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Omniscient - November 26, 2017, 6:44 pm

I'd like to propose an idea to some of the HF sellers in particular the ones who buy stickies and have more expensive VIP packages in their sales.

If I gave you a discount on stickies would you consider adding a free HF L33t upgrade to your top packages? Sort of might create good sales synergy. The member buys your product, you upgrade them, I give you a discount on stickies, and maybe even a new award particularly for those sellers involved in the program.

Any feedback on this concept?

Larry Lovestein - November 26, 2017, 6:45 pm

I believe this would work out well, I like this idea.

Riyu - November 26, 2017, 6:45 pm

I wouldn't mind helping out users by doing this.

M?xim - November 26, 2017, 6:46 pm

Hell yeah. Would benefit everyone. If you'd be able to make a smooth and well-thought system, then it'd be great.

Jake???????????????? - November 26, 2017, 6:46 pm

So would the sells have to be ran by you then to verify that they were upgrading users? I've read a few times that the staff don't get involved in HF deals, would you be completely cancelling out the sticky amount if they can provide sufficient upgrades to cancel the total cost out?

Edit; this could also be a problem proposed by this -

- >user realizes they can get discounted sticky from you
- >proxy, build up a post count maybe 100 or so on a few accounts
- >purchase ebook, they lose no money BESIDE the upgrade and they can +rep themself AND ALSO get a sticky discounted

Seems like some wild shit and too much to go through but still, possible

Trappy - November 26, 2017, 6:47 pm

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Crunching the numbers in my head doesn't come out too favorably for myself but my most expensive package isn't that expensive, the award would be a nice incentive though. This also confuses me on the usual "HF doesn't get involved in marketplace deals" rule.

Chief - November 26, 2017, 6:48 pm

Not a bad idea only problem is chargebacks. If I upgrade someone because they bought my highest tiered package they could then chargeback after they receive the upgrade meaning a free upgrade

and my highest tiered package.

Blazin - November 26, 2017, 6:49 pm

It has peaked my interest for sure. Worth getting feedback on.

Varane - November 26, 2017, 6:49 pm

Wouldn't this just make everyone raise their products prices to get the discount on stickies?

Riyu - November 26, 2017, 6:50 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 07:48 PM)Chief. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not a bad idea only problem is chargebacks. If I upgrade someone because they bought my highest tiered package they could then chargeback after they receive the upgrade meaning a free upgrade and my highest tiered package.

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M?xim - November 26, 2017, 6:51 pm

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That rule has nothing to do with what is being proposed.

But regarding the numbers thing;

It could work. It depends on what you as a seller could offer.

If i would make a package in my doxing sales thread for example;

Mentoring/support, ebook copy, leet upgrade == \$60

Then that could be beneficial even WITHOUT omni's discount. But of course it would be nice with a % off.

With that being said. Will start working on making such package for my sales thread(s).

Chief - November 26, 2017, 6:53 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 07:50 PM)Riyu~?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe include it only for BTC payments. That could be a solution.

Yeah, very true. Most of my eBook sales were in PP so it would incentivize users to buy via BTC more often.

reBELLYus - November 26, 2017, 6:54 pm

I mean I buy a sticky in the service offerings section weekly and have been for years now. I would definitely roll this out - I'd have no problem doing it.

Riyu - November 26, 2017, 6:54 pm

Discount on stickies + automated sticky system would be perfect.

Payload - November 26, 2017, 6:55 pm

Would love to do this somehow, but it would have to be only crypto, sad thing is this image below from my sales on HF.

Omniscient - November 26, 2017, 6:56 pm

Quote: So would the sells have to be ran by you then to verify that they were upgrading users?
I already log the gift purchases of member upgrades. It would not be difficult to provide a sticky discount based on amount of members upgraded.

Quote: would you be completely cancelling out the sticky amount if they can provide sufficient upgrades to cancel the total cost out?

I don't think initially I would do that but if it was a successful program where a lot of members were being gifted upgrades then I would likely consider it.

I have not done it yet but I have considered making a plugin which grants an award based on X amount of members gift upgraded.

Quote: So you give us, say 20% off stickies, and in return when someone buys our most expensive package we upgrade them to L33t for \$20?

Something like that. Basically the benefit is to everyone in this because member make one payment to get your product/service but then get upgraded here. Which might help sales for both members and upgrades.

I think it's an idea worth considering.

Quote: Crunching the numbers in my head doesn't come out too favorably for myself but my most expensive package isn't that expensive, the award would be a nice incentive though.

Well, if you offered a higher package including the L33t upgrade you could probably add \$10-\$15 to your package price. Then you'd get a discount on any sticky so one higher package sale would likely pay for itself.

The more I think about it the more I like the idea. Marketplace sellers would be enticing members to upgrade with higher level packages and we all win.

reBELLYus - November 26, 2017, 6:57 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 07:52 PM)Bromden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This basically means the following:

- a) We will raise our package prices (by alot)
- b) Customers may chargeback (not 100%, just a possibility)
- c) Alot of customers usually just buy a product or two, and then I never end up seeing them around HF ever again (which is a shame) then the no longer active user has l33t?

But to be honest, I can definately see this happening, it's quite unique and the sticky discount would also help alot.

A. You would work the price into your current price - it does not require a huge hike.

B. Chargeback possibility has always been there. Are you high?

C. That is not always the case and a far-reach. Again, a bad assumption.

M?xim - November 26, 2017, 7:01 pm

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Indeed.

And the system would be so simple which is exactly as it is atm except for that the sticky buyer should mention that he/she includes the leet upgrade in a package.

reBELLYus - November 26, 2017, 7:01 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 07:59 PM)Bromden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. What Im saying is. If I buy someone l33t, not only have I just lost the price of the package, but I've just purchase him l33t, then I'd have to make a scam report and then it goes on and on and on. Just something I dont think many people want to have to deal with, because I can definitely see some people buying this for the l33t upgrade than possibly charging back for the free l33t.

Then the l33t would be ripped from their account and banned - it makes no sense. Again, you are in the wrong here.

Omniscient - November 26, 2017, 7:03 pm

Quote:Would love to do this somehow, but it would have to be only crypto, sad thing is this image below from my sales on HF.

You'd have to decide if you have reversal problems with Paypal. Otherwise they pay you PP and you gift upgrade them on HF with crypto. Or you could entice them to use crypto and make the upgrade package crypto payment only.

Also note, in situations where you've upgraded a member and they screwed you over you could contact me and I could potentially remove their upgrade. I've done it plenty of times with scammers.

Quote:c) Alot of customers usually just buy a product or two, and then I never end up seeing them around HF ever again (which is a shame) then the no longer active user has l33t? Their new l33t membership might encourage additional participation.

Quote:because I can definitely see some people buying this for the l33t upgrade than possibly charging back for the free l33t.

They would likely get a quickly closed account for such nonsense and I don't think it would be the majority of members. And again, it's best you limit the sales to just cryptos if you are indeed concerned about Paypal/CC reversals.

Payload - November 26, 2017, 7:03 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 08:01 PM)reBELLyus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Then the l33t would be ripped from their account and banned - it makes no sense. Again, you are in the wrong here.

How is he in the wrong? If there were no problems with PayPal, Omni would accept it for upgrades. Instead we're going to be taking the PayPal risk and turning around to hand omni our safe Crypto.

J. McCarthy - November 26, 2017, 7:05 pm

Might have better luck doing kinda the Reddit approach where you can buy bulk leet upgrades at a discounted price and include them as an incentive?

I mean it's smart because a lot of sellers have new members as customers but I feel like it would be hard to break it down and manage payments? Maybe a partnership with a autobuy? Not sure

If it's a smooth system sure

Riyu - November 26, 2017, 7:06 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5427920>

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Still a great idea even with the possibility of chargebacks.

J. McCarthy - November 26, 2017, 7:09 pm

As an addition to my last post since most new members aren't familiar with much stuff including crypto it's hard to get them to pay in btc/crypto instead of PayPal as it normally costs more and is harder to get

Motusora - November 26, 2017, 7:10 pm

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I like your idea of buying bulk l33t upgrades

and if we purchase x amount in bulk, we get a free sticky.

SIM-2875347 - November 26, 2017, 7:13 pm

I think it'd be great to have some real connection between HF and sellers. Only problem I can think that might come up is implementing free upgrades with an auto buy and if the user already was upgraded changing the price. I think it's a good idea but free upgrades might not be the way. And sellers will do a ton for discounted stickies :P

Riyu - November 26, 2017, 7:16 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 07:55 PM)Bromden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Automated stickies would be cool but I dont think that's possible, or atleast not now.

He talked about it being 15-20hrs away from being completed in the HF broken thread.

reBELLYus - November 26, 2017, 7:18 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 08:16 PM)Riyu~?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He talked about it being 15-20hrs away from being completed in the HF broken thread.

Automatic stickies are going to be badass - this is going to be a solid upgrade for HF alone. Small but big.

M?xim - November 26, 2017, 7:21 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 08:10 PM)Payload Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) and if we purchase x amount in bulk, we get a free sticky.

That's smart but would require the system to be more advanced. To be able to hold paid upgrades etc.

TOM - November 26, 2017, 7:25 pm

This is a great idea That Benefits Both seller and the Site to Grow.

IF We Sellers can Introduce a VIP package that Comes with L33T Free and add something More as Bonus to the VIP Package.. (of course at a Higher Price)

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Then They will Definitely continue to visit The site Cause l33t Will Definitely Encourage them a lot and we can see a growth in Activity on HF it will Help Both parties sellers and Forum to grow day by

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That's still 2 days of straight work with most everything else aside mate

Omniscient - November 26, 2017, 7:47 pm

Quote: Might have better luck doing kinda the Reddit approach where you can buy bulk leet upgrades at a discounted price and include them as an incentive?

I didn't know Reddit did that but I have actually considered it. But I don't think it's nearly as good of an idea.

Quote: If there were no problems with PayPal, Omni would accept it for upgrades.

I don't have a PP account. So I do consider that a problem.

Quote: Instead we're going to be taking the PayPal risk and turning around to hand omni our safe Crypto.

Stated clearly that you should consider making the package crypto only. This is not an attempt for me to offload risk. It's an incentive program to induce more upgrades by our Marketplace sellers.

You shouldn't really be offering your best package for PP anyways. Seems like a dumb move.

Quote: it's smart because a lot of sellers have new members as customers

That's what I think. I think a lot of new members want a product or service but then see they need to upgrade on HF to use PMs or some other restriction. Then they see a sellers option with an upgrade and maybe decide it's a reasonable deal. I give the seller a discount on stickies and everyone is happy.

Quote: but I feel like it would be hard to break it down and manage payments

Why would it be hard? You know when you get your sales. Ask them to include their HF UID for their upgrade and you come to HF and gift buy it. Doubt that you're going to get 20 sales a day with VIP upgrade. But one or two a week isn't going to be difficult to manage.

Quote: this is a great idea .. also would you mind adding a poll just to see if the majority of members will agree into this ?

I don't need to add a poll. A majority rule doesn't run this site. Implementing something like this wouldn't effect anyone who isn't interested in the option. It's like Sales Tags where only a few dozen sellers use them but they are a good option for additional site revenue and for sellers to get highlighted. No one loses.

Quote: and if we purchase x amount in bulk, we get a free sticky.

Less appealing idea. I'd have to setup a system to give you credit for the upgrade. I've done bulk upgrades sales for members before. I did 50 l33t for a member once and then just manually upgraded them all at once.

Quote: Only problem I can think that might come up is implementing free upgrades with an auto buy and if the user already was upgraded changing the price.

Again, I really am not sure you'd suddenly have dozens of sales per day that it would be a problem with upgraded a couple members a week into L33t. The [Upgrade](#) system is easy enough to navigate.

One appealing part of this idea is that it would not be difficult to implement. If you start talking about

auto-upgrading and credits then it starts to fall apart.

Do sellers who have multiple packages often sell their highest package?

Tom Cruise Wrote: This is a great idea That Benefits Both seller and the Site to Grow.
And more active Marketplace sellers such as yourself are the target audience for this idea. Even if just 3-4 of the top HF sellers did this it would likely be mutually beneficial.

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Then They will Definitely continue to visit The site Cause L33t Will Definitely Encourage them a lot and we can see a growth in Activity on HF it will Help Both parties sellers and Forum to grow day by day
Exactly.

M?xim - November 26, 2017, 8:07 pm

Going to try this out on a sales [thread](#) of mine.

Some twisting needs to be done of course especially since there's no sticky-discount deal.

Gustav. - November 26, 2017, 8:15 pm

I like the idea. I need a new award anyways lmao

SIM-2273342 - November 26, 2017, 8:17 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 07:44 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to propose an idea to some of the HF sellers in particular the ones who buy stickies and have more expensive VIP packages in their sales.

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Any feedback on this concept?

I'd certainly offer this. Benefits all parties, why not?

FamousHater - November 26, 2017, 8:18 pm

yes ill upgrade a member right now if u give me a sticky

BrandonBoyd - November 26, 2017, 8:35 pm

Imagine that newcomers that buy a product/service/ebook and got upgraded by doing it will likely stay for more time over the forum, getting the chance to buy or get another product/service/ebook

Also, most of the time the price gets fixed by the sellers to be lower, an additional price for it to afford the upgrades would be a valid point to pay a bit more.

Omniscient - November 26, 2017, 8:45 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 09:44 PM)Bromden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would be cool if verified sellers had the ability to purchase their customers ranks using Paypal, seems like a cool idea...

Again, I don't have a PP account anymore nor will I get one.

SIM-2273342 - November 26, 2017, 8:45 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 09:44 PM)Bromden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would be cool if verified sellers had the ability to purchase their customers ranks using Paypal, seems like a cool idea...

Not sure that he would ever create something involving verified as it would put a false sense of

security into them and their services.

Bluffer - November 26, 2017, 8:55 pm

Interesting idea, not sure how it would work. I'll have to check your posts to see if you've responded in this thread explaining it a bit more.

Hustla - November 26, 2017, 9:12 pm

Good idea. Let's see more people win. Nobody actually loses anything so I don't see how this would be negative in anyway. When I first upgraded on this site it motivated me to get more active and post around. The more active members we have the more activity and opportunity will be brought forward. Opportunity as in more threads, contributions and interaction with those who linger around and only come by to feed their needs.

Omniscient you have a good mindset. I hope to see the implementation.

Raymond Reddington - November 26, 2017, 10:42 pm

Definitely interested in jumping on board with this program.

Alone. - November 26, 2017, 11:57 pm

This sounds Good.

It will surely have a Positive Impact.

Vitani - November 27, 2017, 2:40 am

This is a great idea and I would definitely want to be part of this should it get implemented. I believe a majority of HF customers would be interested in this as well.

I'm interested to see whats next.

Charger - November 27, 2017, 6:20 am

I might do a free I33t upgrade once someone spends so much on CryptoPal.pw . I doubt it though.

Effexion - November 27, 2017, 6:27 am

I doubt this would work for me as my package is just \$25. However, I think that a lot of thought will have to go into this as it seems highly exploitable.

Captain P. - November 27, 2017, 6:31 am

I would suggest that people have to apply to this program and that not everyone can use this.

NinjaLeaks - November 27, 2017, 6:37 am

Yeah, I like the concept. Gives sellers another "bonus" on their packages and lets the buyer get a "2 in 1" deal of sorts.

sonex - November 27, 2017, 6:52 am

I can name 50 issues with this idea but I'll keep it down to reasonable number.

1. If top package was 20\$(most have prices at around 40\$), it could work, otherwise once again people will undercut the prices a lot more than they do right now, it will not benefit sellers at all. Also none will throw 60\$ for product + I33t since they just joined, I doubt you can even get 1 sale a week at that price.

2. You base this idea on perks they get? Why would they care though, most products have off-site communications, not like you can offer support through PM's... IF there was a live chat on HF for upgraded users or something alike that connects sellers to customers ON-site, then sure good idea.

3. Price must be FIXED. Why? Packages go 20\$,30\$ 50\$. Why not buy 20\$, there's so little you can claim as exclusive these days. Sellers would essentially need to lower product price for this to work. (to spend money on upgrade)

4. How will you manage it? You'll give let's say 5% discount on Sticky for 1 sale a week. I'd rather pay full sticky price and ran my own product the way I want. 90% others think that way but are too afraid to speak up. Same as we have very little to offer for 60\$ package, there's very little you can do for us, even if you give out free stickies, it's IMPOSSIBLE to make anyone join this site and spend 60\$ and upwards. I (we?) cant do that and that wont work.

5. Essentially we're re-selling upgrade? It would be way better if you give 5-10% discount on referral link, then we use it as a "perk" for customer who purchase our products regardless of the price/package. E.g. by buying this product you're entitled to 10% discount on upgrades. That would work way better, and even if they come back at later time (again, none will spend 60\$ within 5 minutes of sign up, none!) they can still use it (after they check the site out). In return you can give "credits" or discount or whatever, actually I'd do it for free.

6. I understand you want activity, but this can create more work and more issues than anything else. Why would I waste my time and bitcoin processing fees for scammer/multi account? I'm sure none else would like to do that either.

7. I'm yet to see new member pay in Bitcoin. Maybe 1 out of 100, if any. So PayPal is a must, and PayPal is, well, we know what PayPal is.

8. I'm too much into my affiliate shit and I just dont understand and see no benefits for anyone through this idea. If I'm wrong prove otherwise, I just dont see this being even a reasonable idea, feels like something completely irrelevant to HF marketplace...

Effexion - November 27, 2017, 6:56 am

Sonex: "5. Essentially we're re-selling upgrade? It would be way better if you give 5-10% discount on referral link, then we use it as a "perk" for customer who purchase our products regardless of the price/package. E.g. by buying this product you're entitled to 10% discount on upgrades. That would work way better, and even if they come back at later time (again, none will spend 60\$ within 5 minutes of sign up, none!) they can still use it (after they check the site out). In return you can give "credits" or discount or whatever, actually I'd do it for free.

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Sounds like a much better idea.

sonex - November 27, 2017, 6:58 am

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2in1 deals usually mean you get 1 out of 2 items discounted, not paying full price for both. Which is exactly why I feel this will not work. Just makes no sense to re-sell at full price ... You're literally screaming "HEY THIS ISNT EXCLUSIVE WE JUST WANT MORE MONEY!!!...) hence they'll pick lower package, again, very little you can offer as exclusive.

Vitani - November 27, 2017, 11:07 am

(Nov 27, 2017 07:52 AM)sonex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 4. How will you manage it? You'll give let's say 5% discount on Sticky for 1 sale a week. I'd rather pay full sticky price and ran my own product the way I want. 90% others think that way but are too afraid to speak up. Same as we have very little to offer for 60\$ package, there's very little you can do for us, even if you give out free stickies, it's IMPOSSIBLE to make anyone join this site and spend 60\$ and upwards. I (we?) cant do that and

that wont work.

I think the whole idea in the OP is meant for the regular users who buy a top package (\$60-80 or up) of a product. There aren't a ton of products who offer this but if it's beneficial to the seller to do this and get a discount on stickies it'll give the buyers more incentive to stick around on HF.

Bombaclut - November 27, 2017, 11:10 am

I'd be down instantly. Yeah. Good idea bruh.

Vitani - November 27, 2017, 11:38 am

I just had an idea. What if you provide discounts to the users based on how many upgrades they did in a month?

Say for example a user has a product with a top package of \$150,- and around 6 people a month buy it. He would upgrade 4 of them as they bought through HF and you'd see he spent \$80,- in the past month on upgrades. Based on that you could give the seller in question a discount which is profitable for him or breaks even with the money he spent.

Karnaugh - November 27, 2017, 11:46 am

If I get up on selling something, I would love this.

Danktober - November 27, 2017, 11:50 am

Dude that would be awesome. I'll be on the look out.

James Burnham - November 27, 2017, 11:55 am

If we make it a rule to process the upgrades only once a week maybe. Otherwise we would waste a lot of time trying to exchange PP to BTC every day. The suggestion is in a good direction but it needs some tweaks.

sonex - November 27, 2017, 12:13 pm

(Nov 27, 2017 12:55 PM)? Mr. Burnham ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If we make it a rule to process the upgrades only once a week maybe. Otherwise we would waste a lot of time trying to exchange PP to BTC every day. The suggestion is in a good direction but it needs some tweaks.

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Less hassle is just support the site with sticky/upgrades/awards and that's it, no need to make things complicated though. Also fact is, there's only limited number of stickies allowed, that's another negative...

I'm too negative on this subject, I might as well leave the thread :D

Edit : If upgraded user gets caught for multi accounting, is money returned to seller or? This thread imho is literally screaming PROBLEMS...

n0\$f3ratu\$ - November 27, 2017, 12:14 pm

I haven't been purchasing sticky for a while, but I thought I should give it a try and test the market.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

James Burnham - November 27, 2017, 12:25 pm

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As sellers we will benefit indirectly, by helping HF keep the users. Imo, Leet members are more likely to stay active. I think that if we do that program we will notice an increase of activity in 6 months. That will mean more sales for the established sellers and more options for the buyers. Sure we will all have to adapt to the new settings, but it may be good after all.

Omniscient - November 27, 2017, 12:27 pm

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Price gets offset by a sticky discount. And this likely isn't a good deal for \$20 products/services. You would not be the target audience.

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Not sure how this is relevant.

Quote:3. Price must be FIXED. Why? Packages go 20\$,30\$ 50\$. Why not buy 20\$, there's so little you can claim as exclusive these days. Sellers would essentially need to lower product price for this to work. (to spend money on upgrade)

I think you misunderstand the idea. But if you mean prices have to be fixed instead of percentage based then that's true. I never suggested otherwise. This idea wouldn't be for every seller. My guess is that less than a dozen would be involved.

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Would be optional and not required. Would be fixed price not percentage. If you want to pay full price and run your product the way you want then that's what you do. Not even sure why you list this as an issue.

Quote:5. Essentially we're re-selling upgrade? It would be way better if you give 5-10% discount on

referral link, then we use it as a "perk" for customer who purchase our products regardless of the price/package.

That's not what I'm suggesting nor is that a good idea. You could give out discounts at other sites without actually having any sales. If I wanted to offer coupons I could do that without sellers involvement.

Quote:6. I understand you want activity, but this can create more work and more issues than anything else. Why would I waste my time and bitcoin processing fees for scammer/multi accounters? I'm sure none else would like to do that either.

Why would you assume that all the purchases would be from scamming multis?

Quote:7. I'm yet to see new member pay in Bitcoin. Maybe 1 out of 100, if any. So PayPal is a must, and PayPal is, well, we know what PayPal is.

Well that's interesting to know about your customers. Maybe they simply want to use Paypal over crypto due to fees or maybe so they feel more comfortable reversing a payment.

Quote:8. I'm too much into my affiliate shit and I just don't understand and see no benefits for anyone through this idea. If I'm wrong prove otherwise, I just don't see this being even a reasonable idea, feels like something completely irrelevant to HF marketplace...

In any case, you don't appear to be my target audience for this feature. But thanks for your interesting feedback.

Quote:You're literally screaming "HEY THIS ISNT EXCLUSIVE WE JUST WANT MORE MONEY!!!...) hence they'll pick lower package, again, very little you can offer as exclusive.

Actually that's where you lack imagination. What if I had 10 sellers doing this and added an award for each. Then when that package upgrade came through the member would also get the dedicated award for that members product. I assume that's a very reasonable value-add. Pretty sure if I did that I could charge sellers to be part of the program. They'd essentially have a way to sell awards, their own product, and an upgrade. You still think that's a bad idea? Creativity in marketing is something I've never lacked.

Quote:I just had an idea. What if you provide discounts to the users based on how many upgrades they did in a month?

That's how it would be. I can easily track their upgrades then give them sticky discount based on that. So let's say 5 upgrades in 1 week is a free \$20 sticky or \$20 discount. Or maybe simplify to just \$5 credit for each upgrade they do. Most likely the easiest way to approach this. Logs are already there.

Quote:Based on that you could give the seller in question a discount which is profitable for him or breaks even with the money he spent.

Exactly. And I think this would be attractive to some new members when they see a product they want and can get upgraded with one payment. It's just simple up-selling.

Quote:If we make it a rule to process the upgrades only once a week maybe. Otherwise we would waste a lot of time trying to exchange PP to BTC every day.

The terms for upgrading the member would be at the sellers discretion. I may have opt for guidelines like max wait time of 7 days. Would depend on how it develops I suppose.

Quote:If it were to be implemented, it should be strictly crypto

Already suggested that seller only do this via crypto. However, the risk would be up to them. I think you're disregarding this as an optional feature.

Quote:Which brings up another issue, not that much newcomers deal with BTC anyway

I think that's where you're wrong. It's your personal experience with your product. And even if that's true that doesn't negate this as a good idea.

Quote:I'm too negative on this subject, I might as well leave the thread :D
One has to wonder.

Quote>Edit : If upgraded user gets caught for multi accounting, is money returned to seller or? This thread imho is literally screaming PROBLEMS...

Well, often ban evaders are caught during the upgrade and I am alerted. In such cases I would likely tell the seller and if I choose to close the account I would allow the seller to upgrade someone else. In another thread I am considering running a credits system here. If that was implemented alongside this feature I can easily deal with this.

@n0\$f3ratu\$, thank you. If this is implemented I may created special graphics for sellers to be officially part of the program. I think that would be enticing too.

sonex - November 27, 2017, 12:36 pm

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When you put it this way, it makes much more sense.

Effexion - November 27, 2017, 3:02 pm

(Nov 27, 2017 12:38 PM)Vitani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just had an idea. What if you provide discounts to the users based on how many upgrades they did in a month?

Say for example a user has a product with a top package of \$150,- and around 6 people a month buy it. He would upgrade 4 of them as they bought through HF and you'd see he spent \$80,- in the past month on upgrades. Based on that you could give the seller in question a discount which is profitable for him or breaks even with the money he spent.

That makes sense but I would say rather than making it available to only the top-upgrader, it's made available to anyone with X amount of upgrades. This would mean more upgraded users with everyone working to meet a target.

M?xim - November 27, 2017, 3:39 pm

(Nov 27, 2017 01:27 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think that would be enticing too.
I would love to dig my teeth into it if you need it.

SIM-3323508 - November 27, 2017, 3:45 pm

> maybe even a new award particularly for those sellers involved in the program

Put me in coach

J. McCarthy - November 27, 2017, 6:45 pm

Quote:

but I feel like it would be hard to break it down and manage payments

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Why would it be hard? You know when you get your sales. Ask them to include their HF UID for their upgrade and you come to HF and gift buy it. Doubt that you're going to get 20 sales a day with VIP upgrade. But one or two a week isn't going to be difficult to manage.

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Well if you're only accepting crypto for it then it really wouldn't be that difficult. I more just meant locating orders to UID if people charged back etc. But yeah crypto alone wouldn't be hard.

I mean if you can get enough people onboard to the program then it will go great. By enough people I mean enough effective sellers. As you've made clear this is not something for the masses because fewer # of sellers control the majority of sales on this site from my experience with Autobuys. I'd join the program but I typically only sell for about a month every year so it's very realistic for that to occur.

Only problem I can even think of is the change in crypto price -> upgrade price if the seller doesn't log in till morning or something. Really shouldn't matter much but if you get 5-10 sales in a day it could add up fairly quick. Keep in mind I'm only saying that under the assumption that 95%+ of my packages are the highest tier only.

Would think the main products you should hit on for sellers with this would be: Software (rats, crackers, bots), eBooks/courses, possibly crypto -> PP currency exchange if it's popular for new members (don't know), and maybe some of the guys selling tips or whatever in the crypto sections? I'd think the crypto section would be pretty good for this.

Just my \$0.02 good luck.

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - November 27, 2017, 6:52 pm

I would easy be fine with it but dont forget to add it to the sticky that cost 200\$/week

Its not a sticky its advertisement on the banner.

Declan? - November 27, 2017, 7:05 pm

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Mr. Reviewer - November 28, 2017, 1:15 am

I find this idea great, and I find myself advantaged by it, why? I already have a cheap package of 15-25\$ so I have room to make it even more expensive if I want without breaking people's wallets. I will make more money, help HF grow, and get discount of stickies, now all I need is a goddamn sticky in ms ?

You know why I find this idea even better now? Some sellers fake their newcomers. This will be great to monitor who actually makes the most income and helps HF the most.

Blazin - November 28, 2017, 1:19 am

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Space• - November 28, 2017, 1:22 am

I guess people will just make their products \$18 more expensive.

Declan? - November 28, 2017, 6:18 am

(Nov 28, 2017 02:19 AM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe Omni removed this because friends would just bump each others sales threads. Good move IMO.

I was referring to bumping my own threads, not others' threads. Most sellers didn't feel it was necessary to bump each others' threads until after the new rule was intact. Ever since thread bumping was disallowed, I constantly get asked by others to bump their threads. And is there really anything wrong with bumping anyways? I mean sure, arguably you can consider it LQ posting, but what else are you supposed to do when your thread gets buried? There are tons of trolls on this site making real LQ posts, with no other purpose than to annoy other members and waste their time. So even if bump posts do fall under LQ posting, at least they serve a purpose. I've been a loyal seller here on HF for multiple years now, and I really don't want to take my business to other sites that do allow thread bumping, but I'm starting to feel like I have no choice.

Riyu - November 28, 2017, 6:19 am

(Nov 28, 2017 02:19 AM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe Omni removed this because friends would just bump each others sales threads. Good move IMO.

I think he's talking about just saying random shit in a sales thread

"Still for sale etc"

There's not much an SM account seller can say to bump his thread without getting a warning.

It's always been a rule but it was never enforced by staff.

Grim - November 28, 2017, 7:12 am

Of course this would be a great idea! Might have to change our threads around a little bit it's a fantastic idea.

Armada - November 28, 2017, 9:18 am

I would totally get behind this.

I think it would benefit both.

Mr. Reviewer - November 28, 2017, 12:23 pm

Hopefully, I didn't stumble upon my own toes here

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TRH4CK - November 28, 2017, 2:09 pm

Thos does seem like a really nice idea! I'll be thinking to integrate it with my sales ;)

Sholi - November 28, 2017, 5:56 pm

(Nov 26, 2017 07:52 PM)Bromden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This basically means the following:

- a) We will raise our package prices (by alot)
- b) Customers may chargeback (not 100%, just a possibility)
- c) Alot of customers usually just buy a product or two, and then I never end up seeing them around HF ever again (which is a shame) then the no longer active user has l33t?

But to be honest, I can definately see this happening, it's quite unique and the sticky discount would also help alot.

1) Package prices will rise only for those that wish to become l33t, so for those who are already upgraded there would be a similar package yet slightly cheaper because it excludes the l33t upgrade.

2) Chargeback customers that got L33t could be dealt with accordingly? Perhaps lose their L33t status?

3) Even if they end up becoming inactive atleast they paid for it.

This is a good idea Omni ?

DenizZ - December 8, 2017, 5:09 pm

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I would like to see this happen though.

Armada - December 9, 2017, 12:34 am

(Nov 26, 2017 07:44 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to propose an idea to some of the HF sellers in particular the ones who buy stickies and have more expensive VIP packages in their sales.

If I gave you a discount on stickies would you consider adding a free HF L33t upgrade to your top packages? Sort of might create good sales synergy. The member buys your product, you upgrade them, I give you a discount on stickies, and maybe even a new award particularly for those sellers involved in the program.

Any feedback on this concept?

Hell if I could package this, on reconsideration, I think it would benifet both, correct yes, but assist in global sales, and more active membership.

Riyu - December 9, 2017, 2:16 pm

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I would like to see this happen though.

It's honestly not that hard tbh. You just need to message him the same day the sticky expires.

Cagey - December 10, 2017, 6:39 pm

Should of made this into a poll but I would be glad to do something like this.

Twist. - December 10, 2017, 7:44 pm

I want in Omni this is a sweet idea!

Elitas - December 16, 2017, 7:24 am

I would happily participate in this but everyone would just increase their product prices.

M?xim - December 16, 2017, 9:29 am

If someone wants to make a banner/tag for this project then go [here](#).

klapriezx - December 17, 2017, 5:32 am

Hello, I've stumbled on this topic by mistake is it possible to go the other way around and offer to us (normal users) a discount if we buy an Ebook on the Marketplace??? I've seen one guy selling L33T upgrade with Ebook but it's 40\$!!!!!! I don't really want to peay this amount of money for possible not wokring ebook... but the upgrade it's tempting!!!!

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Mr. reviewers I'm assuming

The upgrade is \$20 so basically you're paying \$20 for the method

klapriezX - December 17, 2017, 5:37 am

(Dec 17, 2017 06:33 AM)Bombaclut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mr. reviewers I'm assuming

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sonex - December 17, 2017, 11:42 am

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Upgrade is 20\$ - L33T or 12\$ - 3PIC, just upgrade to support the site, simple as that. Expecting from people to hand out products for free just because you upgraded makes no sense.

I have already explained you my pricing.

45\$ - Product + L33T + 3PIC

33\$ - Product + L33T

25\$ - Product + 3PIC

You save 7\$ either on product or upgrade. ETH payment only, don't even bother asking for BTC since fees are over the roof and most people have no clue, once they send 40\$ they end up beating my brain to death cause "somehow" they paid twice the amount. Go figure.

Vyxn - January 20, 2018, 10:36 pm

Hasn't read this but this was a great idea! Make all members upgraded. This will be a definitely a win-win situation for the seller, for the customer and for the forum itself.

MarcheseAEY - January 21, 2018, 9:18 am

Very good, I think it would work

ShallowME - January 23, 2018, 5:39 am

(Nov 26, 2017 09:17 PM)Romania Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd certainly offer this. Benefits all parties, why not? It does not actually, what if the seller sells a shitty product to the customer? I personally like the idea, but endorse this only on those sellers who actually have a legit product. And I personally wouldn't include ANY eBook Seller in this synergy.

Cavalier - January 23, 2018, 5:41 am

Omni I'm gonna buy uber just because of this thread. fuck it right? crypto gains.

Normally I couldn't care about Leet -> uber. But omni you've been going ham man. Here it is.

Cooligan - *January 24, 2018, 5:23 am*

I do like the concept of this, though I don't have much to sell.

However with my recent thread posted in MD, that might change in the near future and if it does, I wouldn't mind offering something like this.

In fact I think it's a good idea.