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Thread: [Spam Prevention Measure](#)

Omniscient - October 22, 2022, 11:18 pm

Posts reported by an upgraded (Ub3r) member against a regular non-upgraded member with under 25 posts with the following warnings

Posting etiquette

Infected

Adult Content

Advertising Competing Site

Out of Marketplace

Scam Spam (this is usually spam that attempts to take a member off-site for "help" with their telegram or discord contact info)

That member will get Post Suspension for 24 hours and the reported post Unapproved (removed from visibility). When I'm online I will review the posts Unapproved and the members who are post suspended.

Essentially this turns every single Ub3r into a spam fighter.

Abuse of this will result in action against your account. Do not abuse this.

I will expand this plugin in the coming days with some better features against abuse such as requiring multiple reported posts and multiple Ub3r reporting it. The plugins current form is very powerful.

Enjoy.

fyi, if any of this doesn't make sense it's because I am tired and it's late and I been working all day.

Biggy - October 22, 2022, 11:19 pm

This will help keep things spam free.

Good work.

Komodo - October 22, 2022, 11:20 pm

Lot of work today brother, love to see it.

Another great add.

Omniscient - October 22, 2022, 11:22 pm

(Oct 22, 2022 11:20 PM)Komodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lot of work today brother, love to see it.

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Three days in a row if you've paid attention. I used to work a lot more than this. I gotta rebuild my stamina I guess.

Komodo - October 22, 2022, 11:23 pm

(Oct 22, 2022 11:22 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Three days in a row if you've paid attention. I used to

work a lot more than this. I gotta rebuild my stamina I guess.

I'm basically just checking your profile to see if you made more threads at this point.

Take a much needed break my friend, you're doing a fantastic job.

Envy - October 22, 2022, 11:26 pm

I can't wait to see this be used, appropriately of course. Should definitely help with not only spam but suspected multi's.

Great work [Omniscient](#) truly making leaps and strides in changes.

Omniscient - October 22, 2022, 11:28 pm

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Envy - October 22, 2022, 11:30 pm

(Oct 22, 2022 11:28 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I should add a reason like "scammer spam" for all that Telegram scam spam HF gets. But I suppose just Posting Etiquette can do.

To piggy back off my last post, maybe a "Suspected Multi" option, 3 reports, account goes into "review"?

Komodo - October 22, 2022, 11:31 pm

(Oct 22, 2022 11:28 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I should add a reason like "scammer spam" for all that Telegram scam spam HF gets. But I suppose just Posting Etiquette can do.

I report every one of those, that shit pisses me off.

Spams in any kind of thread with a job and money that they can do it and add their Telegram.

I'd recommend a Telegram Spam type report option. I knew you couldn't advertise Discord without confirming it because it was a report option, but for a while I didn't know Telegram was as well.

Edit: Also does this mean multiple people can report the same post to get 3 votes, or does it have to be 3 separate posts.

Seaking - October 22, 2022, 11:40 pm

(Oct 22, 2022 11:18 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

This change = great. Fucking with me and making me nervous in chat = no bueno.

Gives people more reason to upgrade to an ub3r as well. If what you say is true November and December should be fun.

Omniscient - October 22, 2022, 11:56 pm

(Oct 22, 2022 11:31 PM)Komodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Edit: Also does this mean multiple people can report the same post to get 3 votes, or does it have to be 3 separate posts.

Current set to just one reporter. And HF system disallows a post to be reported more than once.

Zero - October 23, 2022, 12:32 am

That's dope! Will help stop trolls when you're offline.

Sad I can't abuse this against [N](#) tho.

Blazin - October 23, 2022, 1:04 am

This is good. I'll be reporting bullshit if I see it. Seems this happens a lot at night and random hours.

Komodo - October 23, 2022, 1:13 am

(Oct 22, 2022 11:56 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Current set to just one reporter. And HF system disallows a post to be reported more than once.

God I'm spamming this thread.

My fault, can't read. Was going off your post from earlier:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6225402&pid=61728672#pid61728672>

Can confirm, what you put in place works like a charm.

skull - October 23, 2022, 1:16 am

Great work Omni.

Looking forward to see all the upcoming changes, this one is dope.

Michael - October 23, 2022, 1:46 am

I really hope people dare to use it.

Convo vote kick was also implemented for the exact same reason, but it seems people either don't know about this, or are afraid to use it.

Nevertheless, this looks like a great addition to the forum.

The Pact - October 23, 2022, 2:20 am

I saw one member awhile back just reposting sentences of other members. I wonder what the purpose of spamming here even is? Aside from disgruntled ex members like the other night that is.

Cyam - October 23, 2022, 5:00 am

I remember when we used to have 'reported posts' in our profile. That was a cool feature :)

Would be nice to have an award goal for like 1,000 successfully reported posts, but not sure if that would cause misuse or too many, unnecessary reports.

Cap - October 23, 2022, 7:22 am

Great work [Omniscient](#)

This should definitely help reduce the spam. Awesome job with all of these changes you're doing and making HF better.

Yin Yang - October 23, 2022, 7:27 am

Great job in combatting spam and using the feedback you received to help HF.

Lavish Living - October 23, 2022, 8:04 am

This is awesome. I remember once I got a ban evading multi closed and then he made a new account and posted threads with my dox in it lol... had to dm xerotic to get that taken down asap

I could imagine if they did this at 2am PST, when the only staff on this site is asleep... it could be up for hours. But with this update that should never happen so cheers thanks

Aeowulf - October 23, 2022, 9:20 am

This is crazy, in a cool way.

The Sheriff fired all his deputies, then deputized the whole town.

I'm a fan.

Cooligan - October 23, 2022, 9:24 am

Woah, can't say I expected to see this that's for sure. But I love it, this should 100% help with the workload you now have not to mention make members more involved in reporting.

[Omniscient](#)

Side suggestion: Maybe bring back the ability to view Report Count on profiles so members can track how much they've helped HF over time? It might incentivize members to be more active in that department as well. I remember back in the day that was a very popular feature to keep track of.

Omniscient - October 23, 2022, 9:31 am

(Oct 23, 2022 09:14 AM)James Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey there, when reporting the first post of a thread, it hides the first post but leaves the thread up with all the other replies. Is this intentional?

It's how it currently functions but it is not intentional. I barely got this plugin done last night. My back is now totally screwed from sitting in my chair so long. Hurts like hell. Anyways, I'll work on this plugin more in the next few days to tighten it up including Unapproving the entire thread if the reported post is the first post. I was fairly sure it was going to behave this way when I wrote it but the time constraint prevented me from adding that code.

And btw, it absolutely seemed to work well last night. No abuse, 2 posts reported, and we're all good. This is a game changer against fighting spam on HF. Even though it's good this stops spammers posting porn or trolling 200 posts. I think it's an even better tool at stopping scam spam which overall is a bigger problem.

Aeowulf - October 23, 2022, 9:35 am

(Oct 23, 2022 09:22 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can not move threads.

I am merely deputy fife :(

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Omniscient - October 23, 2022, 9:41 am

(Oct 23, 2022 09:35 AM)Aeowulf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh I would be moving half the threads out of the Lounge if I could. ?

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I'm wondering if I should get rid of Personal Life entirely and Lounge merge it.

jcole - October 23, 2022, 9:48 am

Looking forward to using this feature in the near future accordingly of course..Thank you for all the effort you have been putting in these last few days and more to come.

Xiomya - October 23, 2022, 9:49 am

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(Oct 23, 2022 09:49 AM)Xiomya Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hope not to lose the education section. Can we then get a school/uni section that includes all levels (high school, college, graduate school, and more?)? Not prepared to make a statement on that right now. Also don't want to derail this topic.

Aeowulf - October 23, 2022, 10:00 am

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Komodo - October 23, 2022, 10:02 am

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That's a rough one. Some of them I wouldn't mind merging, they're pretty inactive.

But as a new member joining say I wanted to get into fitness and the Health Wise section didn't have stickies at the top that makes it super simple and easy to use it would take me forever to find it. Super niche example, but it would be very unorganized if they were all combined.

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(Oct 23, 2022 10:02 AM)Komodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Super niche example, but it would be very unorganized if they were all combined.

Organization, and the mess the Lounge would become, is the biggest reason I wouldn't like it.

MoonP - October 23, 2022, 11:53 am

Maybe you can add rep fuck protection [Omniscient](#) .

SecureOp - October 23, 2022, 11:55 am

Great update, Ub3rs get to fight em' spammers.

Omniscient - October 23, 2022, 11:55 am

(Oct 23, 2022 11:53 AM)MoonP Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe you can add rep fuck protection [Omniscient](#) . You are now protected. No worries anymore.

Bullup - October 23, 2022, 12:06 pm

Who needs moderators if you have this system and [Omniscient](#) active.

Nice job man.

StuffSneak - October 23, 2022, 12:23 pm

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neightworks. - October 23, 2022, 2:21 pm

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Nostre - October 23, 2022, 6:49 pm

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Nice.

Lrrr - October 23, 2022, 7:24 pm

(Oct 23, 2022 06:49 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was going to suggest adding a minimum reported post requirement for Ub3rs so this doesn't get abused, however since the non-upgraded member requires to be under 25 posts, I believe this system will work out long term.

Nice.

I had asked about the abuse part but I think this makes a lot of sense. Who's going to abuse it against some low level n00b

StuffSneak - October 24, 2022, 8:56 am

(Oct 23, 2022 02:21 PM)neightworks. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's not or job to clean up multis, but I see absolutely no issue with this power being given to Ubers, no one is going to risk their account over a minor warning.

That's true. Lets see how it pans out in next few days.

Omniscient - October 24, 2022, 8:59 am

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Cyam - October 24, 2022, 9:03 am

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This implementation is one of the best ones I've seen you do honestly. ?

Aurulent - October 24, 2022, 9:29 am

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Biggy - October 24, 2022, 9:38 am

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You can just report it as "other" and put the reason.

Omniscient - October 24, 2022, 10:13 am

(Oct 24, 2022 09:29 AM)Aurulent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I 2nd the suggestion to add a "telegram spam" report option.

I think I'm going to call it "Scam Spam" as a new report reason. Basically spam intent on taking someone off-site and scam them.

Vibe - October 24, 2022, 10:16 am

(Oct 24, 2022 08:59 AM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So far no abuse and I anticipate the minimal amount going forward. I might just keep this plugin how it is for now and adjust accordingly. Working really well right now.

We're you up early or did i witness this new feature live early today?

Omniscient - October 24, 2022, 10:31 am

"Scam Spam" report reason now added and it will trigger Spam Prevention plugin.

Goku - October 24, 2022, 11:23 am

This is a great addition.

Personally, I've been only reporting when it's truly necessary.

For example, to keep people from being scammed/hacked.

This would eliminate that danger.

Pikachu - October 25, 2022, 9:28 am

This is a great way to combat the idiots who come on just to spam nsfw and nonsense bs. Thanks for the update!

Carl Elias - October 25, 2022, 8:18 pm

This sounds like an awesome addition! I have a few times come across accounts that just go thread to thread posting the same spam and would continue until staff got to it.

Not sure it would ever be needed but would you ever consider upping the post count if it required multiple reporting members or maybe making it so the number of reports required for the limit is proportional to the spammers post count? Say a new account starts spamming and makes 26 posts before a single upgraded account reports it? Probably unlikely, but once spammers know this policy, I would think (if they are smarter) they would make 25 posts as quick as possible to get out of that "instant" danger zone.

Juoku - October 26, 2022, 1:16 am

That's a great new feature!

Great way to stop the spammers from running wild, once you stop them from post num 1.

Omniscient - October 26, 2022, 8:15 am

(Oct 25, 2022 08:18 PM)Carl Elias Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This sounds like an awesome addition! I have a few times come across accounts that just go thread to thread posting the same spam and would continue until staff got to it.

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I'll make the necessary changes as needed. And please be aware that I do things which aren't publicly known too.

The Pact - *December 2, 2022, 12:38 am*

I was here when Forensic was posting all the gay porn. This is good.