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Thread: [Comments Section on Contracts](#)

StuffSneak - November 9, 2022, 12:27 am

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Now this got me thinking, if the contracts had a comments section at bottom where buyer/seller could communicate on public record. They can discuss/add comments till the contract is marked complete by both of them. This would result in overall betterment of transactions/contracts and all the deals can be made onsite directly without referring new users for offsite communication (Telegram/Discord etc.) I hate to refer to people to go offsite for any deals to be honest. Its very unreliable, unnecessary and risky.

As most sellers will want some kind of communication after sale such as invoice/tx details, email id, some specific details needed to complete deals etc. I know this all can be handled in PMs but the comments seem a better & transparent way and maybe the only way to communicate onsite for new users without giving them access to convo/PMs.

These comments can later be useful in case of any disputes/problems etc.

What do you think?

StuffSneak - November 9, 2022, 12:38 am

(Nov 9, 2022 01:31 AM)Stephen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think this would be necessary although new members need 10 posts to send a PM they can use the convo straight from the get-go. Adding anything else to a contract would make it messy considering a lot of people are already starting to attach MM to them.

That restriction is there to prevent scammers as many just register new accounts and start contacting victims through PMs/Convos.

And also it won't be that messy tbh as you don't have to interfere with the contract creation system at all. It will be a separate section at bottom available once contract is accepted by both sides. (Or by buyer side for Vendors)

And I am just not saying this for new users to be honest. It will bring more transparency to ALL deals & convenience to the after-deal communication. Rather than them communicating in PMs, They can communication on contract directly.

Prawnster - November 9, 2022, 12:53 am

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Agreed.

And this is not to discuss about the product. This can strictly be added for communication regarding the transactional details or some specific details mandatory to complete the deal.

Like if one is selling a money making method, this should not be used for asking questions about the method. Rather this should be used to convey the details like invoice details, email id, any UID/account details specifically related to the product.

eg. If I need buyer's Instagram account link/id for a certain product, or if I need buyer's email id to send an upgrade invite etc.

In case of offsite communication, buyer might claim his email id was different than required etc.

In case of dispute, we can verify this information and see that it was completed properly on given account etc.

Lrrr - November 10, 2022, 8:31 pm

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StuffSneak - November 10, 2022, 11:23 pm

(Nov 10, 2022 09:31 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There has been many times where a comments section would have been really nice. Sometimes people need to edit the deal and still want an easy to follow paper trail

what other sections you think comments section is required?

& as far as I know, once we make contract, we can not edit it in any ways. That is why I think this would benefit especially the contracts to be transparent and also beneficial to avoid any disputes in future.

SMMFlare - November 11, 2022, 1:23 am

Great idea! All deal related conversation would be very useful to have inside the details of the contract.

u8898731 - November 11, 2022, 1:27 am

Pretty useful idea actually. Can see it being beneficial for many reasons

mickeh - November 12, 2022, 5:45 am

this is a good idea, it would be easier for new members to communicate with doing a deal

Cooligan - November 12, 2022, 8:36 am

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In terms of adding a whole comments section to Contracts, I would instead suggest a comment option/feature. A feature that allows you to add a short note to a Contract that's already been made and accepted ~~ something like a TXID / crypto address / payment email / online shop URL / slight contract edit / etc etc..

The reason I would say a comment option/feature instead of a whole section is because if there's a whole section where you can chat in via Contracts, for one it sort of takes away the point of Convo for Marketplace purposes, and it also has the potential to create quite the headache in a deal dispute. Say there's Terms made initially, those terms change slightly due to x y and z, and that repeats itself once or twice, then add to that a list of edited terms in "Contract Comments" that the buyer/seller could utilize. I can see multiple edits as a cause for concern down the road should a situation like that arise. Members saying "oh well you said___ in this Comment, thereby making the original terms null and void" or something similar, just wouldn't want to see something like that happen. I can see newer members doing that as well, thinking that "Comments" are another official form of terms. I suppose in many cases it could be an updated terms Comment, going into it though these are all things I would keep in mind personally.

Overall though I really like the idea of integrating a comment/note feature to Contracts, would add that much more customization to them. Plus there's definitely multiple scenarios where having that feature could be incredibly useful. Such as including a TXID after you complete the Contract not realizing you didn't include it beforehand, a reminder of when to change or renew something, keep track of what number customer that member is in said Contract with a small comment/note, the satoshi value amount on that day to check back in the future, etc etc..

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CADA - November 12, 2022, 10:13 am

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Omniscient - November 12, 2022, 10:22 am

(Nov 12, 2022 11:13 AM)CADA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Omniscient](#) do you see suggestions and ideas? Every single one and every post on the threads.

StuffSneak - November 12, 2022, 11:12 am

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PMs are of course great and work well for time being. Unless buyer is new and has no access to PMs/Convos. I know its easy to get to 25 posts but still, for marketplace section there should be something to help in this case.

What I was referring to are transactional/contractual details. It has nothing to do with the actual product. I understand what you are referring to though. Comments section can go little out of hand in some cases.

Custom fields can help in this. Like User/Vendor can specify custom fields in the contract templates which buyer can fill up. eg. email id to use for upgrade, / Instagram Profile link for likes/views & so on.

But it might be little complicated to implement maybe rather than comment section. Also editing the contract terms is also not a good idea in my opinion. Everything on contracts should be non-editable once filled.

I still can't decide though. I still feel comments section might be more helpful in bigger picture. Maybe it can be a feature for Vendors. Vendor contracts would be enabled for comments.

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Get some sleep ?

(Nov 12, 2022 11:13 AM)CADA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Omniscient](#) do you see suggestions and ideas? I know for a fact that Admin 100% follows everything in Rules & Suggestions section.

StuffSneak - November 12, 2022, 11:21 am

(Nov 12, 2022 12:17 PM)shatter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My only suggestion is that once a contract has been marked completed, it should stay that way. If there's a chance in either party's mind that something will come up, then they shouldn't mark as complete.

This is true and I agree with it 100%. That is why I stated in OP, ability to add comments should be active only until both parties have marked the contract complete.

CADA - November 14, 2022, 2:48 am

(Nov 12, 2022 11:22 AM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Every single one and every post on the threads. That's gud

akimlev - November 26, 2022, 5:22 am

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StuffSneak - November 26, 2022, 6:12 am

(Nov 26, 2022 06:22 AM)akimlev Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not worth a closed account because he said she said bullshit usually over a few hundred bucks.

Again, it won't be related to the actual product. You shouldn't discuss any products/terms. Its just like the transactional details, your email, account id and things like that like I have mentioned in above posts.