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Thread: [Locking Username Changes Suggestion \[OMNI PLEASE READ!\]](#)

K!ngGFX - January 5, 2016, 7:11 pm

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Gwop - January 5, 2016, 7:12 pm

i fully and honestly agree with this and dont understand why this rule is comign into effect

Flurry - January 5, 2016, 7:13 pm

What if the email is what's compromised?

K!ngGFX - January 5, 2016, 7:20 pm

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Shadyy - January 5, 2016, 7:22 pm

I thought in his thread he stated that it would only lock you from changing your username for 1 week. Correct me if I'm wrong though.

K!ngGFX - January 5, 2016, 7:24 pm

(Jan 5, 2016 08:22 PM)Shadyy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought in his thread he stated that it would only lock you from changing your username for 1 week. Correct me if I'm wrong though.
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Flurry - January 5, 2016, 7:27 pm

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You can reset the password with the email?

(Jan 5, 2016 08:24 PM)K!ngGFX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) no he said he was thinking about doing it in a week
Read the thread again?

K!ngGFX - January 6, 2016, 3:26 am

Really Hoping Omni will see this!

Prince™ - January 6, 2016, 7:39 am

I think cool down of 1 week will just do the thing. :/

K!ngGFX - January 6, 2016, 7:44 am

Wait but locking it for only a week... how would that help? someone who compromises the account would just have to be patient then...

Huskar - January 6, 2016, 7:54 am

Wait.. new policy on name changes?

BooGod - January 6, 2016, 7:58 am

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I think that you did not read the part the Omniscient say "locking the username change for one week"

?Enlightened - January 6, 2016, 8:20 am

I think the idea is good to protect theft...though probably a bit to exaggerated. Simply disable the feature for x amount of time if IP changes, is a good idea.

Armada - January 7, 2016, 7:10 am

Its a 1 week lock out, with the possibility of maybe optional perm lockout if the user elects for that. (Member suggestion)

The logic behind Omnis consideration is sound. 1 week should give the original account holder ample time to address the account problem.

This also prevents the account jacker from changing names to mimic or clone other more trusted user names to scam.

Mr. Robot - January 7, 2016, 7:15 am

And once again the thread is cleared up before I get to reply.

Good job HF community! glad to see nobody flaming about his misread mistake.

BooGod - January 7, 2016, 7:24 am

(Jan 7, 2016 08:15 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And once again the thread is cleared up before I get to reply.

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I think the same as you, I like that people understand and act with good maners this show their good personality and understanding.

PrivateDonut - January 7, 2016, 7:27 am

(Jan 5, 2016 08:12 PM)Jim. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i fully and honestly agree with this and dont understand why this rule is comign into effect

I have seen quite a few people getting closed lately, because they keep changing their username to match another high reputable member and scamming other people.

Omniscient - January 7, 2016, 3:40 pm

Don't understand why you created a new thread to discuss this.

And btw...NO NO NO.

You do not have an understanding of my policy and why I want to enact it.

Omniscient - April 7, 2016, 11:47 am

I don't note RKO's normally unless you get a warning along with it.

Most common reasons for an RKO:

1. You're a ban evader or I have a suspicious you are.
2. You left an invalid scammer reputation.
3. You're a troll and deserve it.

Think hard if you fit into one of those common reasons.