

New Trading Policy as of December 2nd, 2016:

All Pokémon that are considered valuable must have proof. Proof examples and descriptions can be found starting on page 3. The proof **must be obtained** from the Original Trainer, not yourself if you got it in a trade.

What type of Pokémon are then encompassed by this new policy?

Yes

- Bred shinies with 4+ IVs or HP spreads (30s and 31s)
- Legendaries with 4+ IVs or HP spreads (30s and 31s)
- Dittos with 4+ IVs or HP spreads (30s and 31s)
- Events with limited distribution, such as code ones or those only available through Wifi at certain locations, or Mystery Gift ones with 3+ IVs

No

- Non-shiny breedables
- Caught non-legendary shinies up to 4 IVs
- Mystery Gift events with less than 3 IVs
- Everything else inbetween

This means that you're not allowed to offer these in chat if you can't provide proof for them. If you're only offering one of these at a time, only posting a link to the proof is sufficient. If your trade message is too long to include video proof, you may simply specify you have proof and provide it through PMs. You must provide it to any member of staff who asks for it. If you're offering more than one of these we want you to create a tradeshop for them instead. Here's a [link to a tradeshop template](#) that covers everything we want shown.

FAQ:

Why is this a thing?

- To crack down on potentially hacked Pokémon by making what is traded in the room more transparent and traceable.

Does this mean we can only trade self-obtained stuff?

- No, you can trade essentially anything legit, as long as you have the necessary proof for it.

Are all my Shinies worthless or untradeable?

- No, as long as you have the proof for it.

Do I have to make a tradesheet for one shiny Pokémon?

- No, as long as you're able to provide proof whilst offering it for trade in the chat.

What if I got my Pokémon by trading and they didn't provide proof?

- You'll have to ask the user you obtained from about the original source, if known. If they don't know where it came from or you can't find who you traded with, please don't trade it here.

What if I don't have or can't provide proof?

- Then you're not allowed to trade those Pokémon here.

Am I allowed to get stuff cloned that I don't have proof for?

- No

What if I'm a cloner? Would I have to keep pictures of proof and who I obtained it from for every single Pokémon?

- Yes. In the case that a hacked Pokémon is discovered, this provides easy availability to who may have this Pokémon and its origins.

I don't have a camera so I can't provide proof, what do I do?

- Ask a member of staff to help you out by trading them your Pokémon and have them take the pictures for you.

What about stuff from gen 6 games and below when Pokebank comes out?

- We haven't decided on this just yet, this post will be updated when we have.

Proofing guide:

This is what is required for proof:

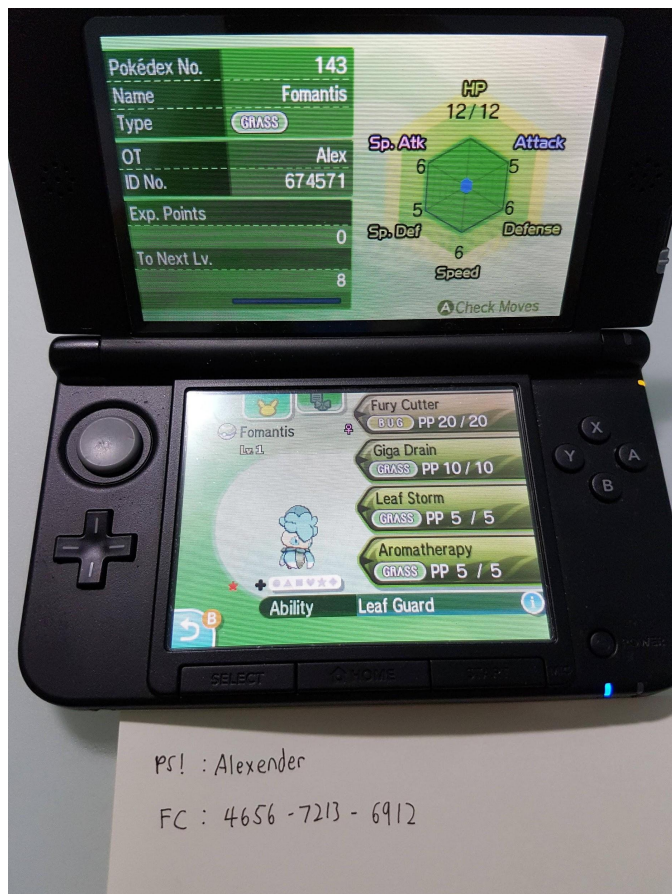
1. A picture of the stats screen.
2. The Original Trainer's (OT) PS username.
3. The OT's Friend code
4. A picture of the OT's Trainer Passport.

If your Pokemon is from an event they need [Wonder Card proof](#) as well if it's available.

Example:

In this picture, there is:

1. Stats screen
2. OT's PS username
3. OT's Friendcode



In this picture, there is:

4. OT's Trainer Passport



These two pictures constitute the proof required, and should be passed along in an imgur link/ any image sharing platform when trading the Pokemon to another user, like so:

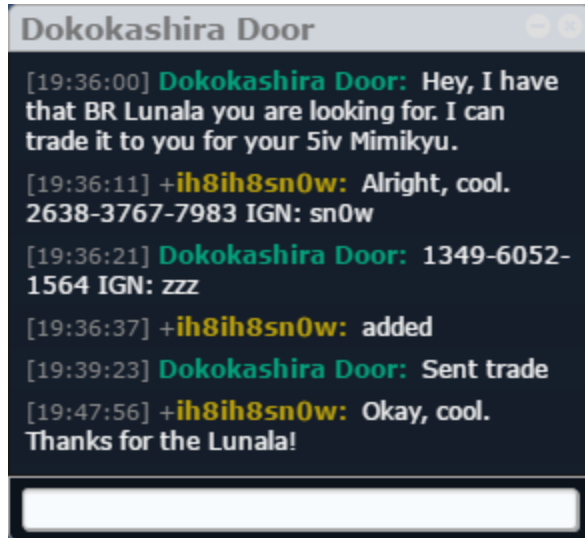
<http://imgur.com/a/FeRTP>

If your Pokemon is a Shiny, it is highly recommended to include a picture of the “Would you like to nickname...” screen with the same required information.

Trades:

A screenshot of the PMs with the other user showing the Pokemon you traded, the FC exchange (if it happens, although FCs are on trade shops), and something indicating that the trade was completed. This can be a thanks, or something like that.

Example:



Optional stuff:

A picture of the summary screen, this tells people that it was hatched or caught in the wild.

