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Thread: [Why are so many Ub3r's scamming?](#)

Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 8:30 am

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- I do not support scamming

Nullware - October 22, 2014, 8:32 am

Its because most of the people that scam, almost never get banned.

h?enne?ssy - October 22, 2014, 8:32 am

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They are abusing their power and their group.

.Reef - October 22, 2014, 8:33 am

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Nowajaz - October 22, 2014, 8:33 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:32 AM)Lucid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cause ubers are always using " I'm uber, I'm trusted so you go first"

They are abusing their power and their group. Yes, never have I once been able to make a UB3R go first.

Aliasllias - October 22, 2014, 8:33 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:32 AM)Lucid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cause ubers are always using " I'm uber, I'm trusted so you go first"

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Yeah most of the people do that, luckily I'm not scammed yet

Paranoid? - October 22, 2014, 8:34 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:32 AM)Lucid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cause ubers are always using " I'm uber, I'm trusted so you go first"

They are abusing their power and their group.

Not every Ub3r member is like this.

Some, I agree with.

Shoppa - October 22, 2014, 8:34 am

Because dumb fucks trust people because they're ub3r.

and anyone can become a ub3r if they try a little.

Ignignokt - October 22, 2014, 8:35 am

Just because they know they can with little to no repercussions.

h?enne?ssy - October 22, 2014, 8:38 am

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Which for now on I am only gonna deal with a mm or they can go first.

D?ake - October 22, 2014, 8:39 am

People are fooled and go first, if you don't feel confident don't go first simple as, ask for a middle man no matter how low the deal is and enough proof that they have what they're advertising.

It's funny how I can 99% the time tell when I'm about to be scammed, they aren't very smart, there's that 1% as there is some smart scammers out there and I have fallen for it myself.

afk0 - October 22, 2014, 8:39 am

u go 1st im trusted ? ?

h?enne?ssy - October 22, 2014, 8:39 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:39 AM)Valderino Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol, I've gone first so many times to regular members. If it's a \$10-\$15 deal who gives a fuck?

I'm broke. 10-\$15 is a lot to me sir :(((

Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 8:40 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:32 AM)Lucid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cause ubers are always using " I'm uber, I'm trusted so you go first"

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Yea, When I was L33T this always happened to me which resulted in me getting scammed once on HF .. Luckily thanks to paypal and chargebacking I got my money back

Cherry Pop - October 22, 2014, 8:41 am

Because some people come on HF to become trusted/ub3r and then scam people.

Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 8:44 am

Why doesn't Omni ban their IP after they receive like 3-4 legit scam reports? Wouldn't that deter people from scamming?

Cherry Pop - October 22, 2014, 8:45 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:44 AM)Thathackerdude Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why doesn't Omni ban their IP after they receive like 3-4 legit scam reports? Wouldn't that deter people from scamming?

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Moon Rock - October 22, 2014, 8:45 am

Yes this is very sad, but they do it because they have a high chance of getting away with it. I hope Omni takes a step in and start becoming serious with the scammers.

Str1ng - October 22, 2014, 8:47 am

A lot of them build up rep over the months and trust.

Then go on a big ass scamming spree.

it's the new thing.

Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 8:47 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:45 AM)Nesthr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can just call your ISP and request an IP change, so it wouldn't help a ton.

Well I guess there is no way to stop the scammers then ?

'Snorlax - October 22, 2014, 8:48 am

1. Because they won't be banned, repfucked, etc.
2. Because money = money.
3. Because they can.

Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 8:48 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:45 AM)Hitman Agency Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes this is very sad, but they do it because they have a high chance of getting away with it. I hope Omni takes a step in and start becoming serious with the scammers.

I totally agree, HF would be way better without all the scamming

Anubis - October 22, 2014, 8:49 am

I've been building my rep for years! Going for my spree soon, take care.

futana - October 22, 2014, 8:50 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:49 AM)Anubis™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been building my rep for years! Going for my spree soon, take care.

I'd never let you get a cent off of me with that avatar. It's not even halloween yet jesus christ

Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 8:51 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:49 AM)Anubis™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been building my rep for years! Going for my spree soon, take care.

Aha, Good luck with that .. Tell me how it works out so I can decide If I want to try? ?

Kids - October 22, 2014, 8:51 am

Well, I got scammed by a guy a while ago..

And I made a deal dispute n shizz, and i was l33t at that time and i neutraled him and posted a scam report in the rep. - And people agreed that it was a legit scam report.

It ended up I was the only neutral/- rep him, and he could go on a scammingspree :-)

Then a day he pm'ed me saying that I should remove the thread and rep else he would -3 me, and since no one on this forum cares about it, i just removed my rep and scam report :-P

NSFW - October 22, 2014, 8:52 am

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You shouldn't let people bully you around like that

should have been like fuck ur -3 i don't give a shit pussy where'd you get your nikes at? payless?

mocho - October 22, 2014, 8:52 am

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then they scam someone for 500\$ more or less and gain profit.

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?Jordan Belfort - October 22, 2014, 8:57 am

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Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 8:58 am

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One does not simply come on HF and does not get scammed.

In time bro, in time

Cherry Pop - October 22, 2014, 9:00 am

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Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 9:01 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:52 AM)Totoro. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As sad as it is that this is often the truth I recon at least 25% of scams would not happen if users would check them for already open scam reports. I still don't know why people don't search the UID of the person they are about to do business with. If only they did that so many scams would be avoided

(Oct 22, 2014 09:00 AM)Nesthr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't see where you get the "nice" place from, however it is a good forum.

I have met a few people on here that have been really cool with me so I guess that's where I got the "nice" from lol

em0tion - October 22, 2014, 9:05 am

It's sad that people are doing this, maybe if they got found out scamming they should lose their Ub3r privileges?

Confusing - October 22, 2014, 9:06 am

Most the ub3rs on this site I've seen are actually not to be trusted. Rep does not mean shit (for the most part) because people usually abuse their power and make false reps when you simply prove them wrong. They always say "You go first" and "I'm more trusted". Not all ub3rs are like this, there are many legit users. But honestly, I don't really like HF system of rating members, especially since regular members have no powers at all. Nothing will be done about it though, that's just how the system is.

Lord Flacko - October 22, 2014, 9:08 am

Why does having such a rank make you more trusted? We've bought it, that doesn't in no way show that we're more trusted and frankly if you have been scammed then you really need to take more concern when buying online.

Samesies - October 22, 2014, 9:11 am

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Perfectionist - October 22, 2014, 9:11 am

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Despite the fact that anyone can get ub3r, I still trust them more than l33ts and regulars.

Never been scammed though

Thathackerdude - October 22, 2014, 9:14 am

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Oak? - October 22, 2014, 9:15 am

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I remember the days when you had to be accepted into ub3r and it actually took hard work.
Like back in 2010.

Manny - October 22, 2014, 9:16 am

Mainly because idiots think when someone is ub3r they are automatically trusted without checking their UID/Rep.

Pow3r - October 22, 2014, 9:25 am

Can someone run me through why the ability to pay \$20 or so and pass a few forum checks means you are classified as trustworthy? This is the internet, anyone can be anyone they like. Deal with caution and use common sense. Do NOT rely on the color of someones user name.

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This is correct. There seemed to be a far lower % of people who were approved for Ub3R back then. It did seem like a small challenge to get in.

Optimized - October 22, 2014, 9:27 am

Most ub3rs get them self ub3r to gain trust and go scamming. It's not a bad idea actually. Not recommending it, just saying, it's kinda logical. Anyway, If I become ub3r I won't b e scamming

Revamp - October 22, 2014, 9:28 am

It is because dumb fucks trust members with an open scam reports.

Phobix - October 22, 2014, 9:29 am

You gotta be wise enough and not desperate enough to turn down deals that aren't in your favor.

Smalle - October 22, 2014, 9:30 am

Its because the end of the world is closing in on us.

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

Regulus - October 22, 2014, 9:30 am

Yeah there have been a lots of scams lately. I'm an UB3R and I'll never ever be one of those who decides to scam. I love this forum to much and i know how it feels to get scammed as well.

Levi - October 22, 2014, 9:34 am

Doesn't matter if they're upgraded, mentor or staff, there's a possibility that they could become scammers.

Rigel - October 22, 2014, 9:40 am

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When you purchase upgrades on a new account with an new IP, you need to give out your address information and if it's the same place as it was on your old account that you scammed like crazy on, that raises a red flag and the address has to match the rough location of your IP. There have been cases where an account that purchased upgrades automatically get their account closed.

Thathackerdude - October 23, 2014, 8:18 am

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Sounds like a good solution, Scammers beware

M?nst?R - October 23, 2014, 8:25 am

It's kind of stupid the way some ubers act and get away with it, But yet again if the buyer isn't doing research on the buyer do they deserve it ?

Seisou - October 23, 2014, 8:32 am

Because they want to feel rich on the internet scamming \$ that could be earnt after a couple of hours with a real job. Smh.

Thathackerdude - October 23, 2014, 8:34 am

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- >Take a vocation ban
- >Everyone forgets
- >Changes name
- >Repeats

clark.dll - October 23, 2014, 8:36 am

Because they're all children who don't understand the value of a dollar. It's actually really depressing to think that their parents haven't taught them yet. Most of them don't realize how pathetic scamming is, and there's usually no legal consequences either.

Spyro The Dragon - October 23, 2014, 8:36 am

Because it makes sense.

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don't intend to. What a terrible thing to say, some members might actually think you're serious.

Ways - October 23, 2014, 8:38 am

i really dont like 99% of you
most of you guys are so fucking pretentious it bothers me

TehFif - October 23, 2014, 8:39 am

That's probably one of the most annoying thing on this site tbh.

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Oh by the way I'm not hating on any Ubers or anyone directly, I'm just saying people should know that it's a paid group meaning anyone can get in.

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I mean't to say "most scammers", not "most people."

I've never scammed, and I don't plan to.

I was simply saying that people who are willing to scam will usually scam more than they paid for UB3R, so deals that are <\$30 are a lot less risky.

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Lol. Someone did the the first two steps recently and Omni extended their ban.

Spyro The Dragon - October 23, 2014, 8:40 am

(Oct 23, 2014 08:39 AM)Thathackerdude Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Guessing you might join the trend soon??
Of course not.

The amount of time/effort I've put into this account, I'm not going to fuck it up.

Besides, scamming is for cunts. ?

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You have been on HF since 2009 and still a regular member ? WTF

If my paypal wasn't limited atm I would upgrade you to L33T

Remix™ - October 23, 2014, 8:42 am

Ub3rs scam because they feel like they can get away with it because they have such a good reputation...its really disgusting. And t tends to happen to normal members who everyone else just looks over

Orianthi - October 23, 2014, 8:43 am

Well most people do it because they get tired of HF and sell their accounts to third party sites, and then them members buy it and use accounts to scam.

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True, but what about the people who sell those accounts? I remember their was a site that supported buying these accounts just to scam.

Orgasmic - October 23, 2014, 8:50 am

Probably cause there's not much else to do.

Snooper - October 23, 2014, 8:55 am

I as well noticed over time that there's been a lot of ub3r scammers. Omni should really start doing something about it, but I highly doubt it,

BritishKitten - October 23, 2014, 8:56 am

I'm never going to scam in HF. I hardly come on here anyway.

BITW - October 23, 2014, 10:39 pm

My opinion

No one knows about The future and when an UB3R thinks that his time of trusts are gone then he starts scamming.

Trisomy 21 - October 23, 2014, 10:40 pm

Lol nobody is going to go first to a non upgraded member, ub3rs are the only members that have the opportunity to scam

420 Blaze It - October 23, 2014, 10:42 pm

Ub3r means nothing besides you paying \$22.99 to Omni. That's it.

Ahri????? - October 23, 2014, 10:43 pm

It's pretty obvious guys, I am the only ub3r you can trust :P

Sennheiser - October 23, 2014, 10:44 pm

Its easier to not get spammed by checking the ub3r's rep

And look for any deal with caution or scammer rep

Made by reputable members

Keon - October 23, 2014, 11:10 pm

Its because of "Im Ub3r go you first"

~Keon

Vanilja - October 23, 2014, 11:17 pm

I can make it short.

User : "selling og tag \$100"

Ub3r : "I buy but you have to go first since you are less trusted"

User : "Sure"

User hands over the info's

Ub3r : "Sorry, my PayPal got limited....eh fuck, I pm you tomorrow" or what ever else excuse they come up with.

Because ub3rs and normals think that, ub3r = more trusted.

sweatpants - October 23, 2014, 11:39 pm

Because they feel like their invisible. But don't realized other Ub3rs can neg them, And need a reason to revenge rep

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Lol that's actually legitimately happened to me before, was an unverified paypal and got limited on their payment. I just told him to charge back and that was that.

Slot??h - October 24, 2014, 1:04 am

Never been scammed, never scammed anyone. Done like 10 deals where I was the buyer and like 5

deals where I was the seller. I think I'm doing fine.

As it goes for the other ub3rs that actually scam, there's an really obvious explanation. Everyone gets away with it. If there was a system in place where staff members (or some scam report review team) would ban scammers that have over 3 confirmed reports. Obviously there would need to be another system in place if some scam report review team was to ban these members, to make sure there was no abuse at all going on.

Slowpoker - October 24, 2014, 1:08 am

A 40\$ investment to never have to go first in trades will let you scam large amounts. And then majority of people believe Ubers scam reports over new members.

sqsgkrlhdwg - October 24, 2014, 1:48 am

The right question is not to know why, knowing why will just let you cry and nothing will change after that.

The why is answered by the everyday life in the society, this is a philosophical question. The bad side is always easier to get advantage of and it has always been like that.

A better question is to know how they do that and then how to make the marketplace a safer place to market (If not completely safe).

Blocking the IP of a hacker and scammer will never make this place safer. This is common sense. But by the last HF news we've heard that Omni is working to make a Strong Auth in use right here. Why not suggest to make the marketplace only open for those who have a linked and verified PayPal account to their HF Account ?

This way, it will be easier to block the deals from a scammer (Paid member or not) and ban their accounts.

This could make the marketplace a safer place to market, but not the safest (Because it is still possible to make multiple paypal verified accounts with black hats methods which we're not allowed to discuss on this forum).

If have to say I've never used the marketplace in this forum especially because of the scammers, and we have to keep in mind that HF is not an insurance company nor a police station : Admins can't do very much to put scammers in jail.

And I'm happy to say I don't even need the marketplace because I love doing everything myself on internet.

Saint - October 24, 2014, 1:49 am

(Oct 22, 2014 08:32 AM)Lucid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cause ubers are always using " I'm uber, I'm trusted so you go first"

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This is partly true, alot of Ub3r's scam indeed, maybe because they have been here to long and they want their money back from upgrading.

Zasto - October 24, 2014, 1:53 am

Welcome to HF where kids buy a user group with their mother's cc and think they can do whatever they want

samschneider1 - October 24, 2014, 1:58 am

Because people need money, so they scam to achieve it in different way.

zero light - *October 24, 2014, 2:04 am*

Many ubers sell their account after getting good rep.

Those who buy it scam to get their money back.