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Thread: [Contracts Require Thread ID](#)

Omniscient - October 20, 2022, 3:56 pm

Starting now all HF Contracts REQUIRE a TID. That's a linked thread to the Contract.

Originally I had hoped that deals away from HF would use the system but I think this has created a situation where members are being scammed off-site and starting Contracts.

Currently the code isn't requiring a Marketplace thread, that code still needs to be added asap. However, anyone using a non-Marketplace TID for an HF Contract is violating site policy and action will be taken.

If you run into any bugs please LMK. This is new code.

Thank you.

B-Zone - October 20, 2022, 4:02 pm

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INCREDIBLE - October 20, 2022, 4:04 pm

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Omniscient - October 20, 2022, 4:23 pm

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All threads in Marketplace have a Contract button automatically with the TID. Should be super easy for any seller to just link to their thread and tell the member to click the Start Contract button.

Lrrr - October 20, 2022, 4:30 pm

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Vibe - October 20, 2022, 4:38 pm

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Probably can have it link to a thread about the product via api

INCREDIBLE - October 20, 2022, 4:52 pm

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I think the reason to bring the change is the outcome of those contracts. but I think they will be as they are as editing is not allowed except for contract notes and that too for a limited time if I'm not wrong.

Omniscient - October 20, 2022, 4:54 pm

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Only Vendors can link to autobuy sites and even then it's still from a Contract Template which is normally attached to a Thread. But in all cases, all Contracts do require a TID.

neightworks. - October 20, 2022, 5:19 pm

What if it's unrelated to a thread, for example if I want to exchange crypto with another member and it starts in convos ie "hey anyone want to do a quick 5k bytes for \$10 btc?", do we have to make a thread for this one exchange and close the thread?

Does this also inadvertently mean greys cannot deal with other greys?

Trip - October 20, 2022, 5:37 pm

Great idea loving the changes.

Omniscient - October 20, 2022, 6:22 pm

Also note that I fixed an issue where you could start a Contract with a banned or closed member. That can no longer be done.

jcole - October 20, 2022, 6:37 pm

Out with the old and in with the new.. Great changes really a fan of the new implementations into the market place.

Omniscient - October 20, 2022, 7:04 pm

(Oct 20, 2022 06:59 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why you making code changes on prod good sir? I been doing that since HF started. Down and dirty.

Blazin - October 20, 2022, 7:30 pm

Good changes for the most part. We shall see how this ends up turning out.

skull - October 20, 2022, 9:15 pm

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Omniscient - October 20, 2022, 9:19 pm

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(Oct 20, 2022 09:19 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why would it?

I see no option there to define the linked thread? Which from my understanding is now required, unless I'm too tired to understand ?

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Mybb also isn't the easiest to manage through some versioning or deployment process.

Zero - October 20, 2022, 11:21 pm

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Cooligan - October 21, 2022, 12:14 am

I see that the first page in a Contract setup has been changed to require TID's, nice work. It does work as well, I tried to initiate one without it and it stopped me and prompted me with the error message at the top saying it needs a TID as well.

Personally I almost always put TID's in my contracts, it takes two seconds to copy a thread URL and paste it. I also like the ability to keep track of how many times a Contract Template has been used in the Marketplace CP.

Bullup - October 21, 2022, 6:39 am

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Omniscient - October 21, 2022, 8:28 am

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That's correct. One of the parties will need to make a thread. And of course to make a thread in Marketplace you have to be upgraded. So in basically all Contract deals on HF going forward one of the parties has to be upgraded. That change is going to really hurt scammers.

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Please note that I didn't give Sellup any special treatment such as an exemption. The API simply doesn't have the code to check for TID and for now I'll let that be. So the only way you can initiate a Contract without TID will be through the API. Which I suppose is fine since the API is suppose to be off-site access anyways.

DashPHP - October 21, 2022, 1:29 pm

Happy to see awesome progress being made.

Ombra - October 22, 2022, 2:11 pm

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Omniscient - October 22, 2022, 2:50 pm

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Ombra - October 23, 2022, 1:43 am

(Oct 22, 2022 02:50 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you click from your thread it automatically adds the TID. You shouldn't have to do anything.

Understood. There's just one template of mine without a TID because it's a bundle deal between 2 different products, in different threads. If it works as you say, that contract button in my 2 threads shouldn't need to be revised.

Thank you Admin ?

The Pact - October 23, 2022, 2:15 am

Does TID just mean a linked thread in the marketplace to the contract? Sorry for dumb question but I don't know.

Omniscient - October 23, 2022, 11:28 am

In the past 3 days Contract usage is up. Very nice.