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Thread: [investing \\$5 to new users on probux.](#)

Fudster - August 4, 2014, 5:17 am

So I decided to help a few people learn more about probux and actually have more of a motive to try it.

There are plenty methods on it in the methods section

So If you sign up using my ref link

<http://www.probux.com/?r=yofun>

Click at least all of the Orange ads.

I'm picking two people every 2 weeks to give \$5.50 for them to keep the 50 cents and invest the \$5 to probux to buy referral.

Why am I doing this? Because it will help you learn about probux, and I should get my \$5 back within 2 months or so if you do it correctly (through the direct referrals) so it's a win for both of us.

In my opinion Probux actually works, my first glance at it, and it looked like a scam

I'm willing to help people, invest in \$5 (more?). Invest at least half my earnings from you being a direct referral. At the moment I'm unable to pay out the \$5 I might have it in a few days on probux, currently I have 95 referrals, Which I just rented today

My account

BlackAndYellow - August 5, 2014, 11:20 am

great a pyramid scheme, yes this will work -.-

Joshuame13 - August 5, 2014, 9:23 pm

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SatishM - August 5, 2014, 9:59 pm

i want to join if avaiable.

Thanks.

Fudster - August 7, 2014, 7:59 am

(Aug 5, 2014 09:23 PM)Joshuame13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have always wondered what type of structure Probux is. To me, it seems like a Ponzi scheme with an additional supplement of cash from ads.

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Joshuame13 - August 7, 2014, 12:09 pm

(Aug 7, 2014 07:59 AM)Fudster Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Eh? Probux doesn't seem to have any of those issues. It throttles how much money it pays out, using that as an excuse. That doesn't mean it isn't possible to get money out, but it's just hard. For an example, see:

<http://www.probux.com/forum/t94035-paypal-maintenance>