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Thread: [Warning Level Adjustments](#)

Omniscient - January 23, 2023, 3:23 pm

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Thank you.

Omniscient - January 23, 2023, 3:30 pm

(Jan 23, 2023 04:27 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully this helps new members out so if they do get a violation they still come back

Well also they aren't discouraged that their warning is going to last 2 months.

Soronrheeyi - January 23, 2023, 3:44 pm

Nonsense? I love that entry. Love also that you went with "nonsense" and not "bs". Very classy.

Nostre - January 23, 2023, 3:48 pm

Quote:Sharing Off-Site Communication is just 10% and 3 days expiration.

I felt some sympathy for reporting their posts, especially those old users who were ignorant of the change.

Nice adjustments.

Gary Clark Jr. - January 23, 2023, 5:22 pm

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Omniscient - January 23, 2023, 5:57 pm

(Jan 23, 2023 06:22 PM)Gary Clark Jr. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think I've ever received a nonsense warning before.

Used by me in those situations where maybe there isn't a rule but someone needs a warning.

Omniscient - January 23, 2023, 6:57 pm

(Jan 23, 2023 07:51 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [View Warning Log](#)

Not a good boy.

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That's a dozen warnings. That's a lot. It's only a matter of time before a closed account comes.

Omniscient - January 23, 2023, 7:38 pm

(Jan 23, 2023 08:37 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is [-Scrub](#) warning history ??

Did you think I thought it was you?

Omniscient - January 23, 2023, 7:41 pm

(Jan 23, 2023 08:39 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Had to make sure.
I've used up most of my 9 lives already.

You have 11 warnings since 2012, Scrub has 12 since 2019. Also your last warning was over 7 years ago.

GenericSkid - January 23, 2023, 11:55 pm

Is there any particular reason for infecting members not being stricter?

That sort of behavior seems like the sort of thing for an instant ban if the malicious intent is clearly there. I guess you can tell people to not be gullible or stupid with who they trust, but that's just my 2 cents.

Shellcode™ - January 24, 2023, 5:47 am

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InspectorGadget - January 24, 2023, 6:22 am

Oh snap the username is changed back - very good to see!

On a semi related note: I'm really surprised to see that posting adult content is deemed worse than posting infected links / infecting members. I would honestly expect their punishments to be swapped around. Although I guess some naive new comer may accidentally post an infected link, it's pretty hard to accidentally post adult content.

Shellcode™ - January 24, 2023, 7:25 am

(Jan 24, 2023 08:17 AM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What a very odd question to ask the site owner.
Not really, given that Omni recently released private info in a deal-dispute thread on a user. I might be wrong, but posting personal email address registered to the account, and IP's is considered "Personal Data", but it got me thinking. Correct me if I am wrong.

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Nostre - January 24, 2023, 7:34 am

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[RE: Need help with connecting with guy I paid](#)

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Roytoy - January 24, 2023, 8:00 am

I remember getting banned so many times back in the day when I offered payment outside of the marketplace. Those were some nostalgic yet funny times.

InspectorGadget - January 24, 2023, 8:02 am

(Jan 24, 2023 08:51 AM)Shellcode™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) To be honest I think he did the right thing here, it just weirded me out after reading the new "warning rules".

That's fair enough mate.

I think the info revealed by Omni would be something a regular user would be warned for but Omni

being above. I suppose there is an extra layer of trust in when Omni reveals such info as his day to day involves specifically battling these types of people to improve the community. And much like Indicators of Compromise items include IP's so should Omni's 'Indicators of scammer' items.

Zero - January 24, 2023, 8:05 am

Looks reasonable and nice. If it's open for discussion imo infecting members or sharing infected links should be at least 50.

Omniscient - January 24, 2023, 8:37 am

(Jan 24, 2023 06:47 AM)Shellcode™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just a quick question. Does these rules also apply to you, and your actions?

No, executive privilege. If your argument is about posting private data. I can't allow that as a site policy because members would harass each other and internet citizens too much. Would cause a real problem. When I do it, it's to expose a scammer or problem person. It's just like a city where guns are strict and not allowed but cops carry guns.

As for Infecting Members, almost always that's just a closed account so the warning level doesn't even matter.

Shellcode™ - January 24, 2023, 8:40 am

(Jan 24, 2023 09:37 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, executive privilege. LMK if you want your account closed. You don't seem to want to be here anymore.

Actually this the exact answer I was expecting you to give, thank you for clearing this up. As for the account status, it is up to you of you think I deserve it closed for this, or not.. ?

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I updated my previous post to reflect a more descriptive answer given that the context of your question didn't seem to be asshole-ish.

Omniscient - January 24, 2023, 9:09 am

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"I love karma, it's the revenge you don't have to plot."

Another one bites the dust.

InspectorGadget - January 24, 2023, 10:58 am

Seems Shellcode exposed himself in an attempt to one up on somebody else lol.

Nostre - January 24, 2023, 11:24 am

(Jan 24, 2023 11:58 AM)GismoGuy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems Shellcode exposed himself in an attempt to one up on somebody else lol.

I bet he felt like Alan in this scene. He even tried back backpedaling at one point.

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eXceptional - January 25, 2023, 2:13 pm

Offtopic but glad you got your old name back [Omniscient](#)

?nxy - January 26, 2023, 3:07 am

I can assure you I will receive no more warnings.

Sky - January 28, 2023, 1:26 pm

Feel like infected links and infecting members should be higher honestly.

But overall pretty solid.

Diabolic - January 29, 2023, 12:33 pm

(Jan 23, 2023 04:30 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well also they aren't discouraged that their warning is going to last 2 months.

100%. Seeing a warning expiration that high makes them feel they need to not be involved as much, in case they stacked another etc.

cyberlord6969 - May 30, 2023, 7:53 am

Noted. My mistake on the profile violation I familiarized myself with the rules I should've done that to start with. My mistake.

Cooligan - May 30, 2023, 9:38 am

(Jan 29, 2023 01:33 PM)Diabolic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 100%. Seeing a warning expiration that high makes them feel they need to not be involved as much, in case they stacked another etc.

Nice to see you still around brotha, been a while. Pretty sure the last time we actually spoke was when you joined Panthers (Zeus' old group, the red/maroon username).

simtastic1 - May 30, 2023, 11:52 am

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Pentatonix - May 30, 2023, 5:13 pm

(May 30, 2023 11:52 AM)simtastic1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) open buyers bay for non-subscription members

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I sort of agree with this. I think it's mostly meant to keep brand new members from getting scammed right away and quitting the site. If they do, at least Omni makes a few bucks off of them before they go.

Create a suggestion thread rather than replying to random threads.

Omniscient - May 30, 2023, 7:14 pm

(May 30, 2023 11:52 AM)simtastic1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) open buyers bay for non-subscription members

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Sorry but no.