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Thread: [The Official Guide on becoming a Group Owner](#)

Jerv - April 9, 2015, 5:04 pm

| Groups Publicly Up For Sale |[Polymath](#)

Lately, when browsing through this sub-forum. I have noticed that there are multiple threads/posts regarding Group Ownership.

So, here is the list of steps to becoming a Official HF Group Owner;

1) Upgrade your account to UB3R.

This requires becoming L33t first ([here](#)), once you have L33t and believe you are fit and your profile is worthy of becoming UB3R you can apply ([here](#)). If you get approved you'll have to pay the fee of \$25.00 to then get upgraded by [Omniscient](#).

2) Approved for Official Group Ownership.

Once you're a UB3R, your profile is looking good and you want to give a shot at getting approved to own a group then you have to PM the owner of Hack Forums, [Omniscient](#). The PM should state whether or not you're approved for Group Ownership.

3) Finding a Official Group to buy.

Once you're UB3R, approved to own a group (By [Omniscient](#)) then you're very close to owning your own group. You need to find a owner that's willing to sell there group for the price you're intending to pay. You can find the group owners here; <https://hackforums.net/showgroups.php> the owners are usually the first leader. Send them a PM with detailed information such as "Proof of Approval, Payment Method, Price?"

If you don't know who the group owners are and what group they own, here is a list:

[Nobility](#) - Null

[Arrow](#) - Echo

[Bull™](#) - Specialists

[nokia2mon2](#) - Red Lions

[Vinnie](#) - Nightfall

[Syrah](#) - Zero

[Lani](#) - Polymath

[Assault](#) - AnimeFAN!

[Hexicidal](#) - L'appel du vide

[beslim](#) - Fortune

[Porygon](#) - Debug

[Realizm](#) - Titans

[Cryptic™](#) - The Brotherhood

4) Making the purchase.

Once you've found a owner from the list above and tied up a deal you need to gather the funds you agreed on and pay him via the payment method you agreed on. Once he/she (Group Owner) has received the payment, they will PM the site owner, [Omniscient](#). Stating that the transfer of their group ownership needs to be given to YOU.

Pricing & Extras:

Currently, \$7,500.00 is the average price for a Official Group.

\$250.00 for Transfer Fee (Once the ownership has been transferred to you and you have decided

on a group topic/theme and gathered graphics. You will need to pay [Omniscient](#) to change these things which cost \$250.00)
~\$100.00 for Group Graphics (The average rate I've seen is around \$100.00 when new groups are requesting graphics)

If there's anything wrong, needed to be changed and/or suggestions just let me know, hope this helps ?

Hexicidal - April 9, 2015, 5:05 pm

Thanks for the guide, due to this flawless method I have now become a group owner.

Update - April 9, 2015, 5:05 pm

Looks like a great guide OP, only if I had 7,500 to drop on a group.

ps: could i get a vouch copy?

Circular - April 9, 2015, 5:06 pm

Only typo is "whether" but nice guide, thanks.

Roger Waters - April 9, 2015, 5:06 pm

Rated 5/5.

Method works everytime and every group owner should vouch for it.

Maximum - April 9, 2015, 5:07 pm

Pretty nice guide, hopefully it can answer peoples questions when they venture into this area.

Jerv - April 9, 2015, 5:12 pm

No problem, if there is anything that should be changed or fixed, let me know ?

Trust - April 9, 2015, 5:14 pm

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'Fox - April 9, 2015, 5:22 pm

Vouch, thanks to this I am now a certified group owner.

Vicious™ - April 9, 2015, 5:25 pm

This is very useful information, nice job OP. I'm still newish and I definitely did not know that's what was involved for owning a group. I think this deserves a sticky of all the information is correct. It will prevent (hopefully lol) anyone and everyone from posting about groups that's don't exist.

On a side not, is there ever a possibility of starting a brand new group? If so, what are the steps aside from these that have to be taken?

Aceman - April 9, 2015, 5:38 pm

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haydrazs - April 9, 2015, 5:40 pm

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Cryptic™ - April 9, 2015, 5:41 pm

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Was just about to suggest that. Also hyperlink Omni

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btw i bought polymath of lani a month ago lol just havent recieved ownership yet.

The Judge - April 9, 2015, 5:42 pm

Vouch for this method, now I am a group owner and earning bank through \$10/month spots!!!!

Jerv - April 9, 2015, 5:42 pm

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Astute - April 9, 2015, 5:43 pm

(Apr 9, 2015 05:42 PM)Jerv Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why's it not clear? Please enlighten me. I'm always taking suggestions.

(You're being oblivious to him trolling you)

Jerv - April 9, 2015, 5:44 pm

(Apr 9, 2015 05:40 PM)Haydrazs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No offence, but what was the point in this guide? just hunting for a sticky or whatI don't even really know much about what a sticky is? There was a post about this so I just decided to make one.

Ooze - April 9, 2015, 5:44 pm

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Autocorrect - April 9, 2015, 5:45 pm

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Cryptic™ - April 9, 2015, 5:46 pm

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Grin - April 9, 2015, 5:47 pm

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No, you're wrong. I'm referring to the thread title.

By your definition, the thread title should be 'The Guide on Becoming an Official Group Owner'.

I'm saying that this is not an 'official' guide per se. If it was 'official' then it would be by an authoritative member.

haydrazs - April 9, 2015, 5:49 pm

OMG! Just followed these easy steps! now im a leader!
Other group leaders hate him!

?homas - April 9, 2015, 5:56 pm

Vouch, Jerv knows his shit. Good guy! Good Guide! :)

Jerv - April 9, 2015, 5:57 pm

Right now this is the only way to acquire therefor I stated it official.

Hyper linked all owner names and hyper linked Omni's name.

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Orchid - April 9, 2015, 6:07 pm

(Apr 9, 2015 05:56 PM)?homas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Vouch, Jerv knows his shit. Good guy! Good Guide! :)
LOL, how does he know his shit about groups?
I love Jerv and all but he has no prior experience.

Realizm - April 9, 2015, 6:20 pm

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PS: Omni specifically stated this to me in a private message, though I believe he's posted saying this before as well.

Very nice thread btw, I'm sure this will help a few people who don't understand about this or are too lazy to look at who owns what group.

Mutes - April 9, 2015, 9:11 pm

Isn't it basically have money?
I think so.

Cameron - April 9, 2015, 10:33 pm

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Foundatons - April 9, 2015, 10:36 pm

nice guide you got going.. This will come in handy for those thinking about expanding into owning a group.

Revamp - April 9, 2015, 11:41 pm

This is very useful information for all users. Thank you for sharing this information.

Realizm - April 10, 2015, 8:31 am

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I believe the rules is to deter hundreds of L33T members applying for ownership, but is not final. There has been a L33T member that has owned a group before, and Omni has told me that you do not need to be Ub3r to be approved.

Jerv - April 11, 2015, 12:44 am

Hope it helps, I'll leave it up here. Enjoy ?

DLT. - April 11, 2015, 1:18 am

Great guide, Jerv. This should hopefully stop new members posting threads asking on how to get approved. VOUCH :)

Jerv - April 18, 2015, 2:04 am

Hope this helps, brining it back to the top ?

Frawshy - April 18, 2015, 2:39 pm

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Jerv - April 18, 2015, 7:13 pm

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If you're planning to own a group, sure you should know. But maybe that isn't always the case. Good bye.

+One - April 19, 2015, 3:02 am

Very nice and constructive information, thanks for posting this Jerv.

Wires - April 19, 2015, 7:40 am

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+One - April 19, 2015, 7:47 am

(Apr 19, 2015 07:40 AM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't see the point of this thread at all ?

It's information on how to obtain ownership for a group, it's a tutorial, not everyone needs it, you only need it if you already don't know how to do it.

Repeat - April 19, 2015, 10:57 am

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Jerv - April 21, 2015, 4:17 am

Glad it's helped so many people become group owners ?

Thornzzz - April 21, 2015, 4:29 am

This has helped me own 4 groups over the time of HF. Thank you Jerv!

Friendly HF User - April 21, 2015, 5:20 am

Only if I had the money to purchase a group.