

## Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Scammed \\$650 USD by phire nuk3r \(former staff member\) UID=46373](#)

A c e - August 8, 2012, 1:47 am

Currently, the date is 8/8/2012 and the time that I started to make this scam report is 1:00AM GMT. This scam report is on phire nuk3r, a former staff member, and yes, I am as surprised as you guys are that this scam occurred. The deal was a currency exchange that started on 8/2/2012, phire nuk3r's \$500 Liberty Reserve for my \$650 PayPal. Since 8/2/2012 I have not received any sum, nor a refund that I have asked for quite a few times. All proof will be provided in the images below, but first off I'll start off with transaction proof. Also note that all PM logs, photos, and evidence will have most transaction information (LR Account IDs and PP emails) censored out via Paint.

NOTE: Reuploading most of the images to minus.com where you'll be able to click on the picture and get a better look, you'll be able to zoom in more on the picture to read it.

NOTE #2: Reuploaded all the images from imageshack to minus.com, the images on imageshack were hard to read and I had to supply transcripts, but since the reupload I have removed the transcripts as the images are now clickable and you can zoom in on them quite a bit. To get a better look, click on the image(s) and then hover over it/them and click on 1366 X 768, then you will be able to zoom in further.

Profile Link: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=46373>

Thread: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2710896>

Transaction Proof 1 of PayPal sum sent

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Transaction Proof 2 of Liberty Reserve sum not sent

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First off, I'd like to say that I censored off the LR IDs of those who I have dealt with since 8/2/2012 and today, as you can see there is no sum of \$500 ever being sent from phire nuk3r, all sums sent and received are from other members on HF. Next will be the PM logs.

Private Message Log 1: Date 8/2/2012 - 8/2/2012

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Private Message Log 2: 8/2/2012 - 8/2/2012

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As you can see from PM log 1 and this PM log it took him a while to find out what his proper PayPal email was for some reason, and I even tested him by saying "admin@hackforums.net" and as you can see he replied saying "Yes". I just shrugged it off as him not paying attention, in the end his correct PayPal email was the one in the transaction proof.

Private Message Log 3: 8/2/2012 - 8/2/2012

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Private Message Log 4: 8/3/2012 - 8/4/2012

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[IMG]<http://i.minus.com/jbd2cknKB5dkWD.png>[/IMG]

I responded to him saying that I wanted a refund and no refund was given.

Private Message Log 5: 8/6/2012 - 8/6/2012

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Now this PM really got me thinking, many of you know [.Infinity.](#) as he is a well known exchanger on HF and known well across the marketplace, now, while phire nuk3r was not able to provide me \$500 Liberty Reserve he was still able to attempt to make a deal for \$1000 LR with .Infinity., here's a picture for proof, phire nuk3r read this PM and did not respond.

<https://gyazo.com/87a06ca313db87a99133f93b218dcad8> Also, he still didn't refund me even though he said he would.

Edit: Here's confirmation from Infinity incase anybody wanted it that this gyazo picture was indeed his.

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(Aug 8, 2012 07:42 AM).Infinity. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can vouch for this scam report. The picture he posted was indeed phire nuk3r trying to make a deal with me, and I've been following this situation since it started.

Fuck phire nuk3r, scamming piece of shit.

Private Message Log 6: 8/7/2012 - Present Day/Time

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Anyways, this PM is currently from my 'Sent' box, he's read the PMs, his only response thus far was

that he is doing his best, and I don't believe that shit for a minute. Anyways, that's all the PM logs I can provide thus far, but there is one other odd part, if you check my reputation you'll see that phire nuk3r +repped me as if the exchange was over, I messaged him about this and well, here I'll include that as well.

Reputation that he gave me even though exchange was never completed.

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[IMG]<http://i.minus.com/jxKmObGT05NW4.png>[/IMG]

Update on this part, he recently updated the rep 8/27/2012 to a negative after I negative repped him to warn users, his original reputation that he left me is below, even though he never completed the exchange and scammed me for the sum of \$650 PayPal.

<http://minus.com/lbcBSVmdgHCfiD>

Anyways, at the time this is all the evidence I have so I thank you guys for reading and I'd also love to hear your comments regarding this scammer, Admins/Staff can also check all PM logs to see that they are legitimate and valid, the only edits done to any of these screenshots was cutting out transaction info such as LR account numbers and PayPal emails. Anyways, considering this exchange was supposed to be a \$500 LR for my \$650 PP and done on 8/2/2012, I think that my patience of 6 days of waiting is more than lenient, so I have finally decided to create this scam report. If he does refund me \$650 PayPal I'll close this report, but until then here is the evidence and a warning to not deal with phire nuk3r for now.

**Nickelodeon** - August 8, 2012, 1:50 am

That sucks really hard \$500 LR is a lot ?

Looks like a legit scam report.

Hope you can get this solved out.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 1:51 am

(Aug 8, 2012 01:50 AM)Nickelodeon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That sucks really hard \$500 LR is a lot ?

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**Demi Lovato** - August 8, 2012, 1:53 am

Dam dude that is hella crazy... \$650 is a LOT of money to get scammed out of. i Hope you get everything all together and get your money back. or at least your LR

**NaDe** - August 8, 2012, 1:55 am

Was the paypal transaction sent as gift?

**Natas** - August 8, 2012, 1:56 am

You should put a link to his profile on your thread.

**imAnoobLOL** - August 8, 2012, 2:00 am

Put a profile link bro, this seems really bad.

I've never seen him before.

Hope shit gets sorted, that's a shitload of cash.

**Clubs** - August 8, 2012, 2:00 am

You should have asked for his phone number or something like that. Looks like he hasn't been online since the 8/2, the day of the transaction.

**Cedric.** - August 8, 2012, 2:00 am

That's a lot of money man. But if you haven't send it as a gift you can do a charge back?

**Expectation** - August 8, 2012, 2:01 am

This is one hellofa scam report. Really detailed and looks legit. Good luck on getting your money back!

**Natas** - August 8, 2012, 2:02 am

How is he retired staff with like 180 rep ?

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 2:03 am

First off, yes guys I sent it as a gift, it's still reversable and I'm planning on calling PayPal tomorrow or the day after, if he ends up refunding me I'll just close the thread as it isn't needed anymore, but I'm doubtful it'll happen. Also, he has been off and on since the day of the transaction, his last online time was literally just 2 - 3 hours ago. Also, he was a former staff member, but he either left staff or was demoted, but he definitely was a former staff member as I have PM confirmation from Omni when I tried to buy a sticky a few days ago I asked him.

**JustinH** - August 8, 2012, 2:05 am

Hope you get your money back.

Scammers make me sick and its getting more & more at hf.

They have to learn to work for there money and not just steal it;/

**?cid** - August 8, 2012, 2:08 am

Hope you get your money back. We have trusted ex-staff members scamming now, man.

**Limex** - August 8, 2012, 2:09 am

Lol, everybody hated that guy back when he was staff.

**+Awesome** - August 8, 2012, 2:14 am

This looks like a legit scam report. Maybe you should lookup his domains whois, or find his contact info from him PP email to get to him.

I hope you can catch him.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 2:16 am

(Aug 8, 2012 02:14 AM)+Awesome Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This looks like a legit scam report. Maybe you should lookup his domains whois, or find his contact info from him PP email to get to him.

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**CGŠŠ** - August 8, 2012, 2:19 am

If I remember correctly.. he was banned and rep fucked when he was staff. It was a long ass time ago so I can't remember that well

**Hate Sleeping Alone** - August 8, 2012, 2:19 am

Sad to head this man good luck getting it back

(Aug 2, 2012 06:39 AM)A c e Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Trust me, if there's one thing I'm good at it is not getting scammed. I'm extremely careful with my dealings on this forum, regardless, thank you for the concern.

**Falconw0w** - August 8, 2012, 2:19 am

My goodness \$650 !

Exstaff does these kind of shit. How lame and stupid..

Hope you get your money back.

**Technerd** - August 8, 2012, 2:20 am

NEVER TRUST ANYONE. Just because they was once staff, does not mean they dont love money? and money = hate.

**Cedric.** - August 8, 2012, 2:20 am

It's good to warn other members ty. But i've he get's bannend your chance of contacting him is gone, and you will not get your money back in anyway?

**Inputs™** - August 8, 2012, 2:22 am

You Should Call Paypal And Tell Theme What Happened

**+Awesome** - August 8, 2012, 2:23 am

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I hope you get your money back just by calling PP. I doubt it anyway tbh. ?

Good luck with it. ?

**Bush** - August 8, 2012, 2:27 am

It's pretty clear why he's not staff anymore. What a low life. I personally wouldn't waste any more money on this guy with the sticky but meh. Sorry about your loss bro.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 2:29 am

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**joshthegreatone** - August 8, 2012, 2:31 am

damn dude i hope you get shit rite that sucks bro

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 2:45 am

[IMG]<http://img571.imageshack.us/img571/9030/phirenuk3rreadingthread.png>[/IMG]

I know you're reading this phire nuk3r, I'm watching you. Like I said via PM, the instant you refund me this gets closed.

**an????** - August 8, 2012, 2:50 am

Well I hope you two get this worked out, seeing as he just posted above me its gotta be some hope.

Good luck OP.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 2:50 am

(Aug 8, 2012 02:48 AM)phire nuk3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Only just seen this thread, this real is no scam, just an extreme bad case of luck here.

You WILL get your money back, I have had issues with PP being limited and also got scammed on my LR (I will also be making a scam report on a separate user shortly) and I am really struggling to get this fixed, but no matter what happens, you WILL get your money, I know it looks bad and all I can do is apologize and assure you its no scam you will be getting your money. I'm fine with waiting, I've waited 6 days and yes, it does look bad. But luckily for you unlike other members I am extremely patient and understanding. I've waited 6 days and I think that's over the patience limit for most members, but I promised once already and I'll say it again, the second I get that refund of \$650 I will close this thread. I accept your apology but until the refund is given this thread will stay open.

**+Awesome** - August 8, 2012, 2:50 am

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You can always send refunds in case of PP limits. I think so. ?

**NaDe** - August 8, 2012, 3:01 am

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He can call paypal and they will issue a refund.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 6:04 am

Currently I'm leaving this scam report open, if phire nuk3r does refund me I will be closing it. I'll keep this thread up-to-date on how things are going.

**Nickelodeon** - August 8, 2012, 6:52 am

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I didn't read the entire thread that's true but that's why I said "It looks like"

**.Infinity.** - August 8, 2012, 7:42 am

I can vouch for this scam report. The picture he posted was indeed phire nuk3r trying to make a deal with me, and I've been following this situation since it started.

Fuck phire nuk3r, scamming piece of shit.

**Lifeless Angel** - August 8, 2012, 8:39 am

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Wow that's alot of moneys, i hope you will get a refund.

**christalback** - August 8, 2012, 8:48 am

If he infact intends to scam you and if he was a staff member here on HF I assume Omni has his real information? I hope you get your money back but it surely does sound like he is scamming you since even if his PP is limited he can issue a refund.

GL on this

-christalback

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 9:11 am

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-christalback I'm doubtful Omni would ever release personal information on any of his members, he has stated once already that he will not release personal information without a valid U.S. Court subpoena, I could always take phire nuk3r to court over \$650 but then again I have better things to do with my time, but thanks the concern regardless xD.

**Stev** - August 8, 2012, 9:33 am

I remember you telling me this via TV and PM A c e, you are a legit guy and this report is legit. But I think you will be able to resolve this easily:

- either call Paypal to reverse the funds
- Or wait for phire to resolve his paypal

Good luck bro ;)

**P?radox** - August 8, 2012, 9:41 am

I don't see why you don't just file for "unauthorized transaction" and get your money back.

**Jay?** - August 8, 2012, 9:58 am

Damn this sucks to see something like this happen. I hope it was one big misunderstanding. Good luck.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 10:02 am

(Jan 16, 1970 06:21 AM)P?radox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't see why you don't just file for "unauthorized transaction" and get your money back. Because first off, I didn't use a VPN or proxy as I never do, second of all, it wasn't an unauthorized transaction, and third, that probably wouldn't even work. My only choices are if he refunds me or to call PayPal and dispute the payment directly with them. It isn't just as simple as making a dispute and then magically getting your money back, thanks for the suggestion anyways.

**Teh Afro** - August 8, 2012, 10:05 am

You would expect more from a former staff member. I hope you can get the money back or receive the LR.

**Transylvania** - August 8, 2012, 11:34 am

This sucks man, I feel for you. I was just recently scammed for \$600 with PayPal. Just dispute as an unauthorized payment and hopefully you will get the money back :).

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 12:01 pm

(Aug 8, 2012 11:34 AM)Transylvania Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This sucks man, I feel for you. I was just recently scammed for \$600 with PayPal. Just dispute as an unauthorized payment and hopefully you will get the money back :). I wish it was that simple to get funds back, but it isn't. I'll have to call them up most likely unless phire nuk3r refunds me.

**Transylvania** - August 8, 2012, 12:03 pm

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Well, I hope either PayPal appeals your claim or "phire nuk3r" decides to stop being a dirty scammer and refunds you. You should check out my thread here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2758343>

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**Transylvania** - August 8, 2012, 12:09 pm

(Aug 8, 2012 12:04 PM)A c e Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read it just now, hopefully you will be able to get your funds back somehow.

Thanks man, but PayPal already disputed it. Hopefully it sticks and I get to keep the money.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 12:23 pm

(Aug 8, 2012 12:09 PM)Transylvania Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks man, but PayPal already disputed it. Hopefully it sticks and I get to keep the money. Good luck, someone wanted to help me with my scam issue here but I didn't need it, I forwarded him your name so he might hit you up and try to help you out, anyways I forwarded some of the advice he has when it comes to deal disputes to you as well so good luck to the both of us.

**Chrizzy** - August 8, 2012, 12:27 pm

Damn dude. I never would expect this. Don't do what those fuckfaces told you to do, the unauthorized payment thing. Call PayPal up and tell them what happened. I don't know why everyone hates PayPal, I love them.

Good luck with the dispute.

EDIT: I just read phire's post. You might wanna add that to the OP, but for now, keep the scam report up. Good luck man.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 12:29 pm

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Good luck with the dispute. I'm definitely not going to do a dispute over PayPal, I'll just call them directly, it'll be much more simple that way. And you're right, I love PayPal as well, as long as you are a legitimate member you won't get limited for no reason. And I'm not adding phire's post to the OP, he knows to refund me so when he refunds me I'll close the thread, not adding a word he says in public, for all I know he could just be making up some story so that other people think he may actually come through. Right now I have my doubts, but if he does end up refunding me I'll close the thread.

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Yeah thats what I meant for the dispute, call them up. I guess you are right. Good luck man, I actually think you will get your money back if phire doesn't come through.

**Nike God** - August 8, 2012, 12:34 pm

Sucks to see a member like this scam. Sorry for your loss

**Orgy** - August 8, 2012, 7:44 pm

tbh ph1re's post just seems like a way for him to stall while he scams more people

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 10:17 pm

(Aug 8, 2012 07:44 PM)Orgy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) tbh ph1re's post just seems like a way for him to stall while he scams more people Maybe not to scam other people, I'm doubtful he'll be able to with this report out unless some users just don't do their homework. But to stall? Yes, I believe that his post was definitely to stall.

**Rammstein** - August 8, 2012, 10:21 pm

Has Omni heard of this? Or does he have nothing to do with this. I'm really curious how scam reports work on here.

**Kondry** - August 8, 2012, 10:23 pm

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all deals done at your own risk, A c e, do you remember me? we used to play xbox way back.. sucks to see this shit happened to you, good luck getting your money back man.

**A c e** - August 8, 2012, 10:25 pm

(Aug 8, 2012 10:23 PM)Kondry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) all deals done at your own risk, A c e, do you remember me? we used to play xbox way back.. sucks to see this shit happened to you, good luck getting your money back man. Barely, I remember playing with you and you were excited at me believing your age, but that's about it and maybe playing some Halo 3. But yeah, thanks for the concern and hopefully I will get my money back.

**Cape** - August 9, 2012, 3:19 am

Looks like a legit scam report. Hope you will get your money back!

**A c e** - August 9, 2012, 9:47 pm

Not letting this thread die, still no progress on phire nuk3rs side, hasn't even PMed me to refund.

**d0x3r** - August 10, 2012, 3:40 am

Call paypal and ask about it ,good luck bro with back you money ;)

**zyvox** - August 10, 2012, 4:12 am

Damn that sucks. Did you try to call PayPal yet?

**DEMó??c xO?aTâ** - August 10, 2012, 4:51 am

I really hope you get this solved it always hurts to see someone getting scammed.

Why do people have to scam each other? I mean aren't in the same league here? knowledge and making money.

Why turn on each other? it's so fucking sad.

**Simkecg** - August 10, 2012, 4:57 am

In my contry thats almost two salaries, i would kill for that amount :D

but good luck getting money back

**Beehzy** - August 10, 2012, 5:02 am

Should have thought of why he is not on the mentors if he is a former staff memeber

**Autopost** - August 10, 2012, 5:03 am

Well I read through the whole report and its pritty sketchy.

Though he was going to refund you based on his reply, although that seemed like a lie.

He still hasn't opened a scam report so clearly he wasn't scammed like he said.

Also you should contact Omniscient, seeing he is an ex staff member I think something should be done.

Edit: Why am I the first one leaving him a rep?

**Boys Don't Cry** - August 10, 2012, 6:56 am

You should just call PayPal, it's been this long. I doubt you'll be getting a refund from him.

**?Rhythm** - August 10, 2012, 7:16 am

Why'd you think he's no longer Staff? 'Cause he couldn't be trusted...

**Autopost** - August 10, 2012, 7:18 am

(Aug 10, 2012 07:16 AM)?Rhythm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why'd you think he's no longer Staff? 'Cause he couldn't be trusted...

Well could of been because he didn't have the time...

**A c e** - August 10, 2012, 7:27 am

(Aug 10, 2012 05:02 AM)Beehzy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Should have thought of why he is not on the mentors if he is a former staff memeberConsidering he was former staff and didn't seem to have anything sketchy about him (until now) I think my thoughts on going first with him were justified at the beginning, although now he obviously has scammed me. Anyways, I'm opening a dispute on PayPal soon if he doesn't refund me guys, I sent him a PM regarding the refund once again so I'll see what he says.

**Stev** - August 10, 2012, 7:48 am

Damn man... this is still not resolved? I think you should open a dispute now bro... Don't waste too much time.

**christalback** - August 10, 2012, 10:58 pm

Will follow this thread till hopefully you get your money back. This deserves a b0ump.

Good luck.

**ß|?cksí-í?d?w™** - August 11, 2012, 2:40 am

Wow man simply i just can't believe my eyes . :Sad:

**Autopost** - August 11, 2012, 3:32 pm

This thread shouldn't die,  
Hope it gets sorted out ASAP.

**A c e** - August 12, 2012, 4:51 am

(Aug 11, 2012 02:40 AM)β|?cksí-í?d?w™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow man simply i just can't believe my eyes . :Sad:The proof is there, I wish it wasn't true as well. Also wanted to post to bring this back to page 1, don't want this thread dying anytime soon, and nobody should deal with phire nuk3r until he refunds me.

**.?cb.** - August 12, 2012, 5:03 am

Bro call paypal and tell him you get hacked or something and you dont do that trasaction \$650 is much money

**christalback** - August 12, 2012, 4:52 pm

B0umping this once again, it deserves to be on the first page.

**Erudite** - August 12, 2012, 8:00 pm

Free - used to speak to this guy phire years back when I first joined helped me out loads but then I heard about him getting banned and stuff idk what happened to him.

Hope it gets resolved bro

**Smila** - August 12, 2012, 8:22 pm

I really do hope you get your money back being scammed is not nice I gave experienced it before , but not for \$650 that's a huge amount of money . P.s may I ask why would you send such a large amount of money to someone you don't know irl ? I would never dream of it . Sorry again bro :(

**Hipfire** - August 13, 2012, 12:37 am

Ouch, former staff... Thats a tough one.

**Juggler** - August 13, 2012, 7:06 am

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))[img]http://i.qkme.me/3qgkx0.jpg[/img]

No but seriously

I feel sorry for you, and hope you get your money back soon, really do.

**A c e** - August 15, 2012, 12:07 pm

Not letting this die, I want this thread to be here. Nobody deal with phire nuk3r until he refunds me and this scam report is resolved.

**Darkwin** - August 15, 2012, 3:09 pm

Hope you can get your moneyback bro. Damn sucks knowing that an former staff will do this.

**d0x3r** - August 16, 2012, 12:56 pm

Are you contact paypal support centar ?

**Makaveli The Don** - August 17, 2012, 1:11 pm

Damn it. Phirenuker was removed from staff for a reason and hence he wasn't even given Mentor. I guess Omni knew this guy was a piece of shit. You should never deal with pieces of shit.

Good luck bro.

**R?porter** - August 17, 2012, 1:22 pm

Wow, a former staff? ouch. This really is a lot of money, :(

**Fafaffy** - August 17, 2012, 1:28 pm

I feel bad for you :( I also hate Phire Nuker, but for a different reason. He repfucked like 10 (or more) members for -repping some stupid guy, omni asked him to apologize but he never did (I assume that's why he's no longer a staff member). Hopefully you get a refund without a problem.

In any case, I would just call PayPal now before it's too late.

**Hopsin** - August 17, 2012, 2:16 pm

Sorry for your loss OP. I don't know what to say... :/

**DaFreak** - August 17, 2012, 10:12 pm

Sorry for your loss man... He is away from many months.

**ROCKST?R** - August 17, 2012, 10:14 pm

I don't believe Phire would scam you, then again people change. I hope everything works out as I really don't want to believe he scammed you.

**A c e** - August 17, 2012, 10:53 pm

(Aug 17, 2012 10:14 PM)R?ckstar Wrote: [CITE](#) I don't believe Phire would scam you, then again people change. I hope everything works out as I really don't want to believe he scammed you. Well, I'm surprised that you wouldn't believe it, the proof is there. And nothing is going to work out on his end, I can already tell. This scam report is just here so that nobody else deals with him regardless of his former reputation and status on this site. I'm not resting till he has a fucking red 'Reported Scammer' next to his name for whoever uses the script. Hell, I'll probably buy a month worth of sticky soon just to flash this up in the air as a warning to others just so they don't deal with him.

**BELLAGIO** - August 17, 2012, 11:03 pm

(Aug 17, 2012 10:14 PM)R?ckstar Wrote: [CITE](#) I don't believe Phire would scam you, then again people change. I hope everything works out as I really don't want to believe he scammed you. Why wouldn't you believe it?

It's not like anything is going to happen...durh

**divyashwarraj** - August 18, 2012, 12:07 am

Its a legit proof!

Hf staff take care of this user.

Cross your finger.... hope paypal refund it

**Neal Caffrey** - August 18, 2012, 1:11 am

Did you take any measures about sending money?

Why not just chargeback?

**Tor** - August 18, 2012, 6:54 am

Seems to be a very legit scam report.

Good luck.

**A c e** - August 18, 2012, 2:41 pm

Another update, first of all, phire nuk3r has read multiple PMs regarding the refund and has not responded, so I'm doubtful there will be anything done on his end aside from excuses. I've sent him one final PM and told me to respond this time, because if I don't hear a damn good reason I'm going to be escalating this and making time to call up PayPal. In the meantime just remember guys, do not deal with phire nuk3r.

**Kolgera** - August 18, 2012, 4:40 pm

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Call them now..the longer you wait the less chance you have of winning the dispute.

I feel bad man..ive been scammed for way smaller amounts and I felt like shit..can imagine how you feel.

Sorry for your loss ;/

**BELLAGIO** - August 18, 2012, 4:45 pm

OP sorry to say but you're kind of slow in the head..

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**A c e** - August 18, 2012, 5:25 pm

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That being said, I will say (and no offense what so ever) You clearly have no idea how paypal works. Now what I really want is you to get your money back & when you do, please close your paypal account until further notice.

Good luck man. Hopefully you will actually know what you're doing a c e. Fuck phire ..kid is a broke ass pussy using his x-staff position as some sort of excuse.

**A c e** - August 19, 2012, 12:39 pm

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**Falconw0w** - August 19, 2012, 11:58 pm

So the guy didnt return the money, pure scam is what I sense.

**The GRim** - August 20, 2012, 5:31 am

Don't be late to chargeback the payment. He is a scammer in my eyes.

**A c e** - August 23, 2012, 12:17 am

Just wanted to update you guys that no refund has been given despite phire nuk3r reading the PMs, so I guess I'll have to resort to calling up PayPal within the next few days once I get back home. Just remember everyone, do not deal with phire nuk3r.

**Autopost** - August 27, 2012, 3:00 am

Well good to see hes keeping things real,

I just got a random rep and sent the guy a pm asking why, when I check through his post history this is what I find. Seems like hes revenge repping everyone who warned others about him. I put a warning up there because nobody else did just incase and even stated he could PM me when it cleared up and this is how he treats people...

Back to the top this thread goes... and I'm going to keep it there.

**A c e** - August 27, 2012, 6:23 am

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**iyolo** - August 27, 2012, 1:28 pm

what a dick, at a certain amount people will scam you  
every1 will

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Quote:Its an opinion, your opinion of me is I am scammer, my opinion of you is you are LQ  
Clearly he is a scammer and should be on the scammer database.

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Clearly he is a scammer and should be on the scammer database. I'm drawing the conclusion that xerotic isn't going to add phire nuk3r to the database, I've sent him 2 - 3 PMs myself already and two of my friends of their own accord sent him PMs regarding this scam as well, he read my PMs I know that for a fact so he's ignoring it either because phire nuk3r was former staff, their friends, or both. I also find it funny how phire nuk3r calls me a 'fraud' even though the only scam that's occurred with me is this one, and which I was the person who was scammed. Honestly I'm surprised to say that I'm losing a bit of faith in this forum. When proof is given and the answer is obvious no action is taken, when a scam occurs the only action taken is a database entry, even then the scammer is still allowed to roam around free, and that's even if the scammer is added to the database. In this case when the scammer is a former staff member it basically fucks the member he scammed, which in this case, me. I was scammed \$650 by phire nuk3r, repped him to warn other members, since then he has repped me with a falsified claim saying I'm a fraudulent member and to deal with caution, no action is being taken against him, and overall he's gotten away with it. Whatever, I've seen scam reports with obvious proof and no action taken so I'm not sure why I'd expect anything to happen to a former staff member who's scammed, oh well, if there isn't any hope there isn't then.

**Twilight.** - August 27, 2012, 9:56 pm

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**'Cody** - August 27, 2012, 11:05 pm

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**Autopost** - August 27, 2012, 11:13 pm

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**Cyber-Security** - August 28, 2012, 6:33 am

That's a real shame that a former staff member would do that, this looks 100% legit. Hope you get

your money back. if not, phire will hopefully be banned.

**h?cker22** - August 28, 2012, 7:08 am

It's sad to see this report ignored my others, when it looks valid, and phire nuker is just getting off scott free.

**Encrypting** - August 28, 2012, 7:52 am

I really hope you get your money back, \$650 isn't a small amount. Try your hardest, GL.

**Autopost** - August 28, 2012, 4:13 pm

(Aug 28, 2012 07:52 AM)Encrypting Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I really hope you get your money back, \$650 isn't a small amount. Try your hardest, GL.

I think A c e has accepted he probably isn't going to get it back,

But yes \$650 is a hell of alot of money.. it could be more but I would have taken legal action, hes lucky it was A c e and not me.

**Techie???** - August 29, 2012, 5:10 am

Did you charge-back or call Paypal and said them what really happened? I know exchanging is against Paypal's ToS but you should charge-back.

**A c e** - August 29, 2012, 7:43 am

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**Cyphx** - August 29, 2012, 8:00 am

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~ Echo

**Autopost** - August 29, 2012, 2:55 pm

Well I'm still hoping he'll pay it back since this thread WILL stay at the top.

**Applebl00m** - August 29, 2012, 3:56 pm

If paypal won't play ball , do a chargeback through your creditcard company, you always have alot more credit with them than with paypal, and 650\$ is a federal crime, no ? , just use the details from the paypal account , file a police report and get him hooked in cuffs, problem solved, you get your cash back and he goes to lockup

**h?cker22** - August 30, 2012, 7:03 pm

(Aug 8, 2012 02:48 AM)phire nuk3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Only just seen this thread, this real is no scam, just an extreme bad case of luck here.

You WILL get your money back, I have had issues with PP being limited and also got scammed on my LR (I will also be making a scam report on a separate user shortly) and I am really struggling to get this fixed, but no matter what happens, you WILL get your money, I know it looks bad and all I can do is apologize and assure you its no scam you will be getting your money.

He's admitting to scamming right here.^

That could be considered on-site proof.

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**Dr. Michio Kaku™** - August 31, 2012, 3:01 am

OMFG. That's loads of money dude.

I am sure he won't return now so no point in fake consoling now.

**'Cody** - August 31, 2012, 6:15 am

For the record, in case you've not noticed, this scam report has been added to the database (I know I said that before, but it turns out that there were two)

<http://prntscr.com/eq7xk>

**IMachavelli** - August 31, 2012, 6:33 am

Holy crap, i guess its hard to trust anyone anymore. I just cant believe it was a staff member and still an active member in this forum.

**Autopost** - August 31, 2012, 4:37 pm

Well Ive been unable to hop on Hackforums for awhile,  
But this dude still hasn't paid.. what a suprise (not really)

Anyway might aswell bring it back to the top.

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"You will get your money back"

Pretty sure that's enough, he admitted to having your money.

**Pacivility** - August 31, 2012, 7:37 pm

dude... thats \$650, threaten with legal actions, bam your moneys back..

i hate people that are to idiotic to make money so they have to scam for it..

**T3h Hack3r** - September 1, 2012, 2:07 am

Looks like a legitimate report. I honestly thought better of Phire Nuk3r as a member of this forum.

**Autopost** - September 1, 2012, 6:08 am

(Aug 31, 2012 07:37 PM)yellownblue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) dude... thats \$650, threaten with legal actions, bam your moneys back..

i hate people that are to idiotic to make money so they have to scam for it..  
The fact that hes Ex-Staff just makes it that much worse,  
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**Pacivility** - September 1, 2012, 8:38 am

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**Autopost** - September 1, 2012, 3:59 pm

(Sep 1, 2012 08:38 AM)yellownblue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well then this report is rather pointless, the one scammed is most likely underaged and thats why he wont.

I highly doubt that is the case,  
But its not pointless he was a highly trusted member before this report... now nobody will deal with him.

**A c e** - September 2, 2012, 12:00 am

(Sep 1, 2012 08:38 AM)yellownblue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well then this report is rather pointless, the one scammed is most likely underaged and thats why he wont.What would be the point of pursuing legal action in the case of \$650, especially when it's an online dispute, I don't know anything other than that phire nuk3r lives in the U.K. and his name is Daniel Duggan. If the scam was for \$6000+ I would probably pursue legal action but not of this amount, I appreciate you taking the time to read the scam report but just don't make random assumptions. And this report isn't pointless, it's exposed a former staff member as a scammer and servers as a warning to all members to not deal with phire nuk3r, as well as this scam report being the reason phire nuk3r has been added to the scammer database.

**Autopost** - September 3, 2012, 11:48 pm

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Well thats plenty of information to go on,  
I'll help you out if your keen.. act as your man if your keen to pursue it.

**douchebag** - September 3, 2012, 11:49 pm

Who knew an ex-staff would do something like this?  
OP, Any updates ?

**Autopost** - September 4, 2012, 12:05 am

(Sep 3, 2012 11:49 PM)dickface Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who knew an ex-staff would do something like this?  
OP, Any updates ?

Its pretty clear that phire has no intention of sorting this out,  
Its been months since this was opened and he almost never posts these days.

**Vinnie** - September 4, 2012, 6:11 am

It's over, if he wanted to sort this out he would of done it within the first week. If not then within the next week. When a scam report goes past a month it's done.

This teaches us all to use a MM for big trades like this.

**A c e** - September 4, 2012, 1:17 pm

(Sep 4, 2012 06:11 AM)?innie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's over, if he wanted to sort this out he would of done it within the first week. If not then within the next week. When a scam report goes past a month it's done.

This teaches us all to use a MM for big trades like this. No, it isn't over. I haven't had the time and in general have been extremely busy, it has been over 3 - 4 weeks since the scam occurred but that doesn't mean I don't want to sort it out, if the amount was more than \$3000 than maybe I would have taken more time to explain the situation to PayPal to get my money back but right now I've already made my \$650 back and more, and am expecting to call up PayPal this week to get the \$650 itself back. If I don't get it back, oh well, if I do, well yay. And no, the quote "When a scam report goes past a month it's done" is completely untrue as a scam report doesn't just serve as a means to get the user's money back, but as a warning to all HackForums members to not deal with the scammer. And the only reason I didn't use a MM for a big trade like this is because this trade and the sum itself isn't 'big' at all, as well as the fact that I assumed I could trust a former staff member to hold up their end of the deal.

**Sky** - September 4, 2012, 5:27 pm

Says alot that you had to post a picture of him reading the thread to get him to comment, Pretty sad as an Ex member of staff too... Omni should ban his ass this scam report is solid.

~Arcane ?

**Volim te** - September 4, 2012, 6:21 pm

That sucks sorry to hear that I would have though nuk3r was a trusted member.

**A c e** - September 8, 2012, 5:41 pm

Just posting to update everyone that no refund has been given from phire nuk3r (big surprise lol), and to bring this thread up so nobody deals with him.

**dcnt** - September 8, 2012, 6:04 pm

My God.

\$650 is a lot of money, and I feel like crap when I lose \$30.

Solid scam report and thanks for the warning.

**?Rhythm** - September 8, 2012, 7:30 pm

Wow, he got it easy too. Proves my point even further.

**eXero** - September 8, 2012, 8:26 pm

Something must be up. I guess since he isn't staff anymore it's time for him to make some money and skeedadle. That's terrible.

**?Rhythm** - September 9, 2012, 3:57 pm

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Yeah, I guess being taking out of Staff really pissed him off.

**oCanaduhh** - September 9, 2012, 4:35 pm

Wow, just wow. My biggest scam has been \$80 (happened twice) but this is a ridiculously high amount of money. Best of luck with you, A c e, that's why my motto is now "Don't trust anyone"

**SkipTheDishes** - September 9, 2012, 7:07 pm

\$650 HOLY CRAP DUDE. I thought getting scammed \$400 was a lot haha.

**A c e** - September 17, 2012, 8:53 am

Just wanted to bring this back to the top and update everyone that no refund has been given by phire nuk3r, so just want this report to be here to warn other members.

**Ghettoking** - September 17, 2012, 9:09 am

You still haven't got a refund? That's so gay man. Losing \$650 is hell a lot of money.

**SdB** - September 17, 2012, 9:54 am

It's only been a month since and you haven't done anything, I'm guessing you gave up? Sorry for your loss OP :-/

**A c e** - September 17, 2012, 9:57 am

(Sep 17, 2012 09:54 AM)SdB Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's only been a month since and you haven't done anything, I'm guessing you gave up? Sorry for your loss OP :-/Nothing I can really do anymore, I was wanting to get around to call up PayPal and get my money back but I honestly didn't get around to it due to how busy I've been xD, it's all good though, I've made the \$650 back and more in less then 5 days after he scammed me anyways lol.

**SdB** - September 17, 2012, 10:30 am

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Yes, you did make \$650+ back and yes, you let a scammer get away with \$650. As I said, sorry for your loss. :-/

**A c e** - September 17, 2012, 11:06 am

(Sep 17, 2012 10:30 AM)SdB Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, you did make \$650+ back and yes, you let a scammer get away with \$650. As I said, sorry for your loss. :-/Well, I didn't let him get away, there honestly isn't anything to really do expect attempt to get my money back, which at this point would probably not work. In the end he scammed me \$650, a small amount compared to what I have right now, and by now he probably has already spent it and is looking for someone else to scam, but he isn't going to be able to scam anyone because of this scam report. That's why I made it in the first place :).

**Drakkar** - September 17, 2012, 11:33 am

Dude I dont understand why you didnt do anything with paypal or your bank, if you file a report with paypal most likely they will block both of you until everythings clear.

Perhaps you wouldnt get your money back but neither did he.

Anyway you have your reasons sorry for your lost

Btw, in his profile didnt say he is a scammer is that normal?

**Sexy\_Skiller** - September 17, 2012, 1:23 pm

Wow, that is incredibly stupid. Paypal is the biggest scum pit on this earth.

**Autopost** - September 17, 2012, 11:33 pm

This thread definitely achieved one thing.

Phire hasn't made a single post since this scam report, and he visits daily ?

**unstopabl3** - September 18, 2012, 12:51 am

I see where this will end, he'll just use the same old garbage excuse " I was on vacation and someone had hacked me " or something along those lines :/

**GodlikeGuy** - September 18, 2012, 1:34 am

You basically let him get away with scamming you, disappointing OP.

**Autopost** - September 18, 2012, 3:19 am

(Sep 18, 2012 12:51 AM)unstopabl3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see where this will end, he'll just use the same old garbage excuse " I was on vacation and someone had hacked me " or something along those lines :/

He has already stated he would pay there was a problem with his paypal,

Also he visits daily I don't think a hacker would visit daily and never do anything.

**SdB** - September 18, 2012, 11:06 am

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There was something to do, you just happened to do nothing for over a month. It's good to hear you made it back, I guess.

Now to hope other traders check scam reports/reputation details. He's already getting +rep again.

**Autopost** - September 18, 2012, 10:04 pm

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Now to hope other traders check scam reports/reputation details. He's already getting +rep again.

I know someone gave him one today,

Though about giving him a peice of my mind ?

**LockMythMonster** - September 18, 2012, 10:53 pm

This is one hellofa scam report. Really detailed and looks legit. Good luck on getting your money back! I really hope you get it back!

**handle** - September 19, 2012, 10:00 am

im sure phire will return your money when he gets it back..

**jeremiahnorrad** - September 29, 2012, 5:31 pm

why not dispute it anyway? fuck like kjesis

**Theodore Bagwell** - September 29, 2012, 5:34 pm

Damn. Thats a lot of money. Why wouldn't he make the deal and make a bunch of money instead of making an illegal trade that ruins his reputation for a bit more.

**The GRim** - December 21, 2015, 10:47 pm

He is back and acting like nothing has happened.

**B FOR BADASS** - December 22, 2015, 7:32 am

I cant believe that a staff can scam...

**VRUMM** - December 22, 2015, 7:36 am

Did not see this thread. Some things should not be forgotten.

**McDolands** - December 22, 2015, 7:36 am

(Dec 21, 2015 11:47 PM)The GRim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He is back and acting like nothing has happened.  
One of the rare useful grave digs

**#Skyline** - December 23, 2015, 10:03 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 08:36 AM)EggCracker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One of the rare useful grave digs  
Yes I can agree with this.

**Red Sand - Sasori** - December 26, 2015, 8:46 am

I think this needs more gravedigging, we can't allow Inveno to ignore this.

**Antediluvian** - December 28, 2015, 8:55 pm

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5101478>

**big dick rick** - December 29, 2015, 12:54 am

I just wanna see this get resolved :D

**DamienVC** - December 29, 2015, 6:45 am

Did not see this thread. Some things should not be forgotten.

**Antediluvian** - December 29, 2015, 7:20 am

Inveno is threatening me bc I called him out? Saying I'm ruining his business lol

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5112707>

**big dick rick** - December 29, 2015, 7:11 pm

I still wanna see this resolved, what does OP say about this scam report that happened long ago?

**DaFreak** - December 30, 2015, 12:44 pm

Did not see this thread. Some things should not be forgotten.

**minimalist** - December 30, 2015, 12:48 pm

When the victim of the scam has not been online for over a year, almost two, then there isn't much point to bumping a scam report. Definitely not one of the more useful bumps.

**K?i?K** - December 30, 2015, 1:04 pm

(Dec 21, 2015 11:47 PM)The GRim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He is back and acting like nothing has happened.  
That Bump lmaoooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

**-zERAI T** - December 30, 2015, 1:14 pm

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or they just want to make people aware deal with cautions with this user

**i a m g o n e** - December 30, 2015, 1:17 pm

Inveno can't even fucking refund him  
Why?

he hasn't been on  
You all are just bumping this to fuck with him

**Indecisive enough** - December 31, 2015, 1:00 am

The fact he denies the scam report was even real though.

**CRT** - December 31, 2015, 12:55 pm

(Dec 30, 2015 02:17 PM)tl:dr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Inveno can't even fucking refund him  
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This is a legitimate scam report and the accused is utter scum.

**i a m g o n e** - December 31, 2015, 1:28 pm

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**CRT** - December 31, 2015, 2:03 pm

(Dec 31, 2015 02:28 PM)tl:dr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im saying he cannot even if he wanted  
op would have to come back on is the thing man <3  
Oh ok. Happy new year dude!

**rapidfire08** - December 31, 2015, 2:09 pm

It feels like lifetime ago but I still remember this like it was just yesterday.  
Don't get blinded by 500+ rep ub3r awards and other things. Keep your mind open.

**B FOR BADASS** - December 31, 2015, 3:45 pm

He is already banned. I guess...

**DuguWudi** - December 31, 2015, 7:15 pm

(Dec 31, 2015 04:45 PM)MUSICAL DOCTOR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He is already banned. I guess...  
I didnt even know he got banned until you mention it, didn't know the drama drag into new year and  
omni finally decided to close both of them.