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Thread: [FreeWallet.org SCAMS MILLIONS \[MUST READ\]](#)

?advertisement - June 12, 2017, 1:43 pm

TELL EVERY PERSON YOU KNOW WHO IS INVOLVED WITH CRYPTO. OVER 15 MILLION AND COUNTING HAS BEEN STOLEN BECAUSE OF THIS APP/"WALLET"

https://www.reddit.com/r/CryptoCurrency/comments/6gtrmd/freewalletorg_scam_millions_stolen/

Posted 3 hours ago - I didn't see anything about it on HF so I'm posting it now.

If you use FreeWallet from the Appstore it is changing every outgoing Tx Address to this address:

<https://etherscan.io/address/0x11b85b4e2fadaebe04a251377aa35b9be3c785f0>

EDIT: The address above I believe stopped receiving and now it has gone to this address: -CHECK BOTTOM OF POST-

8 million balance (just sent out 6k Ether) and growing every second.

If you have used Freewallet, you've been FUCKED. Sorry.

"freewallet = bytecoin = minergate = changelly = hitBTC"

EDIT: I'm referring to the FreeWallet app on the Apple store - not sure if it's on android/happening on android or what.

I know majority of you don't use FreeWallet, but I'm assuming some of you do as it's #1 wallet when you search Ethereum.

EDIT2: IF YOU USE FREEWALLET.ORG: DO NOT, I REPEAT: D-O N-O-T try and send out any Ethereum at the moment. Something is hacked, and you will lose Ether. Your best bet is to try and restore your wallet with your phrase, remove the app completely, and send the Ether to a new wallet. Everything is new, we don't know what is going on, what exactly is being hacked, and who is doing the scamming.

EDIT 3: First address has stopped, it has switched to these:

<https://etherscan.io/address/0x7ed1e469fcb3ee19c0366d829e291451be638e59> - receiving the payments

<https://etherscan.io/address/0x56ada7f872d2ff4e7965300f3ddd9bc4c8811fba> - Involved

<https://etherscan.io/address/0xcc14d25fae961ced09709be04bf13c28db3ff81b> - Involved

Obvious lie about "Ethereum being DDoSed"

Reporter - June 12, 2017, 1:45 pm

Top comment on reddit

Quote:freewallet = bytecoin = minergate = changelly = hitBTC. people were warned for over a year that they are scammers but nobody listens. no pity you fools

Other comment

Quote:If it's not clear to anyone yet, Freewallet app is changing the address you are sending out to. The address in question

<https://etherscan.io/address/0x11b85b4e2fadaebe04a251377aa35b9be3c785f0>

Something has been hacked. So far that account has 10mil and is growing every minute.

Pretty good payday for the people doing this.

spooky hacker - June 12, 2017, 1:45 pm

holy crap thank god im not a victim of this terrorist attack

44krieger - June 12, 2017, 1:46 pm

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M?xim - June 12, 2017, 1:48 pm

(Jun 12, 2017 01:44 PM)Wander. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy shit.

Never seen anything like this before...

...happy goodwill Monday everyone?... :(

Feeling the same.. Jeez. Some news.

Mr.JohnnyMix - June 12, 2017, 1:48 pm

This is sick. Fuck scammers!!

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(Jun 12, 2017 01:46 PM)Conwear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's so big, it'll cause a ETH dump I figure. If it goes public that is. Such a scandal will hit the entire crypto market quite hard tbh.

By looking that they made close to 10,000,000 already so am I pretty damn sure that ETH will take a HUGE hit in price.

That Poppy - June 12, 2017, 1:49 pm

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Null - June 12, 2017, 1:50 pm

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Reporter - June 12, 2017, 1:50 pm

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Even if the app is hacked so is the owners probably in a huge risk already (Not saying that the owners didn't plan this)

ubbelol - June 12, 2017, 1:50 pm

Damn that's a pretty successful scam... Sucks.

M?xim - June 12, 2017, 1:50 pm

I wonder how many around here is a victim, and of how much.

Patriot - June 12, 2017, 1:50 pm

This is insane. I wonder how the ETH community will react to this.

Reporter - June 12, 2017, 1:51 pm

(Jun 12, 2017 01:50 PM)Null Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow this is pretty big news. I know several people who use this, alerting them now.

Alert them and tell them NOT to send their coins because the app changes the adress

ubbelol - June 12, 2017, 1:52 pm

This is why you use official or opensource wallets guys.

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(Jun 12, 2017 01:50 PM)Patriot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is insane. I wonder how the ETH community will react to this.

Currently have a few thousand in ETH atm... not sure how this is gonna effect the market - kind of worried myself.

Complete lie:

Owl of Minerva - June 12, 2017, 2:00 pm

Massive ETH dump going to happen?

Hopefully nobody from HF lost their eth by this.

Patriot - June 12, 2017, 2:02 pm

Reading this Reddit post from a year ago:

https://www.reddit.com/r/ethereum/comments/4jmk1g/warning_to_1000_users_of_ethereum_wallet_by/?sort=new

Horrible.

? sentient ? - June 12, 2017, 2:03 pm

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Mr.Peanut - June 12, 2017, 2:04 pm

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Wouldn't that be too suspicious selling right when all the coins were scammed? Also, ETH is speculated to go up. I think they're going to tumble each and every coin + hold and wait for people to forget. I really hope people get their money back but that's unlikely.

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Yes, you are, they've sent multiple 100k+ payments throughout the day, check the website and you'll figure it out.

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oh boy...

Kanoplya - June 12, 2017, 2:11 pm

Gonna be waiting for a big ETH dip so I can re-stock.

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Also this: <https://etherscan.io/address/0x56ada7f872d2ff4e7965300f3ddd9bc4c8811fba>

And this: <https://etherscan.io/address/0xcc14d25fae961ced09709be04bf13c28db3ff81b>

Second one seems like someones wallet that was apart of this hack getting paid lol.

Omniscient - June 12, 2017, 2:11 pm

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Crisis averted. Good job.

Donald Trump Jr. - June 12, 2017, 2:13 pm

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44krieger - June 12, 2017, 2:13 pm

And this on Goodwill's.

Bunch of pigs if you ask me. But still got some respect for pulling it off.

???? - June 12, 2017, 2:14 pm

that's enough money to just... quit life and be done forever oml

Patriot - June 12, 2017, 2:16 pm

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testpen101 - June 12, 2017, 2:16 pm

This is horrible news. Never used it but wow.

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Mtgox got tublmed for months.

Xeenon - June 12, 2017, 2:18 pm

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Probably wont be able to locate the owners after this.

They are probably already on a plane to a unknown location (or already are)

Patriot - June 12, 2017, 2:18 pm

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AJ911 - June 12, 2017, 2:20 pm

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You're right, which is why it's up to us to make sure people understand ETH wasn't hacked, ETH wasn't "DDoSed", and this is the result of using a closed source wallet from owners who are unidentified (until they run away with 20 million dollars).

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Well, maybe I'm overreacting, but how are people actually thinking this won't dump ETH damn hard? At the very least when it hits the news and gets more popular.

Okay. I see it isn't ETH problem. But I don't see many other people figuring that.

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Hed have to hide underground forever, or get some major face surgery.

Rafaelinio - June 12, 2017, 2:23 pm

RIP I was just about to download it, thanks for letting us know :)
hopefully more people become aware of this scam

AJ911 - June 12, 2017, 2:26 pm

(Jun 12, 2017 02:20 PM)Reporter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Proof of this statement?
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Sorry but if someone scammed me for 100k USD and would sit back and chill, nah not going to happen. I'd spend 500k trying to find out the cause behind it.

Vitani - June 12, 2017, 2:27 pm

I'm glad I just cashed out the ETH I had. Most likely it will start dropping in value within the next few hours.

Patriot - June 12, 2017, 2:28 pm

(Jun 12, 2017 02:21 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It depends on a lot of things. If it was an internal person then they are to blame. If the owner did it then he is at fault.
Even if he wasn't responsible personally, he would definitely feel horrible for this happening on his app.

ruben0148 - June 12, 2017, 2:39 pm

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Don Genovese - June 12, 2017, 2:40 pm

Damn that sucks. Known the feeling of losing a lot of money like this. I hope something is done about it. Pretty insane.

NightForce - June 12, 2017, 2:41 pm

Ohhh no I don't want ETH to shit itself now because of this.

shifty1337 - June 12, 2017, 2:41 pm

Is this wallet only for ETH?

BaldCunt - June 12, 2017, 2:44 pm

Price of ETH will drop imo :(

Kill Joy - June 12, 2017, 3:52 pm

I thought it was already known that freewallet was a scam. Must be nice to be the owner right now.

Donald Trump Jr. - June 12, 2017, 3:58 pm

With the amount of money they took, this is going to reach the mainstream media soon and give off a bad presence to cryptos....

mybankisemptyy - June 12, 2017, 3:59 pm

Price won't drop. Everyone who says so is a retard. ?

Patriot - June 12, 2017, 3:59 pm

The owner of Freewallets apparently posted this on the Reddit thread 30 minutes ago:

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Yin Yang - June 12, 2017, 4:06 pm

Damn \$8 mil gone just like that

Aeroverra - June 12, 2017, 4:06 pm

Im sorry for those that lost their cash thats really fucked up however If the price does drop I will buy buy buy.

Patriot - June 12, 2017, 4:07 pm

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They posted another comment saying to email their official email to prove it's them.

I don't buy their excuse for sending everything to one address, but I won't discredit it. Yet.

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If they can't send transactions because of DDoS issues, why send every one to one address? It's just a prank bro. Millions were already transferred out of the wallets and trust me, it's not redirecting payments, or at least to the legitimate destinations lol

?dvertisement - June 12, 2017, 4:28 pm

Either way, they have no right/reason to redirect the funds sent to a complete different address. If they were able to send it to the scam address, they couldve sent it to the intended.

Still a scam to me.

OnlyProfit - June 12, 2017, 4:28 pm

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Yeah I agree - this has to do with the creators of the wallet.

I was worried at first because everything was unclear but I'm not too worried.

Mr. Robot - June 12, 2017, 4:30 pm

This is fantastic, not for those who lost money of course but for the rise of these coins.

Well played freewallet

NoodleBot™ - June 12, 2017, 4:30 pm

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?ictor? - June 12, 2017, 4:31 pm

Wow that's horrible, one of the bigger wallets too :O

OnlyProfit - June 12, 2017, 4:32 pm

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Same with me. I was worried at first when i read OP's post. But going through comments here and on reddit. I don't really care. Its not my fault people use non-trusty worth wallets + This has to do with the creators of freewallet. And not ETH. And won't do anything to ETH maybe increase it ?

For everyone who lost money here i'm sorry. But you learn from experiences like this. To store your

wealth the right way. We've all be through it. One way or another.

-OnlyProfit. ?

Patriot - June 12, 2017, 4:36 pm

Well looks like some people are finally getting their transactions sent to the right address. Maybe it's not a scam after all.

Still fishy as heck though.

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Lol no, I would never put a dime into it, it's a complete scam. But there are people on Reddit saying it's intended to move it to a different address and will return later... but that's just 1 big scam.

Fuck this company/the people doing this, if not every single ETH is returned, I expect there to be some deaths/suicides lol.

ama - June 12, 2017, 4:42 pm

Holy shit that's fucking crazy.

Bank was made

?dvertisement - June 12, 2017, 4:45 pm

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Agree'd. Smart move if they play it out right. I expect to see a lot of similar scams in the future (fake wallets and whatever else) so everyone be careful.

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Lisk - June 12, 2017, 5:03 pm

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jufrek - June 12, 2017, 5:05 pm

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ChingChang - June 12, 2017, 5:10 pm

Jesus - what's the chances of the guys behind this getting caught?

Yandere - June 12, 2017, 5:28 pm

Jfc they stole a ton of money. I feel bad for anyone who was screwed over.

Ravioli - June 12, 2017, 5:34 pm

Just the name itself is a dead giveaway lol.

X X X X - June 12, 2017, 5:40 pm

Damn master plan for the thief, god damn.

.Grim - June 12, 2017, 5:41 pm

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th3c0rrupt3d0n3 - June 12, 2017, 6:03 pm

Well I didn't know the owner of that site was also operating Minergate. We all know they were known for stealing hash power.

0 pity for the people who lost coins. Online wallets suck. History just repeats itself.

(Jun 12, 2017 05:10 PM)ChingChang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Jesus - what's the chances of the guys behind this getting caught?

If he planned this all this time, chances are... Let me see... 0

FWOOP - June 12, 2017, 6:08 pm

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When you have \$25,000,000 - there are plenty of ways you can tumble/laundry a good portion of the money without it coming back to you, even if you have to spend \$5,000,000 doing it.

However I believe you're right, I saw a reddit post a year ago of them scamming - it's nothing new.

Also as far as I know, no one here on HF (that has posted atleast) has fallen for this. Majority of people here use safer wallets.

? sentient ? - June 12, 2017, 6:51 pm

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I don't really know how they intend to spend 6k eth without it being tracked. perhaps vps+vpn etc to use AN exchange anonymously and then mix the bitcoin? I guess there's a risk doing that if poloniex/whatever exchange decides to fuck the scammers right back. There's more than 6k too, of course, people are still tracking it on reddit/elsewhere and it's probably going to hit 10-15m range value.

That kind of money is not easy to steal. Additionally, crypto currencies tend to have a correlation with tech savvy-ness. There are certainly some people that will pursue them - 200+ eth has been stolen from individuals and at that value I doubt they'll just let them go. So, who knows, the thieves may be caught.

What should you do now? Use wallets that aren't owned by known scammers in the future. Do your research. Oh, and if you have the skills ETH could use more solid wallets out there ;)

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kookur - June 12, 2017, 6:54 pm

I had 25\$ there, hope lost them :)

FWOOP - June 12, 2017, 7:21 pm

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my post was a bit outdated, yea

jujuger - June 12, 2017, 7:27 pm

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We don't know. I don't think so personally.

If you ask people 50% will say yes 50% will say no. Hasn't yet.

Chances are these 25 million wont hit the market for MONTHS so if it has any effect it wont be for a while, and even then, in my opinion - they removed coins from people, those people want coins back, bringing more demand. Who knows - nobody.

GodlessOlympian - June 12, 2017, 7:33 pm

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FWOOP - June 12, 2017, 8:35 pm

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it would've been better off to get bitcoin. moving this amount of eth (an already not anonymous coin) is gonna be pricy + risky.

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small drop. won't crash.

the bigger issue is the lack of good eth wallets as a whole. a coin this size needs better tools. this will drive people away if more & better wallets don't show up

th3c0rrupt3d0n3 - June 12, 2017, 8:57 pm

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Good question, would love to hear some more answers.

Personally, I think it won't crash unless mainstream media picks the story an exaggerates it.

ubbelol - June 13, 2017, 1:42 am

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There's countless companies that provides plastic cards that offers withdraw option to all atms worldwide, they only requires ID and it could be faked pretty easily. Additionally they're letting you to withdraw up to \$5.000 daily, if you make 100's of them that's it pretty much and wouldn't take more than few days considering that this isnt one man job tho

ubbelol - June 13, 2017, 3:14 am

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I got access to my wallet again, I have the balance with myself where is the scam happening?

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Thanks for correcting me but still it will have a huge impact on whole market im pretty sure

Holdstrom - June 13, 2017, 3:31 am

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(Jun 13, 2017 03:31 AM)Holdstrom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just sold ALL my ETH. I'm not taking the risk. smh u pussy

Aigrod - June 13, 2017, 10:15 am

(Jun 13, 2017 03:31 AM)Holdstrom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just sold ALL my ETH. I'm not taking the risk. Why would you sell it?

Only that particular wallet was affected. Your ETH anywhere else would've been safe.

When I was looking for a wallet for my ETH their app popped up first but something made me not use their wallet. I would love to see what they have to say about it.

StuffSneak - June 13, 2017, 10:41 am

Damn look at those sell orders on exchanges!

Edit: Sold mine as well. But buying it back again next couple of days if market stays stable. Don't really mind little loss.

Patriot - June 13, 2017, 10:46 am

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mybankisemptyy - June 13, 2017, 10:49 am

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I don't recommend using any wallet that you don't have private keys to either.

Holdstrom - June 13, 2017, 2:03 pm

(Jun 13, 2017 10:49 AM)mybankisemptyy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) don't cry when it's gonna hit \$450 this month ?

Doesn't matter. I was only holding \$60 worth anyway.

Contrarietas - June 13, 2017, 2:17 pm

Well the Ethereum price is still good. Don't fall for this.

GodlessOlympian - June 14, 2017, 7:11 pm

Anyone confirm that the ETH 'stolen' has been returned?

?dvertisement - June 14, 2017, 7:12 pm

(Jun 14, 2017 07:11 PM)GodlessOlympian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyone confirm that the ETH 'stolen' has been returned?

I personally haven't seen anything confirmed.

MOE - June 14, 2017, 7:39 pm

\$14 million stolen? RIP.

ALSO READ THIS.

<https://monero.stackexchange.com/questions/2930/which-entities-are-related-to-bytecoin-and-minergate>

kraftdinner88 - June 14, 2017, 7:59 pm

omg i just put money in ti this morning T_T