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Thread: [Account Recovery Changes](#)

Omniscient - February 12, 2018, 1:00 pm

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Thank you.

Effexion - February 12, 2018, 1:02 pm

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Mr Kewl - February 12, 2018, 1:03 pm

Well, that would surely get some oldies back. Welcome back F8!

flavoral - February 12, 2018, 1:06 pm

Damn that's interesting.

Looking forward to see how many old users will comeback now.

?Apocalypse - February 12, 2018, 1:07 pm

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Charger - February 12, 2018, 1:08 pm

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i'm think when a user request an account recovery, they get reviewed before getting the request accepted right?

Levi - February 12, 2018, 1:10 pm

Would there be a limit on how many times you can pay for your account to be reopened? And is this feature only eligible for inactive/stolen account closures, or just in general?

Saltpeter - February 12, 2018, 1:11 pm

We'll have to trust F8 not to let any of the bad eggs back in the basket.

A few closed for inactivity will be glad to hear about this.

g0han - February 12, 2018, 1:12 pm

What kind of closed accounts can come back?

Steve - February 12, 2018, 1:15 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 02:12 PM)Shuriken Social Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What kind of closed accounts can come back?

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Pronouncer - February 12, 2018, 1:17 pm

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M?xim - February 12, 2018, 1:19 pm

I like it. Some people deserve a second chance.

M?xim - February 12, 2018, 1:24 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 02:21 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No they don't. Scammers should remain closed. 'Some'.

I didn't say that scammers do.

I believe that people such as yourself deserve a second chance. Everybody goofs up sometimes.

nicksaban1 - February 12, 2018, 2:06 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 02:02 PM)Effexion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this mean we could have the likes of BS coming back?

No. Omni literally banished him in a thread.

Biggy - February 12, 2018, 2:06 pm

Lots of interesting things going on, amazing to see these refreshing feel to HF. Changes are awesome. Happy to support the changes as well and hope we continue to move in a good direction. :)

Renovatum - February 12, 2018, 2:09 pm

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Punisher - February 12, 2018, 2:30 pm

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I'm assuming this only applies to accounts closed due to inactivity and not accounts closed for rule breaking?

Renovatum - February 12, 2018, 2:32 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 03:19 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read my post. I said I believe...
And I countered that. Believing is something you take as fact, no?
I [b]hope[/u] certain users or bad eggs don't come back, though. Completely agree

Edit: I also dislike your attitude, especially those regarding attituded and debates.

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The proper way to assume, rather than believing in information not yet released.

luke - February 12, 2018, 2:35 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 02:17 PM)Pronouncer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i dont like this, seems kind of like selling out.
How? You can pay to have your inactivity closed account reopened, not due to rule-breaking and such.

KOTOR - February 12, 2018, 2:42 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 02:15 PM)Steve Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Presumably accounts that were closed for inactivity or that requested closure. Users the were closed for other reasons will probably have to be deemed worthy by F8.

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This sounds about right too. I don't think he'd allow just anyone to be re-opened.

Sus Az - February 12, 2018, 2:43 pm

Thanks Omni for your work!
hard working man always making the forums better

Omniscient - February 12, 2018, 2:45 pm

Only accounts closed due to inactivity would be opened. And accounts are marked in the notes so we know why they are closed. And F8 is very rigorous in getting proof the account is actually theirs. That's why I wanted him back. He knows the process.

M?xim - February 12, 2018, 5:45 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 02:24 PM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe that people such as yourself deserve a second chance. Everybody goofs up sometimes.
Eh scratch this. Seems like you goofed up real bad this time. ? ?

Soulmate~?? - February 12, 2018, 6:09 pm

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It used to be in the trust scan where almost any member could see, I'm sure it is still stored somewhere.

Prophett - February 12, 2018, 6:23 pm

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Biggy - February 12, 2018, 6:38 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 07:23 PM)Medd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will users receive their awards back too? Or will they be gone?

Those would more than likely be gone for good.

Charger - February 12, 2018, 6:40 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 07:38 PM)Biggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Those would more than likely be gone for good. Most likely.

Ub3r might be an exception.

Woods - February 12, 2018, 6:42 pm

Fuck, I really want my old account merged :(

VirtualFrost - February 13, 2018, 1:34 pm

This sounds awesome and allowing inactive closed accounts back. I hope this gives a little bump in activity around the site once the email goes out. I know paying isn't a great option for everyone but I like these account recovery changes

Malicious` - February 14, 2018, 11:09 am

I'll stick to this account. I was locked out of my previous one before it was closed for inactivity.

Jimmie - February 14, 2018, 11:14 am

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KOTOR - February 14, 2018, 11:48 am

(Feb 14, 2018 12:14 PM)jimmie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I realize it takes time to look into a hacked account but I don't think it's right that you are trying to charge people to recovery accounts.

I believe it was once mentioned that users forgot their email or lost the 2FA access which is why they charge. Helps users be accountable and responsible for their account.

Omniscient - February 14, 2018, 11:48 am

Quote:I realize it takes time to look into a hacked account but I don't think it's right that you are trying to charge people to recovery accounts.

99% of the accounts are not hacked. They are lost because members either lose their 2FA access because they don't follow instructions or they lose their email credentials attached to HF and they don't know their own passwords.

It takes a lot of time to do account recovery. And if we didn't charge a fee there would be more attempts to recover accounts by malicious people simply looking to get access to inactive accounts.

For a long time I didn't even do any account recovery. I was constantly offered money to recover so I figured I would add the option. I get just a few members a month willing to pay. And yes, sometimes if it's really obvious and simple I might do it free. But most of the time the lost account is due to irresponsibility of members. That also endangers the community.

So you may not agree with charging to recover the account but it's what we do. I'd never again allow free recovery and if members insist a fee is wrong then I'll just stop recovery altogether. We're not obligated to assist members who are morons.

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Then people should be more responsible in securing their accounts. You wouldn't keep your bitcoin wallet unsecured, would you?

Granted, wallets have money, but hf accounts can be used to scam others when compromised, which in turn can hurt Omnis site.

People want him to do more about scamming, and this is used for exactly that. Keep your account secure and you don't have to pay a dime.

virus - February 14, 2018, 12:37 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 02:08 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe this is only for accounts that were lost, stolen, or closed due to inactivity.

im fine with this, but dont get the people back that broke the rules. ?

Caliban - February 16, 2018, 7:32 am

How many members do you think will come back because of this change? Over 50?

Would be kind of cool to see some old guys again

ZuGgY - February 16, 2018, 1:19 pm

Interesting to see how this will all turn out.

SIM-3257834 - February 16, 2018, 2:28 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=2031636>

Will I get my old awards back and upgrades? Else the \$20 isn't really worth it considering I would have more on this account than on my OG. I just want the join date and UID TBH.

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You prob won't get the awards back, just stick to the one you're on now imo

KOTOR - February 17, 2018, 8:31 am

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Factor8™ - February 17, 2018, 8:47 am

(Feb 17, 2018 09:31 AM)KOTOR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would users who requested closure be able to have their account re-opened?

Yes, but after due diligence.

Saltpeter - February 17, 2018, 8:48 am

(Feb 17, 2018 09:47 AM)Factor8™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, but after due diligence.

Sounds promising.

It'll be interesting who decides to return.

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that requested closure. Users the were closed for other reasons will probably have to be deemed worthy by F8.

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Quote:I am nigerien prince trying to account recover uid=1 advise when I have accoutn back thanks Do you get garbage like that? I ran a small forum years ago and would get account recovery requests like that (200 member forum).

Omniscient - February 17, 2018, 5:18 pm

Quote:Will I get my old awards back and upgrades?

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kittenchunx - February 17, 2018, 7:25 pm

(Feb 17, 2018 06:18 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any awards removed from an account will remain removed with the exception of the Ub3r award for those who are Ub3r.

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Omniscient - February 17, 2018, 7:52 pm

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Probably. Wait till it's setup for F8 to handle it.

eldiablo - February 19, 2018, 12:06 am

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They once were, yes. However, since then the closing of inactive accounts has been removed.

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N1l0c - February 19, 2018, 3:23 am

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No reason not to trust F8. He's been here before and not new on the job. :)

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Zuiut - October 16, 2018, 6:57 am

What is the process to follow ?

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Eagle 95 - October 16, 2018, 7:04 am

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Eagle 95 - October 16, 2018, 8:10 am

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No. Besides, you have 12 posts on the other account if I matched the account correctly. Just start on this one.

Zuiut - October 16, 2018, 8:58 am

(Oct 16, 2018 08:10 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. Besides, you have 12 posts on the other account if I matched the account correctly. Just start on this one.
Yes you did sir!

Originalkillit - October 16, 2018, 11:28 am

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Thank you.

Someone forgot to make changes to this thread/close this and create a new one

This confused me but later I saw the thread date so ..you should work on updating this ?

SUI-3183372 - October 16, 2018, 10:32 pm

Damn, way to get my hopes up grave-digging an 8 month old thread.

RIP BV1

Alg0rhyth3m- - October 17, 2018, 5:25 pm

This is great!!! I've been trying to get my original account back for years, lol.

Edit: ooops didn't realize old thread

Omniscient - October 17, 2018, 8:01 pm

Account Recovery is now disabled. You lose your account and you'll have to make a new one.