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Thread: [\[Marketplace\] Closing sales threads after bumping](#)

Evading - September 23, 2022, 4:22 pm

Not really a suggestion or idea but in my opinion I don't think it's really fair that sellers are just bumping their threads & closing.

Buyers can't even give their review if the product / service is bad because the thread is closed. What's your opinion on the matter?

Probably posting in the wrong section, please move if so.

Gary - September 23, 2022, 4:23 pm

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Evading - September 23, 2022, 4:26 pm

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To be honest I'm not talking about any specific user, I've seen so many people doing it and find it unfair as fuck.

Maybe when closing a thread in any Marketplace sector / sticky section you should have to request to close & give a valid reason as to why you're closing your thread.

Parks - September 23, 2022, 5:07 pm

I mean you can leave a bad review with a B Rating, people are just scared to receive a red in return.

SUI-3183372 - September 23, 2022, 5:57 pm

I don't like it, we all know why they do it, but there isn't really a great solution to the issue that doesn't also negatively impact honest sellers as well. Best I can think of is "If Stanley has posted on your thread within x hours, then the thread can not be closed." However, it wouldn't be worth the time it takes adding that logic to the forum.

Proof - September 23, 2022, 10:09 pm

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I agree, and it should auto-open a thread if closed and remove the ability of OP to close it for X amount of time.

Upgrader - September 23, 2022, 11:19 pm

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Evading - September 24, 2022, 7:00 am

(Sep 23, 2022 11:19 PM)Upgrader Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know BK did it before he was closed for being a scammer. Should not be allowed imo.

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The counter to this would be, that a bad review could be considered sales trashing? I know the negative review by [Kaoru Hanayama](#) on [Cooligan](#) MM thread got deleted.

Plus I don't know how many people read through pages of replies.

Gary - September 24, 2022, 8:05 am

(Sep 24, 2022 08:02 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If y'all talkin about the scum amg just tag em

People see contract customers they want to see their response before potentially wasting their money. That's the point.

Except its not just AMG that does this. He was the most obvious example when this thread was made at the time.

Evading - September 24, 2022, 8:24 am

(Sep 24, 2022 08:21 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a slime thing to do and if I was a buyer I wouldn't purchase from someone who locks his thread, I also know Q proxies does it because he doesn't want potential buyers to know about his proxies from people who have purchased lol.

I'd go out of my way to not purchase from someone who closes their thread if I'm being honest.

webdev77 - September 24, 2022, 8:27 am

This isn't a policy violation.

That said, my personal opinion is that sellers who do this often have problems with their product or service. It's a sign to stay away in my opinion.

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Totally agreed, although it's not a Violation I steer clear of anyone doing this.

Parks - September 25, 2022, 1:33 pm

(Sep 24, 2022 08:32 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 100% a lot of new users don't see it as a flag

unfortunately

New users don't even recognize that the thread is closed lol

Evading - October 3, 2022, 5:32 pm

This still annoys tf outta me lmao.

spiral - October 4, 2022, 5:11 am

I can't see any legitimate reason for a seller to do that. I personally think it should be a policy violation.

Evading - October 4, 2022, 8:46 am

(Oct 4, 2022 05:39 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So customers can't post their legitimate reviews on the threads

Yupp, it's the first place I go to look at reviews.

Komodo - October 4, 2022, 8:49 am

I tried this a while ago, that's a negative ghostrider.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6202057>

Gary - October 4, 2022, 8:49 am

(Oct 4, 2022 05:39 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So customers can't post their legitimate reviews on the threads

It does suck that you barely see negative reviews cause it can be considered sales trashing.

I think a good clarification on what's a "good" negative review vs a "bad" negative review looks like should be helpful.

Evading - October 4, 2022, 8:55 am

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Agreed, nobody wants sales trashing but at the same time if a product is dog shit we want to know.

Royal ! - October 4, 2022, 9:09 am

Not technically a site policy violation. But yes, I fully agree with you OP. It is a very low ball thing to do to be honest. I mean why close the thread when something is being actively sold. If you are that much worried about bad reviews, simply try and improve your product.

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Yup, if your product is bad fix it. Or at least provide solutions to problems instead of just closing the thread.

Artisan - October 4, 2022, 9:38 am

I used to report such threads in the past thinking it was scummy behavior so should be a policy violation till a mod had to tell me that it wasn't a violation. That is how much I hate this.

Koyote - October 4, 2022, 9:44 am

The only reason to do it really is to scam and get away with it, or to drive conversations off site. It could be said it's done to prevent sales trashing or spam posts, but I don't believe that personally because outright lie posts would be deleted when reported.

Gary - October 4, 2022, 10:25 am

(Oct 4, 2022 10:24 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Jjsy have to watch your wording in reviews, I'd take what they said in the original thread and then put my comments whether or not that was true or false

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Yes, but an honest review will have criticism in it.

"This product didn't live up to the nature due to the features being inadequate and misleading"

There should still be some sort of example I guess.

Gary - October 4, 2022, 10:27 am

(Oct 4, 2022 10:26 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should make a thread, proper review vs improper I don't deal in the marketplace enough to know. However maybe if [webdev77](#) has an example from his years of being a staff member? It could be something I could work off of.