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Thread: [Pumping Disallowed](#)

Omniscient - May 21, 2017, 10:00 am

Section rule added:

3. No pumping of coins.

Accounts will get closed for that bullshit. Tired of it.

B?ker - May 21, 2017, 10:01 am

Thank you, Pumping is a complete and utter joke.

Copywriter - May 21, 2017, 10:01 am

Damn, I would honestly see why that would be added. Not a problem.

Wet Rag - May 21, 2017, 10:02 am

For someone who doesnt know much about crypto, what is pumping?

justg - May 21, 2017, 10:02 am

Thank you for this. No place for pump & dump-ers man. Let the market dictate itself.

JASON AND MEDEA - May 21, 2017, 10:02 am

Could somebody explain what pumping is exactly?

00god - May 21, 2017, 10:02 am

Just curious Omni, why the rule behind it? Pumping coins might be bad for some people but it's good for others and I thought the whole point was to be accepting of both sides. I don't pump either way, not for or against but just wondering!

Royal Mint - May 21, 2017, 10:02 am

A much needed rule put in place, the amount of people trying to pump is ridiculous.

YayHar - May 21, 2017, 10:02 am

I was literally just talking about how I dislike pumping in my Skype chat.

Spooked me.

Mr.Motivation - May 21, 2017, 10:03 am

Mind define "pumping"? so its clear what is considered as pumping

amg64 - May 21, 2017, 10:03 am

Finally, this is what I was waiting for. Tired of seeing new same thread popping in.

Suply - May 21, 2017, 10:03 am

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?onday - May 21, 2017, 10:03 am

(May 21, 2017 10:02 AM)Conor McGregor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could somebody explain what pumping is exactly?posting about a coin that doesn't really have any use or isn't practical just to get more people to buy the coin.

kapu142 - May 21, 2017, 10:03 am

Hehe atleast I brought a topic to the table.

Omniscient - May 21, 2017, 10:03 am

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I ain't fucking playing games.

Giga - May 21, 2017, 10:04 am

Thank fucking god, absolutely annoying seeing that shit on here.

justg - May 21, 2017, 10:04 am

(May 21, 2017 10:02 AM)Wet Rag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For someone who doesnt know much about crypto, what is pumping?

someone (usually a group) buys a large amount of a coin - usually 10s to 100s of bitcoins worth. This sudden activity may jump the coins placement up in activity charts - allowing more people to see it. More people see it, more people buy into it, causing the price to go up as demand > supply (the pump). when the person/group reaches their pre-determined profit point, they will sell all their coins at once, cause the price to fall dramatically (the dump).

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It's basically inflating a currency, and then eventually other people hop on the hype train, which also inflates it, which then the "pumpers," proceed to "dump" the coin when they see it has been a satisfying amount or whatever. Essentially those people who hopped on the train lose money, and the inflators gain. This is illegal in the REAL stock market.

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Yeah it's illegal in the stock market. People would lose millions if this were allowed.

Denzel Washington. - May 21, 2017, 10:07 am

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Seaking - May 21, 2017, 10:07 am

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M?xim - May 21, 2017, 10:07 am

There it is, we all saw this rule coming. Great addition to the forum.

That Poppy - May 21, 2017, 10:08 am

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You're the idiot, no1 actually bought it as you could see at the 24h volume...

SIM-888979 - May 21, 2017, 10:08 am

Great rule, very tired of the recent "HAVE U HEARD OF X COIN?" posts.

But, what rules as a pump and a proper discussion thread for people looking to tell others about their investment though? Are there any clear cut examples? I'm thinking of this thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5627219>

It's also Verge, is this thread acceptable as compared to the other 2 you just closed? Just wondering!

minimalist - May 21, 2017, 10:08 am

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Jackiex12 - May 21, 2017, 10:09 am

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Well, in a way that's "pumping," but not dumping. A pump and dump is an organized process for unfair gain.

Confound - May 21, 2017, 10:12 am

Thanks for the update, will be reporting posts going forwards.

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Vitani - May 21, 2017, 10:14 am

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Not sure where you found those numbers but I do agree that HF would be able to pump a coin slightly.

This is why it's a good thing the new rule was added, to avoid abuse and LQ threads of people trying to get HF to pump a coin.

Flyrect - May 21, 2017, 10:14 am

Glad the admin banned that bullshit. People thinking them investing 100k or 500k will pump up the coin enough

Copywriter - May 21, 2017, 10:15 am

(May 21, 2017 10:13 AM)Jackiex12 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thread Tittle : Pumping Disallowed

It's hard to explain, 1 person buying 5 Mil XRP doesn't have the intention pumping it.

The Original - May 21, 2017, 10:15 am

i assume this rule like not pumping coins just promoting altcoins without anyreason or any info just trying to pump

Underworldproblem - May 21, 2017, 10:15 am

Thanks for banning pumping and dumping.

robssss - May 21, 2017, 10:16 am

I like the rule, there is no need a topic for all 700+ coins.

Vitani - May 21, 2017, 10:17 am

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Gligar - May 21, 2017, 10:18 am

Does this mean that threads such as 'Purchased \$XXX,XXX amount of Y coin' are also disallowed?

Magicmann - May 21, 2017, 10:19 am

I get back from being gone a while I see a rule like this being implemented. I'm not disappointed at all.

Mycroft Holmes - May 21, 2017, 10:20 am

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Pumping example:

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Bragging example

Quote:Hey! I made \$50k profit with this X coin.
Check out my crypto portfolio here <LINK>

Their technology seems promising and can be found here: <LINK>

Has anyone else invested into this coin? What do you think of it?

ZuGgY - May 21, 2017, 10:21 am

Thanks for the rule. Good to know.

Gligar - May 21, 2017, 10:22 am

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reBELLyus - May 21, 2017, 10:22 am

I was wondering when this would happen.

"ZOMG, BUY BUY BUY (INSERT COIN HERE)"

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Yeah, a lot of people realizing they can get loads of \$\$\$.

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That's totally different. An organised and high volume purchase of X coin in a short amount of time is different to someone making the community aware of their recent investments.

Sapience - May 21, 2017, 10:27 am

(May 21, 2017 10:25 AM)Denzel Washington. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is a valid reason growth. So I can make a thread if there's large growth in a certain coin

If there's actually a reason behind the growth that you can also provide in the thread. You really have to do your research before you buy into a coin.

minimalist - May 21, 2017, 10:31 am

(May 21, 2017 10:25 AM)Denzel Washington. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is a valid reason growth. So I can make a thread if there's large growth in a certain coin

No, that'd be considered pumping.

Evanescent - May 21, 2017, 10:31 am

Good to see this getting stopped. Coins are for investment.

Malicious Intent - May 21, 2017, 10:31 am

It's a good rule. Although as a beginner when it comes to crypto trading I like to read through these threads as there is always one or two people who will say something smart unless we are taking about those retarded threads with no body just the name of the coin and some fake promises.. What

I'm saying is i hope it will not affect the crypto section in negative way (people get scared to make a post related to coins) and we will see more HQ threads.

Vitani - May 21, 2017, 10:33 am

(May 21, 2017 10:25 AM)?MrDark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree - but I do also like those threads for example from Grizzle, hey check out this coin etc

I agree, but he elaborates on the coin more in his threads if I am not mistaken.

The number one (unspoken) rule on HF which will make sure you never break any rules: Don't do stupid shit.

If you think your thread/post might be in violation with any of HF's rules, just don't post it.

Admirably - May 21, 2017, 10:35 am

(May 21, 2017 10:28 AM)Hajime Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rest in peace to the 2012 member you closed for pumping just before you made this thread :p

Nice to see a rule stopping pumps and dumps.

Yea kinda sad, R.I.P.

Luckily i never made a thread for a coin pump lol.

Charger - May 21, 2017, 10:37 am

I'm a little confused. So threads that are along the lines of "invest in __ coin because it's made_up_reason. I invested ____" would fall under this rule but a post discussing a new coin (in detail?) and encouraging people to invest is allowed?

I'd assume the LQ posts that just say to invest in ____ are the target.

Maybe I am just looking at it the wrong way or overthinking it.

Skidy - May 21, 2017, 10:38 am

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That's basicly what I am wondering. Hopefully Omni or Min can clarify it a bit. Examples would be really helpful.

Who Soup - May 21, 2017, 10:44 am

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>Make people inflate a currency

>Only tell the inner people to short sell so they get their full profits

>Everyone else scrambles to minimize their losses

I think it's a great addition, thanks.

y.flicka - May 21, 2017, 10:47 am

This rule is a bit vague. Is it not allowed to post about why you should invest into this coin in general or is it just some threads with no reason and source?

CheGuevara? - May 21, 2017, 10:50 am

Very well done Omni! Taking care of the forums as always.

ubbelol - May 21, 2017, 10:55 am

(May 21, 2017 10:44 AM)Who Soup Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) forming groups of people who pump and dump is almost equivalent to scamming.

I'd go as far as to say it is scamming. It's also an illegal practice.

@OP: Glad to see this rule implemented.

Vitriol - May 21, 2017, 11:13 am

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Grizzlies thread is still up, and his account isn't closed. I think you got your answer ?

Fortunate - May 21, 2017, 11:15 am

Finally we can get rid of the obvious pump threads.

Thanks again Omni. Keep up the good work as always.

Alien - May 21, 2017, 11:35 am

This is a great rule to have enforced. Tired of seeing those kind of threads :P

d4rkj4y - May 21, 2017, 11:38 am

Wondering if you could clarify:

For example my thread here - <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5624985>

I mentioned the very beginning of high market volatility in siacoin. With this rule I have a bad feeling it would have been misinterpreted as "pumping".

Quiet obviously I am against the practice and am glad you have put a stop to it.

Hiper - May 21, 2017, 11:41 am

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Chief Sosa - May 21, 2017, 11:44 am

Clarifying which threads/post fall into this rule would be good as some other people mentioned.

Like for example is this rule only for small/new coins and for coins with low volume?

Would saying you've bought x amount of a popular/semi-popular coin with high volume for example and giving some reasoning behind your decision be considered pump?

\$ZEUS - May 21, 2017, 11:44 am

I have had multiple people come to me regarding this topic and I always told them I knew you would eventually disallow it, glad to see it finally happening. It has been very obvious lately what some people here are doing and feeding off the uneducated investors. Thank you for cleaning up this section!

KaptaiN - May 21, 2017, 11:54 am

I think it'd be a good idea to precisely define what "pumping" means here. I think the idea is great but it's not too clear what kind of threads would be considered breaking the rule.

Is it fair to post, say, "what's going on with X? Rose 50% today".

And would it be fine to promote a coin as long as solid reasons are given for it?

Yin Yang - May 21, 2017, 12:15 pm

What classifies as a pump though?

Sulfer - May 21, 2017, 12:26 pm

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Just a thought :p

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Finally! Enough of those spam threads....

ubbelol - May 21, 2017, 12:32 pm

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Pretty happy about this rule. It can help protect the members that don't do their research and end up losing money.

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Ravioli - May 21, 2017, 12:43 pm

Thank you for adding this, good decision.

Banadmin - May 21, 2017, 12:43 pm

Cheers, Omni. Glad I can rely on HF for investing!

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It's illegal and you're suggesting a 'sub section' only for pump and dump? I only noted that one because theirs confusion on what counts as a pumping thread. Plus the only reason OP is banning them is b/c they're becoming spam so why not just filter them out. Either way the Crypto Currency section could use some sub sections for tutorials/Help or Tools like Gun Bot and ALT.IO due to the gain in popularity...

It does not have to include a P/D section so my fault for suggesting one. :P

Grizzlies - May 21, 2017, 12:50 pm

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I was checking as I love following your crypto currency trades.

You have a good eye. I know you never force people into buying.

Just asking and your example came to mind.

Steve - May 21, 2017, 1:18 pm

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M?xim - May 21, 2017, 1:19 pm

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Oh that made me giggle. Well done Steve.

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I'm talking about reporting posts if we see it before staff.

After further thought I think disallowed Blackhat activity is the appropriate report reason.

AJ911 - May 21, 2017, 10:21 pm

So glad bullshit pumping has been banned. There are too many shilling guides that recommend shilling and pumping on HF. its a joke.

SIM-3051398 - May 21, 2017, 10:23 pm

Thank god omni is to the rescue!

JUAN9087™ - May 21, 2017, 10:23 pm

Finally a good rule, thanks omniscient for keep it clean cut.

Amp - May 21, 2017, 11:27 pm

I'm glad this is cleared up.

Contrarietas - May 22, 2017, 12:47 am

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Justvisiting - May 22, 2017, 1:32 am

(May 22, 2017 12:47 AM)Contrarietas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I create a Discord group about pumping coins, and share it on HF, is that allowed?

If you have to ask, the answer is no.

J?son - May 22, 2017, 1:44 am

Really glad you added this I got tired of seeing all the PUMP threads on here

?Enlightened - May 22, 2017, 2:27 am

(May 21, 2017 10:02 AM)Wet Rag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For someone who doesnt know much about crypto, what is pumping?

artificially manipulating the price of a market via fake volume/fake hype...very common in this section.

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CheGuevara? - May 22, 2017, 7:24 am

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My bad I should've used another word, I meant on HF not in general.

Have a nice day Maximus! ?

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(May 22, 2017 12:47 AM)Contrarietas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I create a Discord group about pumping coins, and share it on HF, is that allowed?

Not allowed.

Caliban - May 22, 2017, 8:42 am

I like the rule, tired of people shilling for random coins.

However what about the people doing threads asking for "investment advice"? Would it be seen as pumping/shilling to recommend coins to them?

Reporter - May 22, 2017, 8:51 am

Good, I hope this will prevent the massive amount of threads that popup with a new coin that people want to pump from HF. They popup every single day

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IMO this would just be another way for people to pump random coins to make profit.

"I have \$200 to invest What coin should I invest in"

-Some random user comes and recommend a random coin with a 2% up value last 24 hour because they bought millions of coins of it.

Just another way to pump it in my eyes.

Fliiix - May 22, 2017, 10:56 am

I'm glad to see this rule got added here. Good decision!

Industry - May 22, 2017, 10:59 am

Couldn't post here last night, as I was too tired after getting back from the hospital. This rule was definitely needed, we don't need the less educated members making bad financial moves based on word of mouth here. That's not our style.

I think dumping coins would also fall in the category, since it could still cause panic and loss of profits.

poisson - May 22, 2017, 11:02 am

Should put in a word filter for "long term investment".

Brill - May 22, 2017, 11:06 am

(May 21, 2017 10:02 AM)Wet Rag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For someone who doesnt know much about crypto, what is pumping?

pumping doesn't just happen with cryptos. this should answer any questions you have regarding it: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pump_and_dump

tyko - May 22, 2017, 11:22 am

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rsx - May 22, 2017, 11:24 am

(May 22, 2017 11:22 AM)tyko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm confused so if you a have a hackforums account and your pump a coin you get banned? Or no threads about pumping.

I'm sure it's just no threads or discussion about pumping.

Steve - May 22, 2017, 11:25 am

(May 22, 2017 11:22 AM)tyko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm confused so if you a have a hackforums account and your pump a coin you get banned? Or no threads about pumping.

Do what you want off-site. Just leave HF out of it entirely.

Visualize - May 22, 2017, 11:39 am

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Riggs - May 22, 2017, 12:07 pm

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Can't answer for Omni, but I'm guessing it'll be any activity that involves unfounded forecast hype.

I doubt this section was designed to be used as a portfolio archive, yet a lot of members seem to use it as a platform to aimlessly announce their chosen investments. Often such threads boast unsubstantiated potential and reflect impulsive personal whim rather than any credible insight.

IMO, it might avoid confusion if the rule was revised to require members provide legitimate news/research citations in support of any forecast claims.

Mr. Reviewer - May 22, 2017, 1:02 pm

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?Enlightened - May 22, 2017, 1:08 pm

(May 22, 2017 01:02 PM)Mr. Reviewer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How about pumping but with proofs or reasonable information?

Then that isn't pumping...pumping is misleading positive information...reasonable information or relevant proof isn't considered pumping as far as I am concerned, it is giving a recommendation. If you write a detailed enough analysis as to why a coin will rise and the positives surrounding a coin (including sources) I do not believe that would be considered trying to pump a coin. Though, you will have to check with omni, that's my opinion.

Blazin - May 22, 2017, 3:01 pm

This is a very good rule. I hope people get closed who get caught doing this bullshit.

Poutine - May 22, 2017, 3:28 pm

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I believe your allowed to give your personal opinion... as long as it's honest with valid and credible information. if you get caught pumping & dumping though r.i.p

Else nobody would be allowed to answer opinions on what coins they think people should invest in.

Caliban - May 22, 2017, 3:35 pm

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I think Omni just doesnt want people to hysterically push a coin with no facts/news about the coin. Making predictions, giving your opinion and stuff is still allowed if you use proper wording, and you dont come off as a shill (for example if someone asks for advice, always tell them that there is a risk and they should research on their own)

DonD - May 22, 2017, 5:13 pm

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Mr.Motivation - May 23, 2017, 9:08 am

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Mr.JohnnyMix - May 23, 2017, 1:05 pm

I agree, pumping is a fucking disgrace, only a few profits while the rest suck the losses of this cheating scheme.

ZooXoo - May 23, 2017, 4:53 pm

Nice to see this is disallowed. Some members on here started to make those threads over and over.

Threshold - May 23, 2017, 10:55 pm

I agree with this, threads like "Buy NAV Coin right now for huge profits" were targeting inexperienced members anyway.

Vicious™ - May 27, 2017, 3:32 pm

Agreed, no place for this shit here. Goes in-line with the other rules of the forum and makes sense to have established.

SerCoDev - May 27, 2017, 3:43 pm

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Hopsin - May 27, 2017, 4:09 pm

This should applied in more sections, sadly it won't happen (I guess). Thanks for the heads up.

Silence - May 27, 2017, 5:41 pm

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I agree, advice should be allowed.

Autist - June 12, 2017, 4:55 pm

Every single thread that is talking about some crypto is being reported for pump...