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Thread: [Display extra warning message for new users in the marketplace](#)

Perileos - September 21, 2020, 3:08 am

Hello,

I see a lot of new people not using the contract system and I think it'd be nice to have an extra message displayed for them in the marketplace section.

It should be only visible for new members

Something as simple as this would be helpful:

If necessary I can add the code for it here.

Elitas - September 21, 2020, 3:44 am

I'm gonna guess everyone is going to be against this, but personally I think something like this is necessary. It's annoying to see users not using contracts, and a lot of scammers try to convince newer users that there is no need to use contracts. A warning like this would definitely help clarify that you **MUST** use it, and it's against the rules not to (so anyone claiming you don't have to is a scammer and should be reported).

Dotexe - September 21, 2020, 6:58 am

There is an extra message you receive when you login for first time, that clearly states what to do when it comes to marketplace. People seem to avoid that for only god know what reason, they will skip this message too

Dorrance - September 21, 2020, 7:02 am

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spiral - September 21, 2020, 7:18 am

I think it would be a good idea, yeah you get a PM when you sign up, but clearly people choose to ignore that for whatever reasons. If there is a message like this, then there is completely no excuses for not using contracts.

I think it would be good to show it for everyone, lots of old members may return and not understand the contract system, and a nice warning message like that in the marketplace should get everyone up to speed.

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(Generally speaking) an user signs up because he wants to access something, albeit a tutorial or something else. He/she often does not read all the information being displayed because he just wants to access what he came for. Then he/she realises there is more to it.

That is just my experiences from when I ran forums.

Helper - September 21, 2020, 8:09 am

As a new user, I've read more people scammed by not clicking confirm on the contract and doing the deal without the other party confirmed leaving no thread/link to add to a dispute. That is why I would personally tweak this suggestion to make sure both parties have confirmed before making any transaction.

Pyro - September 21, 2020, 8:12 am

U can't help stupid, no matter how much u want to

stupid gonna stay stupid

SUI-3183372 - September 21, 2020, 10:20 am

You know.... I don't hate it.

Can do it so all members with less than x B-Rating, or y completed contracts, have that orange banner displayed while navigating the marketplace. However, it is a bit of an eye sore if you had to see that every marketplace page you opened. Maybe users who still don't meet this threshold can click an "I understand" button that makes the banner smaller and less invasive, but doesn't completely remove it, not until they reach that threshold of x B-Rating or y completed contracts.

Free Kurdistan - September 21, 2020, 10:23 am

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?ytes - September 21, 2020, 10:43 am

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This. I couldn't have said it any better.

Tro yeh - September 21, 2020, 11:00 am

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No system here will ever see users reliably have their money returned, or the accused scammers be banned. If the evidence is blatant enough, or the scammer makes an admission, sure, maybe you'll get lucky and we see them banned. But 98% of cases have at least a slight amount of ambiguity or obscurity, and with how easy it is to fake chat logs, edit an image, etc, it's next to impossible for the admin to make these bans without a shred of doubt.