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Thread: [Just made my first Million dollars. again. thanks to crypto](#)

Cryptic™ - January 5, 2018, 12:12 am

Hey guys,

I've been around the crypto scene on HF since basically the beginning.

Today marks the day I officially made over a million dollars.

If you've been here since the beginning, you would remember that Grizzlies and I had a thing going, a race to see who would be the first to make a million dollars. Well, he beat me months ago haha.

Before the first MASSIVE crash happened in the summer, I had made around 80 BTC (you can check the thread links I provided at the end of this post to see how that happened) . At the time, the 80 BTC was worth probably ~ 200K.

When I had the 80 BTC I decided the smartest thing to do would be to diversify it into ~ 10-20 altcoins. I was a newbie back then, just a guy with a ton of BTC, didn't even know how to set stop losses, or TA or anything. Diversifying it into 10-20 alts with no knowledge was my first biggest mistake.

I took that 80 BTC and bought a ton of alt coins, without doing any research or anything, just putting 3-5 btc into every coin on Bittrex.

Then came the first massive crash and my portfolio started crumbling sats wise.

I decided I would just wait until it goes back up again, weeks went by, my portfolio value started diminishing from 80 BTC to 70....60....50....30.... I just kept telling myself I would wait because it would go up eventually.

A thought came to me multiple times but I never had the guts to do it. The idea was to sell everything at a loss and start fresh with a lump of BTC and to learn from my mistakes and not make the mistakes I originally made ever again.

So I started learning technical analysis (TA) and FA.

Near the end of November, I got tired of watching my portfolio drop for months.... I decided to sell all my alts off at a loss, and I ended up with about 22 BTC...Remember, I had originally invested 80 BTC so I just took a huge loss...Turned 80 btc into 22 btc.

So in basically a month with a lot of TA and FA I have turned that into roughly ~ 81 BTC.

Key things to take away from this story is:

1. Sometimes you just have to know when to cut your losses and start fresh
2. It's okay to make a mistake the first time, but always learn from it and never make it again.

Screenshots of Portfolio:

<https://i.imgur.com/kQE3aDR.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/idOlnYh.png>

(By the way the app I'm using is Delta <https://getdelta.io/>)

On top of that I have around ~10-12 BTC in my Ledger in cold storage that is not included in those screenshots.

Shoutouts to people that have helped throughout this journey:

Grizzlies We started off our journeys in crypto pretty much together, and it's been one hell of a ride. It's crazy how life can change in such a small period of time.

Bull has been a friend of mine for many years here, and he taught me a lot of stuff TA wise that has helped me a ton in recovering my loss over the past few weeks.

Cameron/Phil (from Bull's student program) - Very helpful and learned a lot of stuff from them.

Mr Kewl

If I haven't mentioned you then I'm sorry it's 3am here lol need to go to sleep

My Journey:

1. [Just turned 30K into 114K in less than 3 weeks.](#) by [Cryptic™](#)

2. [Just cashed out 3.8M DGB for \\$144500](#) by [Cryptic™](#)

3. [I also just cashed out all my XRP. Made \\$27450](#) by [Cryptic™](#)

And yes, there will be the trolls that say these screenshots are bullshit, well if you wanna think that then go right ahead. If you know me from the beginning then you know it's what's up.

This will also be the last "bragging" thread related to crypto I post on HF. I posted this to hopefully motivate and inspire other people on this site that anything is possible. If you go through the 3 threads I posted above, and look at the dates, I've made a million dollars (technically twice) in less than a year. I started with a 1K investment to test the waters, turned it into 27K in a few weeks, and a few months later I'm at a million. Yes I probably put 20-30K of my own money into this during the beginning but that is still insane. Set a goal for yourself, and work towards it everyday and make it come true..

Nebo - January 5, 2018, 12:14 am

Congratulations man.

I've saw your few threads and cool to see you made a lot of money!

Meow - January 5, 2018, 12:15 am

Cryptic I think you're one of the few people which doesn't have to prove themselves on how much money they made. Gratz bro, keep up the good work!

THETOB - January 5, 2018, 12:19 am

Congrats, mate. Enjoy your life! :)

? **Soufian** ? - January 5, 2018, 12:19 am

Congrats mate!

I bet you still don't feel like a millionaire, do you?

thales - January 5, 2018, 12:20 am

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5776430>

~Rexon - January 5, 2018, 12:24 am

Awesome well done bro! If my 80 BTC went to 20 I'd cry myself to sleep every night ;(

Any ideas what you're going to do with the money?

Kenjataimu - January 5, 2018, 12:24 am

Nice lesson and all but restarting only got you one extra BTC xD

I guess you learned stuff, but hey next time around it should be easier for you.

Cryptic™ - January 5, 2018, 12:26 am

(Jan 5, 2018 01:20 AM)thales Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5776430>

Not worried about that, 90% of the time my funds are in cold storage.

And I've had targets on my back here since years ago lol.

But thanks.

Goku???? - January 5, 2018, 12:32 am

Wow Cryptic, that's amazing. It's truly inspiring aswell. What are you now going to do with the million? More investing?

B0Trun - January 5, 2018, 12:33 am

Congrats on your Million Cryptic , Your hard works paid you

hogwash55 - January 5, 2018, 12:34 am

I have slow internet so pictures dont load for me but you have 1million in total with all cryptos combined or only bitcoin? Sorry if this is a dumb question, net sucks here.

Temp_reassign - January 5, 2018, 12:34 am

Congrats bruh. How's that feeling...lmao.

Cryptic™ - January 5, 2018, 12:37 am

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Thanks Meow!

(Jan 5, 2018 01:19 AM)? Soufian ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congrats mate!

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Nope, still feel normal. A million isn't much now days. But I'm glad I'm financially set for the next few years and this just opens the door to more opportunities.

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Grow it into more.

Bull™ - January 5, 2018, 12:38 am

How does it feel now? ? ?

Meow - January 5, 2018, 12:41 am

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WarDaddyv2 - January 5, 2018, 12:42 am

Congratulation brother :)

Looking forward to our bright futures in this new year!

Cryptic™ - January 5, 2018, 12:44 am

(Jan 5, 2018 01:38 AM)Bull™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How does it feel now? ? ?

I've achieved a lot for my age (early 20s). This is just the beginning to a whole new chapter in my life.

Start 2018 with a mill, I can only imagine where we end up in 2019.

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Bull and I met a few years ago on HF, both of us ran businesses on this site. It's crazy how far we've come money wise.

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No BTC is not going to die out. It will always remain. There is only 21 million of them or something and the world is going crazy for them lol.

BTC is like a gold bar at this point. It's very valuable, not usable for everyday transactions, but it is very limited and the original crypto.

BTC will hit 50K in due time and continue to grow.

Take a look at the BTC chart on TradingView in very long timeframes and you will see the trends.

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Thanks, this year is going to be wild. We've got a great team.

kittiekiss - January 5, 2018, 12:45 am

Congratulations dude.

Did you realize you have a million yet?

Or is it still seem just like 0 & 1 numbers on the screen?

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I bet you had a celebration when your portfolio crossed the million mark

dreams - January 5, 2018, 12:47 am

Congrats. :)

Looking forward to 2019 and what it can give to us.

Vichuhot - January 5, 2018, 12:49 am

Congrats man. I hope you make even more in the future

kittiekiss - January 5, 2018, 12:50 am

(Jan 5, 2018 01:47 AM)dreams Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congrats. :)

Looking forward to 2019 and what it can give to us.

It's already 2018.

I remember in 2000 they said all the computers was going to break down lol

hogwash55 - January 5, 2018, 12:50 am

This might be a impossible question but how high do you see bitcoin going in price? 50k 100k 250k?
Just getting into bitcoin now ?

FamousHater - January 5, 2018, 12:51 am

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Bull™ - January 5, 2018, 12:58 am

(Jan 5, 2018 01:51 AM)FamousHater Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) congrats but what a shame u sold xrp
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Cryptic™ - January 5, 2018, 1:01 am

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Not to mention all the TA/FA skills I've learned and the lessons from all the mistakes I made.

So I'm glad I sold the XRP lol.

FamousHater - January 5, 2018, 1:02 am

(Jan 5, 2018 01:58 AM)Bull™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah because he is much smarter then you.
who the fuck are you lol

Recycle Bin. - January 5, 2018, 1:02 am

Congratulation! That is very impressive, unfortunately, I live in a Socialistic hell hole. So if I made that many money without notifying the tax-institution I would be imprisoned for about 10 years haha.

Cooljamesmith - January 5, 2018, 1:03 am

Congrats dude:)
Seems motivational for me haha
So now you do swing trade or long term investing ?

Kenjataimu - January 5, 2018, 1:18 am

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Reinvest all of it?

Withdraw some and buy a house?

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Both, that's why in the screenshot you will see I have 2 portfolios. 1 for swinging, 1 for long-term.

You will make a lot of "quick" money for swinging. Anywhere from 3% to 100% or more within minutes to hours sometimes few days.

Longterm is more for investments close to 500-1000% ROI within months.

A lot of times you hit targets quicker than you expect.

ErudiN - January 5, 2018, 1:50 am

Amazing, tnx for sharing all this buddy, i wish u to make soon more millions of \$.
My motivation just become bigger.
GL!

Cryptic™ - January 5, 2018, 2:02 am

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For now just keep growing it. Most of it consists of long-term investments that will continue to grow for the next few weeks.

After that, I'm going to exit most of my positions, toss the majority of the BTC into cold storage and start swinging with 10 BTC and set some long positions with another 10 BTC.

When you swing with 10 BTC it's not hard to make 1-2 BTC a day with minimal work.

Bull™ - January 5, 2018, 2:27 am

(Jan 5, 2018 02:02 AM)FamousHater Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) who the fuck are you lol
I had same question. Who the fuck are you and did you know abc about Trading? Learn shits first before to advice to anyone.

skid

Shoto - January 5, 2018, 2:28 am

wow, Congratz thats a lot of money! well done.

TransipireX - January 5, 2018, 2:47 am

Thank you this is quite motivating could you tell from where I can learn ta and fa?

Rivalry - January 5, 2018, 2:49 am

Delighted to hear this. You've always been one of HF's nicest members imo - never was a millionaire more deserving! Does it feel weird to be legitimately called a millionaire?

Vuln - January 5, 2018, 2:52 am

An impressive milestone. Congratulations.

SIM-2223238 - January 5, 2018, 4:26 am

Congratulations with this amazing milestone, do you have any tips for learning TA?

Voxi - January 5, 2018, 7:18 am

Really impressive earnings, I could only dream about that much money... Wish i had moeny to invest

Enjoy your earnings bro, spend wisely!

Darkystar - January 5, 2018, 7:36 am

Congrats man. Bull's group really helped all the members. I still remember when you were thinking whether to sell in loss and you finally did it. Props to you for taking that big of a loss and turning it around.

y.flicka - January 5, 2018, 8:10 am

Said in our group already but once again congrats and I am happy to be on the journey of crypto with you

Homero - January 5, 2018, 10:50 am

Happy to see the team succeed. Congratulations on this milestone, much more is coming our way.
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xantitaniumzx - January 5, 2018, 10:52 am

Very good earnings, do you have your own telegram group or something where you post your callouts and everything?

axel - January 5, 2018, 10:54 am

C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !!!!
that's huge man, nice job!

SIM-403479 - January 5, 2018, 3:48 pm

I remember when you started out with the XRP and moved on to SC and DGB.

Congratulations Cryptic!

Taserz - January 5, 2018, 3:57 pm

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when you file your taxes if you are in the usa it is capital gains on EVERY transaction \$ value not only btc to cash but btc to any other coin based on the new regulations. You will probably keep \$750k of that 1 mil if you made all of this in less than a year since it's short term capital gains if it was a long for over a year it's based on amount or tax rate. Enjoy the \$750k go invest in real estate or something keep diversifying.

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TA -->

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Cryptic™ - January 5, 2018, 4:16 pm

(Jan 5, 2018 05:13 PM)Kyrian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome thanks so much! Any channels to recommend specifically? ?

Nope I never really learned from YouTube but I know there's a lot of good resources there.

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Also to clarify on my earlier post, when I say cash out what I need to live on I mean meet up with someone in person and sell the BTC for cash to avoid taxes and banks.

Selling 5-10K is super easy on Craigslist or LocalBitcoins

SORRIE - January 5, 2018, 4:20 pm

Congratulations man, thats a crazy journey. Amazed you were able to turn that 22 btc into 81. Before you know it you'll be at 10 MIL

minimalist - January 5, 2018, 4:22 pm

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I will definitely ask my accountant about this when I go see him to file taxes in a few months. Thanks!

Taserz - January 5, 2018, 4:29 pm

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Well not to be a party pooper when you signup on those exchanges and you give them your social and your information when you trade so much they file aml kyc information to protect their ass. When it comes to report your taxes you really should just pay it. The government doesn't like tax evasion since that is how they get money to function. Buying a house with crypto means will almost without a doubt throw up some flags unless it was rather cheap. Localbitcoins does co operate with the goverment. I can find some pacer documents if you like.

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niccrx - January 5, 2018, 5:17 pm

Start a signals group man haha! Well done however, thats amazing.

Grizzlies - January 5, 2018, 6:11 pm

My man proud of you! We would always say it's funny how things started until now lol. Good job bro, see you on the other side for more success coming by ;)

THE NORTH FACE - January 5, 2018, 8:01 pm

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lolitsalfonso - January 5, 2018, 8:43 pm

truly motivational . good job man

Lukas - January 5, 2018, 8:46 pm

I made \$10 off of LTC today. If you need any tips, feel free to PM me.

ZuGgY - January 5, 2018, 8:48 pm

That is fucking amazing. Congratulations!

Meterpreter - January 5, 2018, 9:33 pm

Well done my dude!

Just curious, how much did Stratis end up making you?

kookur - January 5, 2018, 9:37 pm

Congratulations man, i wanna make 100k and cash out then stop the crypto thing for a while.

NoSuchAgency - January 5, 2018, 9:43 pm

Super inspiring man, You should put some of your knowledge all into one big thread. ?

Cryptic™ - January 6, 2018, 1:19 am

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No I didn't get into dent. Didn't have time to look into it

(Jan 5, 2018 10:33 PM)Meterpreter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well done my dude!

Just curious, how much did Stratis end up making you? Still holding Strat it will hit 200+ again sometime this year. Just gotta be patient.

Mr. Dave - January 6, 2018, 1:44 am

Congrats man. :) I'm also in the crypto world and hope to be making at least 500k in the next 5 years or so, so I can afford a house and a nice car without mortgage. That's all I need. Again, congrats and good luck in the future. :) Oh, and since your wealthy now, get less fortunate people a meal on the street, they'll appreciate it. :)

Trappy - January 6, 2018, 1:47 am

Awesome now bring back the brotherhood.

wavybaby - January 6, 2018, 1:51 am

Congrat cryptic! I like how you said first cause I'm sure you will make another :)

6577657534735 - January 6, 2018, 2:07 am

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And I've had targets on my back here since years ago lol.

But thanks.

Cold storage doesn't protect you from a rubber hose attack

Congratz OP but be careful, probably delete this thread now...

Also you said you aren't cashing out - well at the very least start contributing your yearly maximum to your 401k if you have one, and an IRA. You never know when hard times will come, and these accounts are immune to bankruptcy (you keep their contents). This is investing 101. Do not go all in on any one thing, a lack of diversification will kill your longterm gains.

Galaxias - January 6, 2018, 2:10 am

This is an awesome achievement Cryptic! You've been my role model ever since you upgraded me to UB3R years ago.

I'm excited for your newest achievement going into 2018 and even inspired me to get more serious into cryptos.

I'm curious, as probably many others, are there any resources that you recommend to better understand the crypto community?

Such as what to look for, how to understand the market better, and similar things?

N1I0c - January 6, 2018, 2:51 am

That's awesome! I don't feel jealous at all, but I'm happy for you and wish you all the best.

Keep working and grow it to multiple mills until '19.

SPECTRE - January 6, 2018, 4:09 am

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So I'm glad I sold the XRP lol.

Wow, by this post you can see this guy is very very smart.

I'd love to know how old you are Cryptic?

Very nice journey, keep it up!

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4rm00rl4t - January 6, 2018, 4:13 am

You really are a inspiration. keep going!

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Along the way he thinks with the XRP selling thing, i know this guy is going to be a multi-millionaire in few years, mark my words ?

spradebassen - January 6, 2018, 4:29 am

congratulations on your earnings!

boost - January 6, 2018, 3:19 pm

Congrats man! I personally got a of motivation from your and Grizz's threads back then. I should be hitting this soon!

ChingChang - January 6, 2018, 8:21 pm

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Can you elaborate a little bit on this? How do you do an in real life transaction for bitcoin? Do you just show him you sending 5k in BTC from your phone to his wallet, and he hands the cash over after or what? As surely once you've sent he could just sprint away and have people block you or something?

Cryptic™ - January 6, 2018, 8:27 pm

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After the first few deals we just part ways as soon as I send the BTC without waiting for confirmations.

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Thanks and congrats on the earnings!

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savage... ?

SIM-3323508 - January 6, 2018, 10:20 pm

congratz man enjoy your gains

for those saying cryptic is an idiot for saying he cashes out under the radar I'm sure he covers his tracks fairly well or he doesn't give a fuck (obviously since he is openly posting about it)

i do hope you used Binance or bought an account on Bittrex though something not linked to YOU if you don't plan on paying

Mrb11 - January 7, 2018, 12:08 am

Hope to get to that level one day!

GloryToBe - January 7, 2018, 12:11 am

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Jokes aside, if you're doing amounts higher than \$10k+, I'd recommend doing it in or beside a

police station for safety measures as people are willing to point a gun at you and shoot you for large amounts of cash, also make sure the person you are dealing with is very reputable.

Stuni - January 7, 2018, 2:23 am

Teach me man, You make 75% of whatever i make

cyberrocks - January 7, 2018, 9:05 am

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Yes always do these meetups at a safe public place preferably where there are lots of ppl and cameras.

The police stations where I live recommend using the station as a place to do Craigslist/Kijiji deals.

BrandonBoyd - January 7, 2018, 11:11 am

Nice history man :) im starting my journey doing a road myself, i might start with 200 usd at most since its what i can afford to do it, maybe will start going up via trading with crypto

SIM-3323508 - January 7, 2018, 12:09 pm

(Jan 7, 2018 10:05 AM)cyberrocks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was around when you made for first huge return, good job

Joined: Jan 2018

welp

BubbleDoo - January 7, 2018, 5:29 pm

It's funny, because I've been lurking here for quite awhile now aswell and I read alot of your posts years ago aswell. I had alot of money in ETH at some point but somehow I was able to fuck everything up so I haven't made as much money as you have by far but I hope I'll get to a similar amount aswell at some point. You earned it man, congrats!

EDIT: Also, it's funny to see that if you had just held the 80BTC you'd have even more gains right now. Makes you realize how powerful simply holding can be. :)

Wolf?TC - January 7, 2018, 9:10 pm

I started at march 2017 and already at 1.6M and hold over 1M on ETHOS. I will sell soon to pick up a lot of neo and will join Apex and Nex ico. The end of the year I plan on having 8 figures.

.Boss. - January 7, 2018, 9:17 pm

Very Impressive! Nice man Good Luck and Good Fortune to you!

ak4lamag0 - January 8, 2018, 7:48 am

Impressive! Congrats my man, you're motivating! Keep going, I wish you to reach \$10m by the end of 2018!:D

Truly - January 8, 2018, 10:31 am

Congrats bro, I hope I can catch up lol.

`KSI - January 10, 2018, 7:34 am

(Jan 7, 2018 01:09 PM)00100100 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Joined: Jan 2018

welp

lol that made me laugh ?

iNuke - January 11, 2018, 7:15 am

I'm a little late to the thread, but I wanted to congratulate you for that achievement. To be honest, you deserve it. Thank you for all the inspiration and everything!

TheChi?f - January 11, 2018, 8:29 am

Nice to see you reach your goals. Congratulations.

Patzan - January 13, 2018, 2:15 pm

Great for you. I remember you from the start-mid 2017 with all the crypto coins :)

Keep it up boy.

iYoe - January 13, 2018, 3:34 pm

Congrats dude on your mil!

Hoping to make my first mil before 20 ;)

(I know how much a mil is, still a lot of years to go til i'm 20)

wiz - January 15, 2018, 11:19 pm

Good job my man, i diversified and everything went down. Let's hope they go back up.

ModernUSA - January 16, 2018, 3:11 am

I know what is TA but What is FA?

boost - January 17, 2018, 1:16 am

(Jan 16, 2018 04:11 AM)ModernUSA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know what is TA but What is FA?

Fundamental analysis.

virus - January 17, 2018, 2:17 am

What happend with your portfolio after this crash?

Battista Hodierna - January 17, 2018, 2:30 am

Glad to hear that you made a million , i invested enough to become millionaire as well :)

g0han - January 17, 2018, 2:35 am

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Cryptic™ - January 17, 2018, 4:57 am

(Jan 17, 2018 03:35 AM)Shuriken Social Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Comgrats, you were involved early on with OmniCoin were you not? Could be mistaken

Yes I was, unfortunately that project died lol

SIM-3795472 - January 18, 2018, 3:04 am

Congratulations, man!

Great job. You are a true inspiration to me!

Makoro777 - January 18, 2018, 4:23 am

Wow man you are a genius. Buying alt coins was the best decision you ever made.

PerfectStorm - January 18, 2018, 4:25 am

wow congrats bro! serious dough

Darkwin_TEMP - January 18, 2018, 9:52 pm

Oh shit Mr.Kewl is still around? hahaha miss that guy! Congrats on the earnings Cryptic, this is only motivation for all of us!

gatewayfal - January 19, 2018, 11:05 pm

I hate to be that guy but how much did you lose in the recent crash?

Cryptic™ - January 20, 2018, 8:31 am

(Jan 20, 2018 12:05 AM)gatewayfal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hate to be that guy but how much did you lose in the recent crash?

6 figure losses fiat wise but I'm not worried at all. BTC wise the losses were minimal and the goal is to keep increasing the amount of BTC I have.

We all knew BTC price was gonna dip but just not when.

Excited to see where BTC is in March

Elitas - January 20, 2018, 8:45 am

Good for you dude! Nice to see people who have seen both sides of the crypto hammer (when you profit, someone has to lose!). So yeah, I too have been on both sides of it but have made a nice ROI %. Not a millionaire by any means but I am content with my portfolio and will be doing my own TA; question for you: What is your methods of doing TA, everyone talks about it and I have succeeded in it myself but I'd love to hear some advice from someone who has turned 22 BTC into 81 BTC.

Vets - January 20, 2018, 10:23 am

That's what m talking about, god damn nice cashout buddy !

krishnaverma - January 20, 2018, 11:01 am

Congrats on your success. What are your top 5 picks for alt coins currently ?

OneEightSeven - January 20, 2018, 11:04 am

Congrat mate! I hope to reach that high with 10k+

hittingp - January 20, 2018, 11:45 am

Congrats on your one million. Hopefully, you'll keep making the money.

death1213 - January 20, 2018, 9:22 pm

Dang, did you purchase those btc before they bloom or after?

RAT - February 11, 2018, 6:23 am

Congratulations, oldsports!

What a journey!

Bugg1102 - February 11, 2018, 2:35 pm

Absolutely ridiculous, good stuff bro, easy money easy life

LuX98 - February 12, 2018, 7:28 am

Nice one bro, you deserve it after that big hit! Enjoy the money!

OzzieGirl84 - February 12, 2018, 3:25 pm

What an awesome journey.

Well done champion!

Make another million! keep on going :)

iNaruto - February 13, 2018, 2:06 am

Congratulation Buddy ! Keep Making More Money & Share your Journey.

Camf ? - February 13, 2018, 2:14 am

Wow, really inspiring! :)

Congratulations brother

giwrgosev - February 13, 2018, 5:31 am

(Jan 5, 2018 01:12 AM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey guys,

I've been around the crypto scene on HF since basically the beginning.

Today marks the day I officially made over a million dollars.

If you've been here since the beginning, you would remember that Grizzlies and I had a thing going, a race to see who would be the first to make a million dollars. Well, he beat me months ago haha.

Before the first MASSIVE crash happened in the summer, I had made around 80 BTC (you can check the thread links I provided at the end of this post to see how that happened) . At the time, the 80 BTC was worth probably ~ 200K.

When I had the 80 BTC I decided the smartest thing to do would be to diversify it into ~ 10-20 altcoins. I was a newbie back then, just a guy with a ton of BTC, didn't even know how to set stop losses, or TA or anything. Diversifying it into 10-20 alts with no knowledge was my first biggest mistake.

I took that 80 BTC and bought a ton of alt coins, without doing any research or anything, just putting 3-5 btc into every coin on Bittrex.

Then came the first massive crash and my portfolio started crumbling sats wise.

I decided I would just wait until it goes back up again, weeks went by, my portfolio value started diminishing from 80 BTC to 70....60....50....30.... I just kept telling myself I would wait because it would go up eventually.

A thought came to me multiple times but I never had the guts to do it. The idea was to sell everything at a loss and start fresh with a lump of BTC and to learn from my mistakes and not make the mistakes I originally made ever again.

So I started learning technical analysis (TA) and FA.

Near the end of November, I got tired of watching my portfolio drop for months.... I decided to sell

all my alts off at a loss, and I ended up with about 22 BTC...Remember, I had originally invested 80 BTC so I just took a huge loss...Turned 80 btc into 22 btc.

So in basically a month with a lot of TA and FA I have turned that into roughly ~ 81 BTC.

Key things to take away from this story is:

1. Sometimes you just have to know when to cut your losses and start fresh
2. It's okay to make a mistake the first time, but always learn from it and never make it again.

Screenshots of Portfolio:

<https://i.imgur.com/kQE3aDR.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/idOlnYh.png>

(By the way the app I'm using is Delta <https://getdelta.io/>)

On top of that I have around ~10-12 BTC in my Ledger in cold storage that is not included in those screenshots.

Shoutouts to people that have helped throughout this journey:

Grizzlies We started off our journeys in crypto pretty much together, and it's been one hell of a ride. It's crazy how life can change in such a small period of time.

Bull has been a friend of mine for many years here, and he taught me a lot of stuff TA wise that has helped me a ton in recovering my loss over the past few weeks.

Cameron/Phil (from Bull's student program) - Very helpful and learned a lot of stuff from them.

Mr Kewl

If I haven't mentioned you then I'm sorry it's 3am here lol need to go to sleep

My Journey:

1. [Just turned 30K into 114K in less than 3 weeks.](#) by [Cryptic™](#)
2. [Just cashed out 3.8M DGB for \\$144500](#) by [Cryptic™](#)
3. [I also just cashed out all my XRP. Made \\$27450](#) by [Cryptic™](#)

And yes, there will be the trolls that say these screenshots are bullshit, well if you wanna think that then go right ahead. If you know me from the beginning then you know it's what's up.

This will also be the last "bragging" thread related to crypto I post on HF. I posted this to hopefully motivate and inspire other people on this site that anything is possible. If you go through the 3 threads I posted above, and look at the dates, I've made a million dollars (technically twice) in less than a year. I started with a 1K investment to test the waters, turned it into 27K in a few weeks, and a few months later I'm at a million. Yes I probably put 20-30K of my own money into this during the beginning but that is still insane. Set a goal for yourself, and work towards it everyday and make it come true..

respect man,wish you the best. ? ?

migsinthehouse - February 13, 2018, 12:21 pm

Congrats man! Really inspiring

vestallo - April 8, 2018, 1:40 pm

Inspiring stuff man, congrats and goodluck moving forward!

ZooTedi - April 8, 2018, 1:59 pm

Wow stuff like this inspires me thanks bro

King_Jack - April 11, 2018, 4:00 am

Hey, I bought one of your services a couple years ago! I think it was a VPN...but I can't remember. Congratz on being a millionaire!

Vader - April 12, 2018, 3:38 pm

holy shit congrats. good luck man :)

spiral - April 12, 2018, 3:41 pm

Fucking hell man that is actually insane, good luck for the future :)

juulstar - April 13, 2018, 11:13 am

You deserve it. Congratulations.

:D

BoonkGang - April 28, 2018, 3:15 pm

good shit lol thats amazing

Stonelsland - April 29, 2018, 9:06 am

exactly the same happened to me, had like 10+btc at the time which became like 1btc atm. Just holding it right now. Luckily, I have got other income streams so I just let my btc stay there in case something happens.

Meow- - April 29, 2018, 4:38 pm

Dude, I can barely make \$15k a year so congrats to you on this one.

I guess I need to take a look at crypto.

ETH - May 1, 2018, 12:21 am

you are hard and smart worker friend keep moving towards Billion

Stefanzoh - May 1, 2018, 3:59 pm

Damn man, truly impressive what you've done, I'm an old member from imtiix. What are you doing with your earnings? Are you living on your own? Are you living lavishly?

Skull-13 - May 2, 2018, 5:27 am

If you could, we also have the opportunity to do it. Big congrats and I wish you all the best.

People need to believe more in themselves just like you. I hope that this inspire a amount of members here.

Keep doing great investments!!!

Associates - May 2, 2018, 2:06 pm

Very inspirational - after setting up some projects myself, one can only hope to earn the money you do.

Panic? - May 2, 2018, 2:11 pm

But do you pay taxes? They gonna get ya

Junx - May 3, 2018, 9:40 am

Ok now its my turn.. Tell me what to invest in >:(

DimiraR.Dime - May 7, 2018, 1:57 pm

guys i want put some btc in this site and try make money by buying some others cryptic
<https://getdelta.io/> that will work?

SIM-3391627 - May 7, 2018, 9:07 pm

Congrats on the millions man! It must have been a very interesting and exciting journey to come from.

Sir-Teabag - May 7, 2018, 9:25 pm

Fucking hell, congrats bro! I wish I knew shit about crypto.

Diogene - May 9, 2018, 2:59 pm

only a million? whew if it was like 10 million then i would be jealous.. ill be catching up soon my son.

Fffdaddy - August 17, 2018, 1:21 am

Damn that is fucking inspiring

?roye - August 17, 2018, 4:04 pm

You are pretty smart at making moves, well done, journey to other milli?

ItunesDB - September 5, 2018, 5:48 pm

looks the only legit thread

actually something brag worthy unless like rest of skids in this section

Traum - September 6, 2018, 1:12 pm

That's really inspiring man! Really something to brag about.

Decentral - September 7, 2018, 5:11 am

How did you earn your way back after starting fresh?

I'm currently going through the same thing on a smaller scale.. I peaked on like 3 BTC but now I'm down A LOT..

MMA Fighter - September 7, 2018, 11:13 am

Well done bro
Never give up

Banter. - September 7, 2018, 11:24 am

amazing stuff dude ive been waiting for you to post about hitting the million mark! keep the grind up dude

HFNUser - September 8, 2018, 12:11 am

Very inspiring journey,
Thanks for sharing mate.

SIM-964740 - September 8, 2018, 12:17 am

Old but pretty gold. Well done on doing that man.

Wolf?TC - September 8, 2018, 12:26 am

Just saw this thread. Congrats dude, hope you cashed out though.

Check The Name - September 8, 2018, 12:29 am

Wow that is very nice man.

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Cryptic™ - October 24, 2018, 8:22 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5899098>

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Rayner - October 25, 2018, 12:09 am

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Exciting to see what you do now!

Capital Bra - October 25, 2018, 3:03 am

Wow 1 Million is amazing. What will you do with that million?

FortniteGOD - October 25, 2018, 3:43 am

Nice mate, you are an inspiration for me :)

SIM-2306826 - October 25, 2018, 10:22 am

Wow, this is fucking awesome. Came from your other thread. Congrats!

anirudhsingh - October 25, 2018, 2:55 pm

A million? That's insane! Congratulations

Prawnster - October 25, 2018, 2:59 pm

Good job mate, onto the next one ay

Arpit123 - October 26, 2018, 4:09 am

Btw have you seen bull recently? His website is down Twitter is deleted and telegram too. Really needed some help.

Jimpie - October 26, 2018, 12:09 pm

Woowww nice dude,

Hope you enjoyed your vacation

TwitchIncomes - October 26, 2018, 12:47 pm

That is crazy congrats dude. Hopefully, I can capitalize off btc by the end of the month as well.

Caliban - October 26, 2018, 12:48 pm

Thats some solid profit, hopefully you will keep investing in a profitable way

• **Enlil Wolf** • - October 27, 2018, 2:58 am

Greetings,

It's amazing to see how you had started and how in a few months, due to hard work and constant dedication to learning and keeping at it by maintaining your persistence - it brings you success. Now's that something to be really proud of.

I hope 2019 is another big year for you.

Regards, Witcher.

SIM-3107656 - October 27, 2018, 8:35 am

Wait, what, million. Okay, I am looking at this thread with mount opened.

sutt - October 27, 2018, 9:31 am

fucking sick dawg! im tryna get a ledger

Fortune - October 27, 2018, 11:14 am

Damn, that's more than amazing, I have no words to explain, I wish I had a million dollars right now. Congrats!

Arpit123 - April 29, 2019, 11:05 am

hey, been some time. have you stacked on some more crypto for the upcoming bull run?

Lindros - April 29, 2019, 11:15 am

Wow congrats. Back it the day I saw an old post on another forum trying to buy 20 bitcoin for 200 dollars but for some reason nobody ever sold them to me.

I forget what happened it must have been early 2012. Still pisses me off to this day. I didn't know how to buy them with bank wires back then I wasn't even 18.

Cryptic™ - April 29, 2019, 1:02 pm

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this is what i like to here :) it will def go to the moon!! lets get this bread!

CosaNostra - April 30, 2019, 2:50 am

Great work! How much are you at atm?

BlackShadow - April 30, 2019, 3:48 am

Also looking forward to see how your portfolio is right now :)

LagDrop - April 30, 2019, 6:09 am

insane accomplishment, hope will be me in future ?

Cryptic™ - April 30, 2019, 11:04 pm

Thank you all for your kind comments. I'm going to close this thread now, it's served it's purpose, was never to brag, but to inspire.