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Thread: [Marketplace Default Sort by Creation Date](#)

Omniscient - January 15, 2023, 2:22 pm

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It is the UP arrow icon on the top right of your threads first post next to the green rocket. Stanley Bumps cost Bytes. I am adjusting the Stanley Bump for Bytes pricing.

Vendors = 100 Bytes 50 Bytes 50 Bytes

Uber 100 Bytes

Everyone Else = 150 Bytes

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FYI, buy a Paid Sticky if you want to have your thread up.

<https://hackforums.net/buysticky.php>

Thank you.

EDIT: Important notice, Stanley won't post anymore in the Marketplace. Your thread will be bumped without the Stanley post.

OMSPK - January 15, 2023, 2:26 pm

Does this also bring back the ability to report a thread after 48 hours that has been locked due to the creation date being reset? I noticed you mentioned the reset in convo's but was unsure of how other features that become locked due to a thread being open for a certain amount of time behave on creation date reset.

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OMSPK - January 15, 2023, 2:32 pm

(Jan 15, 2023 03:28 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Reports are per post and uses that date.

Gotcha, thanks! Great idea. Interesting to see how this will change the way sellers market and advertise their products or services with there now being a "cost" involved. Byte sellers may see a larger number of traffic now from this as well.

ubas - January 15, 2023, 2:57 pm

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good move honestly, keeps the byte economy flowin

Nas - January 15, 2023, 3:24 pm

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I N C R E D I B L E - January 15, 2023, 3:35 pm

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Absolutely agree. I guess this was long due. and if you found it worthy of giving it a shot. how about offering a one-day bytes sale every month for like 50% discount for all members to be used for bumping threads and buying awards and such stuff? I know its probably not that important but it just crossed my mind.

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I could potentially do a Scratchcard sale again.

Vip?r - January 15, 2023, 5:23 pm

Great change. It's probably been asked a lot, but I'd love it if HF had an ebooks section so I could find actual products in the premium seller's marketplace instead of the crowded MAKE \$10K PER SECOND AUTOPILOT INSTANT SETUP FOR ONLY \$20 100% LEGAL!

banonkiel - January 15, 2023, 5:34 pm

Hate to be that guy but isn't it slightly unfair?

If a person has been providing a service for years now, wouldn't they be forced to use Stanley to stay relevant in a given section although they could be more vouched/trusted than anyone in that section?

I have my fair-share of warnings because of my occasionally lazy bumps. so lately I would take couple of minutes to write something meaningful to my service for a bump but with this, there's no option, it's either pay up or no one will find your threads.

Sierra-117 - January 15, 2023, 6:02 pm

I'm not entirely sure this is working, I decided to check it out and bump my thread with Stanley, but it's still on second page here? Unless I'm mis-understanding the purpose/how this is meant to function.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6227001>

Stumail - January 15, 2023, 6:14 pm

Thank you for releasing such High Quality feature, in order to decrease more low quality topics.

Sakhill - January 15, 2023, 6:21 pm

Nice one!

Omni I would like to give you other suggestion that people are not allowed to close and open threads multiple times.

Reason for that is that scammers will unlock thread for a minute, make bump and locked it again, would be great that there is delay (24h or so), or that you are allowed to open/close thread just few times.

StuffSneak - January 15, 2023, 6:37 pm

So even if someone else is posting on thread other than OP lets say any potential buyers asking queries or contracted vouches etc., it won't bump the thread? If thats the case then its a bit harsh. I think if you restrict it only for the OP posts then it would be more appropriate.

StuffSneak - January 15, 2023, 6:57 pm

(Jan 15, 2023 07:48 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stuffsneak he said here its to stop from people having their friends bump posts or making new account (If people are making new accounts to bump thats comedy and tacky.)

Oh.

I haven't really noticed it that much to be honest since the stanley bumps. If it is happening that much that it outweighs the usefulness of non-friendly bumps then its a good change I guess.

I still think non-OP or atleast contracted posts should be able to bump. I'm all for more bytes eco but this will definitely increase byte's expenditure to a significant level.

Soronrheeyi - January 15, 2023, 7:14 pm

Mother says using Stanley Bumps will make me go blind.

Endorphins - January 15, 2023, 8:36 pm

As the other member said, this is long due but hey, now it's here I hope I won't see those pretentious posts just to bump their thread.

This is great to force the use of bytes. Very smart move, Admin.

SMMFlare - January 16, 2023, 1:37 am

I think this is a great idea. I see A LOT of pointless posts with the intention of bumping threads. This way, people will be forced to post meaningful updates/news/whatever on their sales threads while being forced to use bytes (increases the value?)

Motusora - January 16, 2023, 2:07 am

okay , so i guess we need to buy more bytes then .
sh*t i gambled all my bytes =(

Gannicus - January 16, 2023, 6:42 pm

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Stanley no longer posts in Marketplace threads. LQP by OP is risking a warning for the seller which restricts their account or even face a ban. There is no incentive for them to bump a thread now with a post.

riddickval - January 17, 2023, 5:45 am

nice move .. no silly bump no more

Nas - January 17, 2023, 8:33 am

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Omniscient - January 17, 2023, 4:18 pm

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Don't be a dick. Internal usage on HF, that includes bumps.

Nas - January 17, 2023, 4:29 pm

(Jan 17, 2023 05:00 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would look at purchasing bytes to bump my threads as an investment for more sales.

So this just feeds into my point. That's what's going to happen and the average end user will not buy bytes.

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It has everything to do with being lazy. You could earn well over a thousand bytes per week if you truly wanted but you barely make one post per day. I can understand where your frustration is coming from now.

100 posts per week = 500-byte bonus granted on Monday, not including the bytes you're earning as you're posting or the eggs obtained that you can list in the lottery for even more bytes. Make a post in the daily check-in thread, that's another 25 bytes as well.

Quote:All this is going to do is kill the marketplace except the few jerk circle vendors who will just hoard bytes and bump their threads.

How is this going to "kill" the marketplace? You sell your script for a good price, so why not be a smart businessman and invest some profits into bytes? You already have free advertising on the forum. Purchasing bytes because you're too lazy to be active seems like a good investment.

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Omniscient - January 17, 2023, 6:13 pm

(Jan 17, 2023 06:48 PM)Yung Zel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you don't like low quality posts to get free bumps, why not make it just a flat 50 for everyone. Solves your issue, and it's affordable for everyone. Why would you want to cuff l33t sellers.. some who probably literally upgraded for the sole purpose to sell something and they're getting an extortionate price.

I know you're trying to downplay 50 cents for a bump on a marketplace thread isn't a lot but.. it kind of is.. something that SHOULD be next to free, and is only changed because you didn't like something as silly as people making new accounts/fake bumps. Just punish those people lol. Simple.

Thanks for your feedback. Please note that I'm not done making adjustments and changes to how our Marketplace works. I'm looking for a sweet spot. One that rewards Vendors but entices new members.

And maybe if you personally were spending time each and every day dealing with reports you might be more understanding. You don't see the low quality posts, because I delete them and often close accounts. So you think everything is just fine in the Marketplace, when it wasn't.

I find it unfair that some vendors buy stickies or bytes and others simply made low-quality posts. And when I went and warned people for those LQP bumps they got upset about it asking how are they suppose to bump their posts then.

I guess you're asking me to just stop giving a fuck. Just let everyone do whatever the fuck they want. Maybe that's how this will end up. I'll lose my shit and just give up and stop caring at all. Let everyone post "thanks" as many times as they want all over the forum and create as many accounts as the want, let everyone vouch for their buddies, and even get rid of the contract system. Maybe that's exactly what will happen.

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(Jan 17, 2023 07:31 PM)Yung Zel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not meaning to fault you, I don't think it's a bad idea at all.

When you said you warned people for the LQP bumps, it sounds like the issue is with these members, not the system itself. The rules are pretty self explanatory, and anyone with a brain knows you can spend bytes to bump.

Sometimes it just feels like rather than punishing select few high activity members abusing site mechanics, you decide to just limit everyone, including those who weren't abusing any systems.

However, I do think bytes for bumps is a good system. I like the idea, but as an Ub3r, I see zero reason why I should get half a discount compared to a l33t member. I WANT people legit spending bytes 10 times a day bumping and fighting over it, but 100 ub3r and 200 l33t seems high and people won't fight over top spots (which I think would be a good thing).

My proposal would be 20-40 v3ndor, and 50-80 everyone else. Bumps should be free, and if not free, at least relatively easy to obtain earning your own bytes.

You say I'm limiting everyone. And here I thought I was just coming up with a fairer system that was idiot proof.

Please realize that too cheap on the bumps simply means a ton more entries into the database. I was again trying to find a sweet spot.

Alright, I'll follow your advice.

Vendor is 40 and everyone else is 80. Please let me know what else I need to do.

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When I count how many bumps before and after the price change. If there isn't an increase, I may have to raise the price. The point of lowering the price was so that it was used more. But if the same people are just going to do the same amount of bumps, then it's less of a Bytes sink. Already looks really bad.

Motusora - January 18, 2023, 7:04 pm

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Now Stanley doesn't actually post on thread in order to bump so it highlights the actual last post on the thread even if it is bumped.

I can see how that can appear there is no activity but threads are being bumped.

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flavoral - January 19, 2023, 2:24 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/stats.php>

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Oh, I see what you mean. It thinks that's a new thread because of the way the bumping is working.

Hm...I may have to remove that stat or adjust the code. I'll look into my options. I may just have to disallow marketplace forums.

Cooligan - January 19, 2023, 9:29 pm

Love this idea. All these incentives you've been adding for Bytes use has been amazing to see ngl.

It's a bit odd getting used to the new layout, but all for the better. Finally no more "but that wasn't LQB, I was just telling my customers I'm online!" ?

Also the bump price change for V3ndors is awesome to see. 40 Bytes should definitely be doable for most people I'd imagine. Pretty cool too that Stanley won't be posting at the bottom anymore and it's just the threads actual replies.

All in all great changes and update bossman.

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This might attract those PBDs to come back. But getting noticed in new posts was still a good incentive.

One more thing these bumps are doing is the appear on bumpers profile as they have posted that thread recently.

example ([Click to View](#))

Not really deal breaking but still.

I initially thought this was a good change as it will appear better in the section that actual people are posting on threads but rather now it kind of looks its deserted due to all old posts are getting highlighted as last posts.

Also I know many people are rejoicing over smaller fees now but I feel it is really low now. And I haven't really felt any change in number of times I have had to use bumps for my threads irrespective of this change.

SIM-587985 - January 20, 2023, 9:01 am

So I was trying to figure out why bump prices were so cheap when I stumbled upon this thread.

I don't agree with @Young Zel@ or [Nas](#) and here is why:

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StuffSneak - January 20, 2023, 10:15 am

(Jan 20, 2023 10:01 AM)Wardyn Wrote: [CITE](#) So I was trying to figure out why bump prices were so cheap when I stumbled upon this thread.

I don't agree with @Young Zel@ or [Nas](#) and here is why:

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Completely agree with this. Within some time bump cost went from 200 to 80 just because people can't self bump with LQP? That is the cost to pay if you want the exposure and that is why some people prefer Vendor.

With that price decrease, bytes circulation (buy/sell) will be affected as well.

Omniscient - January 20, 2023, 12:25 pm

FYI I forgot to change how it worked from the API. It's fixed now, or at least it should be. :P

Omniscient - January 23, 2023, 10:32 am

Updated bump pricing...

Vendors = 50 Bytes

Ub3r 100 Bytes

Everyone Else = 150 Bytes

That should be the end of adjusting for that.

Bluffer - January 23, 2023, 8:40 pm

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Omniscient - January 23, 2023, 10:24 pm

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flavoral - January 24, 2023, 4:48 am

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(Jan 24, 2023 01:04 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which automatic bump site?

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Lions League Bumper should still work fine: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6207404>

If there's any issue, report it on the thread and we will try to adjust it.

neightworks. - January 24, 2023, 5:26 am

I've seen this have massive success on sporting goods trading sites so I'm all for it here.

Omniscient - January 24, 2023, 8:46 am

(Jan 24, 2023 01:04 AM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which automatic bump site?

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The whole point of the API is so that I don't have to code everything into HF. So that members can do shit too that interacts with HF. The bump feature is a good example. Wish there was more.

Nas - January 24, 2023, 6:17 pm

I think a cool idea would be if someone does a Stanley bump it, the title should show as bold as if it was unread.

Maybe also offer the option for people to opt in to autobump for a more premium price (byte sink).

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That's not a good idea to mark a thread unread. First off if you read the thread, then why would they need to read it again without any new posts? Secondly the function of read/unread is attached to accounts (UIDs) and not the posts table. It functions completely differently.

And there are already multiple autobump services that use the API, some are free to use even.

ACP - February 10, 2023, 11:59 pm

(Jan 15, 2023 03:22 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is an important change to all Marketplace threads.

I have changed the default sort order to thread Creation Date. What this means is that you can't bump a thread with a post.

If you wish to bump your thread in Marketplace you must use Stanley Bumps.

It is the UP arrow icon on the top right of your threads first post next to the green rocket. Stanley Bumps cost Bytes. I am adjusting the Stanley Bump for Bytes pricing.

Vendors = 100 Bytes 50 Bytes 50 Bytes

Uber 100 Bytes

Everyone Else = 150 Bytes

This was done to stop cold all the Low Quality bumps in the Marketplace and to encourage earning and spending of Bytes.

Please note that after you Bump with Stanley in the thread it will appear that the thread creation date has not changed, that's because it is displaying the date from the posts table. But the threads table is updated which is where the sort query comes from. It may effect some search features but nothing should break, please report to me any unexpected behavior or bugs.

FYI, buy a Paid Sticky if you want to have your thread up.

<https://hackforums.net/buysticky.php>

Thank you.

EDIT: Important notice, Stanley won't post anymore in the Marketplace. Your thread will be bumped without the Stanley post.

I'm not sure how it's helping to be honest. As soon as Stanley bumps up the thread, it only goes to

the top if you click on that section (for example: non free accounts or premium sellers section etc) without showing the thread in the "last post" section. Sellers like me would wanna have our thread showing up in the "last post" section, which is now only possible if the user or someone else manually comments on the thread, and hence Stanley bump losing it's essence.

Omniscient - February 11, 2023, 9:33 am

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As for how it's helping, it's stopped the LQP bumps that frequently occurred in Marketplace. I didn't do it to help your sales. I did it to stop spam. To boost your sales, use promotional methods. That's on you.

ACP - February 12, 2023, 8:24 am

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I get why you implemented it, but what I'm trying to put forward is that sellers will look for reasons to comment or ask others to comment on their posts so that it shows up on the last post column. Yep, I'm aware that on cellphones it doesn't show up

Omniscient - February 12, 2023, 8:58 am

(Feb 12, 2023 09:24 AM)ACP Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but what I'm trying to put forward is that sellers will look for reasons to comment or ask others to comment on their posts so that it shows up on the last post column

So what's the problem there?

ACP - February 12, 2023, 9:24 am

(Feb 12, 2023 09:58 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So what's the problem there?
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Omniscient - February 12, 2023, 10:01 am

(Feb 12, 2023 10:24 AM)ACP Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Isn't that something that is discouraged? Will lead to warnings?

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ACP - February 12, 2023, 10:07 am

(Feb 12, 2023 11:01 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It doesn't bump the thread.
Check my YouTube thread, the post bumped it up for me.

Omniscient - February 12, 2023, 10:20 am

(Feb 12, 2023 11:07 AM)ACP Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Check my YouTube thread, the post bumped it up for me.

You bought a Stanley Bump.

As you can see from a post I made it another thread in same section, it did not bump anything.

Don Cezar - *March 3, 2023, 7:00 pm*

Is there any way to switch to the old sorting order?