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Thread: [My account got hacked.](#)

BlackRockShooter - May 29, 2018, 6:49 am

Idk if this is the right forum to post or not.

I just got an email saying I have a new PM on this forum. I haven't used this forum in ages. Turns out someone else was using my account to sell stuff.

I have sent a PM to anyone who messaged "me" warning them already.

Curious though, how can this happen? I used a password containing 15 chars. lowercase, uppercase, numbers. Neither username nor password is in use on any other website or forum. Any explanations?

Best regards.

Is it allowed to post the IP of the guy? If not, LMK and I'll take it out. Here it is though:

Misc. Information for '62.1.252.210'

Host Name: 62.1.252.210.dsl.dyn.forthnet.gr

GeoIP Location: Greece

AS Number and ISP AS1241 Forthnet

flavoral - May 29, 2018, 6:52 am

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BlackRockShooter - May 29, 2018, 6:55 am

(May 29, 2018 06:52 AM)flavoral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) probably you have your device RATED ? or your got phished into a fake website

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Chris.fussner - May 30, 2018, 12:16 am

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Just because you haven't used this password in over 2 years it means nothing. Database breaches can take years to come out although exploited many years ago, tons of credentials remain the same.

Chances are you were phished or you entered the password online more than 2 years ago and someone found this entry in a database extraction.

WhiteTiger. - May 30, 2018, 1:19 am

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Another possibility is that long inactive accounts will get used by admins as bots. I'm not sure about this either but I know this happened on other forums.

Someone could also have hacked the server two years ago and got login details. In that case you were just unlucky and there's almost nothing you can do to prevent this.

~WT

raylex02 - May 30, 2018, 1:27 am

You probably fell for a phishing site long ago or you pc is infected by a rat

FamousHater - May 30, 2018, 1:52 am

happens cause u dont use gauth for some stupid reason

Chris.fussner - May 30, 2018, 3:53 am

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Well this site had a major breach in 2011. Kinda says it all.

Eccy - May 30, 2018, 3:55 am

You'll get warned for posting the IP mate

TerminallyIII - May 31, 2018, 9:15 am

All the older HF accounts were hacked, I saw the leaked info on databases.today. It's possible you got hacked by someone who downloaded the leaked data.