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Thread: [Group Value and the Sinking ship..](#)

Tommy - May 3, 2016, 7:06 pm

Do you guys reckon the value will keep decreasing?

Groups were worth \$8-9k once a upon a time. Now it seems it seems groups aren't even worth \$3k. Omniscient selling/giving groups left, and right "Apex" lulul wut? Nex/The Grim basically having a empty/useless Subforum and use their groups to sell buyins even for as low as \$6 now lol.

I'm glad this new group "Apex" popped up just before Omniscient was ready to middleman my group deal with the "Squad" Owner. Giving me a second chance to run with my BTC and not be a idiot and buy into a sinking ship.

IMO the ship is sinking very fast wouldn't be surprised if another 1-3 groups get sold directly from Omniscient in the upcoming months ?

and oh.. shoutout Nobility

12Chainz - May 3, 2016, 7:09 pm

RIP group prices imo, I dont think Nobility's gonna be able to sell for his price especially not now, he should cut his losses and run. Looks like Squad is back on the market BOIS

J?son - May 3, 2016, 7:09 pm

I think the prices will continue to drop.

I think \$5k is reasonable enough to have a section of your own and a fancy UB to wear

Trust - May 3, 2016, 7:09 pm

The values keep decreasing because they are getting sold left and right.

If people start buying groups again for a specific purpose on Hack Forums, rather than to make a quick buck, then this wouldn't happen.

Tommy - May 3, 2016, 7:10 pm

(May 3, 2016 07:09 PM)N??b Wrote: [CITE](#) I think \$5k is reasonable enough to have a section of your own and a fancy UB to wear

That's what I assumed but who's to say Omniscient weren't just sell another 5 groups within the next 6 months? What will the value be after he does that?

I'm not really keen on doing that and just hoping he doesn't do any of that.

Nakamoto - May 3, 2016, 7:14 pm

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12Chainz - May 3, 2016, 7:15 pm

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Quote:The most users online at one time was 2,885 on 07-23-2012 at 02:01 AM

BooGod - May 3, 2016, 7:17 pm

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Incognito - May 3, 2016, 7:19 pm

My speculation is that the prices are dropping because groups don't stay around for longer than a couple of months. This is just what I gather from everything I've read on the topic. Back then, groups had a purpose and weren't rebranded every other week. Again, just speculating. Tell me if I'm wrong.

Tonight - May 3, 2016, 7:19 pm

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Literally all the people I just PMd you about. ?

glitchgxd - May 3, 2016, 7:25 pm

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Premortal - May 3, 2016, 7:27 pm

(May 3, 2016 07:14 PM)RenRioku™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Right now group prices are tanking hard and fast, if they are to recover action has to be taken. If they continue down this road much longer we could see prices close to 2k and that will hurt a lot of people.

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BooGod - May 3, 2016, 7:28 pm

(May 3, 2016 07:25 PM)Glitch Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Come on Tommy, you made Nex+ sell his group. Tommy and Realizm made this happen ?

CyberneticTitan - May 3, 2016, 7:28 pm

That's because new group owners:

- Buy the group for the base price
- Hype the shit out of it
- Add more hype with userbar graphics
- Add random graphics thread to the group section
- Add group info thread which they may state that they may or may not accept buy-ins
- May or may not accept buy ins
- Don't do anything extravagant/relevant for the short lifespan they own the group (there are

exceptions of course; shit I'm no group expert)

- Sell the group for the similar price they bought it with

Group owners don't do much to ADD value to the groups. What makes one group worth more than the other? They only profit from them.

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I adore your point. Seems just real

Queen Cin - May 3, 2016, 7:34 pm

As long as you run a business and not a charity, you should be fine

Stashyy - May 3, 2016, 7:39 pm

I agree, group prices are going down each time one is sold.

Fiz? - May 3, 2016, 7:42 pm

I think group prices are going down as groups become more LQ and just tend to sit around.

Personally, I think if every group had a set purpose and pursued that purpose and was active in the community the price would remain somewhat high.

Ongoing - May 3, 2016, 7:46 pm

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Exactly. If a group was what they were advertised to be, groups would be fine. Owners keep lowering prices when they sell them and it's just decreasing the value that these groups really hard, it's crazy.

If only groups were the price they are now last year, a friend of mine would've purchased it without any hesitation. RIP group prices, forever.

Errors - May 3, 2016, 7:51 pm

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Exactly, as I mentioned if every group had an actual purpose and the members were focused on the same things they would work out better. When you involve buyins etc it ruins it.

Rikk?a - May 3, 2016, 7:57 pm

(May 3, 2016 07:25 PM)Glitch Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Come on Tommy, you made Nex+ sell his group. Nah he's selling it because me and illuminati roasted him.

R?gicide - May 3, 2016, 8:18 pm

It'd be cool if Omni set some type of 5-8 month contract binding them to keep the group for that amount of time frame instead of selling it a few months after.

Indecisive enough - May 3, 2016, 8:18 pm

Whats with this Apex group? Omni added a brand new one?

Realizm - May 3, 2016, 8:21 pm

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Pillows - May 3, 2016, 8:25 pm

There used to be a time where a group would sell for \$10k+

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SIM-2306826 - May 3, 2016, 8:28 pm

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Banana - May 3, 2016, 8:31 pm

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Rikk?a - May 3, 2016, 8:31 pm

(May 3, 2016 08:31 PM)Banana :D Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The new Apex group looks like the worst group out of all the groups
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SIM-2306826 - May 3, 2016, 8:32 pm

(May 3, 2016 08:31 PM)Banana :D Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The new Apex group looks like the worst group out of all the groups
I love the userbar for the group, but have no clue what it's about.

Banana - May 3, 2016, 8:33 pm

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Realizm - May 3, 2016, 8:35 pm

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Cryptic™ - May 3, 2016, 8:38 pm

(May 3, 2016 08:21 PM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hope group prices plummet. I never cared to sell my group, and if they hit \$2k I'll buy 2 more.

Same.

And we'll have a semi-monopoly over the groups on HF.

:)

I always wanted to own another group but shortly after I was approved to own 2 groups Omni added the rule of not being allowed to own more than one.

This was due to that whole anonymous scandal.

SIM-2306826 - May 3, 2016, 8:39 pm

(May 3, 2016 08:35 PM)Realizm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you been keeping up with groups? Not many feel that groups are all that great. Which is why their worth is dropping so rapidly lol.

Yeah, I have. After that last group, and the two up for sale I guess you're right. I didn't think of it fully.

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Rikk?a - May 3, 2016, 8:43 pm

(May 3, 2016 08:41 PM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would be great if Omni would step in and say you can't sell your group for X amount of months. Someone suggested it earlier in this thread.

Would be a great idea although once you pay for a group you should have the right to do whatever the hell you want. (As long as it's not against the rules of HF)

I mean 3-9k is a lot and you should have the rights to sell it anytime.

Cryptic™ - May 3, 2016, 8:44 pm

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What happened to Shockley?

I know what happened to everyone else on that list.

Yakless - May 3, 2016, 8:47 pm

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I understand that, I don't think preventing them from reselling it would make things better.

If anything they should limit the buy-ins (but that won't work out either)

It's a very complicated matter that groups go through and it's really hard to put a FAIR rule to prevent groups from turning into a Nex+.

Egregious - May 3, 2016, 8:48 pm

(May 3, 2016 08:36 PM)Banana :D Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just applied via usercp for his shit group with a nice warm message.

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Rikk?a - May 3, 2016, 8:50 pm

(May 3, 2016 08:48 PM)Egregious Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice warm message. You made me giggle. Group newbies inbound.

grady - May 3, 2016, 8:52 pm

We've done nothing with Dawn.

We've tried doing gaming: didn't work.

We tried reaching out and doing courses: didn't work.

So far we're just an LQ lounge group.

Hopefully this summer I'll be able to do something with it.

topdog77 - May 3, 2016, 8:52 pm

Groups would go up a lot in vaule and activity if people thought it was truly worth joining them.

What's the point now unless your attempting to get mentoring in that groups specialty now?

There's very few decent selling products coming out of groups that I've seen lately, almost none are focused on generating income for the group and its members.

Eventually group owners will hopefully realize this and turn their groups to bringing in income for them and their groups.

I can tell you if the hosting company I put out recently would of been group sponsored with sponsoring by a group and workers from that group- The owner of said group would of made into the thousands now(with a 20% stake for sponsorship).

I haven't been here all that long- but It seems ALOT of group owners are just flat out missing the chance to make their groups great.

I'm failing to see why few groups are focusing on income generation.

J. McCarthy - May 3, 2016, 8:53 pm

I think the site should set some funds aside and buy them back and delete them

Once upon a time they were also worth \$3k.

They simply aren't used for marketing now like they were in Empire/illuminati days which is what made them worth so much

Rikk?a - May 3, 2016, 8:55 pm

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Brasil - May 3, 2016, 9:04 pm

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It is a high risk investment, as decided by the people on this thread.

Moeseph - May 3, 2016, 9:05 pm

haha tommy back at it with another excuse

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fun for the members...

I realize what I said had many flaws.

SIM-2306826 - May 3, 2016, 9:05 pm

You shouldn't be buying anything if you don't think you can somehow get something in return. You
can use this with anything.

Buying a computer? Will it last you a couple years? Then you got your moneys worth.

Buying an Xbox? Will it be fun and make you happy? Then you got your moneys worth.

The same concept applies to anything. So if you have the money, and want a group it's a great
opportunity.

Banana - May 3, 2016, 9:07 pm

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I don't think you understood the sarcasm

Realizm - May 3, 2016, 9:08 pm

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flaws.

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topdog77 - May 3, 2016, 9:09 pm

It shouldn't be a high risk investment, I respect everyones opinions but from a business aspect- This
is a POOR excuse for POORLY ran groups.

HF has one of the biggest online marketplaces in the world for virtual goods, groups should be being viewed as a GOOD investment, for the people buying groups and the people in them.

There's no reason \$7,000 should be put towards a group and be considered a bad investment, if anything I think its a GOOD investment if you PROPERLY MANAGE your investment.

I wonder how many talented people are on this forum and never make a dime from their groups because the failure of the leadership, As someone who employs 8 people currently and perhaps 10-12 in the future, I can say that if your group is in the red its that owners fault.

That owner has no excuse to be in the red, there are so many talented people on this forum its SAD to see how much of this talent goes to waste, I'm primarily from sythe-over there its a totally different world.

I can tell you though, if you buy a group and view it as a bad investment, its your own damn fault.

Owning a group should be fun & profitable, there is NO reason the two cant go together.

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That's a stupid way to look at it.

You guys here think like \$100,000 a year is a lot yet you think just because someone makes that they'll just spend \$7,000 on nothing

The point im making is people don't use group to generate revenue anymore, when they did the price was acceptable. Now it's not.

I'm not just talking about shitty buyins as revenue I'm saying real marketing with them.

(May 3, 2016 09:03 PM)?Infamy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You shouldn't be buying a group unless it's money you don't expect a return on.

exactly, hell fucking look at divined he was about to take a \$2,000 loss on his.

I wanted one buy I'm to scared the market will crash on them

Rikk?a - May 3, 2016, 9:12 pm

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I have received my punishment.

Check the usertitle.

Pooh Shiesty - May 3, 2016, 9:13 pm

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(May 3, 2016 09:13 PM)animeisgay Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They are going down because people are only buying them to make money and when they dont, they sell

Sadly there's no fair rule to prevent this.

Incognito - May 3, 2016, 9:29 pm

I believe a lot of group owners choose topics for their groups that they themselves do not fully enjoy

or understand. I've read the last few pages of threads in this subforum and have seen a few threads where people ask: "What type of group should I make?" If a person needs to ask this question, then I don't believe they're fit to own a group. Groups should be brought up by the owner's passion for a certain theme or cause.

12Chainz - May 3, 2016, 10:29 pm

(May 3, 2016 09:29 PM)Incognito Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe a lot of group owners choose topics for their groups that they themselves do not fully enjoy or understand. I've read the last few pages of threads in this subforum and have seen a few threads where people ask: "What type of group should I make?" If a person needs to ask this question, then I don't believe they're fit to own a group. Groups should be brought up by the owner's passion for a certain theme or cause.

This is pretty key, if the leaders dont give a fuck and cant lead then its gonna be a shit group.

Raymond Reddington - May 4, 2016, 5:32 am

Reasons why the value of groups is sinking continuously.

New owners giving up/losing interest very soon

Accepting bids lower than the set price

In hurry to sell it off and leave

Precisely, if the owners do not sell at a lower price, the value of groups will remain intact. Lets say "A" bought a group for 7 grands and in a few months "loses" interest and wants to sell at same price. "B" makes an offer of \$6k and "A" agrees to it {I don't understand what's the hurry?}. The group is sold, and everytime this occurs, the value reduces by few grands. This whole cycle will go on forever and I wouldn't be surprised if groups start selling for 1-2k {Mind you, this day will definitely come}.

Had A been stern and sold it for no lower than 7 grands and so does B and C and so on, I don't see prices decreasing anytime soon.

IDK, I may be wrong, but that's my opinion. I would never ever sell my group for anything below the price I set. I will let it die with HF {if so need be} but never give it up for a lower price.

Ritract - May 4, 2016, 11:10 am

There are still people that consider purchasing them for that amount.

Queen Cin - May 4, 2016, 11:12 am

(May 4, 2016 08:53 AM)The GRim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just wait and see.

Stop acting like you're relevant. You're a nobody.

Isn't everybody a nobody here?

I mean anyone here not a fat ass on their computer with a big e-penis eating a box of pizza, trying to get a reply back from their best girl friend??

SIM-1472133 - May 4, 2016, 2:26 pm

Groups used to be worth 10k, they are just dropping in value because no one wants a group now and the people that do dont have the cash.

Tommy - May 4, 2016, 2:28 pm

(May 4, 2016 02:27 PM)12Chainz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Be careful brother u might die. I hear there is not safety.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhopal/Stink-from-the-blue-Plane-poop-hurts-woman-on-ground>

d/articleshow/50476552.cms

In all seriousness tho let's stay on-topic now it was a good thread before the grim decided he wanted to be a hero.

Nex+ - May 4, 2016, 2:32 pm

(May 4, 2016 02:26 PM)ChromeProducts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Groups used to be worth 10k, they are just dropping in value because no one wants a group now and the people that do don't have the cash. It's about supply and demand you dumbass.

Moeseph - May 4, 2016, 2:34 pm

(May 4, 2016 02:32 PM)Nex+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's about supply and demand you dumbass. Yeah, like take for example this retard. He milked out his selling of leadership spots and made his group go to shit. Now that nobody is buying anymore leadership spots, he's selling the group!

Supply and demand!!!!!!

Vitani - May 4, 2016, 2:36 pm

(May 4, 2016 02:21 PM)Tommy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No inside joke and I seriously don't give a fuck. If I could I'd fly to India and piss on her grave and I'm being deadly serious. That's just wrong. You are a nice guy but this is just being disrespectful for no valid reason.

Curse at the grim all you want but don't cross that line.

257207954 - May 4, 2016, 2:41 pm

I miss the old groups, the new ones isn't worth being in.

Tommy - May 4, 2016, 2:43 pm

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ok ur smart sam

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Please don't criticize staff on the way they handle reports. They do it the way they deem fit.

Indecisive enough - May 4, 2016, 5:38 pm

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Lolol oh man

I think it's just the kids are growing up paying 20\$ for a user bar isn't cool anymore.

Flaxpicker - May 4, 2016, 5:39 pm

Gaiz don't listen to this guy... groups are worth a lot of munny and will go up to \$20k by 2018

#Trump2016

Indecisive enough - May 4, 2016, 5:41 pm

(May 3, 2016 09:09 PM)topdog77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It shouldn't be a high risk investment, I respect everyones opinions but from a business aspect- This is a POOR excuse for POORLY ran groups.

HF has one of the biggest online marketplaces in the world for virtual goods, groups should be being viewed as a GOOD investment, for the people buying groups and the people in them.

There's no reason \$7,000 should be put towards a group and be considered a bad investment, if anything I think its a GOOD investment if you PROPERLY MANAGE your investment.

I wonder how many talented people are on this forum and never make a dime from their groups because the failure of the leadership, As someone who employs 8 people currently and perhaps 10-12 in the future, I can say that if your group is in the red its that owners fault.

That owner has no excuse to be in the red, there are so many talented people on this forum its SAD to see how much of this talent goes to waste, I'm primarily from sythe-over there its a totally different world.

I can tell you though, if you buy a group and view it as a bad investment, its your own damn fault.

Owning a group should be fun & profitable, there is NO reason the two cant go together.

Lolol wtf did you write this post while you were drunk, HF groups a good investment Dkm

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hey I did a degree on this matter thank u very much

???? - May 4, 2016, 5:44 pm

Omni should put a cooldown on groups changing hands, rebranding, new rules for them etc..

JoshGr - May 6, 2016, 8:07 am

(May 3, 2016 08:18 PM)R?gicide Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It'd be cool if Omni set some type of 5-8 month contract binding them to keep the group for that amount of time frame instead of selling it a few months after.

That's what happened with Royalty, not so sure about Apex though.

Grey Goose - May 6, 2016, 9:29 am

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Tommy - May 6, 2016, 10:47 am

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That's correct.

SIM-2848947 - May 6, 2016, 2:48 pm

(May 4, 2016 05:44 PM)Scorpi0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni should put a cooldown on groups changing hands, rebranding, new rules for them etc..

Maybe just add in an extra fee the new owner has to pay for rebranding aswell as the transfer fee. Save a few hundred dollars by not shaking up a group.

Grammar Rays - May 6, 2016, 6:56 pm

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Money is the cause of the problems with groups, I think trying to monetise them even more is just bad news.

Tommy - July 16, 2016, 5:10 pm

my prediction seems to be going well..

ZuGgY - July 16, 2016, 5:13 pm

Yeah as far as back in '12 I remember it was much higher.

Sucks, but what can you do?

SIM-1166170 - July 16, 2016, 5:39 pm

At one point everyone wanted to catch em all, but then half of them turned into marketing groups one year and only money making marketers could join.

It didn't help either when some specific individual owners rebrand kick rinse and repeat a dozen times. Users lost interest in trying to join at that point.

\$pooky - July 17, 2016, 10:43 am

When groups like instinct, null, legion, illuminati, etc were around, groups were something people would pay to get into, and not just 5\$

Thornzzz - July 17, 2016, 10:47 am

yo let's not forget about Syrah buying Infamous for 11k lmao

Indecisive enough - July 17, 2016, 10:48 am

Sippin on a drank sipping on a drank. All about the Mula, all about the Mula.

Thornzzz - July 17, 2016, 10:49 am

(May 3, 2016 07:51 PM)Errors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Groups are depreciating because EVERYBODY is selling leadership spots. What used to make groups cool was all the members had a similar mindset so their was a lot of back an forth... Now it's like a high school with a bunch of kids thrown randomly in a class that don't necessarily mesh well togetherI don't want to hear you talking you bought a leadership spot and didn't have the money to pay for it. ?

Roger Waters - July 17, 2016, 10:52 am

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Imao, the story behind it is the funniest thing ever LMAO

SIM-1166170 - July 17, 2016, 11:15 am

(Jul 17, 2016 10:52 AM)Thornzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 22k LMAO what an idiot.
Wasn't his user title 21k firm for the longest time?

zSerity - July 17, 2016, 12:10 pm

They will always be worth only what people are willing to pay anyways. But @ \$3000 or whatever the last one sold for I don't see a point in even selling lol.

Reaper TM - July 17, 2016, 12:49 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5342137>

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Damn I missed the opportunity to sell my spot.

Deany - July 17, 2016, 1:08 pm

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4k for leadership... What kind of moron ?

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iKinky - July 17, 2016, 1:38 pm

(Jul 17, 2016 01:35 PM)Remix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) no..

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Imao i hope it doesn't end up like this

[Rise of The Phoenix](#)

Scymo - July 17, 2016, 2:35 pm

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Until 3 months later Nex changes his policies, kicks him, cleans the group and resells again.

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Can't wait to see what happens.

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Can I buy you car?

Yea for 4k.

Sure but since my license is suspend can you hold the car for me and you can still use like the owner (since you have the deed) LMAO.

Who's car is it?

Undefined - July 18, 2016, 2:13 am

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Stashyy - July 18, 2016, 2:32 am

(Jul 18, 2016 02:13 AM)Undefined Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Imagine if we're all wrong and Nex actually doesn't fuck this guy over.

I have my doubts which is like 99% but the 1% is hoping that nex doesn't BS.

Thornzzz - July 18, 2016, 9:29 pm

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Tonight - July 18, 2016, 9:33 pm

(Jul 18, 2016 09:29 PM)Thornzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) oh yeah what a fucking idiot
You rode JD, THL, and Matt for months back when this was happening.

Don't act hard now that none of them are active.

Vince - July 18, 2016, 9:42 pm

Who honestly cares. They are userbars and a subforum that won't even last that long, and people won't even care about them a year or two down the road.

Im gone brah - July 19, 2016, 1:55 pm

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This is very well said. Groups need to start being as HQ as they were back in the day. We need better leaders and more HQ members.

Tommy - July 19, 2016, 2:36 pm

It was a good discussion, but this has run its course. Good luck to group owners, ya guys need it.

Thank you.

