

Bad Ads Form

What Is It?

This form was created so that users who experience redirect or malicious advertisements can report them so Freestar can block the ads. We host the form for our publishers, but due to the way mobile devices handle cookies we had to build a form that was able to be hosted by the publisher themselves. When the publisher hosts the form, we are able to store data for the mobile users and that will be passed along for our team to review and block malicious ads. Steps on how to host the form can be found below.

Hosting The Form

Hosting the form will require you to upload some files to your website. This is similar to what you would do to add the ads.txt file to your site. You will need access to your site via FTP/SFTP, please contact your web administrator if you are unsure how to access this. Below are instructions on how to get the form setup on your site.

1. [Download the zip file that contains the files for the form here.](#)
2. Unzip the files and it will extract a folder called bad-ads.
3. Take the folder and all of its contents and upload it to the root directory of your web site.
 - a. You will need to do this via FTP/SFTP. If you aren't sure of your access, please contact your hosting provider or web developer.
4. To test the integration, visit your domain and add "/bad-ads" to the end of the URL. This should take you to the form page now.
 - a. i.e. webdesignledger.com/bad-ads
5. Place a link on your site directing your users to the form so that they can report the ads. All of the reports get sent to Freestar and our ad quality vendors so that we are able to track down the bad ad and block it.