

## Secret Affiliate Income – For Affiliates Only

### Forum promotional guide:



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## Introduction

As we all know, forum is a place where like-minded people gather to talk, discuss about a certain interest, hobby or niche market which they are interested in. In forums, there are many participants who share their information and insights, their problems and challenges with one another.

Forum marketing is a great method for you to build online business on, and the users in the forums are usually more IT savvy, and are more open and willing to buy products online. With such a big market to tap on, you should make full use of this opportunity, and start participating in forums, and market Secret Affiliate Income in internet marketing forums.

This method is simple and there are no costs involved. Do not let this chance slip away.

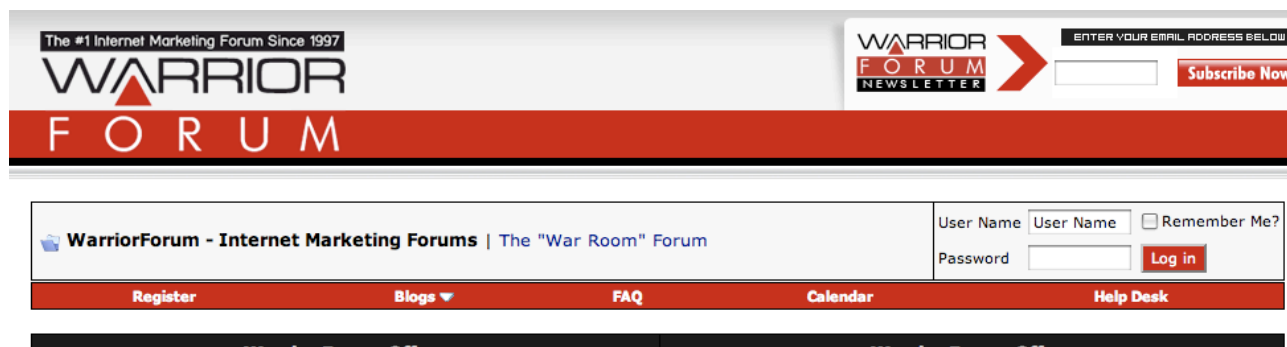
## Joining Forums

Of course, you need to be sure that you join forums related to internet marketing when you are promoting products such as Secret Affiliate Income. This is more closely related to the affiliate marketing industry which allow you to find the target market, the people associated with affiliate marketing easily.

Therefore, it is important that you find the right forum, thus targeting the right group of people, right community for your business promotion. Not all forums would be suitable, so look for the popular forums which your prospects are more likely to hang out in.

Some of the more popular online marketing forums for Internet marketing include:

- 1) WickedFire ([www.wickedfire.com](http://www.wickedfire.com)) Be careful on this forum though, the general population HATES ebook marketers...
- 2) Warrior Forum ([www.warriorforum.com](http://www.warriorforum.com))



- 3) Digital Pont ([www.forums.digitalpoint.com](http://www.forums.digitalpoint.com))

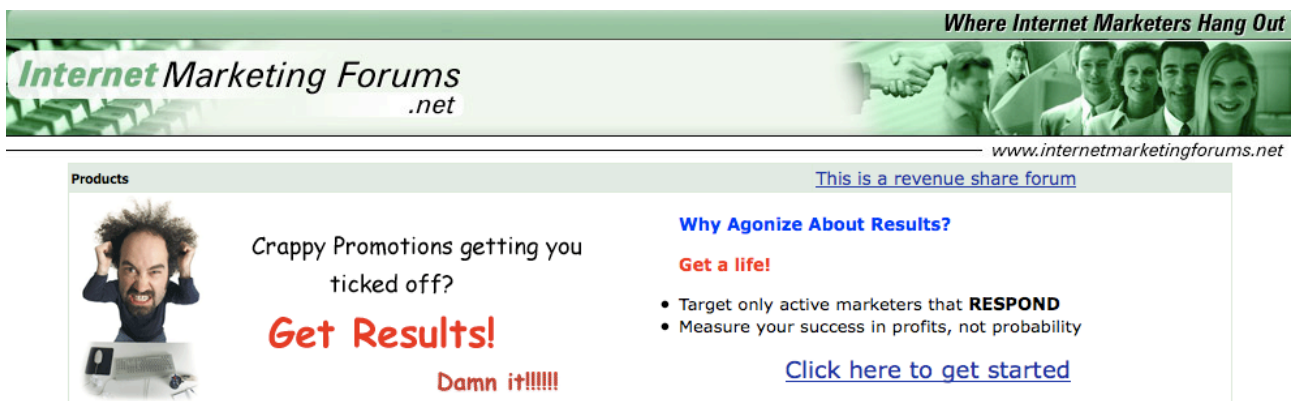


4) eWealth ([www.ewealth.com](http://www.ewealth.com))



5) IM4Newbies ([www.im3newbies.com](http://www.im3newbies.com))

6) Internet Marketing Forums ([www.internetmarketingforums.net](http://www.internetmarketingforums.net))



7) RevBoard ([www.revboard.com](http://www.revboard.com))

Here are some tips which would come in useful for you when you are searching for forums to join. Some criteria that you can look out for includes: checking out the number of members in the forum, make sure that there are **at least 1,000 people** and there are substantial number of posts, **at least 10,000 posts**.

Next, make sure that the forum gets at least 10 to 15 new posts everyday, this shows that the forum is a active forum with people participating and engaging in discussions.

In addition, there are certain rules and regulations in every forum, and the guidelines may vary according to different forums. Do read through the user agreement carefully, as they might affect how you can promote your website distinctively.

Here are some important pointers that you need to take note:

1) Can you place links in your posts?

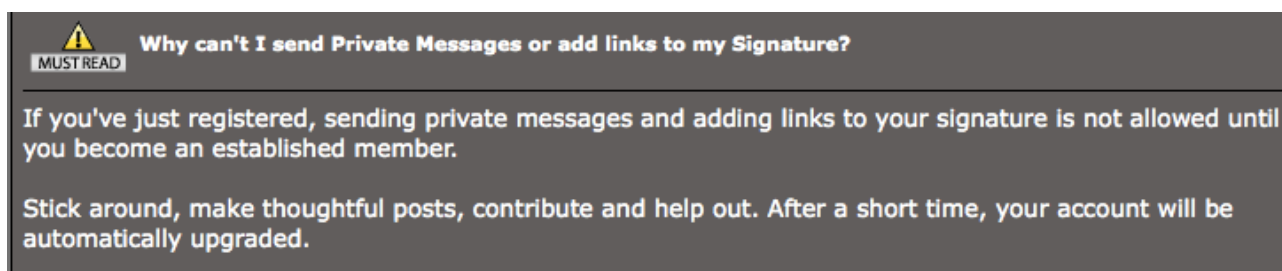
Some forums do not allow you to place links directly in the post, thus if you do so, you might be banned from the forum.

2) Can you post links in your signature?

If you are not allowed to post links directly in the post, you will have to promote your links in the signature.

3) What are the restrictions for new members?

Some forums will only allow to input links in the post or signatures when you are a more mature member of the forum. One such example is shown below:



The image shows a dark grey forum warning box. At the top left is a yellow warning triangle icon with a black exclamation mark, followed by the text "MUST READ" in a small white box. To the right of this is the title "Why can't I send Private Messages or add links to my Signature?" in white. Below the title, the main text reads: "If you've just registered, sending private messages and adding links to your signature is not allowed until you become an established member." At the bottom, it says: "Stick around, make thoughtful posts, contribute and help out. After a short time, your account will be automatically upgraded."

In WickedFire, the longer you stay in the forum and contribute positively, your account will be upgraded, thus allowing you to post links in signature or posts.

Do take note of their rules and regulation before you decide to join the community. When you promote ebook products like 'Secret Affiliate Income' do so discreetly.

After you have decided on which forums to join, do sign up for an account immediately as the longer you are in the forum, you will be given more respect and deference than the new users. Some forums are very strict on certain rules, those new members will not be allowed to have any website links in their signatures. Therefore, do create your account as early as possible for better benefits.

Such forum marketing is a long-term strategy which provides you with a long term platform for you to advertise and promote products for free. Such methods allows you to permanently promote and drive traffic to your sites easily.

### **Forum Participation**

After signing up for the forums, it is important that you choose a user name which is easy to remember as this is going to be the first thing users take note about you. It would be advisable to use pen name rather than your real name and use a pleasant avatar which shows a nice picture of yourself, your kids, or a cute pet would be good. Do not use picture which might be offensive.

Next, you will create **a profile of yourself to build up credibility in forums**. Such description of your expertise and your personal hobbies adds a human touch to your profile page. And of course, do avoid sensitive topics related to religion and politics. Provide information which you don't mind other people to know. You can add your affiliate link in your profile page as well.

As a new member of the forum, you can start off by introducing yourself by telling people more about yourself and allow the users to welcome you to the forum. This can help break some ice and there are threads which are specially designed for new members introduction. Do keep it short and brief. **DO NOT** make any marketing or sales pitch yet as it will only cause you to get banned from the forum.

Now, you will spend some time to observe this forum, and to understand them. Do not be eager to participate and start posting right away as forums have their own cliques and communities. Find out their culture and who are the influential users and favorite topics, with such information, you will be able to fit in more quickly.

### **Key To Forum Marketing**

#### Provide Valuable Commenting

After having an understanding on how to get started in forum marketing, and fit into the community, now is the key and main thing that you would want to take note of - Success in forum marketing.

First, you need to be helpful whenever you can. What do I mean by that? You can help answer somebody's queries and solve their problem if it is within your means. Do not act smart and provide a wrong answer or solution. And when you see a topic closely related to Secret Affiliate Income being discussed in the forum, you can offer some insights and establish yourself as a resource, as someone who knows his stuff well. **You can impress the thread followers with useful answers**, such chances allow you to demonstrate your friendliness by helping others out, it is also an opportunity for you to flaunt your expertise.

So be sure to offer something useful to the community! People will then start to take notice of you and start to visit your profile pages and click through to your affiliate link to 'Secret Affiliate Income'.

Of course, I do not mean you self promote within the community. Do not overdo it and end up getting banned from the forum.

When you are just starting out, it is important to leave out your sales pitch. As being excessively promotional of any certain product will erase your hard work and credibility as an expert. Be objective in your answers, once you earned their respect as an expert, people will come flocking to you for advice and recommendations. Once you have direct inquiries, it would be your golden chance to talk about the product.

### Insert Website In Signature

I'm sure you understand that forum signatures are information which is placed at the end of your posts, it can be in text form or graphic format. Many people use this signature to display their favorite quote and websites, in such situation, it would be your opportunity to display the link to your site to sell your product.

However, do not abuse this advantage by placing flashy or long sales pitch in your signature. Keep it short and to the point would be more appropriate for you. Some signature lines you can use to promote 'Secret Affiliate Income':

"Find out how you can earn a decent income online NOW! Click [HERE!](#)"

"Work from home and make money online. Turn your blog into a money making site!"

"Imagine a world where you can wake up anytime you want, and realized that your website just made you \$5,000 while you are sleeping. Find out [HERE!](#)"

Such short and precise promotional sentence can attract prospects to your site easily.

### Avoid Drama

It is important that you do not join in any heated arguments and take sides for anyone. It might cause you to get banned from the forum, or just create a bad image for yourself. Remember your main aim for joining forums, you are not interested in taking part in arguments, you are merely building your business, trying to drive as much traffic to your site. And try to resist the compulsion to reply a criticism thread, this can prevent the building up of a heated argument.

### **Conclusion**

After reading this ebook, I'm sure you have a clearer understanding of how to promote [Secret Affiliate Income](#) using forum promotional method. Such method is a long term strategy which allows you to build up your credibility in the forum, and make sure that you stay focused on your original aim in joining the forum. Do not get distracted and start discussing in sensitive topics which may lead to arguments.

Know what you want, and your direction. Use the forum promotional method as a mean or tool to help you achieve your target and drive traffic to your site, make sales, and lastly cash in the money. Knowing your goals can help you to be consistent and maintain the drive to achieve your needs and wants.

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