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One Hundred Sixteenth Congress
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Committee on Homeland Security Supplementary Information

Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee:

On September 11, 2019, you wrote in reference to the deposition of my client, James Watkins, and included a request for supplementary information. This letter serves as Mr. Watkins' response to that inquiry. The following points linearly track the inquiries sent earlier. Please note the inclusion of three addenda to this document: (1) a Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") page, (2) a sample list of bans, and (3) a sample set of Global Volunteer guidelines.

1. Contact information for 8chan and/or N.T. Technology's Registered Agent

N.T. Technology's current registered agent is: Nevada Registered Agent, LLC, 401 Ryland St., Suite 200-A, Reno, NV 89502.

A new company based in the United States was recently created to handle all 8chan-related matters in the future. The aforementioned company and its registered agent are as follows: Is It Wet Yet, Inc., 270 Trace Colony Park, Suite B, Ridgeland, MS 39157. Its registered agent: Mississippi Registered Agent, LLC, 270 Trace Colony Park, Suite B, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

2. The number of volunteers for 8chan, including a breakdown of global volunteers and board volunteers

Based on the records extracted from the 8chan database on September 14, 2019, volunteer accounts (including Global Volunteer, Board Owner, Board Volunteer, and Reporter¹) are broken down as follows:

¹ From their dashboards, Board Owners were able to create two types of accounts: Board Volunteer (with moderation powers) and Reporter (without any moderation powers). Reporters did not have access to any moderation action buttons. For example, Reporters could not ban any users or delete any posts; likewise, they did not have access to post histories. The only differences between a Reporter and a regular user were the ability to create threads on very specific boards that disabled thread creation by regular users and the ability to identify themselves using a red ## Reporter tag (also known as a capcode).

Originally, the Reporter account types were developed to allow users to approve news-related threads on a specific global board, /newsplus/ (<https://archive.is/IAS04>).

Because of their capcoding capability, over time, some Board Owners repurposed the Reporter account type and turned it into a de facto guest account. For instance, when someone was invited to do a Q&A on certain boards, the Board Owner would give that person a Reporter account so he could verify his identity without having to resort to a confirmation post on a third-party website.

- Total Number of Volunteer Accounts at Shutdown: 21,256
- Total Number of Global Volunteer Accounts at Shutdown: 15
- Total Number of Board Owner Accounts at Shutdown: 19,301
- Total Number of Board Volunteer Accounts at Shutdown: 1,871
- Total Number of Reporter Accounts at Shutdown: 69
- Number of Global Volunteers Added After Christchurch: 3

3. The number of posts on /pol/ and the number of dash-16 IP address blocks on /pol/

Based on the records extracted from the 8chan database on September 16, 2019, the total number of posts on the 8ch.net board /pol/ from board creation to website shutdown amounted to thirteen million five hundred seventy-five thousand eight hundred seventy-three (13,575,873), with two hundred ninety-six (296) threads containing forty-six thousand three hundred twenty-six (46,326) replies, for a total of forty-six thousand six hundred twenty-two (46,622) live posts on the 8ch.net board /pol/ at shutdown.

As for the number of /16 IP address blocks on /pol/, which on 8chan used to be called “active users” or “active ISPs,” it fluctuated over time based on the number of users with active posts on said board over the previous 72 hours.

In the 72 hours between August 2, 2019 and August 5, 2019, the 8ch.net board /pol/ had two thousand nine hundred ninety (2,990) active users, up from one thousand nine hundred forty-eight (1,948) a few days before the website shut down (<https://archive.is/MThj6>, from July 31, 2019). For comparison purposes, the 8ch.net board /pol/ had two thousand six hundred sixty (2,660) active users in August 2018 (<https://archive.is/HV8aO>) and two thousand five hundred forty-seven (2,547) in August 2017 (<https://archive.is/bfwp9>).

4. 8chan’s Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document

It is important to clarify that the public Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page, which used to be available at <https://8ch.net/faq.html>, did not and does not constitute the moderation instructions aimed at Global Volunteers (which were given to them through the 8chan PM system, which was purged weekly as a precautionary measure over privacy concerns after the April 1, 2017 hack).

The intended target audience of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page was the 8chan userbase, especially brand-new imageboard users and Board Owners, as it contained, among other things, explanations about the nature of anonymous imageboards, instructions regarding how to post, as well as rules stating what Board Owners could not do if they wished to retain ownership of their boards.

Because the website is currently down at the moment, we can only provide you with the latest archive of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page – from July 29, 2019 –, available at <https://archive.is/FeQIZ>. A copy of this FAQ page is included as Addendum A to this submission.

5. The number of volunteers on /pol/

Based on the records extracted from the 8chan database on September 14, 2019, the total number of Board Volunteers on the 8ch.net board /pol/ at shutdown in August 2019 amounted to five (5). The usernames of those accounts were as follows: polvol1, polvol3, polvol7, polvol8, and polvol9.

6. The removal log with information on the content moderator who deleted the original posts related to the attacks at Christchurch, Poway, and El Paso that includes username and status (8chan contractor, global volunteer, board volunteer, or other)

- Christchurch
<https://8ch.net/pol/res/12916717.html>
Created: [03/15/19 00:28:41 +0000]
Deleted: [03/15/19 03:17:30 +0000]
IP: 115.189.99.5 (one OP, no other posts)
Time Until Deletion: 2 hours and 49 minutes
Deleted By: polvol3
Account Type: Board Volunteer
- Poway
<https://8ch.net/pol/res/13192921.html>
Created: [04/27/2019 17:58:01 +0000]
Deleted: [04/27/2019 18:10:15 +0000]
IP: 188.4.59.220 (one OP + several thread creation attempts + three replies to two different threads)
Time Until Deletion: 12 minutes
Deleted By: polvol9
Account Type: Board Volunteer
- El Paso
<https://8ch.net/pol/res/13561044.html>
Created: [08/03/19 16:15:20 +0000]
Deleted: [08/03/19 17:00:00 +0000]
IP: 107.77.197.224 (two posts, one OP + one reply to same thread)
Time Until Deletion: 45 minutes
Deleted By: polvol8
Account Type: Board Volunteer

Username	Account Type	Board	Timestamp	Action
polvol3	Board Volunteer	pol	2019-03-15 03:17:30	Deleted post #12916717
polvol9	Board Volunteer	pol	2019-04-27 18:10:15	Deleted post #13192921
polvol8	Board Volunteer	pol	2019-08-03 17:00:00	Deleted post #13561044

7. Aside from being able to moderate on any board, are there responsibilities or authorities that global volunteers have that board volunteers do not?

On 8chan, Global Volunteers are tasked with supporting Board Owners and their Board Volunteers in the removal of illegal content from the website. As such, they act as a second layer of protection against illegal content. Board Owners and their Board Volunteers act as the first layer of protection. Global Volunteers have the authority to enforce the 8chan Global Rule on any board as well as the ability to help combat spam (human or automated) on local boards, especially if a board is being overwhelmed.

In essence, Global Volunteers are the last line of defense against illegal content (apart from the 8chan Administration itself). Board Owners and their Board Volunteers are supposed to take care of their boards and never allow illegal material, so much so the very first condition to retain board ownership, according to the 8chan Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page (<https://archive.is/FeQlZ>), stated the following:

The first condition provides that “[t]he Board Owner must not allow illegal content to be posted on his or her board[.]”

Help! The owner of X board is doing something I don't like! Remove him!

If the Board Owner is not doing anything illegal, the 8chan administration cannot and will not help you. The 8chan administration does not dictate how Board Owners or Board Volunteers should manage their boards.

However, a few conditions must be met:

1. The Board Owner must not allow illegal content to be posted on his or her board;
2. The Board Owner must not state in his or her board's rules that the 8chan Global Rule does not apply;
3. The Board Owner must not blanket-ban large swaths of IP ranges;
4. The Board Owner must not make it impossible to post on his or her board, either by locking all or most threads and / or deleting all or most threads or posts;
5. The Board Owner must not implement CSS that makes it impossible to post;
6. The Board Owner must not squat in a board for the purpose of redirecting users from 8chan to a different website. **Please note:** creating a bunker in case of primary-website malfunction / downtime is fine, provided all of the above are complied with.

If the Board Owner fails to comply with **any** of the above, you may report the board to the 8chan Administrator on [/sudo/](#). The board will then be eligible for reassignment, at the discretion of the 8chan administration.

For a list of boards that are available for claim, [click here](#).

Board Owners and their Board Volunteers were required to watch over their boards constantly. However, since anyone could become a Board Owner (through 8chan's board creation feature) and since a Board Owner was able to deputize anyone he wanted, they alone, by themselves, could not be trusted with this responsibility. Since sometimes Board Owners and their Board Volunteers were offline, inactive or unwilling to enforce rules, Global Volunteers stepped in to enforce the 8chan Global Rule in addition to and, potentially, in spite of some Board Owners and their Board Volunteers who did not always know with certainty what constituted illegal content under United States law (since 8chan had a global userbase) and, as a result, could make wrong judgment calls regarding the moderation of said content.

Global Volunteers had jurisdiction over the entire website, while Board Owners and their Board Volunteers could only moderate their own specific boards. Global Volunteers were required to override Board Owners and their Board Volunteers if they failed or refused to enforce the 8chan Global Rule.

After March 2019, new Global Volunteers received guidelines through the Administrator account "codemonkey" (shared by N.T. Technology contractors in consultation with the 8chan Administrator) via the 8chan PM system specifically regarding posts containing true threats and solicitation to commit a crime of violence and were added mostly to deal with this particular issue. The most active Global Volunteers were also briefed on the matter by the Administrator account "codemonkey" via the 8chan PM system (again, shared by N.T. Technology contractors in consultation with the 8chan Administrator). The senior Global Volunteers remaining [four (4) at the time, out of fifteen (15), including botmod], because of their long experience moderating the entire website (sometimes years), were expected to use common sense and realize that threats of violence were violations of the 8chan Global Rule and, thus, they were required to ban and delete any such posts accordingly.

Global Volunteers were selected by the 8chan Administration from the active userbase, specifically active Board Owners and Board Volunteers. If the individual proved to be responsible and reliable, he was contacted (mostly through the 8chan PM system) and asked if he was interested in becoming a Global Volunteer to help protect the website. Therefore, all Global Volunteers were already familiar with existing moderation tools and experienced in rule enforcement.

When a new Global Volunteer was added to the team, he was first advised to look at the bans and deletions of other Global Volunteers to get an idea of how to do it. They were also asked to contact the 8chan Administrator at any time if there were any questions or doubts. Any Global Volunteer was able to, at any time, contact the 8chan Administrator regarding website policy or any other inquiries through the 8chan PM system or email.

Additionally, Global Volunteers were briefed on how to moderate /pol/ in certain cases. While /pol/ was moderated by local Board Volunteers [five (5) in total], Global Volunteers were allowed to enforce both local and global rules on this board.

The Global Volunteer team at shutdown in August 2019 was deemed to be effective at removing illegal content. Please find enclosed a sample list of bans issued under 18 U.S.C. § 875(c) and 18 U.S.C. § 373 that clearly established that Global Volunteers were briefed on these laws and aware of banning and deleting posts that violated them. It is included as Addendum B.

Versions of the Global Volunteer guidelines were sent out individually to Global Volunteers through the 8chan PM system so they may have contained variations and emphasis on different aspects depending on the individual who was picked. A sample of the Global Volunteer Guidelines is included as Addendum C. For the sake of brevity, information and guidance about the usage of 8chan's moderation buttons and pages as well as detailed information about how to enforce local rules outside of the Global Rule have been removed.

8. Aside from an e-mail address, does 8chan require any additional information from global volunteers?

Before the April 1, 2017 hack, providing an email address was optional to create any account on 8chan. Due to privacy concerns after the hack, email addresses were replaced with shared secrets, which users contacting the 8chan Administration through any means other than 8chan's own PM system were asked to confirm to verify they actually were who they were claiming to be.

As such, no personal details or identifying information was required from Global Volunteers. Global Volunteers were chosen based on their activity and their responsible approach to moderation as Board Owners or Board Volunteers on 8chan. If a Global Volunteer was found to be inactive, he was removed and new Global Volunteers were added to replace him. If a Global Volunteer were to be deemed irresponsible, he would have been removed, but the situation never reached this point under the current 8chan Administration. Global Volunteers were vetted, added, briefed, and removed by the Administrator account "codemonkey" (shared by N.T. Technology contractors in consultation with the 8chan Administrator).

9. Mr. Watkins testified that, when 8chan goes live, it will have the ability to “restrict certain parts of the website in a state of emergency” and that tools for that have been developed. Can you provide additional details of these tools? Is this a technical change, or a policy change, or both?

It is both a technical and a policy change. 8chan was in the process of developing tools when the website shut down, but they are unfinished. They will be finished and deployed before bringing the website back online. Specifically, the tools would consist of new action buttons for the 8chan Administrator to put a specific board in a state of limited functionality:

- A Restrict Board button would disable posts through Tor and media content (the imageboard would become a text-only board to prevent file uploads) and remove the board from the list of public boards.
- A Read-Only Mode button would prevent all new posts on that specific board.

These new tools are technical changes. Furthermore, it is a policy change to restrict entire boards during a “state of emergency.” We have yet to fully define what constitutes a “state of emergency,” but it will certainly include events such as the tragedies that took place in Christchurch, Poway, and El Paso: in other words, a post on the website announces imminent lawless action that is ultimately consummated.

10. Conclusion

We thank you for your time in considering the complex issues raised with online platforms and free speech. 8chan remains honored to be the most speech-friendly platform on the internet. In closing, we are reminded of the words of Justice Hugo Black in his 1960 James Madison Lecture:

[The Framers] knew that free speech might be the friend of change and revolution. But they also knew that it is always the deadliest enemy of tyranny. With this knowledge they still believed that the ultimate happiness and security of a nation lies in its ability to explore, to change, to grow and ceaselessly to adapt itself to new knowledge born of inquiry free from any kind of governmental control over the mind and spirit of man.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Barr', written over a horizontal line.

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What is 8chan?

8ch.net is a website running [OpenIB](#) as a result of the 2017 April Fools' Day hack. OpenIB is a security-focused version of [infinity](#), an open-source software that allows anyone to create and manage their own anonymous imageboard without any programming or webhosting experience for free. [infinity](#) is based on [vichan](#) (pronounced sixchan), which in turn stems from an older, abandoned project called [Tinyboard](#).

[\[Back to Index\]](#)**What is an imageboard?**

An imageboard lets you post text and images anonymously (without a name) about any topic - or no topic at all. Unlike forums, imageboards do not hold or store old content permanently and old threads are pruned as new ones are created.

The imageboard format has several advantages over traditional forums:

- There is no registration process, which allows anyone to post what they like without having to jump through hoops;
- Users are not required to have names and, thus, feel no reason to build up an identity or reputation for themselves - posts are judged based on their content rather than who made them;
- Sharing images and multimedia content is as easy as saving and uploading it to the site.

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How is 8chan run?

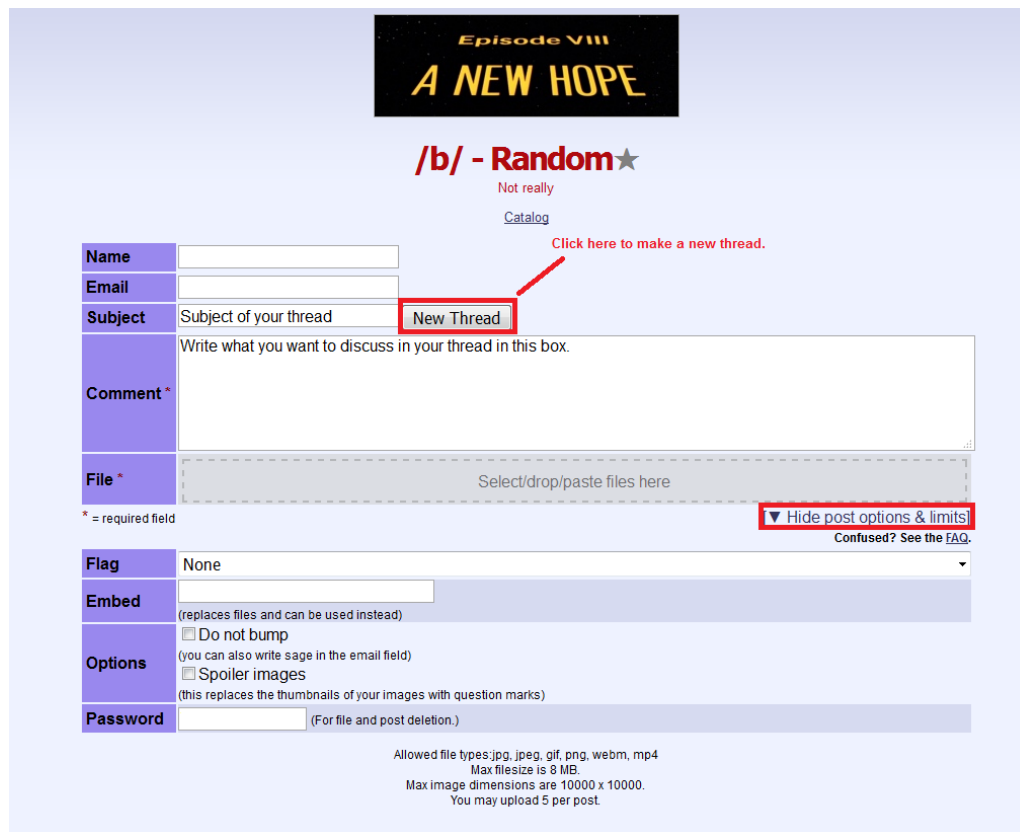
8chan is a service that hosts a large selection of imageboards to browse. The individual boards that make up 8chan are maintained by their respective owners, who are not affiliated with the 8chan administration.

The [8chan global staff](#) maintains and improves the site and protects it from illegal content and spam. The 8chan administration does not enforce any rules other than the [8chan Global Rule](#). Any complaints about the content, management, or moderation of a board should be addressed to the owner of said board, unless it violates the laws of the United States of America - because that is where the servers are located - or 8chan's [global policy](#).

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How do I create a new thread?

Navigate to the board you would like to post on, fill out the post form, and click on *New Thread*. On most boards, you are required to upload an image, but, if you do not have one, you can also draw a picture by using the oekaki applet (*[Show post options & limits] > Show oekaki applet*). No board requires you to provide a name or email address.



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/b/ - Random★
Not really
[Catalog](#)
[Click here to make a new thread.](#)

Name

Email

Subject **New Thread**

Comment *
Write what you want to discuss in your thread in this box.

File *
Select/drop/paste files here

* = required field **Hide post options & limits**
Confused? See the [FAQ](#).

Flag

Embed

(replaces files and can be used instead)

Options
 Do not bump
(you can also write sage in the email field)
 Spoiler images
(this replaces the thumbnails of your images with question marks)

Password (For file and post deletion.)

Allowed file types: .jpg, .jpeg, .gif, .png, .webm, .mp4
Max filesize is 8 MB.
Max image dimensions are 10000 x 10000.
You may upload 5 per post.

By clicking on *[Show post options & limits]*, you can also choose a flag (if available on the board where you want to post), embed video links, choose not to bump, and spoiler images.

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How do I reply to a thread?

On 8chan, threads are ordered from newest (top) to oldest (bottom), while replies are ordered from oldest (top) to newest (bottom). To reply to a thread, click on *[Reply]* on any thread on a board's index page or, from a board's catalog, click on any thread tile.

File (hide): 1471527742232.png (7.75 KB, 552x85, 552:85, ClipboardImage.png)

[Reply] **[Watch Thread]**

Hello, CM. I have a question relating to .mp4s on this site.
Why does it not seem to accept .mp4s with a H.265 codec? It's basically the same as H.264 but better.

Enter your reply in the *Comment* field. Once it is posted, your reply will be highlighted in the thread.

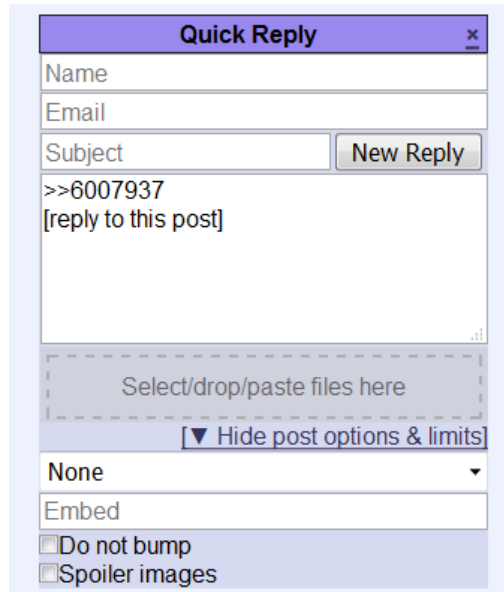
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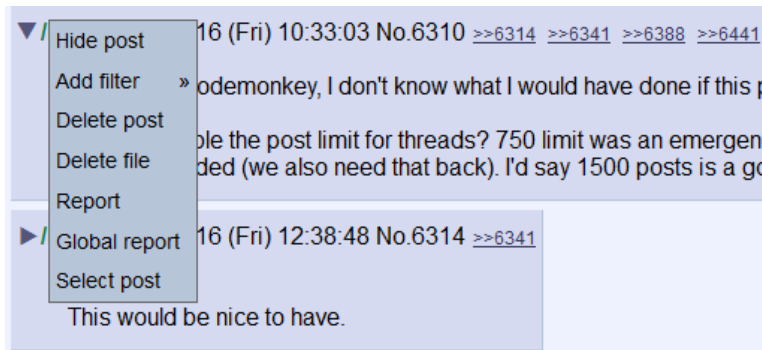
How do I reply to another poster?

Click on the number of the post you wish to reply to. A Quick Reply box will pop up automatically, prepopulated with the post number you are replying to. Enter your reply under the post number and click on *New Reply*. When someone replies to you, you will see *(You)* after the post number as a hint.



If you wish to delete a post you made or an image you posted, you can do so by clicking on the triangle on the left side of your post. Board Owners may disable self-deletion, so it might not always be an option.

You can also report, hide, or filter other posts by clicking on the triangle.



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Are there any global rules regarding content?

Only one:

Do not post, request, or link to any content that is illegal in the United States of America and do not create boards with the sole purpose of posting or spreading such content.

Other than that, you are free to make whatever rules you want on your board.

For more information on the United States obscenity laws and how they relate to 8chan boards, please [click here](#). For more information about the Dost test, please [click here](#).

In short, 8chan considers all nude images of children to be child pornography and they will be deleted and the posting address will be banned, if viable. [Just who is this 8chan person anyway?](#)

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How do I format my text?

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- ****spoiler**** or `[spoiler]spoiler[/spoiler]` = spoiler
- "italics" = *italics*
- "bold" = **bold**
- `__underline__` = underline
- `==RED TEXT==` = **RED TEXT** (must be on the same line)
- `~~strikethrough~~` = ~~strikethrough~~
- `[aa]` tags for ASCII/JIS art (escape formatting)
- `[code]` tags, if enabled by the Board Owner
- `((blue text))` to call `((them))` out
- `<` for [faggotposting](#)

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What is *sage*?

Posters may reply to threads without bumping them to the top of the index or the catalog by entering *sage* in the email field or checking the *Do not bump* box in the reply window (*Show post options & limits* > *Options* > *Do not bump*).

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What is a tripcode?

Most posts on 8chan are made anonymously, but this is not the only way to post. The *Name* field can be used to establish identity as follows:

1. By simply entering a name in the *Name* field. This is not secure, since any other poster is able to use the same name;
2. By entering one # character and a password in the *Name* field. Adding #example to the *Name* field would generate !KtV6XcghiY. This is reasonably secure - however, with increasing GPU speeds, these tripcodes may be cracked in a few days by a dedicated attacker;
3. By entering two # characters and a password in the *Name* field. Adding ##example to the *Name* field would generate !!Dz.MSNRw9M. This is quite secure, but it relies on a secret salt on the server. This means the code will not work on websites other than 8chan;
4. Board Owners and Board Volunteers may capcode by entering ## *Board Owner* or ## *Board Volunteer* in the *Name* field, depending on their respective positions.

Please note: on 8chan, **Board Owners** may disable the *Name* field by clicking on *Settings* and checking the *Forced anonymous* box. Additionally, **users** are able to anonymize all posts on any 8chan board by clicking on *[Options]* (top-right corner) and checking the *Forced anonymity* box under *General*. This is because many users (including Board Owners) **do not like** people using tripcodes if there is no proper reason for it.

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What is Alacrity?

Alacrity, also known as the Alacrity daemon, is an [open-source](#) caching layer and write buffer workaround created by the 8chan Administrator to alleviate the resource-intensive hard-disk write bottleneck issues 8chan was suffering from in late 2015 and early 2016.

Alacrity is composed of seven scalable servers (one master and six slaves). Each server contains multiple nodes and others may be added on demand (for instance, if there is a sudden influx of users). Whenever a node crashes, some threads on the website start displaying 404 despite not being deleted yet.

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A thread has been deleted but I'm still able to open it. Why is this?

The thread is deleted but still visible cached because of the way Alacrity works. The thread will properly show 404 in a matter of time, whenever Alacrity catches up. Read the [What is Alacrity?](#) entry if you want to know more.

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A thread 404'd out of nowhere, but it is not deleted. How do I fix it?

When an Alacrity node crashes, threads and board index pages that were not written to the 8chan hard disk will generate a blank page and result in a 404 page. A node may crash when Alacrity is improperly or incorrectly restarted after bugs are fixed or upgrades are implemented (usually, once a day). If Alacrity is not restarted, nodes remain functional indefinitely.

Some time ago, we found that Board Volunteers could fix threads themselves by using *mod.php?* and simply making any kind of post in the affected thread. If you are not a Board Volunteer, but you still want to fix a thread, you can do so by using a public account to log in and posting in the broken thread to fix it as previously mentioned. The public account's username is *Anyone* and the password is *0*. After logging in, add *mod.php?* to the URL of the affected thread (like this, [8ch.net/mod.php?exampleboard/res/1111.html](#)). Then, post in the thread. This should fix the thread for every user. On most boards, you can delete your own post afterwards. If a large amount of threads are broken on a board, please send an email to `<admin@8ch.net>` or create a thread on [/sudo/](#).

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How does [Screenshot] work?

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If you click on [\[Screenshot\]](#) at the bottom of a thread, a screenshot of the whole thread is created for you to download. Alternatively, if you want to screenshot only specific posts instead of the whole thread, you can select the posts you want to capture by clicking on the triangle on the left side of the posts and choosing *Select post*. Please watch the video demonstration below:

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What are these featured boards at the top?

There are three different bars that may be displayed at the top (from left to right):

1. Trending Boards: [/dir/](#) (8chan's directory) plus eight boards periodically selected by an algorithm;
2. Top Boards: these are the [top 25 boards](#) on 8chan according to the number of [active users](#), that is, the number of /16 subnet ranges to post on any given board in the last 72 hours;
3. Personal Favorite Boards: users may create a list of their favorite boards by clicking on the star icon ★ next to a board's name.

All lists are optional. You may disable the *Trending Boards* and *Top Boards* bars by clicking on [\[Options\]](#) and unchecking either the *Show top boards* box or the *Show trending boards* box or both. By default, only the *Trending Boards* bar will be displayed.

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Is there a way to tell if I am banned?

8chan has no ban check page at this moment, but we are working on one. To see if you are banned, you must try to post on a board - a ban page will be displayed if you are. Since boards are managed individually, being banned from one board does not necessarily mean you are banned from others. Only Global Volunteers are able to ban you from all boards and **only if you break the [8chan Global Rule](#)**.

[Here is a public list of all bans sitewide.](#)

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Where is the mobile app?

[Everychan](#) is 8chan's official mobile application and a fork of [Overchan](#). In addition, there is a third-party Android app for 8chan, which you can find at [wingy/Exodus](#). [Overchan](#) also works on several imageboards, but currently does not display images on 8chan. 8chan does not provide support for either of the third-party applications. Please contact their respective developers if you have any issues with them.

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Where is the archive?

8chan now has a working first-party archive, which is still in its beta stage. At this moment, Board Owners cannot opt out of the archival feature, but this may become an option in the future.

8chan only archives threads that fall off a board's catalog, that is, no deleted threads or posts are ever archived.

Users may find the link to a board's archive on said board's index page or catalog. For instance, this is [/sudo's archive](#).

Each board has its own separate archive, which, in turn, categorizes archived threads by year, month, and week of creation.

Currently, the 8chan archive has no search function and users cannot post in archived threads.

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What is the best way to contact the 8chan administration?

Definitely not IRC. You may reach the 8chan Administrator by emailing <admin@8ch.net>. Alternatively, you can go to [/sudo/](#) and create a thread to discuss technical issues, report bugs, request features, and ~~chime out~~ speak with the 8chan Administrator.

For more information about who owns 8chan, please [click here](#).

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Do you have a privacy policy?

Find it [here](#).

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Which boards are global and owned by the 8chan administration?

[/delete/](#); [/newsplus/](#), the 8chan counterpart of 5ch's [/newsplus/](#); [/chemo/](#); [/n/](#), as the [previous 8chan Administrator used to be the Board Owner thereof](#); and [/pol/](#) as of [May 26, 2018](#). For more information about [/newsplus/](#), please [click here](#).

[/b/](#), [/meta/](#), and [/operate/](#) used to be global boards, but this is not the case anymore.

[/sudo/](#) belongs to the 8chan Administrator, but is not a global board.

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Could you add a new feature?

To discuss 8chan's technical issues and request new features (which may or may not be implemented), please go to [/sudo/](#).

Alternatively, [open a GitHub issue](#). Better yet, write it yourself and open a [pull request](#).

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8chan's onion service is giving me an error. Did you discontinue Tor support?

No. If 8chan's [onion service](#) is not working, something is broken and needs to be fixed. Please create a thread on [/sudo/](#) if you find any issues with the onion service.

Please note: Board Owners may disable Tor posting in their respective boards if they want to.

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I am getting infinite captchas when I try to post with my VPN. Did you globally ban it or are you not allowing VPNs to post?

The use of VPNs is allowed on all boards. Unlike Tor posting, Board Owners cannot opt out of posting through VPNs. However, Board Owners and Board Volunteers might ban some VPNs unknowingly, since they cannot see full IPs, only IP hashes. If your VPN has been banned, a ban message will be displayed and you may appeal the ban.

If you receive infinite captchas without being able to post after switching to a VPN, restart your browser and try again. If it still does not work, explain your situation on [/sudo/](#).

If you are getting infinite captchas without using a VPN, the error may be Cloudflare-related. Again, post about it on [/sudo/](#).

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I am getting X error when trying to post, am I banned?

Likely not. If you are banned, you should see a ban page telling you that you are.

If you get an error, something went wrong. You can report the error you are getting on [/sudo/](#) if you are able to post there. Otherwise, send an email to <admin@8ch.net>.

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Can I donate to 8chan?

8chan is currently **not** taking any donations. If you see any 8chan donation drives that are not mentioned here, they are a scam. If you want to financially support 8chan anyway, you can do so by placing an advertisement on the website. To learn more, please email <ads@8ch.net>.

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I would like to advertise on 8ch.net. Is this possible?

Yes, please email <ads@8ch.net> if you wish to advertise or if you have any questions. For more information, please refer to the [Advertise on 8chan](#) page.

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I saw an ad that I believe violates the 8chan Global Rule, how can I report it?

You can report rule-breaking ads by emailing <ads@8ch.net>.

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I created a board. How do I manage it?

Click on the gear icon  in the top bar or the [manage board](#) link on 8chan's [front page](#) to reach the [login or dashboard page](#).

There, you have access to the noticeboard (messages from the 8chan administration), your personal inbox, the report queue, the board-specific ban list, the ban appeals (if any) for the Board Owner and / or Board Volunteers, a page where you can edit your profile, and the recent board-specific posts.

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How do I add more volunteers?

If you are a Board Owner, go to your board settings and click on [Edit board volunteers](#). Then, add a username and a password for the Board Volunteer you wish to create.

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How do I post as a Board Owner or Board Volunteer on my board?

Make sure you are using the Board Owner or Board Volunteer interface to view your board. The URL of your browser should be [https://8ch.net/mod.php/?/](https://8ch.net/mod.php?/).

If you own the board, enter `## Board Owner` in the *Name* field.

If you volunteer for the board, enter `## Board Volunteer` in the *Name* field. Create your post and click on *New Reply*. It will appear with your capcode.

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Help! My board has been deleted!

As of November 13th, 2014, board expiration no longer occurs automatically.

A board only gets deleted by the 8chan administration if the board is found to have been allowing and / or storing child pornography, per the [8chan Global Rule](#).

Alternatively, at the discretion of the 8chan administration, the board in question may be forced into becoming a textboard instead to remove all law-breaking images.

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I lost ownership of my board. What happened?

You may lose access to your board if you fail to log in for two weeks. Furthermore, you may lose access to your board if it is reassigned as a result of noncompliance with one of the conditions for board reassignment.

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Help! The owner of X board is doing something I don't like! Remove him!

If the Board Owner is not doing anything illegal, the 8chan administration cannot and will not help you. The 8chan administration does not dictate how Board Owners or Board Volunteers should manage their boards.

However, a few conditions must be met:

1. The Board Owner must not allow illegal content to be posted on his or her board;
 2. The Board Owner must not state in his or her board's rules that the 8chan Global Rule does not apply;
 3. The Board Owner must not blanket-ban large swaths of IP ranges;
 4. The Board Owner must not make it impossible to post on his or her board, either by locking all or most threads and / or deleting all or most threads or posts;
 5. The Board Owner must not implement CSS that makes it impossible to post;
 6. The Board Owner must not squat in a board for the purpose of redirecting users from 8chan to a different website.
- Please note:** creating a bunker in case of primary-website malfunction / downtime is fine, provided all of the above are complied with.

If the Board Owner fails to comply with **any** of the above, you may report the board to the 8chan Administrator on [/sudo/](#). The board will then be eligible for reassignment, at the discretion of the 8chan administration.

For a list of boards that are available for claim, [click here](#).

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Are there any publicly-available statistics?

Yes, take a look at <https://stats.4ch.net/8chan/>.

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I want my board to show up in the Trending Boards bar!

Qualifying boards are selected by an algorithm and change periodically. [/dir/](#), which is not a global board, is pinned because it acts as a board directory.

If you **do not want your board to show up**, choose the option to have your board unlisted in the board settings.

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I got an email from an @8chan.co email address. Is that you?

Probably not. Anyone can create an email account under the @8chan.co domain name at [cock.li](#). [cock.li](#) is an unaffiliated third party that started to provide this service after an agreement with 8chan's creator and former Administrator Fredrick Brennan. The 8chan administration takes no responsibility for this service. That said, we have quite a few official 8chan email addresses. They are:

- admin@8ch.net;
- dmpa@8ch.net;

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- ads@8ch.net;
- claim@8ch.net;
- apply@8ch.net.

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Can I have a list of all API endpoints for getting raw data from 8chan?

Taking [/b/](#) as an example, they are as follows:

- <https://8ch.net/b/index.rss> - an RSS-formatted index so that you can watch smaller boards and get updates when they get new posts using a feed reader like Thunderbird or Feedly;
- <https://8ch.net/b/0.json> - an index of all threads on page 0 of [/b/](#);
- <https://8ch.net/b/res/1.json> - all replies of thread 1 on [/b/](#);
- <https://8ch.net/b/threads.json> - a thread index of all 15 pages of [/b/](#).

There are also endpoints for getting information about 8chan's boards:

- <https://8ch.net/boards.json> - boards on 8chan (warning, 1MB+);
- <https://8ch.net/settings.php?board=b> - board settings of [/b/](#) (JSON format).

Just read the data to get an idea of what is exposed and under what attribute names. It should be self-explanatory. Endpoints that are not listed here, like [post.php](#), [catalog.json](#) or [boards-top20.json](#) are subject to change or removal at any time.

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I would like to contribute a translation in my language.

Great! See [this page](#) for more information.

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What is the 8chan Nerve Center?

The [Nerve Center](#) is 8chan's overboard. It shows threads from all 8chan boards in catalog view. The [Nerve Center](#) can display up to eight boards of your choosing by adding the board names to the URL. For example, [nerv.8ch.net/board1/board2/board3/boardetc](#). You cannot create threads or moderate boards from the [Nerve Center](#).

On the [Nerve Center](#), each catalog tile has four capital letters: **R** (number of replies), **S** (speed), **M** (mass), and **E** (energy). Speed, mass, and energy are calculated as follows:

```
calculateSpeed :: Int -> POSIXTime -> Maybe Int -> Int
calculateSpeed postCount now threadStart =
  case threadStart of
    Nothing -> 0
    Just st -> if postCount < threadThreshold
      then 0
      else round $! (fromIntegral postCount) / (fromIntegral $ ((round now :: Int) - st)) *
86400.0
```

```
calculateMass :: Maybe [Post] -> Int
calculateMass Nothing = 0
calculateMass (Just p) = calculateMass' p 0
  where
    calculateMass' [] i = i
    calculateMass' (r:rs) i = calculateMass' rs (i + (calc r))

calc :: Post -> Int
calc x = case (_comment x) of
  Nothing -> 0
  Just x' -> T.length x'
```

```
calculateEnergy :: Int -> Int -> Int -> Int
calculateEnergy !v !m !p = round $!
  ((0.5 * (fi m) * ((fi v) ^ 2)) / (fi p)) / 10000
  where
    fi z
      | z == 0 = fromIntegral 1
      | otherwise = fromIntegral z
```

This is a work in progress and more functions will be added in the future based on community feedback.

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Which websites can be embedded?

If the board has embedding enabled, users can currently embed the following: youtube.com, xhamster.com, vid.me, thegoldwater.com, redtube.com, pornhub.com, vimeo.com, tube8.com, xvideos.com, youjizz.com, twitch.tv, dailymotion.com, vaughnlive.tv, liveleak.com, nicovideo.jp, streamable.com, soundcloud.com, xaniatube.com, vlive.tv, vocaroo.com, hooktube.com,

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smashcast.tv, and invidio.us.

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All posts on 8chan are the responsibility of the individual poster and not the administration of 8chan, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 230.

We have not been served any secret court orders and are not under any gag orders.

To file a DMCA takedown notice, please email dmca@8ch.net. In the interest of transparency, notices of claimed infringement will be posted on >>>/delete/.

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This is a sample, non-exhaustive list of bans created by Global Volunteers only from 2018 to 2019. This means not all bans created in this timeframe are included. This list was compiled by searching “U.S. Code” in the 8chan ban logs. “NULL,” within this context, in the “Board” column refers to a global ban - no board is named because the ban applied to all boards. “Expiration” refers to ban length - within this context, NULL refers to a permanent ban.

Ban Number	Timestamp	Expiration	Board	Ban reason
45400	2018-02-10 17:39:49	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45401	2018-02-10 17:40:09	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45402	2018-02-10 17:41:13	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45404	2018-02-10 17:41:54	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45405	2018-02-10 17:44:11	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45406	2018-02-10 17:45:39	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45407	2018-02-10 17:46:47	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45408	2018-02-10 17:48:15	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45410	2018-02-10 17:49:25	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45413	2018-02-10 17:51:18	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification. 18 U.S. Code 1028
45414	2018-02-10 17:52:28	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
45417	2018-02-10 17:56:54	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
45418	2018-02-10 17:57:49	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (passport and driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
45423	2018-02-10 18:09:31	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028

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Ban Number	Timestamp	Expiration	Board	Ban reason
45424	2018-02-10 18:10:58	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
45427	2018-02-10 18:15:03	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
45428	2018-02-10 18:15:28	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (driver's license and passport). 18 U.S. Code 1028
45429	2018-02-10 18:16:00	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (passport). 18 U.S. Code 1028
45431	2018-02-10 18:16:59	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (identity card). 18 U.S. Code 1028
46830	2018-02-15 23:41:42	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
47891	2018-02-19 11:05:12	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
47892	2018-02-19 11:07:26	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (national ID card). 18 U.S. Code 1028
48048	2018-02-20 05:01:37	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (Social Security number and ID card number). 18 U.S. Code 1028
48049	2018-02-20 05:11:42	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 876
48050	2018-02-20 05:13:17	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (social security number and ID). 18 U.S. Code 1028
48053	2018-02-20 05:18:28	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (Social Security number and ID card number). 18 U.S. Code 1028
48061	2018-02-20 05:32:09	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (Social

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Ban Number	Timestamp	Expiration	Board	Ban reason
				Security number and ID card number). 18 U.S. Code 1028
48114	2018-02-20 13:45:03	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (passport). 18 U.S. Code 1028
48324	2018-02-21 14:38:22	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (Social Security number and ID card). 18 U.S. Code 1028
48594	2018-02-22 16:26:55	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (SSN and FEIN). 18 U.S. Code 1028
49244	2018-02-25 12:07:45	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875
49728	2018-02-27 11:21:05	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
50125	2018-02-28 07:18:27	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
50952	2018-03-04 06:42:51	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (national identity card). 18 U.S. Code 1028
51255	2018-03-05 21:59:18	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document (national ID card). 18 U.S. Code 1028
51256	2018-03-05 22:02:50	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification (national ID card). 18 U.S. Code 1028
51257	2018-03-05 22:05:46	NULL	NULL	Government-issue identification document (national ID card). 18 U.S. Code 1028
54456	2018-03-22 07:32:27	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
55129	2018-03-24 17:47:31	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028

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55655	2018-03-27 01:15:59	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identity documents (SSN). 18 U.S. Code 1028
55921	2018-03-28 02:30:19	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identity document (instruction permit). 18 U.S. Code 1028
57048	2018-04-02 00:03:46	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (SSN). 18 U.S. Code 1028
57235	2018-04-03 01:43:56	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (SSN). 18 U.S. Code 1028
57357	2018-04-03 14:51:14	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
57711	2018-04-05 03:02:08	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 48 - Animal crush videos
61206	2018-04-17 10:21:42	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identity document (driver's license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
63225	2018-04-25 20:47:57	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document (SSN). 18 U.S. Code 1028
63873	2018-04-28 15:57:20	NULL	NULL	17 U.S. Code 512
70056	2018-05-21 07:25:09	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document (passport). 18 U.S. Code 1028
88545	2018-08-08 14:07:57	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document (Social Security number). 18 U.S. Code 1028.
94624	2018-08-27 03:44:42	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
95782	2018-09-01 03:41:04	NULL	NULL	Medical records. 18 U.S. Code 1028
95783	2018-09-01 03:42:53	NULL	NULL	Medical records. 18 U.S. Code 1028

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Ban Number	Timestamp	Expiration	Board	Ban reason
109502	2018-10-03 17:46:29	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
110041	2018-10-05 07:24:03	NULL	NULL	Posting government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
111676	2018-10-10 18:54:37	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
111715	2018-10-10 23:39:22	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
114333	2018-10-22 02:55:48	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
115904	2018-10-29 03:35:54	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 1028.
116018	2018-10-29 17:47:26	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
117298	2018-11-01 11:40:56	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028.
119633	2018-11-13 13:36:41	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
120399	2018-11-17 21:52:52	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
121668	2018-11-23 18:27:10	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
121669	2018-11-23 18:27:43	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
121670	2018-11-23 18:28:17	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
122416	2018-11-25 20:16:06	NULL	NULL	Credit card number. 15 U.S. Code 1644.
122417	2018-11-25 20:23:42	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
122622	2018-11-26 23:39:24	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028.
122659	2018-11-27 05:18:52	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
122660	2018-11-27 05:20:43	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028

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122876	2018-11-28 20:06:43	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
123142	2018-11-30 12:16:22	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 1028 - Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents, authentication features, and information.
123223	2018-11-30 22:49:04	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028
124272	2018-12-07 06:50:42	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 1028 - Do not post images/screencaps or links to images/screencaps containing Social Security numbers.
124379	2018-12-07 18:43:08	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 1028 - Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents, authentication features, and information.
125179	2018-12-11 21:26:43	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 1028 - Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents, authentication features, and information. [Uploading images containing drivers licenses.]
125610	2018-12-13 19:05:24	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 842 (p)(2)
128617	2018-12-29 01:53:53	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document (driver §s license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
128748	2018-12-30 17:41:21	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document (driver §s license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
128914	2018-12-31 12:09:17	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document (driver §s license). 18 U.S. Code 1028
129564	2019-01-04 02:36:40	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document (passport). 18 US Code 1028.
132791	2019-01-24 15:47:38	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 1028 - Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents,

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Ban Number	Timestamp	Expiration	Board	Ban reason
				authentication features, and information. [Social Security Number displayed]
134317	2019-02-03 07:23:33	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
134319	2019-02-03 07:31:06	NULL	NULL	Restricted personal information of public officials. 18 U.S. Code 119.
135055	2019-02-08 07:41:42	NULL	NULL	Restricted personal information of public officials. 18 U.S. Code 119.
138820	2019-03-04 17:35:32	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
138821	2019-03-04 17:36:50	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
138837	2019-03-04 19:48:16	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
139415	2019-03-08 02:59:17	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
139416	2019-03-08 03:00:06	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
139417	2019-03-08 03:00:19	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
139418	2019-03-08 03:01:24	NULL	NULL	Restricted personal information of public officials. 18 U.S. Code 119.
140961	2019-03-16 00:29:18	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875
141085	2019-03-16 08:29:25	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875.
141264	2019-03-17 01:54:26	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
141266	2019-03-17 01:59:46	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
141269	2019-03-17 02:03:51	NULL	NULL	Restricted personal information of public officials. 18 U.S. Code 119.
141270	2019-03-17 02:06:04	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028
141271	2019-03-17 02:06:53	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028

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141275	2019-03-17 02:28:50	NULL	NULL	Fraudulent use of credit cards. 15 U.S. Code 1644.
141284	2019-03-17 04:00:49	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875
141301	2019-03-17 05:16:14	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875.
141303	2019-03-17 05:27:49	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875
141313	2019-03-17 06:44:53	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
141321	2019-03-17 08:20:18	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
141520	2019-03-18 02:02:54	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §373.
141521	2019-03-18 02:10:08	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §373.
141539	2019-03-18 04:58:32	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
141542	2019-03-18 05:15:38	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
141578	2019-03-18 09:59:39	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §373.
141579	2019-03-18 10:02:03	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §373.
141619	2019-03-18 14:03:43	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
141636	2019-03-18 14:54:31	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
141795	2019-03-19 04:02:01	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
141896	2019-03-19 19:01:05	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
141971	2019-03-20 03:07:35	NULL	NULL	S18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
142163	2019-03-21 02:34:54	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §373.

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142171	2019-03-21 03:08:59	NULL	NULL	S18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
142187	2019-03-21 04:23:07	NULL	NULL	S18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
142602	2019-03-23 05:39:48	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code §1028.
142988	2019-03-25 00:18:30	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373.
143047	2019-03-25 04:38:55	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §373.
143147	2019-03-25 18:37:46	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
143694	2019-03-29 01:41:19	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 842(p)(2)
143777	2019-03-29 03:59:45	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence
143896	2019-03-29 19:51:22	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
143986	2019-03-30 03:05:51	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
144073	2019-03-30 16:54:29	NULL	NULL	Interstate communications. 18 U.S. Code §875.
144199	2019-03-31 05:42:03	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
144357	2019-03-31 23:23:18	NULL	NULL	15 U.S. Code 1644.
144625	2019-04-02 04:48:00	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 2332f.
144775	2019-04-02 23:16:33	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §373.
145354	2019-04-06 10:00:55	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875.
145889	2019-04-08 04:54:44	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875.
145981	2019-04-08 18:57:57	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.

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146078	2019-04-09 03:41:40	NULL	NULL	Fraudulent use of credit cards. 15 U.S. Code §1644.
146160	2019-04-09 13:24:54	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
146197	2019-04-09 17:00:41	NULL	NULL	Instigating or assisting escape. 18 US Code 752.
146645	2019-04-12 00:41:09	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
146849	2019-04-13 08:52:50	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875.
147594	2019-04-16 14:52:48	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code §1028.
147785	2019-04-17 13:54:03	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §373.
149166	2019-04-24 05:24:52	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028.
149245	2019-04-24 16:55:16	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code 1028.
149774	2019-04-27 01:51:43	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373.
149882	2019-04-27 15:10:05	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373.
150658	2019-04-30 06:32:26	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
151351	2019-05-03 06:18:29	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §1028 - Government-issued identification
151723	2019-05-05 09:38:33	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
152029	2019-05-06 16:23:50	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence
152036	2019-05-06 16:47:33	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code §119. Restricted personal information of a public official
152062	2019-05-06 19:56:15	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
152124	2019-05-07 05:59:47	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §119.

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152150	2019-05-07 12:27:58	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
152151	2019-05-07 12:29:08	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
152233	2019-05-07 21:31:38	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875.
152484	2019-05-09 09:36:30	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c).
152972	2019-05-11 21:21:58	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c)
153246	2019-05-13 05:27:32	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
153255	2019-05-13 06:15:55	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c).
153604	2019-05-15 04:11:18	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §119.
153895	2019-05-16 06:47:58	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
153923	2019-05-16 14:17:29	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
156329	2019-05-24 03:59:02	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
157618	2019-05-26 17:05:24	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code §1028.
158895	2019-05-31 14:55:00	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
159292	2019-06-01 17:06:10	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 842(p)(2)
159518	2019-06-01 20:25:46	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
159636	2019-06-01 23:46:37	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 842(p)(2)
159641	2019-06-02 00:09:34	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 842(p)(2)
159642	2019-06-02 00:22:44	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 842(p)(2)

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159668	2019-06-02 03:15:28	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
159670	2019-06-02 03:18:15	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
159690	2019-06-02 06:40:12	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 842(p)(2)
159695	2019-06-02 06:51:14	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 842(p)(2)
159960	2019-06-02 15:02:50	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
159963	2019-06-02 15:11:08	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
159965	2019-06-02 15:16:53	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
160131	2019-06-03 03:30:37	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
160133	2019-06-03 03:34:10	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
160158	2019-06-03 06:06:29	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §842(p)(2)
160255	2019-06-03 19:33:47	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c)
160274	2019-06-03 21:33:23	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c)
160377	2019-06-04 11:00:50	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §842(p)(2)
160746	2019-06-06 07:14:39	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875. (c)
160950	2019-06-06 23:58:45	NULL	NULL	Solicitation to commit a crime of violence. 18 U.S. Code 373.
161835	2019-06-10 02:09:06	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code 1028.
162627	2019-06-12 23:32:27	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §1028. Government-issued identification
162726	2019-06-13 05:13:02	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875 (c). 18 U.S. Code §373.

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162900	2019-06-14 00:47:35	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c).
163173	2019-06-15 08:54:50	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c).
163865	2019-06-18 01:08:48	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c).
163896	2019-06-18 03:33:19	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c)
163948	2019-06-18 14:55:23	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875 (c).
165241	2019-06-24 01:47:29	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §1512.
165242	2019-06-24 01:47:38	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §1512.
165249	2019-06-24 02:42:09	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §871.
165896	2019-06-26 23:44:40	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 1028 - Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents, authentication features, and information.
166295	2019-06-28 06:27:07	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373.
166847	2019-06-30 09:24:30	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §1028. Government-issued identification
166853	2019-06-30 10:59:28	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
166987	2019-07-01 01:50:37	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c) - Interstate communications.
166988	2019-07-01 01:50:51	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c) - Interstate communications.
166989	2019-07-01 01:52:06	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c) - Interstate communications.
166993	2019-07-01 01:55:03	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 373 - Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
166994	2019-07-01 01:56:38	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c) - Interstate communications.

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166995	2019-07-01 01:57:28	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c) - Interstate communications.
167023	2019-07-01 05:03:45	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
167024	2019-07-01 05:04:18	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
167045	2019-07-01 06:06:54	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c) - Interstate communications. Recurrent spam.
167053	2019-07-01 06:23:01	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 875(c) - Interstate communications.
167387	2019-07-02 07:56:54	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c)
167681	2019-07-03 09:35:56	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code §1028.
167729	2019-07-03 16:46:26	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
167731	2019-07-03 16:48:41	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
167732	2019-07-03 16:49:47	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
167733	2019-07-03 16:51:07	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
167735	2019-07-03 16:52:12	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
167999	2019-07-04 14:22:17	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373.
169503	2019-07-09 21:39:03	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code 373.
169511	2019-07-09 21:49:05	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373.
169514	2019-07-09 21:56:51	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373.
169637	2019-07-10 11:06:15	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373.
169960	2019-07-11 22:25:10	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).

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170173	2019-07-12 23:36:26	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875.
171370	2019-07-17 12:54:15	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
171457	2019-07-17 21:29:08	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
173956	2019-07-25 22:56:58	NULL	NULL	Government-issued identification document. 18 U.S. Code §1028.
175868	2019-08-03 13:02:08	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §373. Solicitation to commit a crime of violence.
176070	2019-08-03 22:56:31	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
176244	2019-08-04 13:23:17	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
176396	2019-08-04 22:20:30	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875 (c).
176479	2019-08-05 01:01:21	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).
176505	2019-08-05 03:04:58	NULL	NULL	18 U.S. Code §875(c).

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GENERAL

Do not spy on users, do not spy on Board Owners, do not spy on Board Volunteers.

Do not track user activity across boards.

Never share a post history - ever. Even off-site.

Do not capcode. Do not announce yourself as a Global Volunteer or a member of the 8chan administration staff.

As a Global Volunteer, you are the face of the 8chan administration. Any mistake you make will reflect poorly not just on me (because I picked you), but on the whole website. As such, be very responsible and careful when taking action. You are 8chan's last defense against illegal content and spam.

DETAILED GUIDELINES

I will break this into two sections: 1) illegal content and 2) spam.

The illegal content you will find more often as a Global Volunteer responding to GLOBAL REPORTS is as follows:

ANIMAL CRUSH VIDEOS

Basically, anything that harms an animal for the sake of a fetish (this includes real-life vore). This DOES NOT include veterinary or medical footage, exterminator footage, or cartoons.

Ban reason: "Animal crush video. Public Law 111-294."

Ban length: PERMANENT

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_Crush_Video_Prohibition_Act_of_2010

DOST

If it's a cartoon, leave it to the local board staff. If it's a sexualized image of a real child or minor, on ANY board, it must be deleted and the user must be permanently banned from all boards. This, of course, includes actual child pornography (which is not a common occurrence at all, as you will notice).

Ban reason: "Dost violation", "Dost" or "Dost failure"; if child pornography, "CP" should cover it.

Ban length: PERMANENT

<https://8ch.net/dost.html>

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dost_test

IDENTITY THEFT

Even though people say doxing is legal, that's not quite true. Some doxing may be downright illegal in every American state and that is doxing that uses nonpublic information (also known as PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION), which leads to identity theft. Screenshots of or written Social Security numbers, driver's licenses, passports, or any other government-issued identification must be deleted and the user must be permanently banned from all boards. It doesn't matter if the numbers or screenshots are fake.

Ban reason: "Government-issued identification document. 18 US Code § 1028."

Ban length: PERMANENT

<https://www.justice.gov/jm/criminal-resource-manual-1512-prohibited-acts-18-usc-1028>

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

Posting any credit card numbers, either real or fake, even as a joke, are grounds for a permanent ban from all boards. The post must be deleted as well.

Ban reason: "Fraudulent use of credit cards. 15 U.S. Code § 1644."

Ban length: PERMANENT

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/15/1644>

MEDICAL RECORDS

Posting any medical records, either real or fake, even as a joke, are grounds for a permanent ban from all boards as they count as personally identifiable information (or protected health information). The post must be deleted as well.

Ban reason: "Medical records" or "Protected health information."

Ban length: PERMANENT

DOXING PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Posting the restricted personal information of public officials are grounds for a permanent ban from all boards. The post must be deleted as well. If the post happens through Tor, delete the post, but do not ban Tor globally as other innocent users might need to use it.

Ban reason: "Restricted personal information of public officials. 18 U.S. Code § 119".

Ban length: PERMANENT

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/119>

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THREATS OF VIOLENCE

Any threat of violence, for or without pay, are grounds for a permanent ban from all boards. The post must be deleted as well.

Ban reason: "18 U.S. Code § 875(c) - Interstate communications" (if the user is the one making the threat of violence) or "18 U.S. Code § 373 - Solicitation to commit a crime of violence" (if the user is asking someone else to commit a crime of violence)

Ban length: PERMANENT

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/875>

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/373>

Last but not least, the mere act of LINKING or REQUESTING illegal content is a bannable offense. If you know the content is illegal, but you are unsure about the reason, please use the global rule as the ban reason:

"Do not post, request, or link to any content that is illegal in the United States of America and do not create boards with the purpose of posting or spreading such content."

<https://8ch.net/globalrule.html>

Additional site and board-specific moderation guidelines

SPAM

Spam can be automated or human. When I mention "script-based spam" or "bot spam" I will mean automated spam.

GLOBAL BOARDS

As a Global Volunteer, you must remove spam, human or automated, from all global boards (/n/, /pol/, /newsplus/, /chemo/, /delete/ + /sudo). As you will soon find out, only /pol/ gets actually spammed on a regular basis.

LOCAL BOARDS

As a Global Volunteer, you must remove spam, human or automated, from local boards if flooding is reported or if the catalog is being wiped. There is no harm in helping a Board Owner if he's being overwhelmed.

TOR

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This is very important. Never ban Tor permanently or on more than one board. Always stick to three- to six-HOUR bans in case of spam only on the board where this is happening. Make sure to state this in your ban reason: "Disabled temporarily due to spam."

GLOBAL BOARDS

These are the rules on /pol/ right now, but they mostly apply to all global boards.

>Rules for Users:

- >1. The 8chan Global Rule applies (no illegal content in the United States of America);
- >2. Keep it politics - blatantly off-topic content will be DELETED - /pol/ culture / established threads are allowed;
- >3. No spam, no flooding;
- >4. No duplicates - if several threads are made about the same subject, all but one of them will be deleted and redirected to the active thread (this applies to religion and QTDDTOT / one-liner threads).

VERY IMPORTANT:

Do not edit posts as you become legally liable as the one who posted the content (because it counts as a repost). You don't want to be liable for someone else's posts.

Do not sticky anything.

If you believe you are biased about a certain issue, recuse yourself and leave the report up for someone else to take care of it (unless it's illegal content, in which case remove it as soon as possible).

Do not touch the local report queue as those are all reports for all local boards (unless you see something illegal that someone failed to report globally).

>Rules for Volunteers (Global and Local):

- >1. Protect user privacy - never show post histories;
- >2. Do not ban people for having an opinion, even if you believe it's the wrong one;
- >3. Enforce the global and local rules.

These are self-explanatory.