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Thread: [The value of groups going down can be seen as a good thing](#)

Cryptic™ - May 3, 2016, 9:44 pm

It's always good to look at the bright-side of things.

Yes the value of groups going down sucks....but hear me out for a moment...

Think of of groups as the housing market.

When the markets is new, everything starts off low, and as demand keeps increasing and people keep moving in, value rises steadily and eventually it get's to the point where their hard to afford. (Let's say this is when groups are were priced 8-12k).

Only the richest 10% of people in said economy can afford to buy houses (Groups), and as the price continues to rise, it gets so expensive that people don't want it anymore.

That's when the crash occurs, and that is where we are heading now.

Yes it sucks for existing owners that the prices are going down, as most owners are at a loss.

But think of this as a new beginning...

With groups getting cheaper, more people will be able to afford them. It'll be a while before the right person/people buy groups and make something worth while that'll stick around for more than a couple of months. (Cough...squad...only lasted like 6 weeks??)...

There are always people that have great ideas, but don't have the necessary means to put their ideas into action. (This applies to anything, i.e someone has a great idea for a company but not enough funds or the right connections to start it up, etc). In this case, the means would be the cash. 2-4k for a group is dirt cheap and pretty much anyone would be able to afford it. Hopefully they fall into the right hands within the next few months.

Anyways that was my little soliloquy, this crash is the start of a new beginning.

Carry on with your day.

topdog77 - May 3, 2016, 9:48 pm

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If the market cant get a rebound point- There wont be a market :P.

Cryptic™ - May 3, 2016, 9:49 pm

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"It'll be a while before the right person/people buy groups and make something worth while that'll stick around for more than a couple of months."

When the majority of groups are in the hands of the right people, they'll be less prone to being sold within a few months, hopefully sticking around for more than a year, and slowly increase the prices of groups.

Naturally, less groups for sale = a rise in prices.

Supply in demand.

There's your rebound.

Nakamoto. - May 3, 2016, 9:50 pm

(May 3, 2016 09:45 PM)cowlover Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I bet groups will go for 2-3k by next year lol the site is dying

Your post offers nothing to this discussio, and the site isn't dying, its evolving. People need to stop saying the site is dying when they really don't know what they are talking about.

I think there are positives to the crash in the group price, right now a lot of groups are just empty subforums and userbars. With the orice dropping we may see some more great groups rise up.

Sucker for pain - May 3, 2016, 9:52 pm

This shit going down like crayyyy

topdog77 - May 3, 2016, 9:53 pm

I hope your right cryptic I'm all for better groups, I'd love to see properly ran groups and them costing \$10k.

the only issue with your rebound is the word "hopefully", its quite possible every user that buys a group when its cheaper might do just as poorly as those before them.

I certainly hope someday though your right and groups get into the hands of the right people, I just think that might be a long way away :l.

Rikk?a - May 3, 2016, 9:54 pm

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You clearly haven't see the stats on this forum, and furthermore it's the #1 Hacking Community.

big dick rick - May 3, 2016, 9:56 pm

what's the price of a group now?

Cryptic™ - May 3, 2016, 9:57 pm

(May 3, 2016 09:56 PM)big dick rick Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what's the price of a group now?
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Night Fury - May 3, 2016, 9:57 pm

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has a group sold for 3k or did you pull that out of your ass?

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For sure there will be more money-hungry people buying groups looking to make a quick buck, eventually they'll fall into the right hands.

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(May 3, 2016 09:57 PM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, the most recent group sold was sold for around 5.5k.
thank you, that was actually a useful statistic. Which group was it?

Divined - May 3, 2016, 11:33 pm

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big dick rick - May 3, 2016, 11:35 pm

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Pillows - May 3, 2016, 11:37 pm

Well, another way of thinking about it would be the right person to bring up the standards of groups. Making it more "HQ" in a sense and giving it more value. Then the prices will increase :)

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Why can't we just appreciate the generosity?

big dick rick - May 4, 2016, 1:00 am

(May 3, 2016 11:54 PM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why can't we just appreciate the generosity? 11.5k is generous?

wander is a multi dwc - May 4, 2016, 3:17 am

(May 4, 2016 01:00 AM)big dick rick Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 11.5k is generous?

I still remember the day when you gave me the streaming link for the Pacquiao vs Mayweather fight. You were generous enough to give me that link, and for that I thank you. ?

Being generous comes in many ways, like giving food, donating money or (secretly) funding for other causes. No one is sadistic enough to ignore a generous act done upon them, or atleast per my beliefs.

Nex+ - May 4, 2016, 4:10 am

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Rikk?a - May 4, 2016, 5:17 am

(May 4, 2016 04:10 AM)Nex+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Group value will decrease but it will go back up again. It went down when you became group owner.

J. McCarthy - May 4, 2016, 7:13 am

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Divined - May 4, 2016, 7:18 am

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Without buy-ins.

Vitani's Mate - May 4, 2016, 9:48 am

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glitchgxd - May 4, 2016, 10:14 am

(May 4, 2016 09:48 AM)Vitanis Mate. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyone selling a usergroup.

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Holy shit I haven't seen you in forever where have you been?

J?ey - May 4, 2016, 11:53 am

wow macro econ 1 on 1. who would have guessed O_O

brian188246 - May 4, 2016, 11:54 am

For the past few years groups have been mainly marketing tools. Maybe with the price going down somebody who actually has non-monetary interests in HF could purchase one.

Fiz? - May 4, 2016, 4:42 pm

Nice thread Crypt I was thinking the same thing myself.

Tommy - May 4, 2016, 6:39 pm

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nique ta mere - May 4, 2016, 7:21 pm

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Egregious - May 4, 2016, 7:29 pm

(May 4, 2016 07:21 PM)random person Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully it drops to like \$100 so I can buy myself a group

Omniscient Wrote:If groups did hit 2.5k. I think I'd buy them myself and close the group. So if you're interested in retiring your group and want a payout. LMK. I will consider it.

Cryptic™ - May 4, 2016, 8:12 pm

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Yes I know,its bound to happen. That's why I said EVENTUALLY groups will fall into the hands of the right people who aren't money hungry and just churn groups for a quick buck.

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Zexo - May 4, 2016, 10:16 pm

(May 4, 2016 08:15 PM)Scorpi0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni needs to add some rules regarding groups I think; rules about buy-ins, group buying/selling cooldowns, etc..

This has been suggested many times but it won't be implemented most likely.

Rikk?a - May 4, 2016, 10:25 pm

(May 4, 2016 08:15 PM)Scorpi0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni needs to add some rules regarding groups I think; rules about buy-ins, group buying/selling cooldowns, etc..

No fair way to limit it I mean they own the group so they can do whatever the hell they want as long as it doesn't violate HF's rules.

Indecisive enough - May 4, 2016, 10:37 pm

(May 4, 2016 05:17 AM)Rikk????????????????a Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It went down when you became group owner.

Damn son why you salty, mans throwing mass shots.

Ninetales. - May 4, 2016, 10:41 pm

i bought dawn with my co-leaders personally as an investment.

i didn't want to go about the investment in the wrong way though, such as nex.

personally, i don't think the site is dying. i just don't have the same interest i once did.

But i will hold firm with dawn. Night Fury is my jesus on the low.

dawn has been more or less working to get member-based programs happening(gfx, writing, coding) but the members who are willing to learn aren't always the members that are currently representing your group.

ive personally not been a part of BH but i feel as if they have a pretty good system in the back. the group isn't finicky and it seems the members get along well, so good on you guys for that.

i hope archive comes back as well, though tommy needs to put down that large ego of his. i know him and adam can move groups in a better direction.

anyway, that's my two cents on this whole group thing. i don't really care about the price.

hell, im 15. im not even really sure where i got the money to help buy the group originally.

Indecisive enough - May 4, 2016, 10:43 pm

true shit, niggas grow up and lose interest, its just life.

Indecisive enough - May 4, 2016, 11:14 pm

(May 4, 2016 11:13 PM)Pángu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You joined less than 6 months ago...

Does not mean it's his first account like me...

kawaii - May 5, 2016, 10:18 am

I was in BH over a year ago. Great group IMO, one of the only slots with any actual value left.

2012 - 2014 were the golden years of groups, lots of activity and a real nice range of ideas/concepts.

sigh, I should purchase Null from Nobility and kickstart our on-site presence again.