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Thread: [Require 2FA to disable 2FA](#)

minimalist - March 20, 2016, 11:15 am

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Incognito™ - March 20, 2016, 11:18 am

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Elijah Mikaelson - March 20, 2016, 11:19 am

Indeed , I agree with this. I log out of HF every time I get off my PC to prevent account jacking if I had a virus.

Incognito™ - March 20, 2016, 11:24 am

(Mar 20, 2016 11:18 AM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Should not you just switch over to Authy if that is a concern?

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Cryptic™ - March 20, 2016, 11:26 am

(Mar 20, 2016 11:24 AM)Incognito™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have authy was un aware there was another way to get a 2fa code besides the phone?

Authy has a desktop application and a chrome extension.

Mr Kewl - March 20, 2016, 11:33 am

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Alright god, I tho robots couldn't yell..

minimalist - March 20, 2016, 1:22 pm

Bumping for visibility & more feedback.

Bill Kapri - March 20, 2016, 4:35 pm

Pretty sure Chrome has an authy app???

minimalist - March 20, 2016, 5:43 pm

(Mar 20, 2016 04:35 PM)2.15.19 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty sure Chrome has an authy app???

It does, but some uninformed/unintelligent users stick with the no-backup Authenticator app...myself included.

Bill Kapri - March 20, 2016, 5:48 pm

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Ah, that makes sense lol when i set it up i decided that i'd lose my phone before my computer, therefore it makes sense to set it up on PC instead.

Armada - March 20, 2016, 5:55 pm

I admit I am a gambling type of man, if my acct get jacked, Im FUBAR, I could email Omni and lead me case, and I likely would but truth be stated, I am AWARE of my risks.

IF I get fucked, its my own liability. No one elses.

Its one hell of a risk, to which I dont think is worth, I have protected layers already, use common sense...

Omniscient - March 21, 2016, 4:38 pm

Quote:Title says it all. Would help protect against hijacked accounts, but it would also prevent users from recovering their accounts with saved sessions in the case of a lost phone.

I will be adding more protections and tools to Trust Scan asap.

Also the problem isn't hijacked accounts. That's just what people are telling you after their account is used to scam. These are shared accounts to split exit scam profits. Notice how often these accounts are those who just walk away without complaint after their account is closed? These are not members who are activate making money in the Marketplace so they just burn the account. It's appealing they can leave HF and earn anywhere from a couple hundred to even possibly a couple thousand.

I manually recover all lost 2FA accounts, I even added a contact form subject specifically for it. Those with lost 2FA but are still within the same ISP and IP location can have it disabled by me manually. I check to ensure the account is indeed theirs. And I also reserve the right to RKO the account just in case I'm not 100% sure it's the original account owner. So far these policies have worked.

Also unfortunately members are NOT using the latest addition to Trust Scan page very well. The "Last Gauth/2FA Validation" date is highly important and if used in these recent scams would easily have prevented it.

The greed of members willing to get a deal done without showing caution is the exact reason scammers are here. I continue to add tools that are ignored and proper caution isn't shown. That's very frustrating to me personally as I spend a lot of time on this.

Quote:Should not you just switch over to Authy if that is a concern?

Or write down the key, which is the instructions on Gauth page when you activate it. Even if your phone is lost if you've retained the key code you will be able to activate another device without problem and sign-in again. It's the exact same thing as having a backup code.

More options for security are coming just as they've been coming over the past year.

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I simply meant in either case or event, It is me who would and should be held liable for any damages. It is after all my responsibility to maintain and keep my account secure.

minimalist - March 21, 2016, 5:44 pm

(Mar 21, 2016 04:38 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also the problem isn't hijacked accounts. That's just what people are telling you after their account is used to scam.

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Thomaz000 - March 22, 2016, 4:31 am

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Don't let that happen before our deal is resolved man!! ?

BooGod - March 22, 2016, 4:37 am

I had to disable and enable my gauth again due to restore my smartphone. I used Google authenticator, I think it's better the device option and not a pc application I think your thread is about a excuse if others members want to scam people

Rick. - March 22, 2016, 4:40 am

It's a fairly good idea but I could lose my smartphone or change it. I'm using Authy BTW.

e?erg1zer - March 22, 2016, 5:43 am

I'd support this in hopes of better security, but the sad fact is that many often need to reset their 2fa sans result of a lost device, as people have said earlier.

i a m g o n e - March 22, 2016, 6:10 am

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It's illegal to scam for the amounts that is typically exited, also there morals

Omniscient - March 22, 2016, 3:44 pm

Quote:How can you be sure? What are these members getting out of withholding what they've actually done if they're going to be leaving the community anyways?

I am sure. The pattern is very obvious. These accounts have Gauth enabled and so that means the cookie session is intentionally shared. Otherwise even with a stolen account they couldn't login and get past 2FA.

Quote:I'd support this in hopes of better security, but the sad fact is that many often need to reset their 2fa sans result of a lost device, as people have said earlier.

I offered not just one backup option but TWO of them. So if you lose your device you can still use the 2FA either from the backup code or using the Authy app.

There is no excuses.