

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Gift Cards](#)

Omniscient - August 29, 2015, 11:40 am

I'm removing the Gift Card restriction in the Disallowed Blackhat Activity help doc.

Old wording:

Quote:Virtual Credit Cards (VCC), Prepaid Credit Cards, Gift Cards and Virtual Bank Accounts (VBA)

We understand that there might be a valid purpose and use for these discussions, but we've decided to remove them from HF in an effort to stay on a more legitimate topic level.

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I realize that Gift Cards are often a means of valid financial transactions between members. So I'm going to allow them. VCC and VBA are still very much disallowed but sellers are now free to accept Amazon Gift Cards as payment as an example. This should open up some additional Marketplace activity.

Please be aware that Gift Card trading and sales are still very high risk methods for being scammed. I advise severe caution in dealing with them.

Best of luck to everyone.

Knowledge. - August 29, 2015, 11:42 am

Sounds nice! Thanks omni for this!

I think this will boost some sales :D

Drizzy?? - August 29, 2015, 11:43 am

Does this include things such as Netflix/Hulu Plus codes you can redeem on accounts?

KFC Watermelon - August 29, 2015, 11:43 am

So I can take gift cards as a form of currency? That sounds nice. I will make users either send me a picture of the gift card, or some solid proof they own it.

Nice - August 29, 2015, 11:43 am

This is awesome, been wanting this for a long time. Thank you Omni!!!

Omniscient - August 29, 2015, 11:44 am

(Aug 29, 2015 11:43 AM)Drizzy?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this include things such as Netflix/Hulu Plus codes you can redeem on accounts?

EDIT: And Amazon gift cards?

Yes, those are gift codes. Would also include Microsoft Xbox codes now too.

HengYe - August 29, 2015, 11:45 am

Sounds great, thanks for this update Daddy.

Internet Explorer. - August 29, 2015, 11:45 am

Great news!

This is going to boom the sales of Amazon GC's!

eightz - August 29, 2015, 11:46 am

Omni, I think I'm in love man.

St. Jiberish - August 29, 2015, 11:47 am

Thanks Omniscient now I can sell all my christmas gifts.

Bluffer - August 29, 2015, 11:49 am

That's awesome! Thanks Omni.

Kill?Muvz - August 29, 2015, 11:52 am

(Aug 29, 2015 11:44 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, those are gift codes. Would also include Microsoft Xbox codes now too.

This is great news! thank you very much.

BTCEXchangez - August 29, 2015, 11:53 am

This gets announced after my thread about this topic gets deleted and a 20% warning.

Still, good job on this.

Truth - August 29, 2015, 11:53 am

About time. People got scammed for their AGC they got from ewhoring by going elsewhere.

HF can be safe if you're smart about it. Just look at rep and check for scam reports.

Vobe - August 29, 2015, 11:53 am

THANK YOU.

I'm so happy this finally got passed.

??---?? - August 29, 2015, 11:56 am

finally was waiting for this

aguila - August 29, 2015, 11:58 am

Finally!

Glad to see gift cards allowed again(mainly for XBL though)

Xete - August 29, 2015, 12:00 pm

You should open your reputation or 1day and we'll see how much you get!

Cuz this THIS IS TRULY AMAZZING ????

StevesTrolls - August 29, 2015, 12:00 pm

Thanks for this Omni - loads of people will be happy with this new change :)

Limited Edition - August 29, 2015, 12:04 pm

Nice, this is going to open up a lot of activity and help the ewhore's get cash for their AGC's lol.

Raymond Reddington - August 29, 2015, 12:06 pm

Wowowowow AGC Allowed on hf? Best day of my life.

UnNullRouted - August 29, 2015, 12:22 pm

Thanks Omni, I can foresee many new sales threads :)

Datageni - August 29, 2015, 12:44 pm

This is awesome. Thanks for making this update.

StevesTrolls - August 29, 2015, 12:57 pm

Would buying and trading of Xbox Live, and Apple iTunes codes still be disallowed under the following two rules, or would these rules be ignored when it comes to gift card based items?

Quote:Xbox Products

Due to the heavy amount of fraudulent deals around MS Xbox products such as the xbox one, games, xbox live points and MS points. We do not allow any sales, trades, or marketplace activity based on these products. No exceptions.

Apple Products

Due to the heavy amount of fraudulent deals around Apple products such as the ipad, iphone, and ipods. We do not allow any sales, trades, or marketplace activity based on Apple products. No exceptions.

King Cin - August 29, 2015, 1:00 pm

This is going to fund my Steam wallet. If it goes well my Amazon account might beef up as well. Thank you very much Mr Omni.

Realizm - August 29, 2015, 1:01 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 11:44 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, those are gift codes. Would also include Microsoft Xbox codes now too.

This is great news! After disallowing such a large part of the "Xbox market" this rewording of the rules will definitely boost activity in certain sections that can include these products.

Omniscient - August 29, 2015, 1:20 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 12:57 PM)StevesTrolls Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would buying and trading of Xbox Live, and Apple iTunes codes still be disallowed under the following two rules, or would these rules be ignored when it comes to gift card based items?

Both are allowed now. I'll alter policy if things become a problem. I'm hoping it won't though.

Colours. - August 29, 2015, 1:23 pm

It's a good day to be in HF today! Xbox Codes are back in action.

Mescudii - August 29, 2015, 1:23 pm

Does this mean the xbox live membership section will be reopened?

Senna - August 29, 2015, 1:24 pm

Great! This is awesome, Omni.

StevesTrolls - August 29, 2015, 1:24 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 01:20 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Both are allowed now. I'll alter policy if things become a problem. I'm hoping it won't though.

Ahh okay, thanks :) It'll make things much more free in the marketplace.

Omniscient - August 29, 2015, 1:28 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 01:23 PM)Mescudii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this mean the xbox live membership section will be reopened?

Not likely going to give it a section.

MoonmanKKK - August 29, 2015, 1:34 pm

Just a random comment flying through.

Dood - August 29, 2015, 1:37 pm

Can the policy also have something like "We highly recommend that you ask for proof of any gift cards before accepting them" added?

DuguWudi - August 29, 2015, 1:39 pm

What sort of gift cards can be use for transaction here?

Any example/site would be nice.

Can I have use it to exchange BTC? No fee/low fee I hope.

Thank you.

Ehh, sending the physical gift cards or sending the codes??

Scarlett Johansson - August 29, 2015, 1:41 pm

Wow this is some great initiative to spur on activity, props Omni.

Quick addendum: Omni, In the future would the sales of Steam Game Gifts be allowed or no?

adampelletgun - August 29, 2015, 1:59 pm

Glad to see the new changes.

Hopefully carders don't start taking advantage.

Marshmallow Man - August 29, 2015, 2:06 pm

I sold my Xbox 12 month code on ebay yesterday :(I wanted BTC!!

Tyler? - August 29, 2015, 2:08 pm

Awesome!

I try to sell gift cards sometimes so this will be my first place to sell them now. :)

(Aug 29, 2015 01:23 PM)Mescudii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this mean the xbox live membership section will be reopened?

God I hope not...that section is just constant begging and leeching. It needs to stay closed.

Wirt - August 29, 2015, 2:19 pm

Hm. What about Steam Wallet codes, Would that fall under the same criteria? What about Steam gifts?

Thanks. I just want to know this before I create a thread for something that's disallowed ?

Esme - August 29, 2015, 2:52 pm

Awesome, now I can sell of all the AGCs that I have laying around. Heard a bunch of people have

been scammed at the gift card exchange subreddit, hopefully I'll have better luck here.

FamousHater - August 29, 2015, 4:47 pm

great to see xbox live codes allowed again.

ty omni

Keith Cozart - August 29, 2015, 4:50 pm

Thank god... the amount of times I was banned lol :)

Geass - August 29, 2015, 4:52 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 02:19 PM)Litecoin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hm. What about Steam Wallet codes, Would that fall under the same criteria? What about Steam gifts?

Thanks. I just want to know this before I create a thread for something that's disallowed ?
i too would like to know about this ?

Omniscient - August 29, 2015, 4:59 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 02:19 PM)Litecoin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hm. What about Steam Wallet codes, Would that fall under the same criteria? What about Steam gifts?

Those are counted as product keys. Not allowed.

Geass - August 29, 2015, 5:03 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 04:59 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Those are counted as product keys. Not allowed.
steam keys and gifts yes they are products, but steam wallet codes is gift cards. :)

Omniscient - August 29, 2015, 5:05 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 05:03 PM)Geass Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) steam keys and gifts yes they are products, but steam wallet codes is gift cards. :)

Then it's allowed.

Eternal. - August 29, 2015, 5:07 pm

This is an awesome restriction lift, I have wanted to purchase some gift cards for a while and now I can look here. Thank you Omni!

Walt Disney™ - August 29, 2015, 5:08 pm

How about straight up selling AGC on the marketplace? This is allowed?

EDIT; Oh it is. Awesome!

Omniscient - August 29, 2015, 5:09 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 05:08 PM)Walt Disney™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How about straight up selling AGC on the marketplace? This is allowed?

Yes, allowed. I am even considering setting up a subforum under Premium o similar to NFA or SST.

Leeway - August 29, 2015, 5:11 pm

The updates that you are bringing are just amazing!!!!

Supreme??????? - August 29, 2015, 5:19 pm

Thanks for allowing gift cards around HF. Much appreciated!

Riggs - August 29, 2015, 5:25 pm

(Aug 29, 2015 01:59 PM)adampelletgun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully carders don't start taking

advantage.

I imagine they will because of the easy load/redeem process. IMO, AGCs have as much of a fraud risk attached as VCCs. Only difference is AGCs are more easily frozen and their spend is more easily tracked. I wonder if Amazon would ever encourage HFs endorsement of AGCs within our Marketplace.

NoodleBot™ - August 29, 2015, 5:27 pm

Good news, would like to accept Amazon cards.

CyberneticTitan - August 29, 2015, 5:32 pm

I think it is safe to say that this is a welcomed addition to the HF marketplace :)

Would UltraViolet codes (included in most Blu-Ray combos) be allowed?

"Would also include Microsoft Xbox codes now too." Does this include Xbox Live currency?

funtela - August 29, 2015, 9:34 pm

I think this is a great addition. Thanks Omni! Hope people don't take advantage and mess it up for everyone.

?Fazzer - August 29, 2015, 11:10 pm

Dude this could save a lot of problems. Thank you.

Edit : Ohh Shit it is allowed Yeah thank you omni!!!

Noisy - August 30, 2015, 12:51 am

Quite a nice change, thanks for the update.

Radar7 - August 30, 2015, 12:53 am

AWESOME!!!

Great policy change. Thanks Omni!

Meow - August 30, 2015, 2:59 am

Thanks a lot for this Omni! ?

The GRim - August 30, 2015, 3:03 am

(Aug 29, 2015 05:25 PM)Riggs Wrote: [CITE](#) I imagine they will because of the easy load/redeem process. IMO, AGCs have as much of a fraud risk attached as VCCs. Only difference is AGCs are more easily frozen and their spend is more easily tracked. I wonder if Amazon would ever encourage HFs endorsement of AGCs within our Marketplace.

This, number of scams will really increase now since carded AGCs don't last long.

Funtage - August 30, 2015, 3:07 am

Glad to see Xbox Live codes back again, was one of the biggest draws to the forum I had in early years.

JoshAllen - August 30, 2015, 5:18 am

I'm happy to see this. I think a lot of people have wanted this for a while.

EA7. - August 30, 2015, 6:12 am

Very good updates :) Thanks Omni!!

??Zèp* - August 30, 2015, 6:24 am

Does this include steam gifts or are they still banned?

Wirt - August 30, 2015, 7:30 am

(Aug 30, 2015 06:24 AM)??Zèp* Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this include steam gifts or are they still banned? Steam gifts would still count as serials (or so Omni said to this same question) however you are allowed to sell Steam Gift Codes (steam wallet \$\$)

?aron - August 30, 2015, 7:48 am

This is a very good news for e-Whorers looking to get \$ for their AGC-s

Infinity. - August 30, 2015, 8:00 am

What about Steam wallet cards? Other than that, I think it'll help a lot of people now. Thanks omni!

Wirt - August 30, 2015, 8:15 am

(Aug 30, 2015 08:00 AM)Infinity! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about Steam wallet cards? Other than that, I think it'll help a lot of people now. Thanks omni!
Omniscient said they were allowed. Look at the previous responses.

Matt Bomer™ - August 30, 2015, 8:46 am

Does that mean I can buy/sell amazon gift card for PayPal or BTC. Also does the same goes for redeemed accounts?

ZuGgY - August 30, 2015, 9:31 am

Sounds awesome, Omniscient. Thanks for the update.

YungTrigz - August 30, 2015, 9:55 am

Thanks Omni seems like a great addition!

BITW - August 30, 2015, 1:37 pm

Good decision. Helpful for lot of users.

Thanks OP.

IDK - August 30, 2015, 1:58 pm

Great update now i can buy AGC in cheap

WRX - August 30, 2015, 1:59 pm

A step in the right direction Omni I think this is a great choice.

Avunit? - August 30, 2015, 5:27 pm

I'm only one stamp away from a free coffee* on my Boston tea party card, gotta be worth a solid \$2 right?

* terms and conditions apply

0x - August 30, 2015, 6:02 pm

Does this include selling Amazon Products at a discounted price or just Amazon Giftcards? Seen a few threads about these type of services and I'm pretty certain they're just carding so it wouldn't be tolerated here.

Malitia - August 30, 2015, 8:03 pm

Great news, This will make things good :) Thanks for this omni

MrWineGum - August 30, 2015, 8:04 pm

Pretty much most ewhores are literally creaming in their pants over this. Thanks Omniscient.

Begginer - August 31, 2015, 2:20 am

THANKS A LOT OMNI. NOW I CAN BUY AGC. THANKS A LOT!!!

Gen1e - August 31, 2015, 10:56 am

Can i sell reload packs? ppmycash, vanilla, netspend, greendot...?
starbucks, pizzahut and stuff like that are ok now too?

brian188246 - August 31, 2015, 11:52 am

Are PayPal Cash Cards allowed on HF again?

Terror ?quad - August 31, 2015, 11:53 am

Wow I love the new change thanks omni!

Juicy - August 31, 2015, 11:54 am

Perfect, thanks a ton for this.

King of Clubs - August 31, 2015, 11:55 am

Good job Omni. I'm sure this will be a huge step up for the marketplace.

ha4x0r - September 3, 2015, 2:42 am

What section should be best to buy and sell them in?

SGUdyr - September 3, 2015, 9:39 am

Was about time. Thanks omni :)

Bloody Jay - September 5, 2015, 2:49 am

(Aug 30, 2015 06:02 PM)0x - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this include selling Amazon Products at a discounted price or just Amazon Giftcards? Seen a few threads about these type of services and I'm pretty certain they're just carding so it wouldn't be tolerated here.

I know for a fact they are not carding I run a similar service on a differnt site and it is in no way carding.

Quiver - September 5, 2015, 8:45 am

Awesome addition Omni. Thanks!

Academy Awards - September 5, 2015, 8:48 am

Omni you are the man! I'm glad your the one in charge of this forum!

Karnaugh - September 6, 2015, 7:06 am

Great to know this Omni! I had an AGC holding for this, over 2 months that needed exchange!
Thanks (:

Banana - September 6, 2015, 5:14 pm

And this is why I love hf. Now I can sell steam gift cards when I get some :)

Minato Namikaze - September 6, 2015, 7:18 pm

So are accounts with Gift Cards allowed now also or no?

DamienVC - September 7, 2015, 6:32 pm

(Sep 6, 2015 07:18 PM)Minato Namikaze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So are accounts with Gift Cards allowed now

also or no?

I guess its only selling Gift Cards and not the acc as whole.

Trust - September 17, 2015, 6:28 pm

YESSSSSS!

Finally. This opens up a lot of doors for me.

chrisman0091 - September 17, 2015, 7:24 pm

Paypal Cash Cards? I'm not really sure what you would consider them or myself even, but you purchase and redeem just like a gift code.

Timrspk - September 17, 2015, 8:24 pm

Thank you so much omni! You're bae!

Omniscient - September 18, 2015, 10:40 am

(Sep 17, 2015 07:24 PM)chrisman0091 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Paypal Cash Cards? I'm not really sure what you would consider them or myself even, but you purchase and redeem just like a gift code.
Those are not gift cards.

Maximum - September 18, 2015, 11:46 am

(Sep 17, 2015 07:24 PM)chrisman0091 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Paypal Cash Cards? I'm not really sure what you would consider them or myself even, but you purchase and redeem just like a gift code.
Isn't that exactly like MoneyPak before? If so, MoneyPak was also allowed here even before the lifting of the Gift Card restriction.

Omniscient - September 18, 2015, 12:14 pm

(Sep 18, 2015 11:46 AM)Maximum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Isn't that exactly like MoneyPak before? If so, MoneyPak was also allowed here even before the lifting of the Gift Card restriction.
No, they were not.

Orgy - September 18, 2015, 12:15 pm

(Sep 18, 2015 12:14 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, they were not.
hey man when i come to vegas next year we gonna grab some beers?

Omniscient - September 18, 2015, 12:22 pm

(Sep 18, 2015 12:15 PM)Orgy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hey man when i come to vegas next year we gonna grab some beers?
I think with you it's going to have to be shots.

ZombieAnon - September 20, 2015, 5:39 am

Thanks for the update in the rules!

420 Blaze It - September 25, 2015, 6:00 pm

What an interesting update, thanks for this Omni.

Satan? - September 26, 2015, 11:11 am

Great update hopefully this brings alot more people selling gift cards.

Ice. - December 27, 2015, 2:36 pm

What about iTunes cards? Are they allowed?

Jacobs:% - December 27, 2015, 2:40 pm

(Dec 27, 2015 03:36 PM)Cybers Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about iTunes cards? Are they allowed?

Yes btw i need some hmu with those if ur selling them

HazeFazeBRO - January 13, 2016, 8:00 pm

Would you also be open to repealing negative rep that you left to someone for suggesting that you do what you just did?

The negative feedback I have from you was for suggesting that you allow gift cards such as Amazon gift cards to take place, when you were in a bad mood.

I can also go back and show you the conversation that took place, though I believe you also have access to that.

Tony Stark - January 13, 2016, 10:30 pm

Awesome to hear. At least I can keep getting rid of my gift cards.

Used Local Bitcoins today, worked great. Can't believe I wasn't using it before.

Isidar - January 14, 2016, 4:54 am

Would you consider opening a gift card sub section under premium sellers?

reBELLYus - January 14, 2016, 11:47 am

(Jan 13, 2016 11:30 PM)Tony Stark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome to hear. At least I can keep getting rid of my gift cards.

Used Local Bitcoins today, worked great. Can't believe I wasn't using it before.

It works flawlessly. HF is still Hackforums. A great place to learn new things, promote business, and socialize. Other places allow for currency exchange. It is not the end of the world.