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Thread: [\[Suggestion\] Enforce out-of-marketplace violations in Groups and Crew Discussion SF](#)

Lrrr - March 15, 2022, 11:33 am

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I suggest that staff start enforcing the existing out-of-marketplace violations to the Group and Crew discussion SF

Zeus - March 15, 2022, 11:44 am

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Lrrr - March 15, 2022, 11:47 am

(Mar 15, 2022 11:44 AM)Zeus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was agreed that it was fine for that sub section doubt it would change just for your opinion

I feel like you feel personally attacked...you're not the only one who does it, relax babe...not everything is about you.

Carrot - March 15, 2022, 11:51 am

So you're saying that group/crew sale threads should be placed in the marketplace?

if so;

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6191199>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6180188>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6124215>

Lrrr - March 15, 2022, 11:55 am

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Yes, I am suggesting they belong in the marketplace section.

As you point out, everyone does it and we have for YEARS

but it's starting to be the only thing that happens in that SF

webdev77 - March 15, 2022, 1:16 pm

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I will happily enforce if asked to do so. This is completely up to Omniscient though.

Omniscient - March 15, 2022, 1:26 pm

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Lrrr - March 15, 2022, 1:38 pm

(Mar 15, 2022 01:26 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So then removing the "only thing that happens in the SF" would basically kill that forum.

I was thinking more along the lines of using it as a group and Crew General Discussion. Posts and threads related to group activities.

There's potential to make a bit of money selling the sales thread stickies In the GCGD SF

In any case, the section, in my opinion, would be forced to come up with better threads or risk being removed entirely for being dead. Group owners want to pretend that groups aren't dead...so I would expect to see a lot of posts in the general discussion about what the group is doing and why you should join

I guess I wouldn't expect a forum full of closed bumped sales threads