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Thread: [Notorious deep web market taken down.](#)

Defuse - July 13, 2017, 9:42 pm

Going to make this short & simple for people wanting to know what happened without reading a huge ass article, Alpha bay is basically the predecessor to Silk road and was one of the biggest markets after silk road shut down.

Approximately a week ago the notorious marketplace Alpha bay goes offline.

Many start speculating & mods come onto the reddit and say nothing is wrong & they are currently migrating servers and such.

A couple days go by and people start tracking their bitcoin deposits and many of their deposits where getting laundered around to different wallets.

At this point many people start getting sketched the fuck out & around this time # mods stop responding to the Reddit.

Another few days ago by and a user comes on Reddit explaining how he dox'd #'s owner & successfully extorted him for \$45,000 bitcoin. After that I also found that after he extorted the owner he asked for more however the owner of # did not pay up and simply ignored him from that point on. Many people started calling him a liar and to be completely honest he could be bullshitting about all that but after today I 100% believe what he had to say.

As of today multiple news outlets reported that a man by the name of Alexandre Cazes was detained in Thailand and hours before being extradited he committed suicide.

I honestly find this whole story bizarre and its actually crazy how everything went down I have been following these events very close for the past week.

Along with Alexandre Cazes committing suicide they found many of his assets.

"The Bangkok Post, citing Thai police sources, reported that Cazes had been living in Thailand for about eight years. Thai authorities also impounded "four Lamborghini cars and three houses worth about 400 million baht (\$11.7 million) in total.""

This story is still developing & no one knows if he was the true owner of alpha bay only time will tell.

<https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2017/07/report-#-notorious-dark-web-drug-website-shuttered-by-feds/>

<https://coconuts.co/bangkok/news/canadian-drug-fugitive-lived-luxury-life-thailand-dying-police-custody/>

<https://themerkle.com/suspected-#-admin-takes-his-life-in-thailand/>

coldy - July 13, 2017, 9:45 pm

(Jul 13, 2017 09:42 PM)Defusable Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Going to make this short & simple for people wanting to know what happened without reading a huge ass article.
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The OG FurFag ? - July 13, 2017, 9:45 pm

Alpha bay Exit Scam. Enough said.

Defuse - July 13, 2017, 9:47 pm

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coldy - July 13, 2017, 9:48 pm

(Jul 13, 2017 09:47 PM)Defusable Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ehh yeah its still long as fuck but I felt like I needed to tell all the events that happened.
i appreciate the thread i was just busting your balls lol thanks for the share.

ebonyr - July 14, 2017, 6:09 am

I think Alapabay was exiting as well before the heat got to much. Cashed out and ****puff**** gone. To bad!

z333z - July 16, 2017, 9:56 am

Opps.. thats crazy as hell.

'Suicide - July 16, 2017, 9:59 am

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?Arrow-? - July 16, 2017, 10:00 am

Another 10 will open, I don't know why they bother.

Defuse - July 17, 2017, 2:46 pm

(Jul 16, 2017 09:59 AM)FlossinRod Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the owner is still alive. Especially after the US said they have no interest in seeing his dead body
I feel like he is also tbh its so easy to pay off law enforcement in those countries.

netpulse - July 17, 2017, 5:18 pm

Surprising cause I recently went on a few market and I thought that this one was a bit fishy.

Armada - July 17, 2017, 5:26 pm

The owner commit apparent suicide while in custody in Thailand awaiting extradition to the US.

<http://thehackernews.com/2017/07/#-darkweb-alexandre-cazes.html>

Toro. - July 18, 2017, 2:28 pm

1 goes down 100 more open, if anything they should sieze the site and use it as bait for a few years.

B?ue - July 18, 2017, 2:35 pm

Same thing happened with Agora and MEM,
"Ohh just going down for maintenance" never comes back up again.

Fumbo - July 18, 2017, 2:45 pm

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Lamee-Ven0m - July 18, 2017, 2:47 pm

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Toro. - July 18, 2017, 4:02 pm

(Jul 18, 2017 02:45 PM)Fumbo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why would he kill himself though?
He has tens-hundreds of millions but he cant spend any of it because he'll be behind bars the rest of his life.

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ps3repair1980 - July 18, 2017, 10:09 pm

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aana - July 18, 2017, 10:46 pm

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SoftwareKiddie - July 19, 2017, 4:54 am

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I like your point, but I prefer the Atlantic.

Blunted - July 20, 2017, 10:05 pm

go to valhalla or cgmc although im still waiting on something from valhalla lol might have been scammed but cgmc def best for cannabis

willman986 - July 20, 2017, 11:38 pm

This was a very sad day for alot of vendors. I was watching the reddit forums the days following the close, the amount of money lost in a blink of an eye hurts, but its definitely what you would expect on the darknet.

Harry Manback - July 21, 2017, 3:13 am

Had I been that dude, I would likely have done the same thing. He knew exactly what was in store for him. Fucking unreal how this entire thing has turned out, who would have thought that international LE would go as far as to actually run a huge darknet market for a month in order to gather information.

Starz123 - July 21, 2017, 8:17 pm

first # now hansa feel lost :(

Layer-7 - July 22, 2017, 9:42 am

I heard that the owner killed himself because he was gonna get extradited.

Oh well, most people who were on Alpha has moved to Hasana - although they are no longer taking Alpha refugees.

urk - July 22, 2017, 9:59 am

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Oh well, most people who were on Alpha has moved to Hasana - although they are no longer taking Alpha refugees. They are. You just had to signup before they closed registration. They can't handle the traffic load at the moment.

WeAreCicada - July 22, 2017, 10:04 am

That's very interesting! I didn't know all that, that guy that blackmailed him... thats pretty fucked up. crazy stuff :D gotta be careful on the internet.

Pr0m3th3us - July 22, 2017, 10:48 pm

(Jul 18, 2017 10:46 PM)Agumon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) yea i would rather die than spend my life in a cell until the day i died. but there is a reason why i stopped doing illegal things.
Dont lie bro ??

JAS - July 23, 2017, 1:32 am

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Giga - July 23, 2017, 1:35 am

(Jul 23, 2017 01:32 AM)free707 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Exit scam of a deep web market. Never heard of that before. shit.

The owner committed suicide because he was caught, it wasn't an exit scam.

hackman007 - July 25, 2017, 1:39 pm

Are there no more online auction sites on the deep web? I'm fed up of the internet in 2017, all monitored and regulated by governments and police. I preferred the innocent days of the dial up internet in 1997, when it was new, mysterious, uncensored and unpoliced

Jarrold - July 25, 2017, 4:24 pm

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Giga - July 25, 2017, 7:02 pm

(Jul 25, 2017 04:24 PM)Jarrod Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the btc will go down after that...

No fucking way mate. ???•

Mr_Sploiter - July 26, 2017, 2:55 pm

Wtf, those guys needs to be executed .

F11 - July 27, 2017, 4:12 pm

Did they do anything about the users? I mean, did they track them all down or anything?

VI4d1m1r_P0ut1ne - July 29, 2017, 6:37 am

I Can't understand why PPL make their black-hat shit in TOR, as they know that TOR is tracked by a looooot of gov agencies .

i2p is the best soutines .

KelseyM - July 31, 2017, 7:13 pm

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I figure he would have been pretty famous if he went in there, they would have stuck him in solitary for the rest of his life just so he isn't murdered.

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/jul/20/dark-web-marketplaces-#-hansa-shut-down>

Rip Alpha Bay 2k17, you will be missed.

I'm going to go cry myself to sleep now being reminded of this, k bye.

HelpMeLearn16 - July 31, 2017, 7:26 pm

Damn dude thats fucking mind blowing shit that's a big takedown for law enforcement.

miamiboy305 - July 31, 2017, 7:31 pm

I need a professional for hire ?!