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Thread: [Can we get rewards for referring people?](#)

SIM-3205632 - July 10, 2021, 2:35 pm

I feel like the referral system has huge potential if you actually give people something for inviting their friends. There will be people trying to abuse this ofcourse but you can put an account closure on it and I doubt people will actually risk their account to get an award.

Referral rewards

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))- Could have a leaderboard to showcase the amount of referrals that people have gotten.

- If somebody you referred upgrades you get a certain amount of bytes for it.
- An award for 50 referrals - 100 referrals and 500 referrals.

Pros

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))- Forums becomes more active.

- Giving award grinders something to grind for.

Cons

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))- People abusing this and creating accounts with bots to get the award.

EDIT: When voting on the poll I want to change the question to "Would you refer people if you were promised rewards for it."

x_x - July 10, 2021, 2:50 pm

Introducing someone to the wonders of HF is already a great award.

Nachfolger - July 10, 2021, 2:56 pm

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(Jul 10, 2021 02:54 PM)Incog Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) While [x_x](#) is completley right HF is such a joy to be on its a reward to invite others, it is rather overlooked.

I can't say how effective making new accounts is to get an award like that, but it probs would take a while. 1 main issue I have with it is, who even knows that many people to invite? if the award was set at 100 or more, people would be joining through some sort of external campaign anyhow, unless you know 100 people irl well enough to get them to join

Oh there is a lot of ways to get people to join. I can DM around 10,000 people my referral link in about 15 minutes. You don't have to invite people you know personally you can run ads and stuff like that.

(Jul 10, 2021 02:56 PM)Nachfolger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There was already a byte incentive, it did nothing meaningful and only induced fake accounts. There's a reason this doesn't exist.

I feel like it's very easy to spot a fake account though is it not? You could put limitations on it aswell like only receiving the rewards when they have made around 25 posts so the accounts are not just self-made accounts.

SIM-3205632 - July 10, 2021, 3:01 pm

(Jul 10, 2021 03:00 PM)Incog Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well that is true, I think it would be important to make

sure LQ members arent joining, already got enough of them

Anyhow, I feel like this could go well or bad, i'm a bit indecisive (amazing spelling) to call this good or bad, just not sure

Even if it's not a reward a leaderboard would be cool.

x_x - July 10, 2021, 3:04 pm

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Ah I didn't think of it like that, I thought of it more as actually promoting it as a forums and not as spam but you're right.