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Thread: [\[Suggestion\] Buy a closed users name.](#)

M?xim - August 15, 2016, 11:25 am

Code Can you delete an account so I can get the username?

No, don't even ask. If it's a zero post member you can wait till the account is pruned but don't ask us to delete an individual account for you. Even if it has one post from 2 years ago and they've never returned we will not delete the account just so you can have a username.

Been thinking about this for a lil while now. What would you guys think about being able to buy the name of a closed users name? Read careful before you try to find a reason why this would not be a good idea. If a user have been closed, you are not able to change to his or hers username, the username is still applied to the account.

I have heard that the forum sometimes "prunes" closed accounts, and I do believe that the username will be available then? If you do not wanna wait for that to happen and you want the username. You should be able to pay a fee to have the closed user's name. The user who had the username will stay but be changed to another name. Let us say that the user were named "Nick", then the user would be namechanged to "name-bought: Nick" or something.

Requirements?

The account must have been closed for inactivity.

The name cannot violate any of the rules.

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How would it work?

It would not be a feature or some kind, it would simple be added [here](#) or somewhere. It would work just like when you buy sticky, not automatic. You use private message. The price would be somewhere where the sticky price is, something like 30-40 usd.

Please read it all before you post your feedback.

2073436 - August 15, 2016, 11:27 am

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minimalist - August 15, 2016, 11:28 am

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SIM-3181716 - August 15, 2016, 11:49 am

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? PROFIT ? - August 15, 2016, 11:51 am

No need for that.

Use invisible characters instead.

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The first thread was posted with the same intention in mind. I don't have the time to sort through multitudes of threads, but I know that the buying closed accounts' suggestion has been posted many times.

I have read the main body, and I've replied that it has been suggested many times. No use in suggesting things that have already been denied.

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Use invisible character and move on, as Profit said.

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Another one

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Description - August 15, 2016, 12:17 pm

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Codefuser - August 15, 2016, 12:23 pm

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M?xim - August 15, 2016, 1:01 pm

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John Watson - August 15, 2016, 1:09 pm

Almost everything with this idea is completely wrong and I mention the exact reasons below.

1. Closed accounts may be associated with scammers (e.g. Nickelodeon) who have scammed more than a dozen of people for large sums.

Therefore, Nickelodeon could simply change house, make a new account, be active to meet any Omni's criteria, buy the account back and in half a year scam again.

2. Since close accounts may be associated with scammers, it's highly likely for other members to see the accounts change ownership as admin's motive to encourage scamming.

e.g. Nickelodeon got banned for scamming people. His account got unbanned, his posts and reputations purged. Members who got scammed by him may still be online on forum and don't know what's going on. So more drama, more hustle and bustle for stuff.

3. Closed accounts are usually rep fucked which means they have tons of negative reputation. Removing them wouldn't be so much wise.

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I can easily go to my friend's house who doesn't have an HF account, sign up and buy a scammer's username to come back and start trolling people or scamming again. Reviewing is pointless.

tim - *August 15, 2016, 1:12 pm*

I would love to see this. I'd pay upwards to \$50 per one username change like this.