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Omniscient - February 13, 2016, 5:04 pm

I am currently only accepting crypto currency upgrades such as Bitcoin. I apologize for the inconvenience. It's an unavoidable circumstance. Unsure how quickly I can fix the situation or if I will even bother.

We have been accepting a larger portion of Bitcoin upgrades and payments for a long time now. Eventually I was planning to be 100% Bitcoin. So today might be the day that we are Crypto Currency only.

Paypal has made alterations to their TOS/AUP which they claim we violate. I do not agree but there is always an issue with Paypal when it comes to fixing these situations. We were without Paypal for 3-4 months a number of years ago and we made the adjustment just fine. However, this time I am not sure I even care to fix it. Last time I had to get my lawyer involved.

This does create an inconvenience for many members who are unfamiliar with Bitcoin but imho they should be using cryptos online and learn to use the secure payment method.

Undoubtedly this does create a change to HF and how I run this website. To a certain degree it makes payments and options much more secure and also private. Even now I don't review crypto payments the same way I do PP upgrades. Since Bitcoin payments are irreversible it ensures I don't have chargebacks or disputes on any payments.

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Again, I apologize for the inconvenience but as of right now I am not accepting Paypal for any payments. Changes are being made already for the upgrades, donations, and sticky payments.

Thank you.

EDIT: Upgrades are now set for BTC, LTC, DOGE, and DASH as options. Awards and stickies I am working but are set BTC only right now.

Granny Bacon - February 13, 2016, 5:05 pm

No problem, now I'm 18 and I can use coinbase if I wish to get bitcoins from there and donate something here.

It's also good that you have plans to open the CE section. I'm curious though, what terms did you violate exactly? :o

Thank you for the update.

Balding - February 13, 2016, 5:05 pm

I was about to say you should totally reopen the CE forum but you already have plans for it. Good luck.

Kioshima - February 13, 2016, 5:07 pm

Finally, the day has arrived! ?

i a m g o n e - February 13, 2016, 5:07 pm

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Thats a shame

You also have a legit company

Tostig - February 13, 2016, 5:07 pm

YAY! CE is coming back c:

I'm curious as to what they claim you're violating.

NGMA - February 13, 2016, 5:07 pm

I only use BTC and WU as is, also glad to see the infamous CE is back. Now I'll get to see it in action! ?

GreyHatZone - February 13, 2016, 5:07 pm

Quite an intresting change, I assume this also helps against people who chargeback, I am looking forward too seeing the CE section open up again!

Balding - February 13, 2016, 5:08 pm

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Did you even read the post? He SAYS WORD FOR WORD.

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ttyler333 - February 13, 2016, 5:08 pm

If you're in the usa you could open a P.O box and accept \$\$ that way or hire someone to retrieve the mail as such.

KaptaiN - February 13, 2016, 5:08 pm

CE section is making a comeback. This is great news.

Matt AH - February 13, 2016, 5:08 pm

God bless the CE section might make its return

Sad to hear, but honestly fuck Paypal.

???? - February 13, 2016, 5:09 pm

THIS IS AWESOME NEWS (CE) YAY. THANK YOU OMNI <3

Cibor - February 13, 2016, 5:11 pm

I'm very glad that CE is coming back, I missed it.

Ninetales - February 13, 2016, 5:13 pm

nice update thanks mate ?

Mister Guwop - February 13, 2016, 5:15 pm

I really like this idea, tbh.

Nice change omni.

Especially the CE section, would love to see that make a comeback.

Narrate - February 13, 2016, 5:17 pm

Well this sucks, I guess I'm lucky all I need is 3P1C.

I mean, I can buy off of coinbase but it's a bitch to transfer.

Zexo - February 13, 2016, 5:18 pm

Now f8's group will have its main purpose back.

minimalist - February 13, 2016, 5:18 pm

Fuck PP, once CE makes its return I won't even care that it's gone.

Ratt - February 13, 2016, 5:18 pm

Happy currency exchange is going to back in effect, thanks!

'Suicide - February 13, 2016, 5:19 pm

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-snip-

You just brought happiness to me. I feel emptiness without it being here since it was a big part of my income. Glad you're bringing it back! ?

Omniscient - February 13, 2016, 5:19 pm

And FYI we were already near 80% Bitcoin. Financially this should not hurt the income level of HF very much at all. If anything I can increase some prices to adjust for fluctuation and conversion fees. Often you can lose up to 20% converting BTC to USD. I normally do much better than that but that's the worse case scenario that adjustments get made to reflect that.

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w?????illiam???? - February 13, 2016, 5:22 pm

Woo. I'm very hyped. :) CE forum will be great, users will be able to exchange their PayPal to Bitcoin so they'll be able to donate, and you won't lose any money. It's a win win for everyone.

Krave - February 13, 2016, 5:22 pm

No problem at all. Exchanging to bitcoin is almost as easy as me paying via my card on PayPal anyway.

It is a shame about the PayPal issues, but may crypto currency live on, it's much better.

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(Feb 13, 2016 06:22 PM)Maximum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should never trust anyone on the internet. You're right but a member like you or Staid would be perfect for the job.

Or even mentors.

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Mister Guwop - February 13, 2016, 5:24 pm

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Light - February 13, 2016, 5:24 pm

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NGMA - February 13, 2016, 5:24 pm

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This. With WU, I could go to almost any store near my house and take cash in hand to donate.

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Kinguin - February 13, 2016, 5:26 pm

I'm so happy that the CE is coming back, as it's been so hard for me to exchange lately, and if I wanted to exchange, I had to pay like 20% extra. Great news, Omni.

Everyone that was doing currency exchanges should need ID verification, and everything, phone verified etc. Would make everything safer.

Glad to hear, thanks.

NGMA - February 13, 2016, 5:26 pm

(Feb 13, 2016 06:24 PM)Mister Guwop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know this is kinda weird to say, but I would be happy to take PP from users and gift them an upgrade in with my BTC.

I'd be careful with that, all the chargebacks and such.

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Kosmos - February 13, 2016, 5:27 pm

This is only fair. Good choice.

'Suicide - February 13, 2016, 5:31 pm

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Trust me i know you will ? .

Bluffer - February 13, 2016, 5:32 pm

I really love BTC and Coinbase is the perfect alternative (other though some think they will turn into the Bitcoin version of Paypal) and I think Paypal will be bankrupt within the next 5 years because they are pulling crap like this. Hopefully you didn't lose to much money from this.

Darkwin - February 13, 2016, 5:34 pm

I'm in favor of this sounds like a solid idea, I was surprised by how long HF continued to accept Paypal; imho one of the most problematic payment processes to deal with.

TRAUMA - February 13, 2016, 5:35 pm

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Thank you Omni, it's truly appreciated.

#Skyline - February 13, 2016, 5:36 pm

I'm happy that the CE section is coming back, and you're adding more security to the section.

As for using BTC, it shouldn't be an issue if you're bringing CE back. PayPal are full blown carrots anyways.

?Apocalypse - February 13, 2016, 5:37 pm

Thanks Omni !!

I knew the currency exchange section would come back.

Ace Of Jesus - February 13, 2016, 5:41 pm

I'm glad I just upgraded, dont take this wrong, I'm just happy that I didnt need to wait couple days/week for the adjustment, and then upgrade. I totally understand what you're saying omni, the only problem with btc is that it is really hard to find for broke people... Especially teenagers who doesnt have much money.... But yeah, I understand that you're not preventing this method of payment by your own degree. The only good thing with paypal is that they are known and trusted, and good a pretty good paying/receiving money system, other then that, I would never use them because of their limitation without specific reasons.

But yeah, opening the currency exchange back up, might make thing run smooth, also maybe not only allow ub3r member to make thread in the currency exchange section, as if new member needs to exchange their paypal for btc since they cannot upgrade with their paypal. Also, thanks for keeping us updated!

Armada - February 13, 2016, 5:42 pm

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Reasons aren't that important to me. I just tend to focus on fixing what I can and moving forward. I've faced more difficult moments than this and fact is that I expect such BS with Paypal at any given time. Am I happy over the situation, no. But I will adjust and not only adjust but find a way to turn this into a good thing. That's just how I am and how I run my business.

Billie Joe - February 13, 2016, 5:50 pm

Great to hear. I will be reviving The Coin Shop.

Ace Of Jesus - February 13, 2016, 5:52 pm

A guide on how to trade safely in the currency exchange deal will be highly appreciated as not everyone knows how to avoid scammers... I personally don't know, but yeah, as it was the main reason the CE section was shut down.

Patrick Jane - February 13, 2016, 5:54 pm

RIP Name and Shame policy.

Tyranus. - February 13, 2016, 5:54 pm

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Good luck.

Omniscient - February 13, 2016, 6:00 pm

(Feb 13, 2016 06:56 PM)ravel the juif Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You need to contact him if I he didn't get it within 24 hours (readed it after upgrading), I got mine instantly.?

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I may need a couple days to deal with this and figure out payments. So please be patience.

Armada - February 13, 2016, 6:01 pm

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Not sure how this is best handled now, but he helped me the other day for this same issue.

Stashyy - February 13, 2016, 6:04 pm

Well this is very interesting man. Going to purchase more BTC soon. :)

TRAUMA - February 13, 2016, 6:04 pm

Omni, can you confirm the reason on why people are not getting there upgrades etc is because of this switch?

Or are these threads just from random problems?

BeNT- - February 13, 2016, 6:06 pm

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I would just like to point out that based on what you are saying I'd a doubly whammy on membership.

Pay to convert to BTC, and then pay your premium cause you have to convert back..

Anyway I hate PP. But just say in. .

Cheers, and good changes as I see it

B.

Cryptic™ - February 13, 2016, 6:06 pm

Glad CE is coming back. I can start up my Exchange again.

Fox™ - February 13, 2016, 6:26 pm

PayPal is shit anyway. I haven't used them since 2013. Honestly, I prefer using Bitcoin, alongside my Checking Account & Card for online purchases. Coinbase makes it all a seamless process to convert money in my bank to BTC..

Infinity. - February 13, 2016, 6:41 pm

So what happens omni? Bunch of skids chargeback their upgrades and you get limited? Is the unavoidable circumstance?

CRT - February 13, 2016, 6:45 pm

I guess its not that bad considering you're gonna open up the CE section again. PP are such assholes, I miss Liberty Reserve :(

257207954 - February 13, 2016, 6:48 pm

Oh, fuck yes. I'm happy to see this change. I cant wait to see the exchange section back as I thought it was easier to use rather than submitting ID and whatever else to other sites.

Ace Of Jesus - February 13, 2016, 7:08 pm

(Feb 13, 2016 07:41 PM)Infinity. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So what happens omni? Bunch of skids chargeback their upgrades and you get limited? Is the unavoidable circumstance?

He said it was because of paypal new TOS

Binary Ghoul - February 13, 2016, 7:18 pm

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Honestly I'd be ok with that.

Ace Of Jesus - February 13, 2016, 7:30 pm

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Everything you need to know.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5169489>

Loser Douche Bag #35 - February 13, 2016, 7:59 pm

Omni do you realize you'll lose A LOT of revenue from upgrade purchases? Please forgive me if I'm wrong but I am positive more than half upgrades purchased are probably done through PayPal and I am one who has never used BTC and don't plan on doing so. Also BTC changes the value one day it can drop down a penny per 1 btc and boom there goes a potential thousands of dollars out of your account.

This absolutely does not affect me but from a business stand point I think having PP as an option can ensure more revenue for you. More profit.

The Silenced - February 13, 2016, 8:03 pm

I know it might be a bit of a challenge for people unfamiliar with crypto, but def like it better because it helps keep transaction secure.

Foundatons - February 13, 2016, 8:04 pm

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1. Btc will most likley never drop to that. And along with that he will always adjust so that its the same price. And i would like to think this would increase the value of btc, if only slightly as alot of the people who have not used it before would have to start.

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As explained in the Original Post, he is not accepting PayPal because of its updated Terms of Service, which classify the upgrades on Hack Forums as a breach of PayPal's terms.

At the moment, regardless of whether or not he would like to continue to accept PayPal, he would be unable to as PayPal would presumably simply freeze the funds.

And I'm pretty sure Omni is cognizant of the fluctuations within the BTC market, but he made a conscious decision on his part to move onwards to online currency, and that's due in part to his belief in the success of BTC.

And as per people hesitating to upgrade, that's their loss'. Omni has provided plenty of various ways to exchange their currencies into BTC and other online currencies, (including the recent re-opening of the Currency Exchange section on Hack Forums).

I do understand where you're coming from, but I feel like Omni made a conscious decision on his part, and I think we should realize that a change like this was bound to come eventually (if you've been around for a while, you know exactly what I am talking about).

Omniscient - February 13, 2016, 8:14 pm

Quote: and I think we should realize that a change like this was bound to come eventually
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what people dont realize is all you where doing was speeding up the process

Phobix - February 13, 2016, 8:29 pm

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Will this have any affect on users and their ability to use PP?

I guess the more straight-forward question would be; do you have any intention of disallowing member to member trades involving PP? (such as game gold -> PayPal).

I noticed you reopened the CE SF but this question has been on my mind. I can see why you'd dislike PP too, with their nonsense policies and what they've personally done to your account.

crazyycast13 - February 13, 2016, 8:34 pm

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Tommy - February 13, 2016, 9:07 pm

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I admit, the sticky thing will be an annoyance, and my friends already admitted the same, but it will be dealt with, like usual... its conversion, we adjust to the dynamic. That's the way I see it personally at least.

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Agreed, once it is accepted and become the "norm" BTC will just be accepted, its nature of things. so agreed.

(Feb 13, 2016 09:16 PM)Bob White Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm excited to see a return of CE myself.
I admit I am weary, I hated the previous CE section due to having to feel so many cautions in place to make a transaction. I am very interested to see what the Big Purple has in mind for the extended security measures.

(Feb 13, 2016 09:34 PM)crazyycast13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What part of the TOS did PP claim that you broke?

Super curious as well, I admit. HF is a legal business what part could have been violated?

(Feb 13, 2016 10:07 PM)To?mmy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm guessing he just faced far too many chargebacks, not sure if I remember correctly but there's a % you shouldn't go above for completed/chargebacks.

Doubt that's the issue, Omni directly referred to TOS.

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I can deal with BTC, I dunno about you brotha.

\\Final note:

About BTC and what's been going on with it lately.

It's up and down worse than a crack whore, and it's because the devs openly told everything this was "framework project" not meant to go anywhere, it was a test.

This is the way with a lot, but I honestly suspect BTC won't hold its value.... not for a hell of a lot longer...

PurpleIsAColor - February 13, 2016, 10:03 pm

Didn't expect Currency Exchange forum to get back, but I guess it's the right for the forum in its current state.

K?i?K - February 13, 2016, 10:06 pm

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I wanna marry you

Tony Stark - February 13, 2016, 10:55 pm

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I hope I get more sales in BTC, else I will have to get a lot of exchanges daily just to pay for stickies and such.

VirtualFrost - February 13, 2016, 11:05 pm

PayPal being shit again. Crypto is the way, there are so many services to exchange peoples PayPal to BTC and it isn't hard to get a wallet for it.

Prince™ - February 14, 2016, 1:59 am

What is wrong with PayPal? They're so annoying.

Krew - February 14, 2016, 3:35 am

Very nice change. Let's get rid off PayPal once and for all!

Suspense - February 14, 2016, 3:46 am

I always had a feeling that the CE section would be soon to make a return. Good to know.

xVulnerable - February 14, 2016, 6:38 am

Well that's just sad. Fuck paypal, always with the bullshit. ALWAYS!

Packets395 - February 14, 2016, 6:43 am

I'm sure many members will find it hard to purchase Bitcoins online but with CE it should be a piece of cake. Great to hear that the CE subforum is coming back. Thanks.

Ace Of Jesus - February 14, 2016, 7:57 am

I just thought about something... As seller ask for driver license and crap... It might be harder to exchange... Pretty sure a lot love to stay anonyne, is there a solution to fix that one? If not, it's fine.

Blazin - February 14, 2016, 8:02 am

I understand where your headache is with paypal Omni. But I don't think you should give up on them. Surely you both can work on a agreement cause as you know some people will only use paypal. and thus you will lose out a bit on sales.

G^aNNicus - February 14, 2016, 8:04 am

I really starting to HATE Paypal. Good luck with CE forum getting opened again.

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Jenicke - February 14, 2016, 10:09 am

Sometimes Paypal can be annoying, but adding Bitcoin as payment will be much safe and better.

Flaxpicker - February 14, 2016, 10:37 am

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Omniscient - February 14, 2016, 11:33 am

(Feb 14, 2016 11:37 AM)Arrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Get your lawyer involved again. Don't let them dictate

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In many ways though I am better off without the option. Like I said, I was wanting to be 100% Crypto by the end of the year. This just pushes the timeframe up for the work needed.

Mr Kewl - February 14, 2016, 11:43 am

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i a m g o n e - February 14, 2016, 11:44 am

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Mr Kewl - February 14, 2016, 11:46 am

(Feb 14, 2016 12:44 PM)tl:dr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dude, it doesn't work like that oh my god

In the event im wrong, apologies

Even I'm unsure how it works to be honest. There is a fight b/w the Bitcoin Community as well dividing them into two groups, if it collapses (I know small chances) everything goes in vain.

PurpleIsAColor - February 14, 2016, 1:36 pm

(Feb 14, 2016 12:44 PM)tl:dr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dude, it doesn't work like that oh my god

In the event im wrong, apologiesWell cryptocurrency is never risk free. Always remember that.

However, nothing is risk free if you put it like that.

A bank can go bankrupt at any given time and leave investors and normal people with huge losses.

Incognito™ - February 14, 2016, 3:41 pm

Means people with half a brain can get ub3r. I've been waiting for this day :)

Ace Of Jesus - February 14, 2016, 3:52 pm

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Lol the problem is that if they limited you on a business account, and that they take you(hackforums) as a blacklist.. And start to limit everyone selling on HF, that would be bad...?

Cyrus - February 14, 2016, 6:38 pm

I'm sure you'll get on just fine without Paypal! ?

Glad CE is reopened.

typhoid - February 16, 2016, 4:01 am

yo lawyers can get you unbanned from paypal?
i need one now

N1nj4Styl3 - February 16, 2016, 4:40 am

Well.. sad to hear that you have issues with PayPal.

At least, this might boost up a little the price of BTC.

iDuL - February 16, 2016, 4:51 am

There should be an award for the people who payed in PayPal if the site totally drops it as a currency.

Oxyde - February 16, 2016, 7:00 am

I am suprised you've lasted that long with PayPal, i mean just having 'hack' in the domain name would get my PayPal limited.

I think you'll do fine with bitcoin and those currencies, but i am sure this might drop sales a little. Considered Stripe?

Duk. - February 16, 2016, 7:02 am

Imo you should just be doing it from the start. Also, the PO box isnt too bad of an idea but yeah

funtela - February 16, 2016, 3:23 pm

Guess I'll have to buy MD in BTC then x)