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**Omniscient** - February 22, 2016, 12:40 pm

I have now allowed all members to use Trust Scan including regular members even with 0 posts.

I have also added a new line for Trust Scan.

"Last Gauth/2FA Validation"

When you go to the Gauth page:

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

If you have Gauth activated you have the option to "Test Code." By doing so it will update the Last Validation date.

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Enjoy.

**Llama™** - February 22, 2016, 12:41 pm

This is great. Thank you Omni. Love you :\*

**Wirt** - February 22, 2016, 12:42 pm

Seems like a good idea. Thanks for looking out for the members and trying to stop the progression of scamming.

**crown** - February 22, 2016, 12:42 pm

This is amazing now even the normal user's will be able to see if they can trust anyone! thanks!

**Balding** - February 22, 2016, 12:42 pm

This is actually a really, really great idea. Well done.

**Queen Cin** - February 22, 2016, 12:42 pm

This is going to be better for everyone. Win win situation. Thank you

**Griev?us** - February 22, 2016, 12:42 pm

Great addition, now just to make sure people use it ?

There was a thread in the RaNF section regarding this yesterday by a regular member. At least I don't have to worry about being warned for showing members trust scans now ?

**Stealth™** - February 22, 2016, 12:42 pm

I love this! Thanks so much Jesse :) it will definitely help the regular members out!

**Josh?** - February 22, 2016, 12:42 pm

Is it any validations from this point onwards, or previous ones too?

**J?son** - February 22, 2016, 12:42 pm

This is nice. Keep up the good work

**Hash G.** - February 22, 2016, 12:43 pm

Great thing that you allowed everyone to use it.

Although it may increase your workload on people thinking someone who is multiaccounting ?  
Maybe add a disclaimer at the top of the trustscan saying that you shouldn't PM staff based on a trustscan?

**BeNT-** - February 22, 2016, 12:43 pm

Awesome. Thanks Omni!!

Cheers

**Waziti** - February 22, 2016, 12:43 pm

Nice idea, love it. Keep it rollin'.

**Stashyy** - February 22, 2016, 12:44 pm

Congrats, I even did a few test codes myself to make sure all is working. :D

**JohnnyCNAM** - February 22, 2016, 12:45 pm

Thanks for the update, will keep it in mind for when I will have to make deals here.

**Granny Bacon** - February 22, 2016, 12:47 pm

Thank you for the update.

**Cyam** - February 22, 2016, 12:48 pm

It's nice to see you caring for safety of users so much.

Thank you for constantly improving Hackforums. :)

**Omniscient** - February 22, 2016, 12:48 pm

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Says that on the tooltip already.

**Fish** - February 22, 2016, 12:49 pm

wow thanks! this will for sure help a lot of people out in the future! im gonna use it too!

**Balding** - February 22, 2016, 12:49 pm

I just verified it. That's really useful actually.

**Wirt** - February 22, 2016, 12:49 pm

One question though, let's say a person wrote down his secret key or w/e it's called that you put into like Authy that then generates a new log in code every 30 seconds. What if a person wrote that down, sold his account, but gave the person he sold it to the secret key, and the person who bought the account just has to put it into Authy?

**Saint** - February 22, 2016, 12:52 pm

Great change, this will hopefully cut down the scams.

**Bluffer** - February 22, 2016, 12:57 pm

Great improvement Omni, thank you!

**Light** - February 22, 2016, 12:57 pm

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That's a possibility but those chances are very small and this should help cutdown on account sales. This is just another layer.

Having the dates of enabled and disabled for GAUTH and the last validation will help.

**Omniscient** - February 22, 2016, 1:00 pm

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Logging the IP of the Test Code Validation too. I haven't added any data from it on the Trust Scan page yet though but I might.

More features for account security and deals is coming.

**Varane** - February 22, 2016, 1:01 pm

This is a fucking genius method to prove original owner.

**#Skyline** - February 22, 2016, 1:08 pm

I can see myself using this alot, sweet feature Omni !

**'Ben** - February 22, 2016, 1:08 pm

Good addition but you can't fix stupidity, people just need to use a little more common sense.

**CRT** - February 22, 2016, 1:52 pm

Should of been like this from the beginning. Glad you've done this Omni.

**Omniscient** - February 22, 2016, 2:19 pm

(Feb 22, 2016 02:52 PM)Curt. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Should of been like this from the beginning. Glad you've done this Omni.

No, it should NOT have. Features added need to be tested FIRST. I am not going to roll out site features for thousands of members without FIRST TESTING IT ON SMALLER BASE!

Furious right now over your comment. How dare you question my judgment.

**Kosmos** - February 22, 2016, 2:21 pm

This is a very useful feature to have. I am glad to see that these new Trust Scan features are being slowly added. Thank you.

**Stonelsland** - February 22, 2016, 2:23 pm

This is a great feature, thank you for updating this omni!

**Suspense** - February 22, 2016, 2:24 pm

This is quite clever actually. Looking forward to using this new implementation.

Thanks

**KFC Watermelon** - February 22, 2016, 2:34 pm

Excellent addition. Thanks a ton, Omniscient!

**Executioner101** - February 22, 2016, 2:43 pm

thank god thanks man!!!!!!

**Fiz?** - February 22, 2016, 2:59 pm

This is a great feature for everyone to have, thanks Omni.

**w?????illiam????** - February 22, 2016, 2:59 pm

Not a bad idea! Good job, keep up the good updates.

**Regan** - February 22, 2016, 3:04 pm

Very nice addition good job Omni.

**Unkn0wnUs3r** - February 22, 2016, 3:16 pm

I like this. I thought it was strange that we couldn't use a feature to prevent being scammed unless we were a higher paid status.

**z u l x e r** - February 22, 2016, 3:18 pm

Great, can't wait to trust scan people ?

**johnhontaylor** - February 22, 2016, 3:21 pm

good idea, this should help with those scammers on here

i appreciate how much you do for this forum ?

**Mr. WAVES** - February 22, 2016, 3:49 pm

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Enjoy.This is the one of the best ways to deal with someone. ?

**Brendan** - February 22, 2016, 4:02 pm

Just another thing to note:

Make sure you manually search through the Deal Disputes section, as someone may have a dispute but it's not listed in the database.

**FamousHater** - February 22, 2016, 4:20 pm

great change. could u also make it so that when we click on the deal disputes under a person's trust scan it takes us to the scam report(s) instead of just the deal dispute DB

**Cryptic™** - February 22, 2016, 4:27 pm

This is an awesome update.

**fwedrick** - February 22, 2016, 4:34 pm

This is an amazing update, wonder how many people will utilize the Gauth/2FA validation.

**Omniscient** - February 22, 2016, 4:36 pm

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No.

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**EthanX** - February 22, 2016, 4:54 pm

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Who upgrades just to see some information that doesn't really mean shit?

**Truth** - February 22, 2016, 4:55 pm

Nice! Hopefully the regular members use it. Any updates on if you will add the "Deal Disputes: 0/0" stat under the warning level? or any plans to get any trust scan stat on the profile like gauth verified or something

**NGMA** - February 22, 2016, 4:56 pm

Thank you Omni, this is an amazing change.

Now if someone has someone verify the F2A, their can't be claims of being comprised.

**Heart** - February 22, 2016, 4:57 pm

Glad that all members can now use the Trust Scan feature. Should prevent a few scams from taking place.

**Hopsin** - February 22, 2016, 5:06 pm

Great news omniscient. I have one question through, (relative to trust scan) when the trust scan changes ?

I mean, my account was authorized by unknown person from USA but I enabled Gauth/2FA Validation the next day immediately and the unknown person have no longer access.

Is this --> "Number of Unique Country Logins: 2" Permanent?

**Sakamoto** - February 22, 2016, 5:10 pm

This is how I feel when omni does nice things.

**Cryptic™** - February 22, 2016, 5:23 pm

In this users trust scan, the

Gauth/2FA and Last Gauth/2FA Validation fields are blank.

<https://hackforums.net/trustscan.php?uid=151202>

Shouldn't they at least say never?

**Y?ung Thug** - February 22, 2016, 5:25 pm

Trust scan for all members is an awesome idea, love it Omni.

**aSmoo** - February 22, 2016, 5:27 pm

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**Night Fury** - February 22, 2016, 6:12 pm

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**Viral Dragon** - February 22, 2016, 6:18 pm

Lol, I like it how says I've never validated it. .\_. Neato addition though Omnomms.

-Viral.

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Yeah sure I understand what you mean. I said that cos like today I've seen a thread posted by a normal member, if I am not wrong, asking if he can ask upgraded once to trust scan and some guys said it was not allowed but I thought that scan trust should be allowed to everyone so all we can check if a member is "trusted" or not.

Anyway as we all think, I think lol, this is good news for all of us.

**mrnapolean1** - February 22, 2016, 6:38 pm

One of the very rare instances where Regular members get a new feature.

Thanks and keep up the good work. ?

**Omniscient** - February 22, 2016, 7:47 pm

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Yes, I need to write that into the code. Just haven't yet.

**Armada** - February 22, 2016, 8:49 pm

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Imao, combined with secretcode thats brilliant.

**Romantic** - February 22, 2016, 8:53 pm

This is a really nice addition, good work Omni

**Raijin** - February 22, 2016, 9:14 pm

(Feb 22, 2016 01:40 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The older the 2FA along with a recent Test Code Validation the higher the chance you are dealing with the actual account owner.

I like how well you worded that.

Knowing that you're dealing with the account owner still doesn't guarantee anything.

But knowing that you're dealing with the same person who worked for their account is about as good as it gets.

**FSBN** - February 22, 2016, 9:29 pm

This is really good. Thanks for this feature Omni ;)

**Ronaldo.** - February 22, 2016, 9:52 pm

I would help all the users to make a safe deal on HF .

Thanks OMNI and it would be good for non-upgraded users also.

**st0nedpr0grammer** - February 22, 2016, 9:54 pm

Seems like a good addition.

**Insane Developer** - February 22, 2016, 9:57 pm

Thanks! I finally can use Trust Scan!

**SIM-888979** - February 22, 2016, 10:01 pm

Nice, works pretty well.

Thank you for the additional features, Omniscient!

**st0nedpr0grammer** - February 22, 2016, 10:01 pm

Now you should provide a refund for those who upgraded for the sole reason of using the trust scan.  
troll face

**Dragnite** - February 22, 2016, 10:26 pm

I just went and did a validation/test code for my gauth, nice changes Omni.

**Description** - February 22, 2016, 10:28 pm

Thanks for this update i love you!

**Brilliant™** - February 22, 2016, 11:37 pm

Man ! What an awesome technique ! Thank you very much.

**muzzy.** - February 23, 2016, 12:39 am

Are ub3rs gonna get something new or wha

**Captain Steve Rogers** - February 23, 2016, 1:06 am

Awesome, Thank you very much sir.

**dopepizza** - February 23, 2016, 7:08 am

This is for sure good so new members can scan other members before exchanging currency's.  
I do think it is unfair for the upgraded members, our "upgraded" features are becoming less and less every month.  
The upgraded users also want something special.

I do think it is a great feature, but something special for the L33T and Ub3rs would be nice.  
Something like the VIP sub forum.

GAUTH validation/test is a good new feature indeed, thanks for that.

**Scar .** - February 23, 2016, 7:44 am

This is a great addition, should prevent a bit less scamming hopefully, then again people will still blindly get scammed.

**Speed Test** - February 23, 2016, 8:00 am

Amazing Idea, I tought about something similar few weeks ago but I tought it's impossible to do it.

**Fudster** - February 23, 2016, 8:01 am

Thanks Omni. Keep up the good work. I appreciate what you do for us

**.Cherry** - February 23, 2016, 8:04 am

Really good job on the updates!  
Also validated my 2FA Ty

**Mircale** - February 23, 2016, 8:11 am

Great idea, everyone should be able to trust scan.

**Six Double 0** - February 23, 2016, 8:46 am

Glad these changes were added Omni, everyone deserves to have access to the trust scan feature.

**Chief Sosa** - February 23, 2016, 8:50 am

That's actually pretty good idea :)

**Omniscient** - March 21, 2016, 5:09 pm

Bump and opening this again but I don't think members got the message well enough about the new line on TS for validating the Gauth code.

**Granny Bacon** - March 21, 2016, 5:30 pm

Seems like a few people have not validate Gauth..  
Hopefully more people will do.

**Mr. WAVES** - March 21, 2016, 9:03 pm

Why won't you add (now or in 1.8) a column in the database so every cookie is locked with the IP?  
This is what I use on my website (not forum) to avoid any potential cookie steal (xss).

**SmileyBear24** - March 21, 2016, 9:06 pm

Highly recommenced everyone to active the 2FA.

**Quan** - March 21, 2016, 10:15 pm

Not working.

Sorry you will need to upgrade into the proper group for access. Please click the Upgrade link in header for more details

**Davin Weston** - March 21, 2016, 11:32 pm

Really A great work :)

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**Morty** - March 21, 2016, 11:33 pm

dude is this why i have to keep entering my gauth code... people are trolling me.

**Romantic** - March 22, 2016, 12:24 am

Thanks for this. way to look out for the community

**Night** - March 22, 2016, 12:26 am

Thanks for the update, I like the test code I will be using that more while dealing here.

**Who Soup** - March 22, 2016, 12:31 am

I really hope people take advantage of this feature. It's useless unless people take it seriously. I definitely will be using this, amazing update Omni thanks.

**Mr Kewl** - March 22, 2016, 10:03 am

Omni,

If account owner and account buyer try to exit scam together by sharing the account, the last Gauth Authentication/Validation can also be taken care of.

When a person is selling their soul to someone, they could easily give them Authy details as well.

Also I'm unsure how you feel about when such things happen but my 2cents that Trust Scan has been a really good feature, and you're trying to improve security measures on HF is noteworthy. People on threads like this give canned responses like "Good addition" etc, but I'd genuinely appreciate the efforts you've been taking all these years, first Gauth, Trust Scan.

If I was a site admin/plugin creator I would be feeling down if something like this happens but your efforts on constantly improving them are noteworthy.

**Omniscient** - March 22, 2016, 3:35 pm

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But then we know the OP sold the account and that indeed it wasn't stolen. Then you have legal grounds for action. It eliminates that excuse of a stolen account 100%. I log the IP of the gauth validation.

More is coming for Trust Scan. I have just come up with 2-3 new features to add. Will hopefully code them asap.

**Quan** - March 22, 2016, 4:54 pm

Disregard, it's working as intended.

**TubeYouber** - March 22, 2016, 5:04 pm

Thanks. Got scammed \$250 yesterday by Red Sox think thats why. Tyvm mate

**Anzee** - March 22, 2016, 11:33 pm

It looks like Omniscient changed some of the colors on the Trust Scan page:

I quite like it like this!

**\$lick** - March 23, 2016, 11:32 am

"Matching registration and last IP" shouldn't warrant a yellow, it's super common for IPs to change.

Also "Matching region of registration and latest IP" mine is red and "No" when I've only ever been in the UK...