
Subject: Forum "guests"

Posted by [Pyr0man1c](#) on Tue, 28 Dec 2010 12:36:31 GMT

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Why are there usually 300+ guests visiting this forum, with some of them viewing topics I don't have permission to see?

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [Tupolev TU-95 Bear](#) on Tue, 28 Dec 2010 12:38:13 GMT

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Isnt some of them usually invisible members that have permissions to read private sections?

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 28 Dec 2010 14:32:12 GMT

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They're usually search engine bots.

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Tue, 28 Dec 2010 18:49:08 GMT

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Bots aren't allowed though, you might wanna ban them for breaking the rules.

[/badjoke]

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [Pyr0man1c](#) on Tue, 28 Dec 2010 19:16:58 GMT

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:\ that still doesn't explain how they're viewing files normal members can see, thx anyway

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [exnyte](#) on Wed, 29 Dec 2010 06:13:13 GMT

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They are not actually viewing files normal users can not see. They obviously have to be logged in to get access to those threads. When you look at the list and see that message and it's a guest, they is usually a search engine spider bot that is attempting to spider a URL that is no longer

available or is not a valid link and received an error message.

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [zeratul](#) on Wed, 29 Dec 2010 22:24:16 GMT

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I remember posting about this

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Mon, 03 Jan 2011 23:13:18 GMT

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i posted a thread about bows instead

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [Pyr0man1c](#) on Mon, 03 Jan 2011 23:27:58 GMT

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thanks exnyte

Subject: Re: Forum "guests"

Posted by [HaTe](#) on Tue, 04 Jan 2011 02:03:37 GMT

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Would that result in a memory loss at all or....? Bots receiving error messages doesn't generally sound like a good thing...?
