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Thread: [Do you have 2FA/Access to your 2FA?](#)

VirtualFrost - October 8, 2016, 4:09 am

Every day or every couple days there's always a new case of a member losing their 2FA. I just wanted to make this post as more of a reminder, and hopefully, maybe you'll notice something before you lose access.

Do you currently have 2FA Enabled?

If no, why not? You're more prone to getting hacked and closed. It takes 5 minutes tops to have amazing account security not only here, but most popular online services also offer 2FA for accounts. I highly recommend Authy: <https://www.authy.com/>

If you do have 2FA enabled, do you use Authy or Google Authenticator?

If you're using Google Auth, I highly suggest switching to Authy. Authy has both desktop and a mobile application which do cloud backups if you ever lose your phone or computer, or even both in some rare chance. You can get the desktop version here: <https://www.authy.com/>

If you do use Authy or still using Google Auth and you have 2FA enabled, go verify it now to make sure it's still working. No idea why it wouldn't, but it doesn't hurt to do 5 seconds of work to make sure.

70s - October 8, 2016, 4:18 am

Just been too lazy to use it and to be completely honest i just havent been worried im fairly safe and never download anything off HF so the chance that someone gets my account is slim anyway.

But ill probably do it just in case the most random thing ever happens so i dont get repkilled and closed among other horrible things

Deany - October 8, 2016, 4:19 am

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VirtualFrost - October 8, 2016, 4:22 am

(Oct 8, 2016 04:18 AM)70s. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But ill probably do it just in case the most random thing ever happens so i dont get repkilled and closed among other horrible thingsIt's worth it in the end even if you think you're safe. One slip up is all it takes until you can be vulnerable to getting your account stolen. Why waste it all away just from one bit of safety.

(Oct 8, 2016 04:19 AM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) yeah, got it on my phone and PC
Good stuff mate

SanctualProductions - October 8, 2016, 4:22 am

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minimalist - October 8, 2016, 4:24 am

(Oct 8, 2016 04:22 AM)SanctualProductions Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm actually thinking about doing this I'm just not sure if its necessary as I'm not a target.

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Kaleb - October 8, 2016, 4:24 am

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SanctualProductions - October 8, 2016, 4:29 am

(Oct 8, 2016 04:24 AM)minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nobody can know beforehand whether they're a target...Well I know for a fact I mean just look at my account who would want it?

VirtualFrost - October 8, 2016, 4:30 am

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oRequiem - October 8, 2016, 4:30 am

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You can just use Nox.

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SanctualProductions - October 8, 2016, 4:33 am

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VirtualFrost - October 8, 2016, 4:35 am

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not understanding how it would work. If I somehow lose my PCs files through whatever reason, wouldn't I then lose the 2FA forever? Or do you login to some Authy account? From my understanding of Authy, Authy has cloud backups and you also sign in with a username and password. Even if you delete/lose access on authy, you can redownload and everything that's backed up to the cloud will come back.

(Oct 8, 2016 04:33 AM)SanctualProductions Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're right but I'm just l33t anyone can get l33t they really want ub3rsNot necessarily, I could be wrong but I think ban evaders still get caught when trying to upgrade still so avoiding that would be a plus.

ChanceTM - October 8, 2016, 4:37 am

(Oct 8, 2016 04:22 AM)SanctualProductions Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm actually thinking about doing this I'm just not sure if its necessary as I'm not a target.

Anybody with positive reputation and an upgraded rank could be considered as a target.

TempRenji - October 8, 2016, 8:27 am

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VirtualFrost - October 8, 2016, 2:46 pm

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If only you saw this thread sooner, be more careful

VirtualFrost - October 15, 2016, 3:40 am

I think this is a good reminder, plus as of today Omni said he's no longer going to assist with lost accounts

Quote:I'm starting to ignore all lost account contacts. YOU LOST ACCESS....I will no longer be responsible for helping you gain access to something YOU LOST.

Exchange.Service - October 15, 2016, 5:25 am

just checked my 2fa, thanks :)

Wireless Network - October 15, 2016, 5:30 am

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NaDe - October 15, 2016, 5:32 am

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Dar?k - October 15, 2016, 5:35 am

I know I won't get hacked unless someone gets the database from hackforums or can bypass my email authenticator.

VirtualFrost - October 15, 2016, 5:36 am

(Oct 15, 2016 05:25 AM)vapefag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) just checked my 2fa, thanks :)Always better to be safe than sorry!

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(Oct 15, 2016 05:32 AM)NaDe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're never 100% safe despite what you think!Very correct, I don't think there ever will be anything that's 100 'secure', just methods on making it harder for hackers to obtain accounts is all you can do.

BR?ND?N - October 15, 2016, 5:50 am

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Hopefully. I have no plans of losing it.