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Thread: [Upgrade Shipping Information](#)

Omniscient - February 18, 2016, 11:25 am

Since I no longer accept Paypal I am no longer going to require shipping information for upgrades. Previously it was used in order to check IP against a PP shipping address to help me verify legitimate payments vs fraud attempts. I would catch a lot of fraud that way.

Seems unnecessary now to ask for it, so I won't.

Realistically the removal of PP as a payment processor for HF is going to allow me to consider options for the site that I wouldn't normally consider if only because I was concerned about Paypal TOS/AUP.

I can't say what changes are coming because of it but I do know there will be changes and I feel a burden is lifted now that it's done.

Thanks.

Pittinger - February 18, 2016, 11:39 am

Fair enough.

I'm thinking about dropping PayPal myself at this point. The Marketplace discussion is always full of complaints against them, and I'm just waiting for something to happen to me as well.

Crypto is the way to go.

Cibor - February 18, 2016, 11:56 am

This is intriguing, I wonder what it will be :)

BTC BTC BTC - February 18, 2016, 11:57 am

Yeah I'm intrigued to know what changes are coming. Look forward to an update.

NFL - February 18, 2016, 12:04 pm

Looking forward to hearing more on this Omni ?

FaberCastell - February 18, 2016, 12:10 pm

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CPA Exposé - February 18, 2016, 12:39 pm

(Feb 18, 2016 01:10 PM)BlindFire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bitcoin is being used more and more by the day, but still probably majority of payments are done through PayPal... won't that drastically decrease income?

I'm sure omni is the only one who needs to be concerned about the sites income.

Cyber - February 18, 2016, 12:40 pm

Awesome! well since you have my shipping info you can send me a great birthday present =]

Mr. WAVES - February 18, 2016, 12:43 pm

(Feb 18, 2016 01:10 PM)BlindFire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bitcoin is being used more and more by the day, but still probably majority of payments are done through PayPal... won't that drastically decrease income? I'm sure it will. But the forum will gain a lot of new members because of the new sections (I guess that's what will change).

There are some websites that allow you to use your PayPal account to finally buy Bitcoins.

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Omniscient - February 18, 2016, 12:55 pm

Quote: Bitcoin is being used more and more by the day, but still probably majority of payments are done through PayPal... won't that drastically decrease income?

For at least the past 6 months the vast majority of payments I was accepting was with Bitcoin. I was eventually going to be 100% Bitcoin anyways.

Quote: Do you keep our addresses? If yes, will you delete them now?

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Armada - February 18, 2016, 12:57 pm

I wanted to post something regarding my upgrades, but ... heh, seems unnecessary to point out. But this seems reasonable, Crypto, being "anonymous" and all, there is no reason for tracking, it's an irreversible transaction in which the site admin can't get fucked out of.

Makes sense to me, I switched to crypto shortly after becoming a part of the community again... Outright refuse paypal unless from close trusted people now.

Ordium - February 18, 2016, 1:17 pm

Wouldn't fraud payments be more likely with this?

NGMA - February 18, 2016, 1:20 pm

I'm actually glad HF has switched to an all crypto currency based forum. Less of a worry, no charge backs or childish shit.

Hopsin - February 18, 2016, 1:24 pm

(Feb 18, 2016 02:17 PM)Ordium Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't fraud payments be more likely with this? It depends on what you mean and what payment processor.

(Feb 18, 2016 01:55 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Actually Coinpayments deletes transactions I believe after 15 days (might be 30?) and they do not forward to me the Bitcoin TXN or the BTC address paid to or from.

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Those addresses are now kept, deleted or what it will happen?

Armada - February 18, 2016, 1:32 pm

(Feb 18, 2016 02:17 PM)Ordium Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't fraud payments be more likely with this?

How are you committing fraud with irreversible crypto?

Omni has no idea or care where the BTC came from.

It's money, and it's nonrefundable, perfect business model IMO.

Mr. WAVES - February 18, 2016, 1:45 pm

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w?????illiam???? - February 18, 2016, 1:46 pm

Dang the last part got me on a cliff hanger. :(Can't wait for the update!

brian188246 - February 18, 2016, 1:49 pm

Little off topic, but just wondering, did you take your PayPal payments as fam/friends or service.

Not that it impacted why you were limited, but I'm interested if they'll regret losing you as a client.

Yoshikage Kira - February 18, 2016, 2:02 pm

I've always hated Paypal so this is great news.

3 Steps Ahead - February 18, 2016, 2:32 pm

Personally don't like the idea of this, i had problems to upgrade myself (upgraded thanks to a member on here helping me to upgrade because i didn't have BTC). But that's up the owner itself.

LordCoder - February 18, 2016, 2:53 pm

That's great news Omni, definitely more anonymous and private. Thanks.

Ombra - February 18, 2016, 3:06 pm

Personally I've never used PP for donations or upgrades, bitcoin is much more better and I'm sure members have no reason to doubt about it.

I can't really guess what kind of activities was limited by PayPal TOS but we will know more about it when you will announce what kind of changes will come, so let's wait.

Thanks for keeping us updated Omni :Blackhat:

Junx - February 18, 2016, 3:09 pm

Its not like it matters that PP was removed. Unless your doing fraud you can easily buy BTC with PP. You can even do it here since CE section was added back.

Hopsin - February 18, 2016, 3:14 pm

(Feb 18, 2016 02:45 PM)AdBlock Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is what I asked. ?

I know. That's why I asked it again with more details since omniscient misunderstood you I guess. ?

Galaxias - February 18, 2016, 5:00 pm

Hope to see the progress of new changes! HF has become a overwhelming community that has grown so much in the past few years.

TheVBScripiter - February 19, 2016, 11:03 am

Bought Ub3r about 10 minutes ago and so far no issues ?

Coinpayments has got:

- a clear instruction how to pay
- a status page where you can check the progression of your payment including verification

- a refund policy which is working well (out of experience)

Well done Omni! ?

EDIT:

Was waiting for Ub3r to be activated at my Account and while I wrote this... I got my Ub3r ?

samsepi01 - February 19, 2016, 11:43 am

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Any ideas of some possible changes that we might be able to expect? Nothing concrete, but some ideas you had?

Varane - February 19, 2016, 12:28 pm

I am excited for the upcoming changes.

Omniscient - February 19, 2016, 5:43 pm

(Feb 19, 2016 12:43 PM)zer0w1re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any ideas of some possible changes that we might be able to expect? Nothing concrete, but some ideas you had?

I have not given it enough thought yet. I just know that some decisions I have made were based on staying within a certain boundary to avoid having Paypal issues.

ra1d - February 19, 2016, 5:46 pm

This is great, I'm always cautious when providing personal data. So this is a huge plus for me, and most likely others.

I have a feeling we will see more black / greyhat stuff allowed, but within certain guidelines of course.

Looking forward to some changes.

N1nj4Styl3 - February 19, 2016, 6:10 pm

That's great news.

This will also help BTC to rise.

Omni, do you think you could launch one more project (either inside of the forum or outside) which would be related to BTC/LTC/DASH? Something like localbitcoins alike. That would be beneficial for you & the community as there would be more people interested in cash (physical/digital) therefore; more sales to you and the community, wider community and market.