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Thread: [Securing your HF account.](#)

Mr Kewl - June 23, 2012, 11:17 pm

Hello everyone, I'll explain how to protect your forum account even after you get hacked or compromised.

Things you need. A domain and hosting. (Optional)

Mobile phone

A brand new [Gmail account.](#)

Book (Optional)

Using Gmail.

I recommend you to create a [Gmail account](#) because it's safer and faster than any other email service. I've always had problems with getting reset passwords for Hotmail, and their support isn't good enough.

So let's get started by creating a Gmail account.

I hope you can do that by yourself. Now let's get to security part. :)

Using 2 Step verification.

After setting up the account, click [here](#). It's security settings of your account.

Click this.

[img]http://img52.imageshack.us/img52/2623/f182643416cb486d99b0727.png[/img]

You get this screen.

[img]http://img401.imageshack.us/img401/9752/4ec6fb85e4fe449fad2e4f1.png[/img]

Click on setup.

Enter your phone number, verify it.

You get an option to set your computer as trusted, so it won't ask you for mobile verification if you trust your computer.

It can be bad if you get hacked, so I recommend you to don't check it.

[img]http://img24.imageshack.us/img24/4487/0a9f7bb3b10f45d2a6a8000.png[/img]

Okay you can use this email if you want, it's secure there is no worry in using this.

Check this video to know more about Google 2 Step verification.

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMabEyrTPRg>]

Email Forwarding service by Gmail.

If you want extra security, you can create one more account with same steps and use [email forwarding](#) service of Gmail to forward it to main account.

[img]http://img196.imageshack.us/img196/4563/065242c5cdb94017abe1868.png[/img]

Still not satisfied? I got more.

You can use Co.CC email forwarders too. Check the video below to use them.

[Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mnD00UBPg4]

Using your Cpanel to forward emails.

You can get an domain + Hosting then forward it to your email.

If you don't know how to do this, I will write a tutorial if requested.

Using HF to secure your account.

If you are Ub3r member, you can use Hackforums' emails as forwarders. This is very useful.

Read more about using your [Ub3r emails here](#).

Generate Secure passwords.

After setting this, you should change [your password](#). I recommend you to use <https://www.random.org/passwords/> or <http://www.pctools.com/guides/password/> to generate your secured passwords.

After changing your password, you should of course note it down.

If you can't remember take a book, maybe whichever is your favourite turn to page number 69 and write your password. Well no one will know that's your HF password tbh.

Changing your email on forum.

Now time to change your [HF email](#) id.

Use any of the above emails to your HF account.

I can, guarantee you that your account is safer and it's almost unhackable, but you still need to be safe and change passwords and emails frequently.

Check out these tutorials too.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2611270>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2599856>

This was quickly written, I hope you liked it, if you got any tips please post below.

Integrity™ - June 23, 2012, 11:19 pm

Thanks for sharing this. Very helpful.

Hezmezing - June 23, 2012, 11:20 pm

Thanks for the tutorial but I usually just setup an email forwarder through my cPanel.

Grin - June 23, 2012, 11:20 pm

Thanks for this. I bookmarked it. :D Will look at it first thing tomorrow. :D

Vinnie - June 23, 2012, 11:20 pm

Thanks for the share Mr Kewl appreciate it.

Text - June 23, 2012, 11:21 pm

Great tutorial! I will definitely be using this. Thanks.

Tasemu - June 23, 2012, 11:21 pm

Nice tutorial man, i learned some cool stuff here. ^^

Glassy - June 23, 2012, 11:22 pm

This can be handy. I am guessing your intentions onto making this guide is due to the creation of this: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2611270> ?

cY?eRteRR?Ri?t - June 23, 2012, 11:23 pm

Very nice tutorial bro . It helps alot Thank you :)

Neal Caffrey - June 23, 2012, 11:23 pm

I haven't really noticed any problems recieving reset passwords from HF :s
It takes like, 30 seconds, which isn't too long to wait :\

Dr.Money - June 23, 2012, 11:23 pm

Thanks for sharing this. Very helpful

Skiezo™ - June 23, 2012, 11:23 pm

Wauwie, Good job Mr kewl :)
I like this, Very helpfull!

Mr Kewl - June 23, 2012, 11:25 pm

(Jun 23, 2012 11:20 PM)Hezmezing Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the tutorial but I usually just setup an email forwarder through my cPanel.
I've mentioned that in my thread. ?

(Jun 23, 2012 11:22 PM)Glassy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This can be handy. I am guessing your intentions onto making this guide is due to the creation of this:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2611270>

Yes, because I never liked Hotmail's service. I had some problems recovering my old account. Many members who use MyBB forums have problem with password reset if they use Hotmail and Gmail works fine.

You can check I mentioned in his thread.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2611270&pid=23783505#pid23783505>

RDCA - June 23, 2012, 11:49 pm

This is a pretty good guide, the only thing is that I think it belongs in the White Hat Help section, or Computer Protection and Security Alerts.

Mr Kewl - June 24, 2012, 12:17 am

(Jun 23, 2012 11:49 PM)RDCA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a pretty good guide, the only thing is that I think it belongs in the White Hat Help section, or Computer Protection and Security Alerts.

I agree but I've seen three threads being posted here. Two of them were from this year.

Positive - June 24, 2012, 12:41 am

Dude, this has been posted three times now.
Just saying, but thank you.

Mr Kewl - June 24, 2012, 12:46 am

(Jun 24, 2012 12:41 AM)Positive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dude, this has been posted three times now. Just saying, but thank you.
You didn't read any of those threads, I bet.

Positive - June 24, 2012, 12:58 am

(Jun 24, 2012 12:46 AM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You didn't read any of those threads, I bet. I read one of them.. if that counts ?
It was something I already had.

Jare - June 24, 2012, 1:00 am

Or <https://hackforums.net/usercp.php?action=password>

blastgangg - June 24, 2012, 1:02 am

Thanks for this, great tutorial. I appreciate this.

Mr Kewl - June 24, 2012, 1:02 am

(Jun 24, 2012 12:58 AM)Positive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I read one of them.. if that counts ?
It was something I already had.
You should read before posting. All the contents are different, you should have at least read my thread.

bugga - June 24, 2012, 3:24 am

(Jun 24, 2012 12:58 AM)Positive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I read one of them.. if that counts ?
It was something I already had.
Well this happens to be completely different, gezz how you kids like to bitch at each other. Big boy pants on kiddies ?.

Nice effort OP. ?

JulianBtje - June 24, 2012, 3:32 am

Very nice, will do this later today (:

smartZ^ - June 24, 2012, 4:38 am

Very nice guide you got here man, i will definetly use this !

Injector - June 24, 2012, 4:41 am

Thank you for this hq tut.
Ill be using this

Ghostform - June 24, 2012, 4:42 am

Thanks for this, its been very helpful.

Electrode - June 24, 2012, 6:54 am

Nice guide bro!!! Keep em coming :P

haz3d - June 24, 2012, 6:57 am

Great tutorial by my ninja brother. ?

ven0m - June 24, 2012, 7:06 am

Looks like I usually do all those things except for the secondary email forwarding and the writing PW in my book part.
Thanks for the tut.

-Eminent - June 24, 2012, 7:19 am

Its all good. I have a 50 character long password.

Vexna - June 24, 2012, 7:26 am

(Jun 24, 2012 07:19 AM)Snave Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Its all good. I have a 50 character long password.It does not mean anything. If all your passwords are stolen by a stealer or a RAT, the person who infected you will easily get them.

McFlurry - June 24, 2012, 7:51 am

Overall this is a good and helpful guide. This will help out a lot of members and gmail users.

BaussHacker - June 24, 2012, 12:18 pm

Secure your HF account:
Don't be a retard.

cassiethebaws - June 24, 2012, 12:18 pm

Great tutorial Kewl :) Might be using it whenever!

Stev - June 24, 2012, 12:44 pm

Very good and detailed tutorial man, will help many. Thank you for sharing.

???LL - June 24, 2012, 12:46 pm

Thanks for the share Mr Kewl appreciate it.

?mufunza? - June 24, 2012, 1:04 pm

Thanks, this is going to really help :3

Magecow - June 24, 2012, 6:30 pm

Great work, good to know thanks for the info

Revoid8 - June 24, 2012, 9:34 pm

Very nicely written guide, this should help a lot members out thanks for posting.

Snapy888 - June 24, 2012, 9:53 pm

Who would do this? - Someone who has no life and is gay as hell.

Orgasmic - June 25, 2012, 4:58 am

Or just fucking don't give out your password and don't be a stupid fuck and get RAT'd.

Vexna - June 25, 2012, 5:13 am

(Jun 25, 2012 04:58 AM)Orgasmic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or just fucking don't give out your password and don't be a stupid fuck and get RAT'd.You probably think that you are smarter than other members. Never been infected in the past?

Anxiety1 - June 25, 2012, 9:55 am

Very helpful and informative. Thank you for sharing this tutorial and for providing us with tips.

? SpideR ? - June 27, 2012, 6:39 pm

Thanks for this. Very useful for new and old members.

Dan. - June 28, 2012, 4:31 am

Very nice little tutorial. Should help members keep their accounts safe.

And help out factor8 a little :P

Simple3x - July 17, 2012, 3:28 am

Thank you Mr.Kewl . Really helps prevent account being hacked.

Killer. - July 17, 2012, 3:28 am

Very nice tutorial. It will help alot of people in protecting their Accounts.

Artemis - July 17, 2012, 3:29 am

HQ tut, getting your account compromised is terrible

Detroit - July 17, 2012, 9:11 am

Thanks for the share seems easy to follow.

Black Shadow - July 17, 2012, 1:03 pm

Wow great job will sure look into this later.

an???? - July 17, 2012, 1:12 pm

Very nice and HQ guide. I will surely use this for my security!

Thanks OP

?mnipotent - July 17, 2012, 3:22 pm

Great tutorial. Bookmarked and I will use this when I get on my computer.

.Blank - October 4, 2012, 3:23 am

I've heard about this 2 step verification :D

I'll try it. Thanks kewl!

Fresh - October 4, 2012, 3:25 am

nice tut, this is not only for your HF, account but for any online account you have, xbox, hotmail,yahoo etc.

.Blank - October 4, 2012, 3:34 am

(Oct 4, 2012 03:25 AM)?rince Wrote: [CITE](#) nice tut, this is not only for your HF, account but for any online account you have, xbox, hotmail,yahoo etc.

Xbox?

lol how does it work with xbox?

Onetwo - October 4, 2012, 9:12 am

Why is this being made such a huge deal out of? To any normal member, security is really no concern as there is no real danger unless you're some famous high-profile member.

BaussHacker - October 4, 2012, 2:30 pm

The best way to secure your account is not having an actual password so you'd ahve to recover your password every time you have to login.

^ What I'm doing.

Malfoice - October 4, 2012, 2:57 pm

Thanks Mr. Kewl, I've learned something because of this.

Kraith - October 4, 2012, 3:15 pm

Thanks for this good security methods

Lady Deathstroke - October 5, 2012, 6:56 am

Imo this should be a sticky very well written guide by one of my fav members MR. Kewl :) nice thread once again.

.Blank - October 5, 2012, 6:57 am

Haha yeah should be stickied, one of the few guides that have effort put into them.

LusTer - October 5, 2012, 6:58 am

very good tutorial m8!!it is very helpful;p

Raz3d - October 5, 2012, 6:59 am

Thanks for the help and the tutorial, well done. :)

Lemur - October 5, 2012, 6:57 pm

Awesome share, should be stickied! I will be doing all this soon!

adampelletgun - October 6, 2012, 3:16 am

Useful tutorial but I don't see many people going to these sorts of lengths.

zerocool - October 6, 2012, 7:58 am

Great job very HQ this will help a lot of members ?

Tripp. - October 6, 2012, 9:25 am

Very good Tutorial, i actually recently switched from hotmail to Gmail, and i fucking love it ?

Mr Kewl - October 6, 2012, 9:27 am

Should I add the Ub3r Gauth tutorial in this thread too?

GodlikeGuy - October 6, 2012, 10:05 am

(Oct 6, 2012 09:27 AM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Should I add the Ub3r Gauth tutorial in this thread too?

I wouldn't, since it only effects a small minority.

Zuse - October 6, 2012, 10:34 am

Thanks for the tutorial, It helped a lot.

Whispa - October 6, 2012, 10:35 am

Really nice tutorial. Going to use this a little later.

Thanks.

Zalg0 - October 6, 2012, 10:41 am

Thanks for sharing this. Very helpful.

Simba™ - October 6, 2012, 11:50 am

Simply a great tutorial about securing your HF account. Nicely done, Mr Kewl. :)