RapidPremium Guide

The Guidebook

njj97

Contents

What is RapidPremium ?

RapidPremium is a web-based Rapidshare downloader created by Hamza

Unlike other Rapidshare downloaders or so called "Premium Link Generators", RapidPremium does not download 5kb files, has no error or whatsoever annoying things that can be found in other Rapidshare downloaders.

It works by downloading the file from the Rapidshare server by randomly picking one of it's Rapidshare Premium Accounts and downloading the file from Rapidshare to it's server so that you can download the file from it's server without any limits that is normally imposed by Rapidshare.

Most of the time, the site is Closed to remain the bandwidth of it's Rapidshare accounts and to prevent abuse. One way of downloading would be to start contributing to the forums get points, and then subscribe any of the subscriptions. the members' area is NEVER closed.

History of RapidPremium

Picture Above: RapidPremium in it's early days, courtesy of Raymond.cc

Initially in the early months of 2008, Rapid Premium started as a free Rapidshare downloader. Soon then, it gained popularity and gained attention from famous web blogs like Digg and Raymond.cc. It was subjected to a lot of abuse, too often until one time it was taken down for a few hours and that Hamza has to ban the whole India due to a lot of abuse from people over there. It was then announced in the blog that it was going private. People had to register in the forums and do quality posts and post a request to get access to the download system. This worked and there was a significant decrease in abuse. After some time, there were some members who tried to gain access by posting spam or raise their post count or by bluffing. To prevent this, the forum wnt under a invite-only rule where visitors must get an invite from a member of the forums to register in the forums. RapidW, the warez forum, was also opened that day for members to post downloads such as movies or software, however it was free for anybody to register in RapidW.

Note: The invite only rule was abolished after a few months the rule was implemented.

RapidPremium Rules

Here are the rules in RapidPremium.
Please follow them or you will be banned like some members who did not follow the rules

Rule 1:
No Spamming:
Hamza,the staff, the members, and almost everyone HATE spamming.
Anyone caught spamming* will be awarded an infraction. After the 3rd infraction, you will be banned.

Rule 2:
No Flaming:
Unity between members is what keeps a community active and alive.
Even if you do not like the other member, you have NO right to flame him/her. Flaming will NOT be tolerated.

Rule 3:
No Warez:
This is merely a fun discussion board. Warez is strictly forbidden.

Rule 4:
No Live Links:
Even though this is not a warez board, live links are not appreciated.
A modification has been installed that will automatically code all RAW links, but if live links are found,
the user will be asked to edit the post and remove them.

> ⚠️ To code a link press the **#** button and
> [CODE][/CODE] will come out, just put
> the link in it.
> *Example:[CODE]www.rapidpremium.net[/CODE]*

Rule 5:
No Porn:
It should be quite obvious, but ah well.. NO Porn.
Post or download even the slightest bit of porn**, and you'll be immediately awarded an infraction.

> ⚠️ **Warning**
>
> If your file has suspicious words in the name (i.e. sex, a woman's name, etc) please report it to the
> admins and give the, a heads up. If they find a file that we think is pornography, or other bannable
> material,they'll consult you; but they don't have too much patience and they don't like waiting on a
> person to defend themselves. This means you could be banned for something you didn't do wrong,
> it happened to ariosxis and they don't want it to happen again.

* Posts with no meaning, posts that make no sense, posts that link to meaningless sites,
excessive thread bumping, and lots of other stuff (entirely flexible and determined by the staff)
is classed as SPAM!
** Extreme nudity and adult action is considered porn. Teens with bikinis are NOT porn.
Do not get the wrong idea

Here's a brief outline on how you can earn RP$ here.

Here's the basic outline:

For each thread you create = 5 RP$
For each post you make = 2 RP$

Posts/Threads in the Fun Section do not count.

Furthermore, you can donate your RP$ to other members on the board.
Depending on the response, Hamza later create a trade/marketplace where you
can trade RP$ for various stuff.

Purpose of RP$ and Explaination of the Subscription System.

To begin with, there are now 3 levels of private membership that you can obtain via your points.

Basic Level
Advanced Level
Premium Level

The **Basic Level** allows you to download 5 files every 24 hours. The speed you get is based
on a number of factors... Load on the server, your network quality, load on Rapidshare, etc.
There's a maximum allowance of 50GB of total temporary files that are stored in the Basic Level.
Files are also deleted every 2 days.

The **Advanced Level** allows you to download 8 files every 24 hours.
Again, the speed is dependent on the same conditions as above.
Storage allowance is 100GB in total and files are retained for 4 days.

The **Premium Level** allows you to download 15 files every 24 hours.
Storage allowance is 200GB in total and files will be retained for 6 days.

Pricing

Basic Level - 50 RP$ a month
Advanced Level - 80 RP$ a month
Premium Level - 150 RP$ a month

The prices above are based on a 1 month subscription.You can purchase a subscription for a
longer period of time based on the number of RP$ you currently hold or wish to exchange.
For example, you're interested in subscribing to the Basic Level and you currently have 100 RP$.
If you wish, you can exchange those for 2 month access to the Basic Level. If not, you can always exchange
it for 1 month of Basic Level leaving you with a net balance of 50RP$.
You can also upgrade your subscription level in the middle of a subscription period and the amount
will be deducted from your account after being pro-rated against the number of days remaining for the period.

Here's a few things you need to make sure of before you go about requesting for Private Access to RP.

Quality of Posts
Posts in the Fun Section do not count towards this quota.
Spam posts will only lead to infractions and delayed acceptance.

Required Points
The membership levels are as follows:
- Basic - 5 Files in 24 Hours - 50 RP$ a month
- Advanced - 8 Files in 24 Hours - 80 RP$ a month
- Premium - 15 Files in 24 Hours - 150 RP$ a month

Your subscriptions are valid for 1 month or more depending on the membership level you go for and the number of points you wish to 'cash out' with. Subscriptions expire automatically, after which they must be renewed using the required number of points if you wish to continue using the Premium Link Generator.

Read ALL The Rules
Take your time to read all the rules everywhere in this forum. Including, but not limited to, the latest announcements on the blog (if any) and the main site (if any) as well as the forum (if any). Even though I think I listed every rule in here, be sure to read the rules in the forum to be sure.

Do NOT PM The Staff asking for Private Access
Your PM WILL be ignored and you WILL be awarded an infraction.
We go through the forums several times a day. Your request WILL be noticed sooner or later. Be patient.

Try To Participate Positively In The Forums
We value quality over quantity. We would rather prefer that you post quality stuff that genuinely contributes to the forum, instead of copying everything you find over the internet and posting nothing but nonsense. Members who actively and positively contribute to the forums will be rewarded.

* The rules are totally flexible and can change anytime depending on what the staff consider best.

This is a basic guide on how to go about requesting for private access to RP.

First go to this guide "http://forums.rapidpremium.net/forumdisplay.php?f=15" and create a new thread (Make sure that you have the required number of RP$ or you will be banned)

Your New Thread Title Should Be:

"[Request] Your Username | Your Requested Membership Level"

Example:
"[Request] hamza | Advanced "

The content area should detail the following information:

- Why you want access to RP
- Have you read the rules?
- How do you plan to help RP out?
- Which membership level you're applying for (Basic, Advanced, Premium)?

Example:

- Because I am the admin
- Yup... I made them
- By making it better and bigger over time
- Advanced

Your thread will be put in the moderation queue. It will not be visible instantly.
One of the staff member will go through your posts and if everything is good,
he'll PM you with more information and create an account for you.

Your thread will be approved, locked and moved to the 'Approved Requests'
section once everything is done. But if your request was denied, it is most likely that
your posts didn't have enough quality in them or you broke the rules.

For Public users :

Rule 1:
Do not download split rar files:
Split rar files are banned from being downloaded because of abuse. If Public users download split rar files, the files will be banned.

Rule 2:
Do not download more than 2 files a day:
It's pretty obvious that the public are limited to 2 files a day. It says on the main page. But if somebody trys to switch IP's and download more (Most likely is downloading split rar files) then the files will be banned from being downloaded.

For Private Users :

Rule 1:
Limit Your Files To 5/8/15* Downloads Per 24 Hours
The system is private, but IP changes will still have the same effect of resetting the 5/8/15* files limit. Please be honest and restrict your downloads to ONLY 5/8/15* files in 24 hours. Members abusing this rule will be permanently banned.

* Depending on the membership level you choose.

Rule 2:
No Porn:
You know the rules... NO Porn on RP...
Abuse this rule, and you'll be permanently banned.

Rule 3:
Do NOT Hammer The Server:
Establishing 100's of concurrent connections to the server to get the best speeds, continuously connecting or refreshing the pages without reason, or any sort of unusual activity is known as Server Hammer.Anyone doing so, WILL be banned PERMANENTLY.
Note: Establishing multiple connections to the server is allowed.
But, please limit them to a maximum of 4 concurrent connections to begin with.
All download managers are capable of configuring this value. I manage to download at effective speed with just 2 concurrent connections. There's no reason you should go over 4..!!

> It is okay to download using a download manager to download from RapidPremium but please limit them to a maximum of 4 concurrent connections, It's also okay to resume downloads from RapidPremium.

* The rules are totally flexible and can change anytime depending on what the staff consider best.

List of RapidPremium Senior Members

Here's a list of the RapidPremium senior members and their avatars. They are like the experts and know a lot of things about RapidPremium. If you have any questions, you could ask them.

The Admins

Hamza

Cactuar

Micropizzle

Dman

Super Moderators

Lawliet

Marshmaello

Members

Gibson_junk

SGA 153

Sameer

Elixor

Mimynlodyve

Blizzard

Farmd684

Links to Visitors Pages of Senior Members

Hamza	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=1
Cactuar	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=18
Micropizzle	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=209
Dman	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=888
Lawliet	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=16
Marshmaello	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=19
Gibson_junk	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=562
SGA 153	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=2
Sameer	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=121
Elixor	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=372
Mimynlodyve	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=12
Blizzard	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=24
Farmd684	- http://forums.rapidpremium.net/member.php?u=3

Credits

Adobe Photoshop CS4 Extended: For the creation of this guide.

Hamza: For creating RapidPremium, the best and only Rapidshare Downloader that works !

Pygoscelis: For giving me permission to use his guide as a base for my guide.*
*His guide can be downloaded from "http://www.box.net/shared/3yl0j6rc4o"

The forum: I got most of the Information from there.

The friendly members of the RapidPremium forum: Without them, the forums wouldn't have even existed and RapidPremium would have been shut down.

Linus Torvalds: For creating the Operating System that some of the hosts of the site are running on.

The Admins & Moderators: For maintaining this site well and reducing abuse.

Well, thats all and again a thanks to Pygoscelis for creating the guide that I once read when I was still a beginner.