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Thread: [\[TUT\] How to avoid immediate shadowbans on COD](#)

J???? - February 18, 2021, 9:23 pm

First of all, you can't unban banned accounts.

If your account is currently shadow banned, wait 8 to 14 days to see if the shadow ban got lifted.

If you don't want to wait, get a new account and follow all the steps below before starting the game

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## Step 1: New account -

DO NOT register a new account on a flagged PC!

When you are Hardware Banned (HWID) this can trigger a permanent ban after a few games.

Go to the Blizzard website on another device (like your tablet, phone, spare PC, etc.)

DO NOT link a Blizzard account to an Activision Account on a flagged PC!

Link the account on another device (Web browser on phone, tablet, console, etc..)

To be extra safe, register the account with a different IP Address (if you know how to do this, should be easy, though.)

You can do this very easily by using your mobile phone network (Turn off the Wi-Fi!)

v-- Don't login on your flagged PC before taking the following steps! --v

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## Step 2: Delete Blizzard registry files -

Enter "regedit" into windows search to open the Registry Editor:

DELETE registry folder:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\WOW6432Node\Blizzard Entertainment

DELETE registry key:

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Blizzard Entertainment\Battle.net\Identity

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## Step 3: Delete Tracer Files & Folders -

Enter %localappdata% into windows search:

DELETE FOLDER: Battle.net

DELETE FOLDER: CrashDumps

DELETE FOLDER: Blizzard Entertainment

Enter %appdata% into windows search:

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Enter %programdata% into windows search:

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Enter %documents% into windows search:

DELETE FOLDER: Call of Duty Modern Warfare

Sometimes %documents% does not locate the Call of Duty Modern Warfare folder

If this is the case, go to your "My Documents" folder manually, then delete the Modern Warfare folder

Locate where you installed the game and delete the following files (if applicable): Call of Duty Modern Warfare\main\data0.dcache

Call of Duty Modern Warfare\main\data1.dcache

Call of Duty Modern Warfare\main\toc0.dcache

Call of Duty Modern Warfare\main\toc1.dcache

Call of Duty Modern Warfare\main\recipes\cmr\_hist

Call of Duty Modern Warfare\Data\data\shmem

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Step 4: Change PC Name & Restart PC

You have now successfully cleared your flagged PC from new shadowbans.

Load cheat & protection before you login! (If you're using one.)

When Blizzard Launcher asks if you want to Link to an Activision account, click 'SKIP FOR NOW' and make sure you follow Step 1 before starting MW/Warzone.

When you start MW/Warzone make sure you click on "I already have an Activision account."

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Step 5: IMPORTANT!

ALWAYS EXIT GAME BY PRESSING ALT+F4 WHEN THE GAME FORCE YOU TO RESTART AFTER UPDATE, I.E. "UPDATE REQUIRES RESTART"

If you don't, the "restart" button can trigger a shadow ban.

Never switch to Warzone from within the Black Ops Cold War menu!

When you are HWID Banned, don't start the game without loading the cheat & protection (again, if you're using one.)

Of course you can still get banned by playing too obvious.

Welcome back to the game and have fun!

**I R E** - March 6, 2021, 5:27 am

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**J????** - March 7, 2021, 10:13 am

(Mar 6, 2021 06:27 AM) **I R E** Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) if you were interested in creating a script to automate this process, i would pay.

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**Black Jesus ?** - March 7, 2021, 10:56 am

(Mar 7, 2021 11:13 AM)J????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Please send me a private message or convo. Was wondering if this was ever made? would also be very interested in a automated tool?

**J?????** - April 8, 2021, 12:00 pm

(Mar 7, 2021 11:56 AM)Black Jesus ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was wondering if this was ever made? would also be very interested in a automated tool?

No, it was never developed.

Never received contact from user.

**J62B44L** - April 8, 2021, 2:08 pm

Thank you! I'm currently Shadow Banned (Have been for about 5-6 days now, this is the 3rd or 4th time now) ... So I'm excited to attempt this and see if it works!

**J?????** - April 8, 2021, 2:42 pm

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**J62B44L** - April 8, 2021, 2:44 pm

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Yes, I would say I was reported by players for rage hacking this time. I do not believe this was another detection.

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If you don't mind me asking, were you using EngineOwning or ArtificialAiming? Or perhaps X22?

Also.. I would recommend checking out smsverification.xyz or juicysms.com for cheap phone verification.

**J62B44L** - April 8, 2021, 2:47 pm

It was EngineOwning, I'll check those websites right now! Thank you for the information.

Okay, just so EVERYONE knows this is LEGIT and 100% works! Also, for anyone wondering... I used JuicySMS for verification and it works great as well.

**Mutiny** - April 9, 2021, 7:53 am

(Mar 6, 2021 06:27 AM)I R E Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) if you were interested in creating a script to automate this process, i would pay.

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**J?????** - April 9, 2021, 12:11 pm

(Apr 9, 2021 07:53 AM)Faladodig Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Theres already a free python script and .bat file for this

This is true - there's already a bat file for clearing tracers and removing RegEdit keys.. but not everyone is going to do the search for that. ?

**TB12** - April 9, 2021, 12:29 pm

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**J????** - April 9, 2021, 12:38 pm

(Apr 9, 2021 12:37 PM)TB12 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow I didn't know that. Thanks for the info  
Glad that I could be of some help - you're welcome!

**J????** - April 9, 2021, 12:46 pm

(Apr 9, 2021 12:44 PM)Billy Boobs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ay man allow da hf members to hustle bruv. And anyways im not sure if those would work for what he needs, but you can go check my thread, im offering real sim numbers, not like the voip ones you mentioned.

Or you could not advertise your shit on my tutorial thread.

That would be nice too. ?

**chase** - April 21, 2021, 2:36 pm

looking into this tonight thanks