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Thread: [Phone wiped - lost Google auth UID=2575728](#)

UID Panther - December 30, 2016, 12:03 pm

My phone was wiped due to it being bricked. I was using Google Authenticator (my worst mistake) and now I can't get into my account.

I have tried to recover the google auth database from my phone but it appears everything is lost. I really need help with this, as my web hosting business is partially dependent on the sales thread on this forum.

My UID is 2575728

Thanks

Korvo - December 30, 2016, 12:13 pm

Did you get the phone unbricked? Also what kinda of device was it? Also the biggest thing, are you rooted? If you were I know there's some fairly good data recovery apps for rooted devices.. Might be worth a shot running them and seeing if they can dig up anything.

SirAlex - December 30, 2016, 1:12 pm

When you sign up for the gauth on HF you are given a backup key. You should be saving it, Writing it down.

Wirt - December 30, 2016, 1:17 pm

I would suggest using Authy instead to be honest.

VirtualFrost - December 30, 2016, 1:33 pm

What I find annoying is that you run a web hosting 'business' yet fail to even keep your own online accounts secure. Secure as in you were given a backup key that'd save you from this, but you didn't care enough to write it down.

Anyway, this is something Omni said recently, haven't seen him publicly recover another account since this

Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lost Gauth means you have about a 1% chance of me assisting you with recovery at this point.

I've just stopped helping people recover accounts because it's incredibly time consuming. Honestly, you're told to backup the key. You're also told to use Authy. So there is really no excuse for your negligence.

Don't expect me to recover.

Ambien - December 30, 2016, 2:03 pm

Did you fill out the contact form?

skelly76 - December 30, 2016, 10:19 pm

Astonishing how people can wipe their phones forgetting about their 2FA accounts.

Temp_FireNice - December 31, 2016, 7:46 am

Now your account is protected against yourself.
I lost my 2FA password too.

spiral - December 31, 2016, 7:58 am

if you cant remember or at least write shit down then dont trust your self with things like 2fa lol

UID_Panther - January 23, 2017, 1:28 pm

(Dec 30, 2016 01:13 PM)Dr. Who Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you get the phone unbricked? Also what kinda of device was it? Also the biggest thing, are you rooted? If you were I know there's some fairly good data recovery apps for rooted devices..Might be worth a shot running them and seeing if they can dig up anything.

Yeah I did all that, but its gone completely.

(Dec 30, 2016 02:12 PM)Situation Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you sign up for the gauth on HF you are given a backup key. You should be saving it, Writing it down.

Yeah I did, like 2 years ago when I made my account and can't find it.

(Dec 30, 2016 11:19 PM)Aerial Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Astonishing how people can wipe their phones forgetting about their 2FA accounts.

Yeah weird things you do when you're stoned

Revo xD - January 23, 2017, 2:14 pm

what auth u used ? for runescape ?

MATTx97 - January 23, 2017, 3:13 pm

(Jan 23, 2017 03:14 PM)Revo xD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what auth u used ? for runescape ?

What dos runescape have to do with this?

SIM-3247471 - January 23, 2017, 3:14 pm

(Jan 23, 2017 04:13 PM)MATTx97 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What dos runescape have to do with this?

He thinks he lost his auth for runescape.

Anubis - January 23, 2017, 3:37 pm

Yeah mate, you better buy another leet because you ain't getting your account back.

Egregious Jr. - January 23, 2017, 3:46 pm

IP does not match. Your account will not be recovered.

FractumSeraph - January 23, 2017, 3:51 pm

(Dec 30, 2016 11:19 PM)Aerial Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Astonishing how people can wipe their phones forgetting about their 2FA accounts.

I wiped mine not long ago, and I remembered it. I made a backup of my authy stuff with the built in function. Then wiped my phone.

Apparently this doesn't work. You have to have a second phone with authy installed to hold you over while you reinstall it on the original phone. Otherwise even knowing your backup password and verifying the phone number won't work.

Seeing as I only had one phone, that wasn't possible, so I got locked out. I had my backup codes, but it was still a hassle to have to go through all of that simply because I only have one phone.

UID_Panther - March 6, 2017, 12:47 pm

Hoping that omni sees this

Omniscient - March 6, 2017, 1:36 pm

Both accounts closed due to suspicious IP activity.