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Thread: [GameStop Coupon/Power Up Fraud Disallowed](#)

Omniscient - November 27, 2013, 12:06 pm

We have policies against fraudulent coupons and gift cards. Take your pick which one the fraudulent activity revolving around GameStop you'd like.

They end now. All threads in Marketplace concerning them are closed. Members who offered this as a service are banned. Anyone continuing this activity after this warning risks their account being closed.

Spread the word and thank you.

EKNOZ - November 27, 2013, 12:07 pm

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J?ck - November 27, 2013, 12:08 pm

(Nov 27, 2013 01:07 PM)EKNOZ Wrote: [CITE](#) Thanks for this, seen a lot of this around lately.

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Woah, when did you get back here? Weren't you banned.

Eternal. - November 27, 2013, 12:09 pm

Good, was getting annoyed by all the Gamestop threads.

Tastylicious - November 27, 2013, 12:10 pm

I expected something like this would be posted ver soon...

spradebassen - November 27, 2013, 12:10 pm

Thank you, those threads where in the beginning to get damn annoying.

Omniscient - November 27, 2013, 12:15 pm

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But we don't relax our policies on this stuff just because it's Xmas time.

?Cloud - November 27, 2013, 12:17 pm

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giox3 - November 27, 2013, 12:20 pm

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Cra-Z-Art - November 27, 2013, 12:42 pm

People got the coupons through cracking...basically redeeming gamestop powerup rewards points off other peoples' accounts' for the coupons.

Kamizuki - November 27, 2013, 12:46 pm

No more selling coupons aye. Lel. Nice omni.

Kragh - November 27, 2013, 1:08 pm

The best thing to do is keep an eye out on the person you are buying from and know what is right and wrong. Anything can be obtained illegally. Main thing being carded. Big example was with COD:Ghosts and everyone wanting to buy Steam gifts. Easily carded and sold for BTC and people were being scammed. Just keep an eye out for people and always check there rep.

Uncle Ruckus - November 27, 2013, 4:15 pm

(Nov 27, 2013 01:17 PM)?Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So these were fraudulent? I knew they seemed to good to be true, and was 95% certain they were obtained illegitimately.

Yep, powerup rewards accounts were cracked and people took the coupons.

Eryn - November 27, 2013, 4:17 pm

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Wirt - November 27, 2013, 4:58 pm

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I would have to ask the same question. Wouldn't it be close to the same thing?

Regards

--Nick

bandors - November 27, 2013, 6:58 pm

(Nov 27, 2013 05:17 PM)Eryn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Were the members that were selling them get any warning? Seems kind of unfair.

I think it was kind of already known that this was fraud.

Kn1gh7 - November 27, 2013, 9:47 pm

What about Best Buy rewards points. Are they banned as well?

Reptar - November 27, 2013, 9:52 pm

Wait Omniscient...

Who gave you that tip that they were fraud?

Bear™ - November 27, 2013, 10:25 pm

Wow, I was reading this then looked at the date lel. All those people selling gamestop coups need to cut there shit :P Yea, There all fraud. People phish for there accounts and get the coups :P

Thats the only method I know.

Top 3! - November 28, 2013, 11:50 am

Wow I never knew his till my thread got deleted/: sucks

Austinbanana - November 28, 2013, 4:09 pm

Oh wow, I didn't realize that systems implemented like this could easily be hacked or manipulated
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Royal Lorde - November 29, 2013, 3:01 pm

I agree with the disallowing of it but disagree with the fact that some members had their accounts disabled because of it - although technically they were wrong to do it, it wasn't really hurting anyone, and they weren't fully aware (I'm sure) of the implications of their actions. But hey ho, I'm not in charge or anything.

inxo - November 29, 2013, 7:15 pm

I'm honestly amazed there wasn't a boom of Xbox One services like there was on a competing forum.

IHitNoobs - December 5, 2013, 10:22 am

thanks omni it means alot and glad we are all on the same side

CHAOSxx - December 7, 2013, 10:27 am

As a result of the abuse of these, they can no longer be used for gift card, dlc, or xbox/psn cards. They changed that this past week.

mosby88 - December 7, 2013, 2:26 pm

Well, it was always annoyed by all threads Gamestop.

Reptar - December 7, 2013, 7:59 pm

(Dec 7, 2013 11:27 AM)CHAOSxx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As a result of the abuse of these, they can no longer be used for gift card, dlc, or xbox/psn cards.

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No they didn't.

I'm pretty sure I've done this literally 4 times this week already.

Hakuna Matata - December 7, 2013, 9:16 pm

Would anyone explain what this is about?

I haven't seen any threads.

Lynxaa - December 12, 2013, 5:09 am

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3923067>

I assume this will be the next in a long list of things to disallow..

Ellie Goulding - December 12, 2013, 5:16 am

Wow, and to think I got a Origin Coupon from that giveaway a while ago, thanks Omnifor the heads up!

FameOMG - March 26, 2014, 6:53 pm

yea i heard their were coupons by cracking it but never believed it so yep

LiGHT™ - March 27, 2014, 8:02 am

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Why kindles and apple products in particular?

Argyle - March 27, 2014, 9:31 am

(Mar 27, 2014 08:02 AM)LiGHT™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why kindles and apple products in particular?
I am pretty sure the sale of all Apple products is disallowed since of its hot interest in the black market.

I am not sure about Apple accounts though, I have seen people sell them before when selling accounts for games on the accounts (Clash of Clans is an example.)

BillyShankley - April 7, 2014, 12:52 am

I am totes gonna sell some gamestop now! thanks for the permission omni.

Brule - April 7, 2014, 5:57 am

Thank you for this, I've gotten some offers regarding this lately.

'Cynical - April 16, 2014, 7:24 pm

Inb4 Amazon FireTV ban of some sort... Ya'll know it'll happen sometime..

Mister Tested - April 17, 2014, 9:40 pm

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'Cynical - April 19, 2014, 9:20 pm

(Apr 17, 2014 09:40 PM)Mister Tested Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just wondering, how come some threads about rules are closed and others are open?

Probably due to spamming, advertising, and pointless comments..

P.S.: 600th post :)