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Thread: [Letting your boss know that you think they're awesome?](#)

The Pact - October 9, 2021, 2:15 am

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Blazin - October 9, 2021, 2:16 am

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I would just say I respect our business relationship and you and appreciate it all. Or something like that.

Tor - October 9, 2021, 3:31 am

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Zero - October 9, 2021, 3:33 am

Find a good opportunity when you're having a casual conversation. Point why you think she's awesome.

It's ok to compliment others. We should do it more often.

Xen - October 9, 2021, 4:10 am

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Just appreciate her, it really depends on your business relationship. But it could make her day.

siddy357 - October 9, 2021, 4:29 am

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just let her know about how you feel and admire the way she handles her craft/skill/ knowledge about what she does.

Yin Yang - October 9, 2021, 5:10 am

I think you're over complicating it?

Mons - October 9, 2021, 5:53 am

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Even if you were a guy you could just plain out say that you think she is awesome and kicks ass, and that you are grateful for working with her or love working for her.

Sigma - October 9, 2021, 5:57 am

Send her a gift, or buy her a gift card lol.

jecoylecroy - October 9, 2021, 6:23 am

How old is your boss? Send her a gift without telling your name.

N - October 9, 2021, 6:24 am

You want to let her know she does awesome work or you want to let her know she's awesome and you trying to hit it ?

webdev77 - October 9, 2021, 6:25 am

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shakur123 - October 9, 2021, 8:44 am

I think is ok if you do it in a proper way and in a good timing of a conversation, i dont see anything wrong with it

Blockonome - October 9, 2021, 8:45 am

LOL I wish that I had an amazing manager, I have only tried that 1 time before, but not as of current.

cig - October 9, 2021, 9:46 am

Just be nice and don't make it creepy.

A simple "It's a breath of fresh air working for someone like yourself and I'm excited for the opportunity" or some shit

iNviZ - October 9, 2021, 9:52 am

(Oct 9, 2021 05:57 AM)Sigma Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Send her a gift, or buy her a gift card lol.

Yeah I was going to say but her a gift card to her favorite eating place, or just take her to lunch and pay for it.

Sigma - October 9, 2021, 10:13 am

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I wonder what they consider significant, "value of the item is significant."

Beherit - October 9, 2021, 11:25 am

I'd compliment them profusely whenever they would do something commendable.

Eran - October 9, 2021, 11:27 am

I think that would feel nice for her, nothing weird about it, she probably doesn't get that a lot. If she's genuinely nice then tell her

Cyber Rick - October 9, 2021, 11:30 am

(Oct 9, 2021 03:31 AM)Tor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just tell her what you feel. I don't see anything wrong with that. Is not like she gonna think you wanna fugg her.

Agree with this. Keep it professional but mention you really appreciate her work ethic and how she treats her employees.

shitmaster - October 9, 2021, 12:03 pm

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I was working for PayPal and they had the same policy. It applies both for internal and external (business partners, clients, customers etc.) parties.

I believe its common especially with huge companies to prevent bribes and COI.

Michael - October 9, 2021, 12:44 pm

As other have said, there is no problem in giving out compliments.

But also know when to stop though.

Prettykitty - October 9, 2021, 1:50 pm

You could write her a letter or a card, it's almost the holidays soon. Also a gift if you're allowed to.

Demize - October 9, 2021, 1:51 pm

Just get him a gift card to a nice restaurant and some free beer.

Cap - October 10, 2021, 2:07 pm

I would just say something along the lines that you're thankful for all of the opportunities she has provided for you and it's helped you develop your career and you look forward to keep striving for excellence with her.

test - October 10, 2021, 2:11 pm

Slap her on the ass and say good job. It can't be sexual assault because you're a female doing it to another female.

xPower - October 10, 2021, 6:20 pm

Just being transparent and genuine about it is ideal. If they take it for anything else than that's not your fault.

The Pact - October 10, 2021, 6:40 pm

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Yes this female boss grabbed a woman's breasts at an after work get together in front of two other women while making jokes so I think she was fucked because there were witnesses. Although I came across the story at random two years ago I think and I don't know what all happened with the case or remember any names but her defense was that it was all part of a joke and just girls joking around together.

But the victim was upset and the other two women were backing up the victim. My guess is she was maybe a bit of an alkie to do something like that in front of people as well but I don't really know. I think one of the witnesses said the boss had been crossing lines with employees by being a general bully and power tripper type for awhile.

Artisan - October 11, 2021, 10:50 pm

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Yeah, that's true. Sexual harassment is taken VERY seriously.

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Being yourself is always the best for sure.

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Sure it can still be sexual harassment. ??

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This made me laugh. It was pretty funny.

Envy - October 15, 2021, 1:52 pm

In a more casual setting, I told my boss she was awesome all the time.

SIM-2502833 - October 15, 2021, 1:56 pm

Rather than going up to someone and saying you think they're awesome, why don't you just tell them to their face the reasons in your head you think they are awesome, and completely leave out the awesome part. She can lead herself to the conclusion.

Juoku - October 20, 2021, 4:37 am

I think it needs to be in some low-key way, you can go and say "yo I think you're awesome", but I don't know your boss and how she would react to something like that so you can start by saying stuff like when she gives an opinion or idea be like "that's a really good idea, wish I came up with that!" and build it up with the gentle compliments

SourceCode101 - October 20, 2021, 4:42 am

my boss sucks balls hard , just letting him know

Goku - October 20, 2021, 5:04 am

Letting her know what you think wouldn't do it.
You also need to let her know where you come from and why you find this.

Don't you have lunch together? If yes, then that's the perfect moment.

Monero-chan - October 20, 2021, 10:24 pm

If you feel uncomfortable talking to her you can just get her a gift or something.

LeetSpeed - October 21, 2021, 12:47 am

I'd say "I appreciate how your running things around here."

Kittenz4life - October 22, 2021, 8:59 pm

Late to this, but same here. I always tell my boss she is amazing.
She's the sweetest person ever. I just let her know like "hey, just stopping by to tell you youve been amazing lately!"
Super easy

zFacetious - October 24, 2021, 7:28 pm

I don't see a problem with it nor would I personally think it would be a suck up but I guess that does depend on her and your own personality !

Crippy - December 17, 2021, 1:57 am

Just say "your the goat of the business"

bevc - December 17, 2021, 11:07 am

"Everybody loves a compliment." - Abraham Lincoln.

"Talk to someone about themselves, and they'll listen for hours." - Benjamin Disraeli.

Just tell her. It won't be misconstrued, she'll love you for it.

Eggsy - December 17, 2021, 12:23 pm

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Just tell your boss they are awesome. And that you enjoy working with her. No but's about it.