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Thread: [Net Seal - Shutting down May 26th, 2017](#)

debug - April 7, 2017, 7:34 pm

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I will be going on vacation for Memorial Day weekend, and will be unable to properly shutdown NetSeal on June 1st. Due to this, I am shutting it down a few days early today. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thanks.

Net Seal Users,

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Are you selling the project? No. You can offer me 50k, I'm not selling it.

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V For Vendetta - April 7, 2017, 7:34 pm

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Skeetz - April 7, 2017, 7:37 pm

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Narrate - April 7, 2017, 7:38 pm

Well that fucking sucks.

Good run.

Annabelle Lee - April 7, 2017, 7:38 pm

No wonder it wasn't working for me today. Is there any good alternatives to this? I just got a program ready for sale.

NinjaLeaks - April 7, 2017, 7:40 pm

Damn, that really sucks, I was about to implement this into my insta turbo :/
Rip netseal

EasyPeasy - April 7, 2017, 7:40 pm

Well, I did not expect that.

Classic™ - April 7, 2017, 7:40 pm

Oh god this is huge news. Great project and I wish it wouldn't have to end.

Thanks for providing it for this long, and till June 1st.

V For Vendetta - April 7, 2017, 7:41 pm

(Apr 7, 2017 07:37 PM) Skeetz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems likely considering the time frame.
Thought so as well, but wanted to hear an official answer.

Deathy - April 7, 2017, 7:42 pm

Excellent piece of software, sad to see it go.

!!!JAVA!!! - April 7, 2017, 7:45 pm

Wow thats crazy I remember using your licensing platform a while back in 2012. I wish you the best of luck with your future projects.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - April 7, 2017, 7:49 pm

Everyone so scared of the feds. They have to sell this shit off or just end it all together. Sad to see the government strong arm devs they don't like. Sadly, its only those who are small. Never would they go after larger groups that actually do the blackhat shit.

wander is a multi dwc - April 7, 2017, 8:34 pm

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Mr. Robot - April 7, 2017, 8:36 pm

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Well we can only wish you the best.

Mi2414 - April 7, 2017, 9:01 pm

I bet something will come to replace it, it worked really nice from what I saw.

Telstra - April 7, 2017, 9:36 pm

Damn, soon as I come back on here to roll you all for your cash again the licensing tool I used to use closes fuck sake.

Best of luck with future shit lad

TRAUMA - April 7, 2017, 9:42 pm

Oh god, sad to see this go. I just started using a few months ago.
It was great!

SIM-3323508 - April 7, 2017, 9:50 pm

I sent you a PM get back to me my friend.

VmX5 - April 7, 2017, 10:32 pm

Although I've never personally used NetSeal It's been around for quite a while and it's sad to see it go. I hope everything ends well for AeonHack and best of luck to you, debug.

Gt403cyl - April 7, 2017, 10:54 pm

Sad to see, it is what it is.

Rhez - April 8, 2017, 1:12 am

It sucks that all of this events are because of a cracked software.

Ninja - April 8, 2017, 6:40 am

Why though? NetSeal is a perfectly legal solution to a problem. Also, did you at least earn your money back?

vaiperboy - April 8, 2017, 6:43 am

i feel bad for you as you bought the project for 15k\$:/ (or 10k\$, cant remember)

Baitable - April 8, 2017, 7:08 am

(Apr 8, 2017 06:40 AM)Ninja Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why though? NetSeal is a perfectly legal solution to a problem. Also, did you at least earn your money back?
Exactly.

I have used netseal for fully legal software, nothing wrong with it.

flAmingw0rm - April 8, 2017, 7:25 am

It's sad to see it go, because the new developers really wanted to make something out of it and I hope they come back with a better solution one day. I think this change is going to affect Rocketr, HexPay and other sites like that a lot.

He B TeMy - April 8, 2017, 8:06 am

LOL, Aeonhack was arrested? Why didn't i heard this earlier?

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Support™ - April 8, 2017, 8:12 am

Sad to see it go. I have referred several .Net developers and clients outside HF to use NetSeal for their projects and every one of them was happy about the performance and ease of use.

Also sad about what is going on with Aeon. He was the one who stood first in line against crackers and hackers and kept on persisting with his fight to protect his work from falling into wrong hands. His programming contributions inspired several developers like me. Some of us who started learning to program on HF have gone on to take up programming as a career option and personally, I haven't developed and will not develop any software with malicious intent. His case is going to be a template for future programmers. I am eager to know what the judgement is going to be. Who's fault is it? The one who made the gun? Or the one who pulled the trigger?

woms - April 8, 2017, 8:59 am

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i vouch for this statement

Regulus - April 8, 2017, 9:00 am

Fuck, sucks so bad to see this ending :(

Cyber Coder - April 8, 2017, 9:35 am

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Visualize - April 8, 2017, 9:41 am

Well people should jump on this to replace it if they want to make money.

I don't really see any reason to be scared by the Feds because NetSeal is a legitimate licensing platform. It was just unfortunate that it got dragged down with the whole Nanocore situation and the Feds are trying to use NetSeals affiliation with that dude who sold keyloggers as signs of malicious intent.

Tree of Life - April 8, 2017, 9:45 am

Someone care to explain to me what Net Seal is?

I see it pop up some times when using programs. Never knew what it was for though.

Charger - April 8, 2017, 9:47 am

This is pretty crazy.

NetSeal has been around forever.

tuNNelZ - April 8, 2017, 9:52 am

Damn, i wonder what will come up next.

debug - April 8, 2017, 12:34 pm

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Please read the thread. Out of respect of all users, I will not be providing any raw data for security and privacy reasons.

To everyone asking about the reason, there was not one definitive reason for shutting down. As I said, there were several aspects taken into consideration before coming to this decision. I'm not comfortable going into any further detail, so please respect my decision.

Thanks

\$lick - April 8, 2017, 12:35 pm

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I wish you the best with your endeavors too, Nexus. ?

licker98 - April 8, 2017, 12:51 pm

I'm glad this happened, for everyone's safety.

I read that the feds believed net seal to be a hacker's tool for peddling malware to wannabe cybercriminals. Lots of people used this legitimately and they should not be on some sort of hitlist just because of its association with Hack Forums.

Egregious Jr. - April 8, 2017, 1:19 pm

Sad to see this go :(You guys did a fantastic job while it lasted.

Amp - April 8, 2017, 1:26 pm

I'm sad to see this shutdown.

GenericSkid - April 8, 2017, 1:38 pm

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This wouldn't benefit you, it would benefit everyone.

Papa Cuda - April 8, 2017, 4:00 pm

Jesus. Thanks for the heads up. I'm gonna have to notify people using software I sell.

I'm sorry to see this, this aeon arrest really fucked a lot of people over.

Really sorry OP.

DevilHunterX - April 8, 2017, 4:03 pm

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I would not deny that.

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It was certainly a worth while experience, but essentially the recently cons have started out-weighing the pros.

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King of Hearts - April 8, 2017, 6:01 pm

Was netseal just a licensing system or did it also have other features re: decompiling/reverse engineering/editing license protections etc?

Edit: nvm. Found my answer.

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Stashyy - April 9, 2017, 5:16 am

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No real sense in doing that.

Rottapotta - April 17, 2017, 9:53 pm

Well, NetSeal was for pasters either way. cough "legit companies"

Just make your own licensing system.

Bluffer - April 18, 2017, 11:46 pm

End of an era on here for sure... so many members' products have used Netseal its a shame to see it go.

I think somebody can come up with something better now though.

sucet pop - April 19, 2017, 12:10 am

Good luck on your further endeavors.

Agfx - April 29, 2017, 12:46 am

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Amp - April 29, 2017, 1:02 am

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You'll forever be in my heart. You've served me well in the past.

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