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AutoModerator: What it is and how to set it up!

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Hello fellow moderators! This here is a basic guide of [u/AutoModerator](#) and its capabilities.

What is AutoModerator?

AutoModerator (aka AutoMod) is a built-in bot made by [u/Deimorz](#) that can be used for automating various tasks that it can do for you. Pretty neat huh?

How do I set it up?

To do that, you need to have **wiki** and **config** permissions on your subreddit. If you created the sub, your all set! If you don't, unfortunately, you can't set up AutoMod. Try asking a mod above you to change your permissions.

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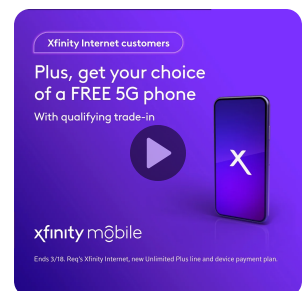
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Here's a rule for helping users set flair. The first time they comment in the sub AM will message them and ask them to set flair or modmail you. You can easily set a flair using toolbox which is the subject of a post I just made here.

```
# PM unflaired user and ask them to set user flair or ask a mod for help. Will only PM author:
```

```
~flair_css_class (regex): ".+"
set_flair: ["", "default"]
message_subject: "Welcome to /r/{{subreddit}}."
message: |
    Hey {{author}}, Welcome to /r/{{subreddit}}.
```

```
    You commented, but we notice you don't have a flair set. If you need any help with
```

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Thanks for your contribution! I'll add it to the post tonight as I'm on mobile.

⬆ 7 ⬇ Reply ...

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SolariaHues • 6y ago • Edited 6y ago

I have a few more snippets. Perhaps if I make a wiki page to collect them all? If they're not on AM's snippet list already. That way we can add to it even after the post is archived.

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Useful - <https://regex101.com/> <https://www3.ntu.edu.sg/home/ehchua/programming/howto/Regexe.html>

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This is a very nice tutorial for AutoModerator.
Thank you for compiling it, [u/SuddenMap](#).

I will definitely benefit from it, along with random rules users provide in other subreddits, such as [r/modhelp](#).
Having all sorts of tutorials in one place (i.e. [r/modguide](#)) is a lot easier, though. Needless to say I will keep an eye on what's posted here. :)

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do I need to add [u/automoderator](#) as a mod for all of this to work ?



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Nope! [u/AutoModerator](#) is not needed as a mod on your subreddit unless you are configuring scheduled posts (details [here!](#)).



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1.4K upvotes · 72 comments



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What is automod

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Automod keeps removing my post even though my account is fairly old

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Even the Best Security Can't Fix a Curious Click

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softlocked

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My posts and comments keep getting removed by the automod.

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Is my account “dogshit”

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I was going to finish a reply to the Automod on r/TopCharacterDesigns when my comment suddenly got uploaded while I was still typing, and the comment options keep disappearing when I open them up (I' ...

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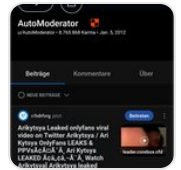
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