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Thread: [KickassTorrents Domain Names Seized! Owner Arrested! Website Goes Down!](#)

ILoveYourNaN - July 21, 2016, 4:16 am

Well seems like the owner of kickass torrents has been arrested and multiple kickass torrent domains have been seized.

"Although some proxy sites seem to be currently up and running, its main site, <https://kat.cr>, appears to be down worldwide and most of the other KAT domains, including kickasstorrents.com, kastatic.com, thekat.tv, kat.cr, kickass.cr, kickass.to, kat.ph, have been seized by the authorities."

"Charges Filed Against KickassTorrents Owner

According to criminal complaint filed in US District Court in Chicago, Vaulin faces:

Two counts of criminal copyright infringement.

One count of conspiracy to commit criminal copyright infringement.

One count of conspiracy to commit money laundering.

The United States federal authorities say that KickassTorrent has caused damages of more than \$1 Billion to copyright holders."

source: <http://thehackernews.com/2016/07/kickasstorrents-kat-cr.html>

is this a rip kickass torrents 4 ever? ?

Senpie - July 21, 2016, 4:40 am

Unless someone happens to have a copy of the database or their are multiple owners, then it may be the final moment of it's life. It seems as if it was a pretty big site though.

Omoi - July 21, 2016, 4:41 am

This has already been posted.

izokinos - July 21, 2016, 7:50 am

Thanks for sharing this - I was already wondering why kat was offline today...

Hacker_1234_1234_ - July 21, 2016, 10:34 am

Although this seems grim for internet pirating (not supporting or opposing it) the truth is that even though this owner of a pirating site was found and arrested the site will probably simply be created again with better security like The Silk Road and the proxy sites contain all the torrents to copy and paste onto another site.

Casian - July 21, 2016, 10:38 am

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Flared - July 21, 2016, 10:43 am

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Frankstare - July 21, 2016, 11:07 am

this makes me sad :(I went from piratebay to loving kick ass torrents. hope they come back soon.

duisucks - July 21, 2016, 3:13 pm

I'm very sure someone has the whole Database, such website can't just disappear like that.

Casian - July 21, 2016, 5:41 pm

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What the fuck kinda of comparrison was that?? Are you really saying that illegally downloading entertainment is similar to terrorism? lmao

mrnapolean1 - July 22, 2016, 6:10 am

Well this sucks.

I really don't do much torrenting these days but when I do I want a reliable site to search on....

SIM-2908357 - July 22, 2016, 9:55 am

Damn, Kickass was my favorite site too... Rip.