering questions is your understanding of [\[url=http://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help\]](http://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help)Help Docs[/url].

I'm going to update this thread once we add more quizzes. The list of current warning types is:
Marketplace violation.
Outside marketplace.

Disallowed Blackhat Activity.
Vouch begging.
Posting Etiquette.

If you have any questions or find any bugs, please post below. Enjoy.

EDIT: Please don't try to test it out as when you 'test' it out, there's no coming back and we aren't going to reset the quiz for you...

As this is new, what happens to those myself those warnings are old or pre-dates this "warning forgiveness" how do I get this questionnaire?
Thank you in advance.

Eagle 95 - May 18, 2020, 2:56 am

(May 18, 2020 02:49 AM)faxxgrid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As this is new, what happens to those myself those warnings are old or pre-dates this "warning forgiveness" how do I get this questionnaire?
Thank you in advance.
As I've answered a few times already, this only applies for warnings that are given after I made that thread.

faxxgrid - May 18, 2020, 3:10 am

(May 18, 2020 02:56 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As I've answered a few times already, this only applies for warnings that are given after I made that thread.
Ok thank you