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Thread: [\[Suggestion/Idea\] To Make Marketplace more Engaging](#)

Jedi Tools™ - July 23, 2022, 10:20 am

Hey Everyone,

As discussed with many members in the lounge section, the marketplace looks to have declined rate of engagement.

Here: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6214500>

I have an idea to propose:

1. Can 'Stanley' auto posts on sale thread after every initiated contracts? (Only if both party accepts the contract)

Reason: Many members no longer like to interact with sales thread and thus marketplace have declined rate of engagement. The traffic goes away from HF to 'Discord', Autosshops, 'Telegram' and other medium of purchase.

2. A separate user-group and Contract template for members who specifically wants to do 'Currency Exchange' service. Only highly reputable members should be approved in this category and they should automatically get kicked-out in case of unresolved dispute (could have limit 1-2 etc..)

What do you think?

webdev77 - July 23, 2022, 10:32 am

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2. True, actually this is more about separate contract template for currency exchange and a system

to make exchange automated without seller or buyer interaction. (Like, a hot wallet where sellers will deposit and members will be able to make exchange easily).

Sorry, I didn't make it more clear in my first post. But this is really debatable and need to more discussion.

flavoral - July 23, 2022, 11:40 pm

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Reason: Many members no longer like to interact with sales thread and thus marketplace have declined rate of engagement. The traffic goes away from HF to 'Discord', Autosshops, 'Telegram' and other medium of purchase. Why would you want that? it would just lead into sales threads getting filled with junk posts that nobody will look at anyways imo.

I would argue that could decline the "engagement". You could have 10 initiated contacts to a sales threads, but only 2 gets completed, and the rest cancelled.

It's fine as it is imo.

Can you elaborate on what's "marketplace engagement" and "marketplace interaction" for you?

Sellers posts sales threads, people who are interested in the product, would post questions if they have any, people who purchased the product could post contracted reviews/vouches if they want to. What else are you looking for?

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2. HF doesn't get involved in disputes.

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Still interested in what does "sales engagement" mean for you which doesn't exist already.

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Are you suggesting to have built in wallets on HF for users then?

Most currency exchanges on HF aren't Crypto <-> Crypto anyways, people buy/sell crypto for other payment methods which afaik will be hard to automate it for non crypto payment methods.