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Thread: [Boost.ink - Next Generation URL Shortener | Easily get subscribers, likes and more](#)

Hxrrington - February 7, 2018, 4:49 pm

Me and a mate have been working on this Subscribe/Like/Follow to Unlock URL Shortener. I've put quite some effort into the design and made sure not to use any frameworks such as Bootstrap or Materialize.

URL is --> boost.ink

? **Soufian ?** - February 7, 2018, 4:53 pm

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Haha thanks :) Yeah, I also noticed that 99% of the sites posted here are low effort bootstrap pages or wordpress and blogger blogs.

Anyway, about the bypass. While you are right that clever people will realize that a tab change can also trigger the step completion, we did put a small cooldown in place to filter out people who change tabs too quickly, so there is that ^^ . A small percentage will probably still figure out the mechanism behind our website, but as long as the large majority completes the steps we are ok with that :)

N1I0c - February 8, 2018, 5:21 am

At first I thought "Wow, another URL shorter" but this looks really good however I don't have any use for it atm.

Minus9 - February 8, 2018, 8:26 am

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Hxrrington - February 8, 2018, 8:47 am

(Feb 8, 2018 09:26 AM)exhibitionist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How much do you want for this project? Currently its barely worth a few hundred bucks or 1k at max, so we dont plan on selling yet :) We wanna get this thing popular before ;)

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Smart move. Nice idea by the way.

Malicious` - February 8, 2018, 8:54 am

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timmyrs - February 8, 2018, 5:28 pm

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As Harrington mentioned before, our mechanism isn't quite advanced yet, it simply checks if the other tab has been open for some time. However, I am planning to maybe add Login with Twitter, Google, etc. so you're essentially forced to comply.

Specs - February 9, 2018, 10:46 am

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Yeah, this is the correct way to go. Most main sites offer some kind of oauth login to allow you to do it, but some will not. I still know some large sites that are easily bypassed particularly the facebook ones. Great looking site though!

Hxrrington - March 29, 2018, 12:08 pm

For anyone interested in how the site is doing.

i.imgur.com/kbION4U.png

We're quite satisfied with the growth :)

Noisy - April 4, 2018, 9:51 am

Really nice idea for the site, Design is perfect! Glad its going well so far.

Eagle 95 - April 5, 2018, 11:49 pm

Functional and clean design, I like it.

Chertoff - April 6, 2018, 12:31 am

I actually love the design. Quite a nice site.

Shaggy - April 6, 2018, 12:44 am

Gonna bookmark this for future uses. Nice idea man!

Blazed - April 6, 2018, 1:23 am

Awesome app and quite easy to use but there's a problem. I added a youtube channel subscription step and the person can simply open the link, close the tab and it still marks it as "done" and they can proceed to the next step. You should really fix it, otherwise, great job!!

Ivex - April 6, 2018, 4:07 pm

This is really cool! A good use of this is if you wanted to share a free Ebook or something. Get yourself a free follow in exchange.

bobsakino - April 16, 2018, 9:36 am

Nice idea. Thanks for this!

SIM-74411 - April 26, 2018, 11:26 am

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FamousHater - April 26, 2018, 11:29 am

those reviews sound like u typed them out lmao

not what a customer would say

Hxrrington - April 27, 2018, 8:45 am

(Apr 26, 2018 11:26 AM)shady Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Clean looking site, how is the site doing on terms of traffic. I'm just curious.

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[i.imgur.com/DsYYK6H.png](https://imgur.com/DsYYK6H.png)

Chertoff - April 27, 2018, 10:09 pm

I like the simplistic design, it is pretty much good with how functional the site is.

<http://prntscr.com/jb4gsl>

You might want to either tilt the statistics a bit more to the left or just don't tilt them at all. At their current looks, they look a bit odd.

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Hxrrington - April 29, 2018, 1:40 am

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I won't give you the exact traffic source for various reasons ^^ But most traffic is from the US.

And to be honest, only 1% of our traffic is organic really. This is to expect from an URL Shortener though, since most traffic is referral.

Sickness - April 29, 2018, 1:45 am

How do you generate profit with this?

SIM-1589588 - April 29, 2018, 1:50 am

Amazing idea. I can see this site getting popular very soon.

Hxrrington - May 28, 2018, 1:37 pm

[i.gyazo.com/4c3ec65c76da3626ef95a6b1021fb179.png](https://gyazo.com/4c3ec65c76da3626ef95a6b1021fb179.png)

well, we've come a long way.

Anyone offering 1 million hahaha? ^^

Esteban - May 29, 2018, 5:44 am

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i like the dialog message when done, but i don't get the view website, how to get it work?

Chief Turbo - May 29, 2018, 5:47 am

This website actually looks good and clean.. Will use it in the future if needed..

Geatzo - May 29, 2018, 5:53 pm

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Hxrrington - May 29, 2018, 11:26 pm

(May 29, 2018 05:53 PM)youtubehitinreaser Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) prntscr.com/jobndx

Inspect element is amazing isn't it op

are you dumb?

check it yourself if you don't believe me lol, its not inspect element

BitcoinLuxury - July 15, 2018, 10:20 am

You still working on this project?

DontTellMe_Nothing - August 27, 2018, 5:36 pm

I was searching one for boost.ink doesn't work properly with Google Chrome.

But when i tryed,nothing.

¿Theres a boost.ink bypass that work properly with all browsers?

Expliciet Limited - August 29, 2018, 6:26 am

Very clean, looks professional, unique colors, go for it bro!!

FixmeH - September 18, 2018, 4:25 am

Quality work! I really like this one. Keep it up.

iRaven - September 20, 2018, 10:43 am

Nice website man! Keep up the good work.

SeriousShell - September 20, 2018, 8:58 pm

Has a lot of bells and whistles, but at the end of the day, why does a URL shortener need to be a swiss army knife? Keep it simple