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Thread: [To All Stresser Owners \(Read This\)](#)

0x - - July 23, 2014, 12:08 pm

So, there's a group going around called BootSec going around causing issues for popular stressers.

They're either compromising them or pulling a bitch move. What's the bitch move? They're purchasing the cheapest trial from your stresser, open a chargeback and reports you to PayPal using the email they sent the transaction.

Based on a true story (Network Stressing)

On Monday Early morning, our old website and database that we left on our old host was compromised and that cause this group to find out our real PayPal email that we were using before our spoofed one and they reported us to PayPal about illegal activities.

Now, what's the issue? PayPal is a company that does not do fully investigation, they just go by their reports and takes action.

They decided to permanently close down my 4 years old account that I've had with them for something that we did not do. They even went to the extreme to link every account that my family has and shut them down (Cousins, Mother, Father and even my roommate) stating we're all linked and when they receive these kind of reports, we need to take immediate action.

So, I emailed their AUP team with the code of laws in the United States and Canada stating you cannot take action towards an individual without solid proof or proven guilty. Guess what happens? 2 Hours later, I receive a call from the Head Office of PayPal stating that they take legal actions threats very seriously and they'll be willing to take further actions if needed. So I blatantly told him, you're locking PayPal accounts to people that are around me for no absolute reason. If somebody comes in your office and states they did something wrong but has no valid proof of it, can you take action? He literally answers me saying no. So I'm debating if I should put PayPal in small claims court or not since, I have all legal documents that our company is indeed registered, that we have not conducted in any illegal activities (To the point, we're soon going to stop Amplification Attacks) and that the people around me has done nothing wrong.

I know PayPal is a big company, but I'm the kind of guy that doesn't take no for an answer especially with it's just some kid on the internet trying to fuck you over.

So to all stresser owners, I highly recommend you to use <https://www.4virtuals.com> and to not accept direct payments to your account, since this will happen to you. It's slowly happening to everyone and it can really fuck up your business.

Any flaming, disrespect or even off topic posts will be immediately reported for an immediate junk.

Catalycsm - July 23, 2014, 12:10 pm

AUP Team im guessing your talking about the Paypal executive office right?

If David Marcus was with PP you could just tweet him and he would respond back to you... Miss that guy

Understalker - July 23, 2014, 12:11 pm

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Six-Nine - July 23, 2014, 12:12 pm

Very good thread. I've been thinking about 4 Virtuals for a long time.

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Bruh - July 23, 2014, 12:12 pm

Wow. That is honestly ridiculous. I wish everyone could just move away from paypal to a different payment processing service.

Understalker - July 23, 2014, 12:13 pm

This is why you use Stealth PP's for your B00T3Rs.

Catalycsm - July 23, 2014, 12:14 pm

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Iridescence - July 23, 2014, 12:15 pm

Damn, that sucks for you man.. I would say take them to court but it would just make it worse and these little kids would get the reaction they were looking for.. Sorry..

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There must be someone else who cares as much, we just need to find him/her.

The issue with these companies and they do not care. They lose 1 member, they'll make hundreds more within that time frame.

Brule - July 23, 2014, 12:39 pm

I've had many problems with PayPal, but what have happened to you is just dumb of PayPal. They should be ashamed. Really hope you get to sort things out and get you and your family's money back!

They will lose customers over time.

?ord Frieza - July 23, 2014, 12:41 pm

This is true I remember hearing about this. You guys be careful. Niggas is hating out here.

Sky - July 23, 2014, 12:52 pm

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You sir, owe me a new can of coke.

0x68, the last thing you want to do is mention legal action to a multi-billion dollar company notorious for their legal department. ?

You're literally jumping right into your own trap.

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Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Quote:We have recently reviewed your PayPal account activity, and determined that you are in violation of PayPal's Acceptable Use Policy regarding your offers of stresser services on <http://critical-stresser.com>.

Please refer to:

- Transaction 3N3766446L401044K

As a result, your account has been permanently limited and this cannot be appealed.

Per the PayPal User Agreement, which you read and accepted when you created your account, we reserve the right to permanently limit an account due to an Acceptable Use Policy violation. We may hold any available balance in your PayPal account for up to 180 days. In addition, you may be liable for any amount of damages PayPal incurs for each violation of the Acceptable Use Policy.

To read more about your liability, the actions we may take and other relevant information pertaining to the PayPal User Agreement, please refer

to the following URL:

https://cms.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/?cmd=_render-content&content_ID=ua/UserAgreement_full&locale.x=en_US

Please remove all references to PayPal from your website/s and/or auction/s. This includes not only removing PayPal as a payment option, but also the PayPal logo and PayPal shopping cart.

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Are you really that ignorant? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to tell you that a stresser being advertised on Hackforums is obviously going to facilitate illegal activities. I'd be surprised if even one

person used it on themselves or on targets which gave authorization to be DDoSed for their entire subscription length. It just doesn't happen which you and I both know to be true. By all means though, if you wanna play big dog in court with PayPal then I'd love to hear the outcome. ?

The l33t hax0r - July 23, 2014, 2:17 pm

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We're going to encourage a lot more payments from PayPal Competitors. The only reason a lot of people uses PayPal is because they were one of the first online payment processor and that everyone has trust in.

But slowly and slowly, people are realizing that PayPal isn't like years ago.

Krew - July 23, 2014, 2:33 pm

Uhm, we all know what you are selling and what it is for. You going to pull that lie in court as well?

The Professional Hacker - July 23, 2014, 5:43 pm

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xflat - July 23, 2014, 11:07 pm

If you wish to be a legitimate stress testing service start making clients sign documents and make them prove they own the service they wish to test it on with legal documents etc, otherwise you are just like every other stresser supplying 12 year olds with the power to take each other offline, no point in trying to hide it.

internap dos - July 23, 2014, 11:38 pm

Wow really sad to this this happen dude.

1MPERATOR - July 24, 2014, 1:49 am

If you have some good prove i may help you with some money...

But i think the proof won't be hard enough for big ass Paypal in court..

hyhyhhrf3 - July 24, 2014, 11:39 am

Hey, the more databases I get to use! ?

Try securing your sites

Sky - July 24, 2014, 12:07 pm

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"We are not liable for what you do with this product.
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Inspector shadow has started a new case guys. ?

MrPip - July 24, 2014, 12:16 pm

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"Dear Mr. 0x68,
At the time of the closure of your account, did you or did you not offer this service? You did?"
/lawsuit

Mittens - July 24, 2014, 12:28 pm

I don't understand why any stresser would even think of directly using Paypal for sales. Even if you think you have it under control with your domain redirects to make it look like it's some legit site, Paypal will find out. I guess 4virtuals is a decent way to deal with it, but I wouldn't suggest Paypal

directly.

Hewlett Packard - August 3, 2014, 6:48 pm

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0x - - August 3, 2014, 8:40 pm

(Aug 3, 2014 06:48 PM)Hewlett Packard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 4virtuals won't ban the account if PayPal ask them to do??

Actually, that already happened and 4Virtuals has a current agreement with them about stressers. So far, they haven't said no to it but their agreement still permits him to not ban stressers from 4Virtuals.

Sparta. - August 3, 2014, 10:34 pm

Stressers are first of all not stressers, but DDoS tools, and are illegal regardless and you know your intention is to sell it for illegal use.

Stop calling it a company when it's an illegitimate business. You aren't even validating if your customers are using your "stresser" for legit purposes.

Shut the fuck up and stop whining. You deserved it.