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Thread: [Reporting with byte reward/penalty](#)

Aveling - July 30, 2021, 1:20 pm

My suggestion is as follows, if your report is valid and handled you would receive some bytes whereas if the report is invalid it will cost you bytes.

This suggestion will hopefully lower the amount of fake / invalid reports and encourage more members to report threads to make Hack Forums a better place.

Let me know what you guys think.

I've searched the Suggestions and Ideas board for a similar suggestion but couldn't find one.

Ninja™ - July 30, 2021, 1:31 pm

Sounds good to me and would put bytes to one more use.

Nachfolger - July 30, 2021, 1:35 pm

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INCREDIBLE - July 30, 2021, 1:37 pm

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At least most of those reports would be valid, but you have a good point. People will try anyways to report all kinds of nonsense just to get those bytes.

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I have no insight in how much reports are valid or not, but since the community is pretty large I thought maybe this would be helpful.

You made a good point regarding the fact that it could scare off people, but if people actually have read the rules they would know what to report and what not to report, the Wiki has a nice page regarding that as well.

Either way it could also work just fine with rewarding on valid reports only without the penalty.

webdev77 - July 30, 2021, 4:10 pm

For practical reasons I don't think this is something really able to be implemented whether or not it's a good idea.

Most reports are fine. You shouldn't be penalized for reporting something you think is a violation if you reasonably believe there is a problem.

Aveling - July 31, 2021, 4:18 am

Thanks for the quick replies, I got my answer.