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Thread: [Country Locking](#)

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 1:43 am

Should work good but it's late and I've been coding all day. Hopefully I won't wake up to problems.

Country Code Locking should work for all Ub3r and 3p1c. I will expand it once it's working better. I will likely expand this to 3P1C as well. I also hope to take this another level and add an IP locking option.

Anyways...this should be super easy to use. Just enable. It detects your country code and places it into database. If you have a country code in the database it will give you the option to disable.

<https://hackforums.net/cclock.php>

EDIT: This is now for 3p1c and Ub3r. Added Captcha. Added this to the Extras page.

Enjoy.

Canon - April 11, 2015, 1:44 am

Wouldn't really be practical for me seeing as I study in the US for 10 months in a year and I go back home for 2 months, but great addition :^)

Ahri????? - April 11, 2015, 1:45 am

Nice, not 2FA but does somewhat of blocking others from trying to steal my account.

Gary - April 11, 2015, 1:46 am

This is a really great feature. Extra security on my account now, now all we need is Gauth ?. Thanks for implementing this Omni.

we r num 1 - April 11, 2015, 1:46 am

Sounds pretty cool, just enabled it, I can't afford to move to even another state. You should add a state option as well too, well, when you aren't busy.

Meow - April 11, 2015, 1:48 am

Is there any way to "undo" that Omni? If we move to another country..

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 1:49 am

(Apr 11, 2015 01:48 AM)Meow. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there any way to "undo" that Omni? If we move to another country..

Disable it before you move. Pretty simple.

Meow - April 11, 2015, 1:50 am

(Apr 11, 2015 01:49 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Disable it before you move. Pretty simple. So it's not one time thing? We can disable/enable it if we want?

Mr. Lahey - April 11, 2015, 1:52 am

(Apr 11, 2015 01:49 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Disable it before you move. Pretty simple. Lol. Thanks for the update Omni will come in handy. ?

Reticulum - April 11, 2015, 1:52 am

(Apr 11, 2015 01:50 AM)Meow. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So it's not one time thing? We can disable/enable it if we want?

Quote:If you have a country code in the database it will give you the option to disable.

I mean it kind of states this in the OP...

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 1:55 am

(Apr 11, 2015 01:50 AM)Meow. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So it's not one time thing? We can disable/enable it if we want?

Correct. It's very easy to enable/disable.

Tomorrow I'll add a captcha though to make sure it's not spammed.

Gary - April 11, 2015, 1:56 am

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Nice, I got in before the captcha. I hated it for XMPP x.x

Vanilja - April 11, 2015, 1:56 am

Just locked my account to this country

I guess it's some extra stuff.

630 - April 11, 2015, 2:01 am

This is the first feature that I've really liked in a while. I only wish I was in a smaller country or could lock my account down by state. I don't see a need for it, but is there a cooldown for locking and unlocking ones account?

Delusional - April 11, 2015, 2:06 am

I live in 2 countries, so its not an option for me. But anyway its looks a good thing.

Autocorrect - April 11, 2015, 2:08 am

This is a fantastic addition, thank you for the update.

(Apr 11, 2015 01:55 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Correct. It's very easy to enable/disable.

Tomorrow I'll add a captcha though to make sure it's not spammed.

Can you please add the Country Lock to the Extras page? Just in case members need to quickly get to the page again.

Maximum - April 11, 2015, 2:18 am

Nice security feature, just locked in my country.

Infinity. - April 11, 2015, 2:19 am

So if someone tries to login from different country, will we get a notification of some sort?

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 2:22 am

Quote:Can you please add the Country Lock to the Extras page?

When the feature is 100% I will.

Quote:So if someone tries to login from different country, will we get a notification of some sort?

Yes, a basic message about being country blocked. It will not tell them what country.

N1nj4Styl3 - April 11, 2015, 2:27 am

(Apr 11, 2015 02:22 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When the feature is 100% I will.

Yes, a basic message about being country blocked. It will not tell them what country.

Omniscient seems like you misread the second question (go sleep lol). He was asking if we get any notification when someone else tries to access our accounts from a different country. ?

DevNet - April 11, 2015, 2:28 am

To be honest, I think essential security features like these should be made available to all usergroups; I find it unethical and wrong to require an upgrade for, what is essentially, the safety of your account.

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 2:29 am

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Project Gauth is 80% done and should be open to everyone (not sure about that). Country locking is an extra measure.

Understalker - April 11, 2015, 2:31 am

A state lock would be pretty nice.

Good add.

N1nj4Styl3 - April 11, 2015, 2:33 am

(Apr 11, 2015 02:29 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess I should build that in too.

Okay, that's cool. This will definitely help people know whats going on with their accounts. I would suggest you adding the following info in the notification:

Country of the guy who tried to break in
IP Address (As Google does when someone access your account)
Time / Date

These information would be useful, I suppose. ?

Dean Winchester? - April 11, 2015, 2:33 am

Awesome feature, enabling right now!

Gauth next!

N1nj4Styl3 - April 11, 2015, 2:35 am

Just guys make sure not to tell where you come from or live in as you might be a target already. (They might be able to access our accounts through proxies/vpns of our countries). I know there are a lot of ways to get peoples IPs/Countries but you can be more safe like that. ?

Hydraulic - April 11, 2015, 3:11 am

Good implementation, happy that it isn't a joke this time.

adampelletgun - April 11, 2015, 3:42 am

Nice security feature.

Should be useful.

BLURRYF?CE - April 11, 2015, 3:54 am

Great new security feature, would love to see it being able to be locked to U.S. states like Understalker suggested.

Bet - April 11, 2015, 4:05 am

Just locked my account, great feature. Thanks omni!

Tony Stark - April 11, 2015, 4:10 am

Thanks for the added security update.

Being part of a smaller minority of members from Australia. This is a great feature for us, as our threats mainly reside outside of Australia.

Captain Steve Rogers - April 11, 2015, 6:41 am

Just locked my account too, nice feature Sir.

Gustav. - April 11, 2015, 6:42 am

What about if you move to another country?

Panel - April 11, 2015, 6:44 am

(Apr 11, 2015 06:42 AM)Chief Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about if you move to another country?
Omni said you could disable the feature. Good feature, makes accounts more secure.

?Saadi - April 11, 2015, 6:47 am

Amazing update, this would definitely make the accounts more secure!

ViN - April 11, 2015, 6:48 am

Great feature. It would be nice if you could get an email, PM or something similar if someone was denied access.

Obli - April 11, 2015, 6:49 am

Looking forward to see this on 3p1c. Would definitely use it. Nice job.

N1nj4Styl3 - April 11, 2015, 6:49 am

(Apr 11, 2015 06:48 AM)ViN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great feature. It would be nice if you could get an email, PM or something similar if someone was denied access.
Omniscient already said that he will do it. (Check the previous pages). ?

ha4x0r - April 11, 2015, 6:51 am

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So you can disable this anytime if your country matches?

N1nj4Styl3 - April 11, 2015, 6:53 am

(Apr 11, 2015 06:51 AM)ha4x0r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So you can disable this anytime if your country matches?

Once logged in (which means you have passed the C-LOCK feature) you can disable it/re-enable it. ?

Sir - April 11, 2015, 6:55 am

Cool feature, extra security never hurts.

Raz3d - April 11, 2015, 6:57 am

This is brilliant, really. I love the idea, and it makes it much safer imo, considering you have to unlock it yourself.

N1nj4Styl3 - April 11, 2015, 6:57 am

(Apr 11, 2015 06:55 AM)Starstruck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool feature, extra security never hurts. Absolutely. 2FA & C-LOCK would block a lot of unauthorized log ins.

aguila - April 11, 2015, 6:59 am

Nice extra feature, enabled it for me so foreign people don't steal my account!

Aceman - April 11, 2015, 7:15 am

Cool feature, I have now locked my account to my country. ?

STR™ - April 11, 2015, 7:19 am

Great work as usual in professional way , Omni Sir rocks

Comedic - April 11, 2015, 7:28 am

Nice security feature. Gonna enable this sometime today.

Spooky Skeleton - April 11, 2015, 9:20 am

Thanks for the great security. Looking forward to the 2FA.

Durham - April 11, 2015, 9:23 am

Seems like a nice and safe future! Good job Omni!

Datageni - April 11, 2015, 9:50 am

Awesome job, Omni. Should be added to the Extra page in the navigation bar, so it's easier to find the link in the future.

wellager - April 11, 2015, 9:55 am

This is a revolutionary means in preventing account hijacking, I'm impressed. IP locking would be a much better idea though, since there are a lot of American members here. It's definitely going to help though, very nice.

Z3r0 Matrix - April 11, 2015, 9:57 am

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N1nj4Styl3 - April 11, 2015, 9:58 am

(Apr 11, 2015 09:57 AM)Z3r0 Matrix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't get what this actually does?

Hello,

This feature locks your account to your country. Any other users outside of your country won't be able to access the back end panel even if they have your credentials.

Astute - April 11, 2015, 9:58 am

Just country-locked my account.

Thank you Omni for this great feature.

Seer - April 11, 2015, 9:59 am

Cool more security updates :P. Would it be possible to have a state lock if you reside in the US?

N1nj4Styl3 - April 11, 2015, 10:00 am

(Apr 11, 2015 09:59 AM)Seer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool more security updates :P. Would it be possible to have a state lock if you reside in the US?

It could be possible, as currently Omniscient is looking for suggestions/ideas/feedback in general.

US citizens can benefit a lot from this feature as your IP's do not change. State lock has been already suggested and I can say that it's a great idea :)

Astute - April 11, 2015, 10:00 am

(Apr 11, 2015 09:59 AM)Seer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool more security updates :P. Would it be possible to have a state lock if you reside in the US?

That would be a pretty sweet implementation to be honest. Good idea Seer ?

PoisonKnife - April 11, 2015, 10:02 am

This is a really great new feature. Thanks for the hard work you put into it.

Orchid - April 11, 2015, 10:03 am

(Apr 11, 2015 09:59 AM)Seer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool more security updates :P. Would it be possible to have a state lock if you reside in the US?

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It would be hard because states are more limited (correct me if wrong) and the data centers can be out of state and/or change the location.

Charger - April 11, 2015, 10:15 am

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It would be hard because states are more limited (correct me if wrong) and the data centers can be out of state and/or change the location.

Mobile connections bounce between states all of the time.

Sir - April 11, 2015, 10:54 am

(Apr 11, 2015 09:59 AM)Seer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool more security updates :P. Would it be possible to have a state lock if you reside in the US?

That would make accounts a lot more secure.

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It would be hard because states are more limited (correct me if wrong) and the data centers can be out of state and/or change the location.

If that is the case then mine would be in either St. Louis, Missouri or Nashville, Tennessee and I'm in Kentucky, so I'd be fuckkked.

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 10:57 am

Quote:Would it be possible to have a state lock if you reside in the US?

Yes, it's possible. However I don't think I'm going to do it because the database does have some inaccuracy. Also as mentioned some places are so borderline that it bounces between them especially on mobile networks.

I think it's better to have the option to IP lock.

I slept on this so now I hope to fine tune it a bit.

Mr. WAVES - April 11, 2015, 11:02 am

I like this idea. I'll enable it in 1 min.

Let's hope there's no bug and our accounts won't be bugged(locked).

Thank you

Aurora - April 11, 2015, 11:03 am

I really like this feature. It'll be super useful against unauthorized logins.

Mr. WAVES - April 11, 2015, 11:06 am

Quick question before I enable it. What happens if someone tries to log from an other country?

It only says that he can't or my account get locked/closed?

Any e-mail notification?

Datageni - April 11, 2015, 11:06 am

(Apr 11, 2015 10:57 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think it's better to have the option to IP lock.

I slept on this so now I hope to fine tune it a bit.

IP lock in addition to this new feature would be the best thing. Can't wait for more updates, keep up the awesome work, Omni!

hugsyou - April 11, 2015, 11:11 am

Is there no going back from this? It would suck to move country 5 years from now and be fucked.

Riggs - April 11, 2015, 11:12 am

Might be worth listing all currently blocked countries on the page for the convenience of allowing members to make a more informed decision. Personally, I don't endorse browsing HF during a holiday vacation. Though I know many members have an unhealthy obsession of needing to login everywhere they go, and might not be aware they could be limiting their ability to do that via this function.

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 11:34 am

Quote:Any e-mail notification?

Currently no and I'm against email notifications if I can avoid them. I might do PM notification.

Quote:Might be worth listing all currently blocked countries on the page for the convenience of allowing members to make a more informed decision.

Blocked by country is blocked. So let's say you're in Brazil (blocked country) well then you won't be able to add it to the country lock. And if you do move or vacation there one has to assume you lifted your country lock previous to moving. So it really doesn't make a lot of sense to list them if you think about it.

btw...as promised before I got some sleep....Captcha added. Should work fine.

Kogan - April 11, 2015, 11:37 am

Excellent Implementation, always hurtling HF forward in the last year, Omniscient.

Is there any chance you can add multiple "IP" range locks alongside countries? Say X member resides in multiple places and just needs to authorize those IP ranges because he visits them very often.

Sir - April 11, 2015, 11:50 am

(Apr 11, 2015 11:11 AM)hugsyou Wrote: [CITE](#) Is there no going back from this? It would suck to move country 5 years from now and be fucked.

You can unlock it at any time. If you were about to move, you could just Unlock, move to new location, then re-lock.

Happeh - April 11, 2015, 12:13 pm

Pretty amazing feature to help against account stealing. Enabled it and probably won't ever disable it.

Grin - April 11, 2015, 12:20 pm

I'm sure if I were to go to some other country and try to access HF, my account would be banned for account under investigation anyways so I might as well use this.

Thanks.

Oh cool, there's an unlock feature too!

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 12:29 pm

Quote:Is there any chance you can add multiple "IP" range locks alongside countries?

When I mess with IP locking I'll see what options I can do. A range is possible but we do have some idiots and I might just lock it by single IP.

Also I just recoded a section of the plugin to be more efficient. Part of what I did here will greatly help me with Gauth implementation. I was still figuring out the best ways to interrupt login. You would think that's an easy task but I'm trying to do this without any core edits and even as familiar as I am with MyBB I ran into a few problems with this simple plugin which is now totally resolved. So Gauth is not far behind.

Thanks guy.

DLT. - April 11, 2015, 12:34 pm

Yet another great addition. I'm enabling this beauty now and probably like others will never disable it. +1.

sqsgkrldwg - April 11, 2015, 12:40 pm

That's a cool feature after the persistent cookie.

We see that you are more than ever friendly with your members and aware about security issues.

It's cool to see the positive and working Omniscient's spirit.

HF.net is not dead.

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 12:47 pm

Now updated for both 3P1C and Ub3r. Also added to the Extras page.

Sir - April 11, 2015, 1:15 pm

(Apr 11, 2015 12:47 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now updated for both 3P1C and Ub3r. Also added to the Extras page.

Yeah I was gonna ask earlier if you were going to add it to the Extras page for more convenience, suppose it's good that I just waited. xP

(Apr 11, 2015 12:29 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also I just recoded a section of the plugin to be more efficient. Part of what I did here will greatly help me with Gauth implementation. I was still figuring out the best ways to interrupt login. You would think that's an easy task but I'm trying to do this without any core edits and even as familiar as I am with MyBB I ran into a few problems with this simple plugin which is now totally resolved. So Gauth is not far behind.

F8's job is about to be a hell of a lot easier after all this lol.

Impulses - April 11, 2015, 1:16 pm

Just locked my country. Going to have to remember if I ever go out of the state.

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 7:31 pm

(Apr 11, 2015 07:12 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I finish moving only to see that Omni implemented a new security feature and he's 80% done with GAuth. It's a good day :)

More like 85% now. Just ran into a bit of a coding barrier I need to get over. :(

JuiceProductions - April 11, 2015, 7:34 pm

I spent a good 2 minutes unlocking and locking thinking it'd give me a prompt saying it was locked then i realized it said unlock and lock at the bottom of the page. :/

Mi2414 - April 11, 2015, 7:48 pm

This sounds pretty cool, can't wait to check it out :)

Dangerous Beef - April 11, 2015, 9:54 pm

I don't think security measure is useful for some if not most members on HF since we often disclose what country we live in. And judging by the amount of Proxies and VPN's that HF hasn't blacklisted it would be somewhat easy to "bypass" this security measure. Some of us also use the same nickname on other sites which we could have disclosed our location so with basic Doxing skills this would also be somewhat easy.

Of course if you have never disclosed your location on the open Internet you should be good to go.

But i do have some questions:

1. Wouldn't it be able to "bruteforce" the county code by switching from different VPN placed in different countries until you find a match ? Or would the login attempts tries save you from this ?
2. Is there a way to disable country lock from your account other than being in the country that's it's locked to ? Let's say one leave HF with the country lock on and moves to a different country while forgetting to disable it, are we screwed then ?
3. If you add IP or IP-range locking will it then be optional ? A lot of ISP's in other countries regularly change your IP address.

Thanks Omni, and keep up the great work (Facebook's thumbs Up).

Omniscient - April 11, 2015, 10:13 pm

Quote:And judging by the amount of Proxies and VPN's that HF hasn't blacklisted it would be somewhat easy to "bypass" this security measure

We actually block a huge portion of them. Not as easy as you think to get a reliable login. And even if you do we'll see the very clear inconsistency with login. I also plan to add IP locking and that's going to tighten up this feature even more.

Quote:1. Wouldn't it be able to "bruteforce" the country code by switching from different VPN placed in different countries until you find a match ? Or would the login attempts tries save you from this ?

Sure, that's possible. But bruteforcing is the worst way to gain account access. Nearly impossible.

Quote:2. Is there a way to disable country lock from your account other than being in the country that's it's locked to ? Let's say one leave HF with the country lock on and moves to a different country while forgetting to disable it, are we screwed then ?

No. Can't be unlocked currently without account access after a login. So I suggest you don't forget.

Quote:3. If you add IP or IP-range locking will it then be optional ? A lot of ISP's in other countries regularly change your IP address.

Yes, the IP locking will be optional the same as the Country Code Locking is optional. You are not required to enabled these extra security features.

Sir - April 11, 2015, 10:16 pm

(Apr 11, 2015 07:12 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I finish moving only to see that Omni implemented a new security feature and he's 80% done with GAuth. It's a good day :)

I saw the Gauth thread get dropped an hour ago and my immediate thought was "adams prolyly turnin up"

MrOrang - April 12, 2015, 2:25 am

Would it be possible to add multiple countries for a lock? Like I want to access hf from belgium & the netherlands?

Mons - April 12, 2015, 2:32 am

(Apr 12, 2015 02:25 AM)Looka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would it be possible to add multiple countries for a lock? Like I want to access hf from belgium & the netherlands?

I was thinking the same thing. This would be really useful.

Cyrus - April 12, 2015, 3:10 am

Done.

Welldone Omni, will keep accounts a bit more secure from getting jacked or anything, nice work.

?homas - April 12, 2015, 3:14 am

Wow man, Nice implement. Very practical for me! Thank you Omni once again :P

Omniscient - April 12, 2015, 11:59 am

(Apr 12, 2015 02:25 AM)Looka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would it be possible to add multiple countries for a lock? Like I want to access hf from belgium & the netherlands?

That will not be an option.

Datageni - April 12, 2015, 12:23 pm

Can you add this new feature to the Extra page as well? So it is easier to find it in the future.

<https://hackforums.net/extras.php>

Friendly HF User - April 12, 2015, 12:29 pm

Great addition to the forums, I like the idea and the overall finish.

Datageni - April 12, 2015, 12:37 pm

(Apr 12, 2015 12:35 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's been there for a day you noob ?
Oh shit. I didn't realise, I always look at the bottom for new stuff. Thanks, xadamxk!

He B TeMy - April 13, 2015, 11:27 am

Damn, another useful feature, country blocks are extremely useful.

Circular - April 13, 2015, 12:08 pm

Hmm... I just enabled this. I'm a big fan of this but going to post a thread for a suggestion related to this topic.

Perses - April 13, 2015, 3:55 pm

This was a great idea. Just another reason for us to be HQ and upgrade to Ub3r.

Ventures - April 13, 2015, 9:53 pm

When I go to study abroad, I won't be able to access HF at all? (if I enable this)

Impulses - April 13, 2015, 9:54 pm

(Apr 13, 2015 09:53 PM)Ventures Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When I go to study abroad, I won't be able to access HF at all? (if I enable this)

You can always disable it right before you go.

BITW - April 14, 2015, 4:54 am

Just locked to my own country. This is simply one of the best features Onmi created until now.

LONG live HF

Breakbot - April 14, 2015, 4:56 am

can't wait to see this working on different countries (maybe a limited list 2/3) countries for those who usually travel for work ..etc

ntoskrnl.exe - April 14, 2015, 11:32 am

(Apr 14, 2015 04:56 AM)Breakbot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) can't wait to see this working on different countries (maybe a limited list 2/3) countries for those who usually travel for work ..etc

Yea, I would like that too.

Atleast 2 countries... ?

Darkwin - April 14, 2015, 12:09 pm

Not sure if this has been mentioned, It would be nice to lock based on State.

'Cynical - April 14, 2015, 12:27 pm

Perhaps the ability to whitelist more than one country?

Good addition anyways, though. :)

(Apr 14, 2015 12:09 PM)Darkwin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not sure if this has been mentioned, It would be nice to lock based on State.

The only problem I see with this is that some phones have IPs located in a different state.

For instance, my phone's IP is out of Florida, when I don't live in Florida.

Omniscient - April 14, 2015, 12:31 pm

Quote:Not sure if this has been mentioned, It would be nice to lock based on State.

Would be nice but could prove to be less stable and accurate causing problems with logins. So I

have no plans to add that as an option.

Quiver - April 15, 2015, 7:41 pm

Interesting. I went ahead and enabled it for my account. Never even thought of something like this, nice job!

Geno - April 15, 2015, 9:16 pm

I must say, all of the new security features that are being implemented on the site are really awesome and make me feel a lot more comfortable about my account when I'm offline.

Not only that, but it just provides me with so much more confidence in the site in general.

Thank you for all of the hard work Omniscient.

Vinnie - April 16, 2015, 2:41 am

I'm going to lock my account in a random country like Somalia :^)

Nobody will be able to hack me, mwhahahahahaha!

Brb while I find a Somali VPN.

ntoskrnl.exe - April 16, 2015, 2:48 am

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Better find some SOCKS5 from Somalia... xD

Nice idea... ?

Tiszy - April 16, 2015, 7:37 am

So what if I enable it, and well, I'm a person who can suddenly just travel to Germany for 2 weeks. How can I open it when I'm in another country?

Or if you have to go to a business travel ASAP, and yeah, you're stuck there for a week or two?

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?Average - April 16, 2015, 9:06 am

Great feature Omni, Locked my account now. :)

Qwazz - April 16, 2015, 3:25 pm

Now this is nice. Glad you've added it.

Omniscient - April 16, 2015, 4:08 pm

Quote:Omni, can you please just confirm that Croatia won't be banned again?

I cannot confirm that because it's one of those countries I've blocked repeatedly.

Quote:I'm going to lock my account in a random country like Somalia :^)

Technically you can't. It's blocked. And the block enables based on current IP. It does not accept post data.

ntoskrnl.exe - April 16, 2015, 10:23 pm

(Apr 16, 2015 04:08 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I cannot confirm that because it's one of those countries I've blocked repeatedly.

So what's the point of blocking and unblocking it continuously?

Is that a kind of country racism? ?

420 - April 16, 2015, 10:28 pm

(Apr 16, 2015 10:23 PM)Selenious Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So what's the point of blocking and unblocking it continuously?

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It seems like racism to me too. I mean there aren't lot of people from Croatia on HF...

Omniscient - April 16, 2015, 11:02 pm

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ntoskrnl.exe - April 17, 2015, 1:16 am

(Apr 16, 2015 11:02 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When there are problems it gets blocked. Maybe you're right and I should just leave it blocked forever like I have many other countries.

Don't do that for God's sake. ?

You can simply report problematic IPs to ISPs and solve problem. ?

There are like 3 datacenters in whole country: B.net, Optima Telekom, T-com (Deutsche Telekom) and their abuse complaint services are very good. ?

However, Albania and Bosnia have some offshore providers (Darkode was hosted in Bosnia too) so don't mix up them with Croatia.

Cryptic™ - April 17, 2015, 7:51 am

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?pth?n - April 17, 2015, 7:55 am

(Apr 17, 2015 07:51 AM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyways, probably wont use it, 2FA is good enough.

Exactly what I thought, however it's still a great feature!

It's a huge addition to security, but some serious hacker will simply use a proxy from the victims country (what shouldn't be too hard to find out).

MrOrang - April 17, 2015, 8:05 am

Just got back from Belgium and locked my account to the Netherlands. Thanks Omni

Eternal. - April 21, 2015, 4:49 pm

This is a great feature, thank you for adding additional account security.

webdev77 - April 21, 2015, 4:53 pm

Just enabled it for my account. Hopefully that will help. Thanks for the update.

Livewire - April 23, 2015, 9:54 pm

Tried to enable this on my account, and every-time I pressed "Lock," It just refreshed the Captcha.

Omniscient - May 25, 2015, 3:16 pm

Last a bit over a month. I guess that's not too bad.

Countries are once again aggressively blocked. No one can say I didn't give it a shot though.