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Thread: [confused about contracts](#)

johndoeman805 - May 24, 2025, 7:29 pm

interested in some projects and would maybe set up a contract in the future. however i am having a bit of trouble. In the form it asks for "thread link" stupid question but what is that?

-I am learning programming and just got started?

johndoeman805 - May 25, 2025, 11:43 am

(May 24, 2025 07:38 PM)vrs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "Thread link" is where you would place a link to a sales thread regarding a product or service you might be buying.

i.e. if I am selling kebab, you would post the link to my kebab sales thread in this box.

Ah? Problem is I keep getting this error: "Only a thread creator can be added to a contract with a linked thread" in a nutshell there is a service/bot I want built for me. A different user made a thread a while ago asking for this product. (lets call them "user A") Another random user chimed in and offered to offer this service. (lets call them user B) I try to make a contract with user B because they seem to offer the product/service I want. However when I try to make a contract I keep getting this error in the New Contract prompt. "Only a thread creator can be added to a contract with a linked thread"

-what do i do?

-thx

johndoeman805 - May 25, 2025, 2:56 pm

(May 25, 2025 12:17 PM)vrs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ah, okay, in this case, you can simply create a thread requesting whatever it is you're wanting to purchase, and then use that thread link in the contract you're sending to User B. It doesn't necessarily have to be a sales thread from a product/service owner in that box -- it can be your own buyer's thread as well.

There may be a post count threshold to access this marketplace section, but I believe the correct home for your thread would be here:

[Buyers Bay](#)

[the thread doesn't have to be super comprehensive, mostly it's just a reference point where both parties to the contract agree on the focus of the work]

a thx :) Thing is there are actually several users that i think that can offer me the service i want. do I just make one thread? (and then send 2 separate contracts?) the reason I might make 2 contracts is one user (it seems) has not been on this site for months so maybe they left (IDK) etc

johndoeman805 - May 28, 2025, 10:44 am

(May 25, 2025 06:15 PM)vrs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yep exactly. Beware of anyone resistant to using the contract as they're likely intending to run off with your cash.

Good luck with the project!

ah thank you very informative?

johndoeman805 - June 14, 2025, 3:41 pm

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Cap - June 14, 2025, 5:43 pm

(Jun 14, 2025 03:41 PM)johndoeman805 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) not letting me make a contract. keep getting this error message: "A thread TID is required for all Contracts" I post the link of the thread for the service I want but keep getting this error

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Are you adding the whole thread link? If so, try just entering the TID from the URL. Extract whatever is after the "tid=" in your address bar of the thread. For example, the TID of this current thread:

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johndoeman805 - June 14, 2025, 6:05 pm

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