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Thread: [adding a section of "community alerts" in each profile's stats](#)

Snax - July 19, 2021, 6:40 pm

hi everyone!

I noticed that some members here have some positive b-ratings with no open disputes which makes them reputable enough to deal with,
but when I searched their usernames/UID, I found "community alert" threads about them.

my suggestion is to add a section in each hf profile showing the number of CA threads made about them so that new hf members or the lazy ones (who don't wanna search the member for any possible CA threads) will know if they need to deal with caution with that member or not.

however, using a mm is always recommended even when dealing with reputable sellers and especially when the amount of payment is reasonably big. but unfortunately, some of us aren't patient enough to make a deal through a mm, so we prefer to risk it.

anyhow, my suggestion should also reduce the number of deal disputes given that some members will avoid dealing with others who got CA threads. as for how this feature will work technically, when there's an old or new CA thread made in "marketplace discussions" section about a certain member with the mention of his UID in the title (usernames may not work due to impersonator threads), the number of CA of the member in question will automatically update.

now, do you think it's a good idea that can be implemented?

tweety - July 19, 2021, 6:48 pm

no for obvious reasons .

Xerotic - July 19, 2021, 7:04 pm

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if that happens, clicking on the number of CA threads of a certain member will show the threads so that we can decide whether the seller can be trusted or not. but yeah, having enough b-ratings can be taken into account when we make deals.

Snax - July 20, 2021, 2:32 am

(Jul 20, 2021 02:21 AM)James Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This could be easily abused by anyone who dislikes a member.

yeah, you got a point there.

Eagle 95 - July 20, 2021, 3:40 am

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