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Thread: [@groups@ mentioning possible?](#)

Lavish Living - December 11, 2020, 10:20 am

Don't know if this is feasible, but would be cool to be able to mention @groupname@ that would send an alert to all the group members for the post.

le; @gamblers@ would tag all users in the Gambler group.

Only con - maybe @staff@ would be abused/annoying so that group could be excluded. Kappa.

Yin Yang - December 11, 2020, 10:22 am

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Lavish Living - December 11, 2020, 10:24 am

(Dec 11, 2020 11:22 AM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would be cool, but maybe only allow if you're in that group?

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Eagle 95 - December 11, 2020, 11:45 am

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Lavish Living - December 11, 2020, 12:08 pm

(Dec 11, 2020 12:45 PM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you want to send a notice about something, you can always use group convos.

Let's be real buddy, no one uses those.

I meant specifically to tag them in posts/threads tho. For example:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6125641&pid=60412726#pid60412726> - would want to tag all the Gamblers there so they can easily sign up for the tourney.

(I've already sent notices in our group chats... but annoying them on site never hurts too)

NeverMore - December 11, 2020, 12:40 pm

i think this is very good idea but if only leaders from groups could do mentions ,

imagine if anyone can mention all members in any comment , that's would be a f**king crazy .

Kill Joy - December 13, 2020, 11:23 am

This would be extremely annoying. I don't want to hear what Lavish Living has to say about Infamous.

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Zero - December 13, 2020, 11:40 am

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Kill Joy - December 13, 2020, 12:05 pm

(Dec 13, 2020 12:40 PM)Zero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This?

Can I not reiterate an opinion? He never specified anything about who specifically has access to the @ feature (i.e, group owners being able to tag other group owners).

Lavish Living - December 13, 2020, 12:06 pm

(Dec 13, 2020 01:05 PM)Kill Joy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can I not reiterate an opinion? He never specified anything about who specifically has access to the @ feature (i.e, group owners being able to tag other group owners).

can always turn off the feature. or ignore any annoying ppl

Nachfolger - December 13, 2020, 12:14 pm

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Gary Clark Jr. - December 13, 2020, 12:44 pm

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Omniscient - December 14, 2020, 10:48 am

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Lrrr - December 14, 2020, 11:29 am

From a resource standpoint this would be a lot of work for the server I would imagine.

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Cause they're all on discord.

(Dec 13, 2020 01:44 PM)Praise Kek Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can vouch for this. I have many convo notifications (and PMs too) but I don't care to look at them.

It would be nice to have a "mark all notifications as read " button

Lavish Living - December 14, 2020, 11:47 am

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spiral - December 14, 2020, 11:59 am

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Cooligan - December 14, 2020, 12:47 pm

This would be really cool to see as long as it were only group members allowed to use the mention feature and/or those given permission to do so by the group owner or a leader. Sort of how a leader can add/kick a member, they could add/remove the permission to mention all group members.

Adding to the OP:

It'd be really cool if when clicked (the mentioned group name) it links you to the official group thread, now that'd be too dope.

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Wait, is there a way to turn on Convo notifications?! Have I been missing something lol?

What always happens for me when I get a new Convo message, my Convos icon will change its unread number to (1) , and if I refresh the page it will add the new Convo message to my total amount of unread messages - however I never get any actual notification for it.

Lrrr - December 14, 2020, 8:00 pm

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Lrrr - December 14, 2020, 8:03 pm

(Dec 14, 2020 09:02 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) /facepalm

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I didn't even know groups had private convo areas... shows how little I know. I legit thought it was a crew thing the last group I owned i don't think I ever used or knew it existed.

And yes, you are correct, there is no notification for the group convo

Omniscient - December 15, 2020, 10:55 am

(Dec 14, 2020 12:59 PM)spiral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah I don't think you get a notification for the group convos.

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Instead of counting the messages in group convo's...could you just show a "unread" vs "read" where all the chats under a single group would simply show green as unread until you open the chat?

False King - August 18, 2021, 2:56 am

I could really see the use in this. It can increase group activity on the forum itself instead of outside it. Especially if group convo's are used for spammy/general talk by a group, it could easily be overseen if someone wants to make people aware of a thread. Being able to tag your group in a thread can incentivize them to join in on a conversation on the forum.

LoremIpsum - August 18, 2021, 3:29 am

(Aug 17, 2021 10:48 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bumping this as I think it would be a cool feature for group owner, and or leaders to be able to @GroupTheyLeadOrOwn@ and it would @evrryome . Definitely might help with more activity on site .

How about Omniscient's reply for leaders to encourage their users to use the Convo more?

I don't make the rules, it seems that this idea isn't as welcomed as some members thought it would be.

False King - August 18, 2021, 4:38 am

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LoremIpsum - August 18, 2021, 6:00 am

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Demize - August 18, 2021, 6:20 am

(Aug 18, 2021 06:13 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Another thing that was said in the past, no discord advertising . Look at us now, we can post our discord as long as it's verified . Things change. Maybe this will be one of them, as an owner or a leader this would be nice to use . Personally think it's a good idea solely because this is a forum site not a "convo" site, to get people engaged in threads would be nice.

Gary Clark Jr. - August 18, 2021, 9:55 am

Doing @Groups@ seems like something that will be frequently abused. I'm all for it if there's a way to disable notifications from that.

Swip3r - August 18, 2021, 9:57 am

(Aug 18, 2021 06:20 AM)Demize Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Personally think it's a good idea solely because this is a forum site not a "convo" site, to get people engaged in threads would be nice. Agree with this specific comment 100%

Zero - August 18, 2021, 10:00 am

(Aug 18, 2021 09:55 AM)Praise Kek Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Doing @Groups@ seems like something that will be frequently abused. I'm all for it if there's a way to disable notifications from that. For leaders only seems like a reasonable solution.

Lavish Living - October 30, 2021, 6:45 pm

(Oct 30, 2021 06:28 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bumping this again, I wish I could tag my entire group in certain threads to get their attention rather than tagging all 80+ of them .. get off my thread with your sneak disses.

snake!

Nostre - October 30, 2021, 8:35 pm

(Aug 18, 2021 10:00 AM)Zero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For leaders only seems like a reasonable solution. I would agree with this. If the average user could tag an entire group, I would imagine it would be abused.

Xerotic - October 31, 2021, 9:10 am

IMO best implementation would be a setting in <https://hackforums.net/groupcp.php> for owners to choose the permissions from the following options:

- Non-group members, group members, leaders, and owner can tag group
- Group members, leaders, and owner can tag group
- Leaders and owner can tag group
- Owner can tag group

Give the power to the groups instead of a blanket permissions for all groups.

Xerotic - October 31, 2021, 9:49 am

(Oct 31, 2021 09:39 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As a owner this is way easier to contact all of your group members in the subforum, for example for a giveaway a contest tutorial for group anything

you want to reach out to everyone without having to tag 100 members

I agree this would be the best fit if something like this ever happened, as a group owner I definitely would use this function and I'm sure the other owners will agree (for the most part)

As a group owner I would also use it.

Omniscient - November 2, 2021, 12:31 am

Quote: Let's be real buddy, no one uses those.

Sad to know.

If anything maybe something in the group owner control panel. Seems a better place more suitable imho. Would that suffice?

Quote: Yeah I don't think you get a notification for the group convos.

Could be a problem with a lot of notifications from that.

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We thought of the same thing. But I think just keeping it simple is better. I think just everyone in the group getting a notification would suffice.

Omniscient - November 2, 2021, 5:11 pm

(Nov 2, 2021 07:40 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would you be wanting to allow everyone to use it or only the leaders/owners?

Only the owner.

Bankrupt - November 2, 2021, 10:35 pm

Damn i am happy to see this come to light, i actually just was speaking about this with [Cap](#)

NurSpec - November 2, 2021, 11:53 pm

This would actually be a fantastic addition, providing there are ways to avoid abuse.

Nostre - November 3, 2021, 1:11 am

(Nov 2, 2021 11:53 PM)NurSpec Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This would actually be a fantastic addition, providing there are ways to avoid abuse.

Considering only the owner would have access to this feature, it should prevent tons of abuse that could've initially happened. Not a group owner myself obviously, but looking forward to this feature.

Lavish Living - November 3, 2021, 6:48 am

(Nov 3, 2021 06:08 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Be sure, you'll get plenty of tags in the coming future, if you put an app in for rebrand ;) you'll enjoy this feature. No spam from me at least ?

Get off my thread with your LQ spam trash you snake

Lrrr - November 3, 2021, 10:48 am

(Nov 3, 2021 01:11 AM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Considering only the owner would have access to this feature

Who said that?

Nostre - November 3, 2021, 1:27 pm

(Nov 3, 2021 06:08 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Be sure, you'll get plenty of tags in the coming future, if you put an app in for rebrand ;) you'll enjoy this feature. No spam from me at least ?

This feature should be taken advantage of for sure. Definitely looking forward to seeing how often it'll be used. Looks like Xerotic got some more work to do.

skull - November 3, 2021, 10:34 pm

How would this handle if a user had the same username as a group?

Xerotic - November 4, 2021, 7:23 am

(Nov 3, 2021 10:34 PM)skull Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would this handle if a user had the same username as a group?

Different tag format.

<@GroupName> would work.

Omniscient - November 5, 2021, 11:15 am

(Nov 4, 2021 07:23 AM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Different tag format.

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Or by GID. @@GID@@ maybe? But I really don't want tagging like that. Like I said, at best allow the owners to send notifications to all members from their GroupCP.

Cap - November 5, 2021, 7:47 pm

(Nov 5, 2021 11:15 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or by GID. @@GID@@ maybe? But I really don't want tagging like that. Like I said, at best allow the owners to send notifications to all members from their GroupCP.

That would be a cool concept to implement. Even if we wanted to implement group tagging, what if it was something like:

Code @NameGroup@

So for example, it would be something like this:

Code @WarriorsGroup@

or

Code @WarriorsMembers@

But I do agree, some form of group tagging would be awesome to drive attention rather than messaging each user individually or manually tagging each member.

Nostre - November 5, 2021, 8:23 pm

[group=10], similar to the mention format, seems simple. Not sure if someone has suggested this already though.

Cap - November 5, 2021, 9:50 pm

(Nov 5, 2021 09:13 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like this idea, would definitely help with activity in certain forums that need everyone in the group to see/help with. Hopefully this gets implemented!

Yeah some form of tagging for group members could definitely help guide activity,

SIM-2501407 - May 6, 2022, 7:17 pm

Okay, quickly read through all the posts...

Convos need notification (TBD), and staff support the idea. The only question is how to implement the suggestion.

(Nov 5, 2021 08:23 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [group=10], similar to the mention format, seems simple. Not sure if someone has suggested this already though. Agreed to using group id and in this format.

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

I think a nice-to-have would be to allow group owners to be able pass the permissions onto leaders too.

Sky - May 6, 2022, 7:23 pm

Definitely should be only available for the groups owner to use. I wouldn't even give it to leaders personally.

Omniscient - May 8, 2022, 1:19 pm

(May 6, 2022 05:15 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) bump i still like this idea.

I still don't have a developer working for HF. Almost all development on hold until we have one.

Omniscient - July 28, 2022, 12:47 pm

When I add this feature I'm going to make sure -Scrub can't use it.

Swip3r - July 29, 2022, 2:16 am

(Jul 28, 2022 04:23 PM)Beau Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well deserved, sir.

Facts, its fuck scrub all 2022.

ckluge - August 18, 2022, 8:38 pm

cool idea should be added

Neil - July 1, 2023, 11:45 am

I like this idea, i support it

Buff groups 2k23

Migos - July 1, 2023, 11:58 am

This would be a great feature for leaders of groups.

Lavish Living - July 1, 2023, 4:51 pm

This thread is 3 years old, please do not gravedigger.

Neil - July 1, 2023, 7:02 pm

(Jul 1, 2023 04:51 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread is 3 years old, please do not gravedigger.

I like to think of it as more of a happy little accident / reminder since omni did say he will do it for everyone except [mention=4227846]

SIM-659024 - July 1, 2023, 7:41 pm

I am currently working on the HF+ feature that will enable proper hyperlinking and embedding of various content, including videos, new tags, and emojis, into threads and conversations. Initially, notifications for this feature will be sent exclusively to group owners. However, I plan to expand its availability to all group members in future updates. Please stay updated on the progress by visiting

this link: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6245091>. If you have any new suggestions that haven't already been proposed in the (<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=134>), kindly share them with me so that I can include them in the roadmap.