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Thread: [Marketplace Gauth Requirement](#)

Omniscient - December 22, 2015, 4:36 pm

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The days of excuses why your account is stolen is over.

Get with the program now. Because those that don't will not be welcome to do business here.

Cryptic™ - December 22, 2015, 4:37 pm

Sounds good, this will help a lot.

MonsterTheSped - December 22, 2015, 4:37 pm

Sounds good boss. Hope this helps HF's marketplace.

InternetG - December 22, 2015, 4:37 pm

This is good, Very good..

Thanks for doing this!

Ahri????? - December 22, 2015, 4:38 pm

I like this very much. More punishments for those without 2FA. In fact start requiring more characters for passwords too.

Regulus - December 22, 2015, 4:38 pm

Great news buddy!

Thanks a lot for this :)

Ultras - December 22, 2015, 4:39 pm

This is very, very good. ?

Ninetales. - December 22, 2015, 4:39 pm

So does this mean normal members won't be able to make threads at all?

justg - December 22, 2015, 4:39 pm

Finally, been honestly waiting for this.

Vibe - December 22, 2015, 4:39 pm

Hopeful this cleans up some of the scams!

Moon Rock - December 22, 2015, 4:40 pm

Finally we are moving forward!

Balding - December 22, 2015, 4:40 pm

If only you decided to do this when I was compromised. Great idea.

Fudster - December 22, 2015, 4:40 pm

Thank you Omni.

We love you.

1700block - December 22, 2015, 4:41 pm

Guess I have to add the Gauth to my account. Let's figure this out

Delysid - December 22, 2015, 4:41 pm

If you could make an announcement when it's enabled I'd be greatly thankful. I want to hop on it asap!

Br?ndon - December 22, 2015, 4:41 pm

This is so amazing.

Great updates lately omni :)

Chocky - December 22, 2015, 4:42 pm

Activated mine earlier, sounds great man!

Nachfolger - December 22, 2015, 4:42 pm

Fantastic idea and implementation. Working towards a more secure and safer HF.

Cibor - December 22, 2015, 4:42 pm

That is very good, surely less scams will appear.

1700block - December 22, 2015, 4:43 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 05:42 PM)Funtage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) add gauth

log out

throw phone into river

I think that's generally the process

Te he haha your the fucking comedian around here, huh?

Omniscient - December 22, 2015, 4:49 pm

Quote:In fact start requiring more characters for passwords too.

Passwords are already set to a minimum of 10 characters. Passwords are impossible to bruteforce.

Quote:So does this mean normal members won't be able to make threads at all?

That's going to be correct. Regular members will only be able to reply to Marketplace threads.

SIM-1729678 - December 22, 2015, 4:50 pm

Is this only for creating a thread or also for posting on other threads?

?Boom - December 22, 2015, 4:51 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 05:50 PM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this only for creating a thread or also for posting on other threads?

Just creating i think

Good move Omni ?

Balding - December 22, 2015, 4:53 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 05:50 PM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this only for creating a thread or also for posting on other threads?

Creating - read his reply above yours.

Omniscient - December 22, 2015, 4:57 pm

Right now Marketplace requires a positive rep but adding the Gauth is a sensible action.

Silver Fang - December 22, 2015, 4:58 pm

Great! Nicely done, thanks.

Balding - December 22, 2015, 4:59 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 05:57 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Right now Marketplace requires a positive rep but adding the Gauth is a sensible action.

You should add an account length option to it as well.

I.e their account has to be older than x amount of days/weeks in order to post.

Br?ndon - December 22, 2015, 5:00 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 05:42 PM)Cibor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is very good, surely less scams will appear. At least the "hacked" ones lol

Tyler? - December 22, 2015, 5:01 pm

Good shit.

Hopefully we'll see this have a good impact in the Marketplace. No one can use the typical "I got hacked!" excuse. God that shit got old.

(Dec 22, 2015 05:57 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Right now Marketplace requires a positive rep but adding the Gauth is a sensible action.

Have you maybe considered raising that reputation requirement? I see a lot of members just give a new member a rep so that member can post in the Marketplace.

reBELLYus - December 22, 2015, 5:01 pm

This will help prevent scams and a large array of excuses as to how ones account got "hijacked".

Huskar - December 22, 2015, 5:01 pm

I was typing out how it shouldn't be a requirement with a list of reasons, but then I realized we're all too stupid to secure ourselves. I don't like it but it will work since we're all imbeciles.

Spooky White - December 22, 2015, 5:03 pm

Smart idea Omni, A great idea actually.

Express Me - December 22, 2015, 5:06 pm

Hell yeah that's what I like, finally catching up to all these excuses people like to say

Dorrance - December 22, 2015, 5:06 pm

What if someone does not have access to a phone that has WiFi, such as the phone provider is not wireless it's just a dial up (home phone)?

Omniscient - December 22, 2015, 5:08 pm

Quote:I.e their account has to be older than x amount of days/weeks in order to post.

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Quote:I was typing out how it shouldn't be a requirement with a list of reasons, but then I realized we're all too stupid to secure ourselves. I don't like it but it will work since we're all imbeciles.

Basically true. I've tried to be open-minded about allowing members to make their own smart choices. They have not. And instead I get accused of not caring and allowing scammers. Now I will be restricting the Marketplace greatly.

I've had enough.

Balding - December 22, 2015, 5:09 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 06:08 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One step at a time. Eventually the Marketplace is going to have a LOT of restrictions and warnings to members.

I'm actually happy and excited about this. There have been deals I wasn't able to complete because of sketchy members and possible scams.

FRANKIE - December 22, 2015, 5:10 pm

Incredible savior music plays in background The lord himself rides a chariot of gold into the sunset Finallyyyyyyyyyy!!" He exclaims as the number of scammers in the marketplace slowly dwindle.

OT: This is great. No more excuse crap

Ace Of Jesus - December 22, 2015, 5:10 pm

Sounds good to me, but not a l33t yet, ahah :)

I?I ?? ???? - December 22, 2015, 5:10 pm

Sounds like a very good idea.

Redwall - December 22, 2015, 5:10 pm

Understood and noted.

This gon be good.

Dorrance - December 22, 2015, 5:11 pm

Also anyone can call any1 a scammer just off purchasing something and not being satisfied.

Example the e-book section lots of users sell methods or guides to making money some are not the best as differently it was advertised.

KFC Watermelon - December 22, 2015, 5:12 pm

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+Haze - December 22, 2015, 5:12 pm

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'Cynical - December 22, 2015, 5:13 pm

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Raijin - December 22, 2015, 5:15 pm

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+1 was about to ask the same.
What happens to the secondary section?

webdev77 - December 22, 2015, 5:16 pm

No more bull crap "I was hacked" excuses in scam reports. Thank you.

Omniscient - December 22, 2015, 5:19 pm

Quote:Are you going to make it so 2FA has to be enabled for X amount of days before creating a marketplace thread?

Likely not. I will however mark accounts clearly that have new Gauth enabled. The logging is going to allow me to see more than I do now including if the Guath change also coincides with other account changes.

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Yes, that's means they will also be shut off from that as well. It's still Marketplace.

Eventually what I want is that unless you are upgraded you will not do deals here.

And it's not that I want people to pay to deal here. It's that I want them to be held responsible and have some skin in the game. New members are also targets of scams. If they can't do deals they can't be targets. If they upgrade they can do deals, leave reputations, and participate in our Marketplace. Otherwise they are shut out.

lucky. - December 22, 2015, 5:21 pm

Sounds good, it'll finish off the "I got hacked" scams that sometimes occur.

Just set up mine, reason why I didn't before is because I didn't have a phone (was looking at Authy not Gauth, which caused confusion) but realized the problem.

Balding - December 22, 2015, 5:21 pm

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Don't use GAuth. Use Authy to backup your code and you could also use their desktop app for chrome. Using the chrome app does defeat the purpose of securing your account so if you don't have a mobile device and have money. Buy this <http://amzn.com/B00K2XX4OY> . Now you have a 2fa devices that be used with many other 2FA apps and the security of it being off your PC. In other words if you live in the US you have no excuse saying you have no mobile device.

Banana - December 22, 2015, 5:22 pm

Sounds like a really nice plan Omni. This will definitely weed out a lot of scams!

Cole ??? - December 22, 2015, 5:26 pm

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Balding - December 22, 2015, 5:26 pm

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King tut
bandors

I can find more if needed.

although I don't know what the deal is with Bandors, hes cool as fuck.

Dorrance - December 22, 2015, 5:28 pm

It's proven fact its your destiny to get scammed, but karma is a bitch. I say you should never get pissed at the staff by you getting scammed.

Cole ??? - December 22, 2015, 5:29 pm

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Froggy - December 22, 2015, 5:29 pm

One of these days I'll activate 2FA on my account. One of these days...

Mand'alor - December 22, 2015, 5:29 pm

Went ahead and re-activated my GAuth, if I lose access to my account again - I give you permission to make it your bitch

Mr. Robot - December 22, 2015, 5:35 pm

Wow awesome - this should help clean everything up a little bit and we can get back to helping each other rather than everyone trying to scam each other.

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I'm not making assumptions at all.

I'm not disagreeing either, I'm simply voicing an opinion.

Dorrance - December 22, 2015, 5:38 pm

I am debating on adding 2FA, since last time I lost my BTC wallet use 2FA.

Jon Snow. - December 22, 2015, 5:39 pm

I don't usually post on these threads, but I fully support this decision. Thanks a lot Omni for implementing this. No more people saying "My account was stolen, I didn't make the deal". Will fix up the Marketplace a lot :)

Ryuko - December 22, 2015, 5:40 pm

Sounds great Omni! Thanks a bunch I really appreciate what your going to let us secure our accounts!!

Zyptic - December 22, 2015, 5:43 pm

Omni you already know that I fully understand this now lol.

'Cynical - December 22, 2015, 5:46 pm

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Balding - December 22, 2015, 5:48 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 06:46 PM)Cynical Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) KyoZ, Anonymous, most recently Alex.
Exactly my point.

To add.

[DoctorSheep](#)

[ha4x0r](#)

[Orgy](#)

[Tibit](#) (had 1k-2k rep before RF)

[Understalker](#) (also had a lot of rep)

[Grin](#) (had 1700+)

[Acroz](#) (^)

[Robust](#) (^)

[?nonymous](#) (^)

Credits to Froggy.

Ryuko - December 22, 2015, 5:53 pm

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Light - December 22, 2015, 5:54 pm

Sounds great, days of "My Account was Hijacked" are now done.

KFC Watermelon - December 22, 2015, 6:00 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 06:38 PM)Dorrance Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am debating on adding 2FA, since last time I lost my BTC wallet use 2FA.

I don't even see how it's a debate...It takes like 30 seconds to activate and adds a very good layer of security to your account.

Omniscient - December 22, 2015, 6:00 pm

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Whatever device you access HF from you can likely run Authy. You just need to install Chrome.

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The only app store it's not available is the Amazon Kindle app store. And maybe Blackberry devices for those who using 10 year old devices.

Queen Cin - December 22, 2015, 6:01 pm

This is going to prevent so many scam attempts. Thank you

Wizard - December 22, 2015, 6:04 pm

I really like this idea and concept, hopefully it helps clean up the marketplace.

SIM-1676753 - December 22, 2015, 6:17 pm

Bye bye scammers. Good shit Omni.

Kinguin - December 22, 2015, 6:18 pm

Good Job, Omniscient.

This update will make HF members feel safer, and also make it a more secure and better place to be.

Thank you.

Dark Smile - December 22, 2015, 6:25 pm

I agree on that idea and hope it will help to prevent people to become scammers.
But everyone still needs to be patient and check good when doing deals.

Express Me - December 22, 2015, 6:38 pm

Also after having all these restrictions and if they still scam you should make it where they can never thread in the market place again

Cameron - December 22, 2015, 6:42 pm

Just activated my 2FA, I'm glad you made this a requirement.

illuminati? - December 22, 2015, 6:51 pm

Good.

I'm glad to see this implemented.

It was needed.

Cheers,

Light - December 22, 2015, 7:00 pm

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I don't think people still carry Blackberrys anyway

ANTHONY - December 22, 2015, 7:19 pm

Great addition. :) no more "I got hacked"

BTB™ - December 22, 2015, 7:28 pm

This is going to help.

Nice move. It was actually required.

Ahri????? - December 22, 2015, 7:31 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 08:16 PM)LeminLyme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think people still carry Blackberrys anyway Blackberry is still quite alive but the OS not so much.

[Video: <https://youtu.be/3d0bqe2Z7pl>]

So since it's android power just do like every other phone and go into the play store to get Authy.

Calcyon - December 22, 2015, 7:32 pm

I'm going to like this a lot.

b?xxy - December 22, 2015, 7:34 pm

Thank you.

This is probably the best idea ever.

w?????illiam???? - December 22, 2015, 7:49 pm

This is a brilliant idea. Great job. :) I just got 3p1c recently from someone so now I will have my Gauth setup. :)

'Cynical - December 22, 2015, 7:50 pm

Thank you for answering my question.

I definitely see this as a positive step towards the future. I'm not sure how I feel about normal members being completely stripped the right to the marketplace, but I do see this as being positive overall.

Thanks for keeping us informed on your plans for the future. This also secures a way to drill people who attempt to claim that you don't try to keep the marketplace in check.

Kumara - December 22, 2015, 7:53 pm

What if someone has a sales thread open, then disables it? Will it auto-close or auto-junk?

I'm hoping the thread will auto-junk, so non-cautious users won't see the thread and PM the OP about what he was selling, after Gauth was disabled.

Cecilia - December 22, 2015, 7:53 pm

This does not fix any issues at all, anyone can still access your account if they have you on a remote admin tool that supports certain features.

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Channing - December 22, 2015, 7:59 pm

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(Dec 22, 2015 08:59 PM)Channing Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) good change in my opinion, idk why leet didn't have it from the beginning

Very true, l33t should have been able to have access but I guess it was considered an ub3r/3p1c thing.

ZuGgY - December 22, 2015, 8:15 pm

Thanks for the update, Omniscient.

VirtualFrost - December 22, 2015, 8:50 pm

I've only recently began using the marketplace but I've been looking forward to 2FA. Can't wait till this is in place.

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J?son - December 22, 2015, 8:54 pm

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The days of excuses why your account is stolen is over.

Get with the program now. Because those that don't will not be welcome to do business here. This is a welcome change.

Please let me know if you need any assistance with RKO. I will come out of nowhere to help you.

VirtualFrost - December 22, 2015, 9:00 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 09:51 PM)Scorpi0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ^^^. Wondering this aswell.

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Omni replied saying they won't, not even in the discussion area.

SWS. - December 22, 2015, 9:47 pm

This is a welcome addition. Looking forward to seeing what else you implement in the future to add even more security to the Marketplace.

TRAUMA - December 22, 2015, 9:49 pm

This is great, I wonder if it would work like..

If you have logged in from a new IP and new gauth etc you should have 'x' days before posting in marketplace.

Gt403cyl - December 22, 2015, 9:49 pm

Definitely a great implementation, This will help keep more people honest if not just the baddies out!

J?son - December 22, 2015, 9:54 pm

I'm more worried about losing my authy key and then being locked out of my HF account.

Cooligan - December 22, 2015, 9:59 pm

Fantastic.

This should really put a halt to some deal disputes.

Cecilia - December 22, 2015, 10:05 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 09:52 PM)Benya Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well as others stated, still if a HF member is hacked and infected by an RAT then the hacker would easily obtain his HF cookie to then use to easily log on the victim/member of HF and post whatever... Am i wrong?

Yes, as I said, nothing prevents it (even gauth does nothing)

Omniscient - December 22, 2015, 10:10 pm

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Lithe - December 22, 2015, 10:13 pm

We're using RKO now?! You're bringing me on a roller coaster ride Omni and I'm loving every minute of it.

Cecilia - December 22, 2015, 10:15 pm

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That will cause some problems with members who have mobile devices and their IP changes often. But I think considering the options it very well might be the better alternative. I have to consider that at least.

DustDice - December 22, 2015, 10:23 pm

I feel enlightened to be a part of a website whom the admin cares for its members. This idea is great and I support it, well done and hats off to you for putting the effort and going the extra mile for your members. Thanks.

Black??????????????? - December 22, 2015, 10:23 pm

About time imo, thanks =]

Lite - December 22, 2015, 10:23 pm

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If the IP doesnt match? Sorry, I am a noob at this kind of stuff.

Can someone explain how this cookies thing works? ?

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Quote: I'm sure a majority of members couldn't care less if they're unable to access the marketplace on mobile sometimes when you're giving them a more secure environment for transactions.

Would effect all visitors not just the Marketplace. Would be a nuisance for some and people would wonder how come they are logged out of HF so much.

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(Dec 22, 2015 10:54 PM)1337? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm more worried about losing my authy key and then being locked out of my HF account.

I will refer you to this thread...

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5094498>

WRITE IT DOWN or save it

Fiddle?™ - December 22, 2015, 10:51 pm

The IP change feature would be a pretty noticeable disadvantage for me. I switch between my phone and laptop for Hackforums several times a day.

I think one thing that should be added is perhaps the ability to whitelist certain IP ranges?

Cecilia - December 22, 2015, 10:52 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 11:21 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looking at the code it doesn't seem like it would be too hard to destroy the session if the IP doesn't match. It already does a check but the problem is that MyBB simply reloads a new session if the cookie is there with the correct data.

I will just destroy the session cookie if sid matches but the IP does not.

That will cause some problems with members who have mobile devices and their IP changes often. But I think considering the options it very well might be the better alternative. I have to consider that at least.

There is always reverse proxies and such that the user may have activated on them due to the rat, that would bypass what you are suggesting if I am reading it correctly.

problems.x - December 22, 2015, 10:54 pm

"RKO Your account" lol do you mean like randy ortan style or some other shit..

GrandpaSherman - December 22, 2015, 10:55 pm

Good idea. Keep up the beneficial changes.

Cyber - December 22, 2015, 10:56 pm

damn right. Hopefully I never forget my reset codes lol

Mr Kewl - December 22, 2015, 10:57 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 11:54 PM)Incapability Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "RKO Your account" lol do you mean like randy ortan style or some other shit..

It means you'll be rep killed.

Omni why not make a global announcement about this? It'll be easier for everyone to keep updated with the new policy.

ahemokay - December 22, 2015, 10:59 pm

Thanks omni this will make the Marketplace much safer to use.

Silver Fang - December 22, 2015, 11:05 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 11:52 PM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There is always reverse proxies and such that the user may have activated on them due to the rat, that would bypass what you are suggesting if I am reading it correctly.

True, though that is a bit further work to do which is better. But yeah they could do a reverse proxy though again then that would be an direct incoming and outgoing connection, hopefully a firewall snap it up. Though again as long as it gets harder for people to do these things the better, even if there is a bypass etc reverse proxy.

Mcbride - December 22, 2015, 11:16 pm

Why you should consider an escrow system as well omni.

Zexo - December 22, 2015, 11:20 pm

Everyone better swap over to authy if you haven't yet.

illuminati? - December 22, 2015, 11:23 pm

(Dec 23, 2015 12:20 AM)Zexo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Everyone better swap over to authy if you haven't yet. Been trying to, but the Gauth Page is under Maintenance

#Skyline - December 22, 2015, 11:27 pm

(Dec 22, 2015 11:57 PM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni why not make a global announcement about this? It'll be easier for everyone to keep updated with the new policy.

I've been seeing randy getting around HF lately pulling his special moves.

And it's very nice to see l33t members have gauth.

Simply Gamer - December 22, 2015, 11:28 pm

I don't really like this idea but well , I guess I'll have to work with it.

Noisy - December 22, 2015, 11:30 pm

Sounds like a good idea, should help prevent a lot more scams.

Mr. WAVES - December 22, 2015, 11:30 pm

That's excellent!! Thank for the update!

markeloff - December 23, 2015, 12:23 am

Good idea. I'm going to re-activate Gauth soon.

Omniscient - December 23, 2015, 12:24 am

Gauth page open again. I think I'm done for now.

illuminati? - December 23, 2015, 12:33 am

I noticed an issue,

I just swapped over to authy, and I noticed when I go into userCP it gives me an alert saying that I don't have Gauth enabled,

but I don't have the alert when i'm just browsing hf.

StevesTrolls - December 23, 2015, 12:49 am

Does this change affect the whole of the Marketplace, and does it stop Regular users making threads in buyers bay or secondary sellers?

Omniscient - December 23, 2015, 12:52 am

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StevesTrolls - December 23, 2015, 1:04 am

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I'll start with Currency Exchange and force 2FA to create threads. Then I'll add more restrictions based on 2FA activation. I'll have to consider if I want exceptions for Secondary or Buyers Bay. That's a good idea to be honest, stops people complaining they 'lost access to their account' and went on a scamming spree.

So there is the potential that the marketplace could indeed be restricted primarily to upgraded users with access to GAUTH only?

J?son - December 23, 2015, 1:05 am

Just enabled 2FA for my account. Is there anyway to turn it off and on?

StevesTrolls - December 23, 2015, 1:08 am

(Dec 23, 2015 02:05 AM)1337? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just enabled 2FA for my account. Is there anyway to turn it off and on?

You can use the Clear/reset CODE button on the GAUTH page to disable it. You will be required to use the new QR code generated in your GAuth/Authy app though.

J?son - December 23, 2015, 1:09 am

(Dec 23, 2015 02:08 AM)StevesTrolls Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can use the Clear/reset CODE button on the GAUTH page to disable it. You will be required to use the new QR code generated in your GAuth/Authy app though.

Awesome. Thanks

StevesTrolls - December 23, 2015, 1:12 am

(Dec 23, 2015 02:09 AM)1337? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome. Thanks

No problem, this is the link if you need it: <https://hackforums.net/gauth.php>

legendaryfiles - December 23, 2015, 1:16 am

Finally omni has forced users for 2FA. ????

J?son - December 23, 2015, 1:17 am

(Dec 23, 2015 02:12 AM)StevesTrolls Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No problem, this is the link if you need it:

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

Yea, There's where I enabled it. I almost shitted, thought I locked myself out cause I couldn't find the settings on my phone

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DLT. - December 23, 2015, 1:59 am

Nice addition, these restrictions to the marketplace will remove a large percentage of scams from those who don't take caution nor care with their accounts.

Bdhsjabdjajbahjx - December 23, 2015, 8:05 am

Well, this indeed is a great addition to the forum. I'm pretty sure the amount of scams will drastically decrease, thanks!

Omniscient - December 23, 2015, 10:47 am

(Dec 23, 2015 09:05 AM)Impossibru Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, this indeed is a great addition to the forum.

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I'm not so confident about that. It will just change the approach of scammers imho.

We have a big Marketplace here. We have stupid members who aren't cautious. We have scammers who seemingly make a living preying on the community every chance they get.

So I don't have a lot of confidence this will dramatically decrease scams. It will however protect accounts and get rid of the "my account was stolen" excuse.

LayndR - December 23, 2015, 10:50 am

Looking forward to this, thanks

Oliver Sykes - December 23, 2015, 11:49 am

What about those of us who don't own a mobile phone, or any phone for that matter? Authy requires your account to be linked to a working number.

Niccolò Machiavelli - December 23, 2015, 11:50 am

(Dec 23, 2015 12:49 PM)Oliver Sykes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about those of us who don't own a mobile phone, or any phone for that matter? Authy requires your account to be linked to a working number. There are Google extensions that work.

Vape Lord Nord - December 23, 2015, 11:51 am

(Dec 23, 2015 12:50 PM)Syfah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There are Google extensions that work. Which ones? I'd like to enable it but currently do not have a phone.

Niccolò Machiavelli - December 23, 2015, 11:56 am

(Dec 23, 2015 12:51 PM)Boost• Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which ones? I'd like to enable it but currently do not have a phone.

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/authenticator/bhghoamapcdpbohphigoooaddinpkbai?hl=en>

Realizm - December 23, 2015, 2:21 pm

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I remember seeing a scammer protection group once. Would you ever consider anything like that again now that accounts will be protected? Or possibly just let staff deal with on site deals?

Omniscient - December 23, 2015, 2:26 pm

(Dec 23, 2015 03:21 PM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember seeing a scammer protection group once. Would you ever consider anything like that again now that accounts will be protected? Or possibly just let staff deal with on site deals?

No such thing was sanctioned and I nearly immediately had them removed from HF.

Do not ever suggest I get involved in Deal Disputes ever again. I will close your account.

J?son - December 23, 2015, 2:39 pm

(Dec 23, 2015 12:56 PM)Syfah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/authenticator/bhghoamapcdpbohphigoooaddinpkbai?hl=en>

This is a very nice app. Thanks for this, I will be using it instead of Authy

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B FOR BADASS - December 23, 2015, 8:03 pm

This is a nice move admin. Thx

Sadistic - December 23, 2015, 8:15 pm

BRO thanks for this, I think it will help

Katie Stevens - December 23, 2015, 8:17 pm

great news omni. I like it

StevesTrolls - December 23, 2015, 11:57 pm

(Dec 23, 2015 03:21 PM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember seeing a scammer protection group once. Would you ever consider anything like that again now that accounts will be protected? Or possibly just let staff deal with on site deals?

Ultimately, it's down to the buyers/sellers discretion and common sense, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is. If people verified the details of the person they're dealing with, and use a MM, majority of scams wouldn't be profitable.

Staff have no need to get involved with civil disputes between members.

#Revenge - December 24, 2015, 1:15 am

Sorry does this mean none upgraded can't use the marketplace? As we don't have gauth

Vape Lord Nord - December 24, 2015, 1:54 am

(Dec 24, 2015 02:15 AM)NichePro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry does this mean none upgraded can't use the marketplace? As we don't have gauth

I believe non-upgraded users will NOT be able to create threads, but they will be able to post? Not so sure though.

(Dec 22, 2015 05:36 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One they have access I will be making changes to the Marketplace that will require Gauth enabled in order to create a thread.

HF is going to REQUIRE you to SECURE YOUR ACCOUNT in order to use our Marketplace.

King of Clubs - December 24, 2015, 1:55 am

I love this. Thank you so much. Very good feature.

IMPERATOR - December 24, 2015, 2:02 am

Always thought Omni was a jerk, but I will reconsider.

Really like your new ideas.

Add: we all paid with paypal once. Can't we have an extra option: identity proven? (With high secured DB etc, showing only a yes or no | and Omni can see everything. This will solve the scammerproblems, might get some people crying about privacy though, but this is no fucking darkweb. At least for currency exchange.).

Omniscient - December 24, 2015, 9:46 am

Pretty sure I can be a jerk sometimes but still be a smart guy that runs this place well.

Quote: Always thought Omni was a jerk, but I will reconsider.
Really like your new ideas.
Being a nice guy in business is overrated. Just ask Trump.

Nachfolger - December 24, 2015, 9:55 am

I'm sorry if this has already been answered, but I have a question.

What happens when a thread for the Market gets created outside of the market and then gets reported? Will it get moved to the marketplace or will it be junked?

For example, if a noob with no 2FA does this.

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Junked. And members get banned for that violation.

InternetG - December 24, 2015, 10:04 am

(Dec 24, 2015 11:02 AM) Omniscent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Junked. And members get banned for that violation.

Alright nice, how it supposed to be..
Heil Omni.