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Thread: [No Contract = No Dispute](#)

Omniscient - July 10, 2018, 10:54 am

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And a reminder. All CE deals are REQUIRED to be done through Contracts.

B0Trun - July 10, 2018, 10:57 am

Great initiative taken to destroy scammers from HF , love it

criminal??????????????? - July 10, 2018, 10:58 am

loving the way this new system is working, makes it much more easier to avoid scammers in the marketplace by the seems of it.

Lavish Living - July 10, 2018, 10:58 am

Great to see scammers getting closed now. Makes hackforums a safer place to engage in the market

Almonds - July 10, 2018, 11:00 am

Abso-fucking-lutely

Another great marketplace revision!

Hailstone - July 10, 2018, 11:00 am

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Almonds - July 10, 2018, 11:03 am

(Jul 10, 2018 11:00 AM)Bobb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about users who refuse to use a contact? Like the seller/buyer says no (even though theres no reason to not use it)

Report the issue to a staff member with proof- i'm sure a hefty warning will be put into place for users attempting to avoid using contracts.

"Adapt or else"

Saltpeter - July 10, 2018, 11:07 am

(Jul 10, 2018 11:00 AM)Bobb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about users who refuse to use a contact? Like the seller/buyer says no (even though theres no reason to not use it)

Members that currently attempt to do currency exchanges without using contracts generally end up closed. I wouldn't want to be the first to test Omniscient on this.

I am liking the way the marketplace is heading, keep it up you two.

SIM-1349466 - July 10, 2018, 11:12 am

(Jul 10, 2018 11:00 AM)Blobb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about users who refuse to use a contract? Like the seller/buyer says no (even though theres no reason to not use it)

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Xerotic - July 10, 2018, 11:12 am

(Jul 10, 2018 11:00 AM)Blobb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about users who refuse to use a contract? Like the seller/buyer says no (even though theres no reason to not use it)

Then avoid dealing with them. Guess what? If nobody deals with them they will eventually start using the contract system or not make any money.

Vitani - July 10, 2018, 11:16 am

I was hoping this would be implemented. This will eliminate all fake deal disputes from now on. Great change!

Almonds - July 10, 2018, 11:17 am

(Jul 10, 2018 11:12 AM)SlyCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tbh, I'd find it pretty sketchy if they refuse. I don't get why anyone wouldn't want to use it, regardless of how simple the deal is.

Exactly! It's not a fucking hassle- I encourage it for all types of deals, even if it's for \$1

BITCHLESS - July 10, 2018, 11:18 am

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Pronouncer - July 10, 2018, 11:18 am

am quite happy to see this implemented

Lavish Living - July 10, 2018, 11:19 am

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It's the responsibility of both parties to use the contracts system to minimize the risk of their deal.

User opens a contract with seller > Seller accepts contract and refers user to autobuy > User purchases and sends the seller the transaction ID > Seller sends the product.

That's one way to do it. I see your point, but again, if a seller does not want to use contracts, don't deal with him.

Biggy - July 10, 2018, 11:40 am

This is just going to be a positive thing for HF. Hopefully people understand this contract system is here to help them. Just use it!

Black Hat - July 10, 2018, 11:49 am

I think the problem here is not with the system, but with people rushing into things without understanding how the new system works.

Not just that people do not scrutinize the members they are dealing with, all of the systems are in place to protect them and hold scammers accountable for their actions but due to the users own carelessness and blissful ignorance they fall prey and easy targets to what you could call career scammers, it's a fine art for these guys they know exactly how to manipulate people and their ill-gotten gains accumulates further.

Omniscient - July 10, 2018, 12:08 pm

Quote:What about users who refuse to use a contact?

Report it directly to me. They will probably get a closed account or a very long ban.

btw, I plan on eventually locking people out of Contracts system based on a number of factors. This essentially coupled with requirments to use Contracts stop them from scamming on HF. So you'd go to open a Contract with someone and you'd get a message they are banned from doing deals on HF.

This is only the beginning stages I have planned to make Contracts a very valid, functional, and working system to do deals on HF with minimal risk.

Quote:What about buying e-books/programs, etc. via rocketr, selly etc? They need to make a contract per every buy?

At this time it's not required to make deals with Contracts except for CE. But now with this policy you would not be able to create a Deal Dispute thread for an ebook, product, or service that doesn't have a Contract associated. This makes it safer to use Contracts than not.

Quote:I don't understand why you wouldn't insist on using a system that is designed to protect you.

At first the excuse will be that Contracts isn't easy or confusing but eventually the only people

refusing to use Contracts will be scammers.

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And that's why policies are being rolled out slowly as we improve the system to make it pain-free and easy to use.

Trust me when I say that in the coming months no one will do deals at HF without Contracts. It will make our Marketplace a lot better.

Pronouncer - July 10, 2018, 12:10 pm

At first i hated the contracts, mainly because of the rep reset, i almost had rekt, just had a few months to wait, had all the rep, so that put me off HF quite a bit.

But i can see how this contract system will be good, yes there are a handful of teething issues but it will be interesitng to see the way it goes forward.

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B?ker - July 10, 2018, 12:20 pm

I fucking love this rule, tbh.

AeroBlue - July 10, 2018, 12:20 pm

Nice, really like these new market policy changes!

Lavish Living - July 10, 2018, 12:21 pm

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Eh, from what I know about him he's some rich arab sheik living somewhere in the United Arab Emirates. I'm sure he has more important things to worry about.

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Didn't expect that, but makes sense. I assume you won't consider giving the group to Alone Vampire? (He's been the leader for years now).

8BallPoolKing - July 10, 2018, 12:22 pm

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To be honest i did not liked contract system because it was more like an public ledger of all deals you are conducting but now when this data will be enabling to filter out scammers and prevent from Dealing , it will be interesting . Just made a sales thread , waiting for my first contract

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That's not exactly what I meant. Reputation wasn't strictly used for marketplace related feedback. It was also used to leave negative reputation on users you didn't like. A lot of the time with less then polite messages to go with it. Why do you think Omniscient made the "don't call people a scammer

in rep without a link to a DD" rule?

Now, with canned messages the whole headache is gone. Yes it's not ideal and yes I liked adding personalized messages to the reputations I gave, but users couldn't handle that small amount of responsibility. Canned messages are the best solution to an otherwise shitty situation if you ask me.

Pronouncer - July 10, 2018, 12:50 pm

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Honestly I find it weird that he's disappeared. From his threads and post counts it seems like he used to come on around every 6 months. But for him to go MIA without any announcement seems weird. I hope the guys okay, and that's a RIP for red lions. Honestly you should keep it as a legacy group, to symbolise the effects it has, maybe give one of the leaders ownership

System[X] - July 10, 2018, 1:22 pm

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I'm sure you would.

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System[X] - July 10, 2018, 1:35 pm

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cant wait to see this working, we can then force all sales to be through contracts :)

Thanks

thales - July 10, 2018, 1:38 pm

Thank the fucking lord

tired of people being stupid

SIM-659024 - July 10, 2018, 1:41 pm

I think that omni is right from the time he released the contract plugin most of the people are still not using it or they continue to use normal reputations for some reason. The contracts must be used in order to provide solid evidence on the dispute in order to be resolved. In first i got a bit confused on how to use it but after the first one i can assure everyone that to make it is very basic and gives you security on the deals.

There is no excuse to just not use it and after getting scammed trying to open dispute that you will not be able to provide solid evidence of how the deal actually go bad.

Blazin - July 10, 2018, 2:04 pm

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TLDR: So I have to harass each person to start a contract and half way through it i have to remind them to finish it. Again, for Currency exchanging this is fine, but this leaves a bit of a headache for auto-buy people. I have tried to adapt to it but maybe the rest of HF needs to first. Hopefully Xerotic can make some good tweaks for auto-buy users. If every user who boughtt my stuff listened and followed the directions in the welcome email, I should have WAY more than 9/10 market rep and the 10 I got i had to harass them and remind them to do it. It almost needs to be simplified and auto-mated for auto-buy users somehow. It's not a bad system at all just needs to take into consideration of auto-buy users buyers and sellers.

Confound - July 10, 2018, 2:24 pm

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Pyro - July 10, 2018, 3:09 pm

I must admit, that at first sight, contracts seemed bit confusing for me, but after 2-3 deals I figured how it works and I'm loving it. Problem is that most of the members posting in DD that got scammed are new users, or users that don't check forum regularly so they don't know about system implemented. Cheers HF staff

Omniscient - July 10, 2018, 3:13 pm

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UpTheCrust - July 10, 2018, 3:26 pm

This is going to hurt the skype/discord imposters. Good rule

Phobix - July 10, 2018, 3:29 pm

YESSSSS OMNI

Thank you. 10/10 change.

Pronouncer - July 10, 2018, 4:36 pm

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Is omni about to make his own Autobuy system, with contract embedded

Lrrr - July 10, 2018, 7:57 pm

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I am in no way trying to tell someone how to run their forum, and I don't think this is the place to get into a discussion about what kind of deal was made between Nokia and Omni ala some kind of 2 year absence agreement or something.

We tried our hardest to keep it going, at-least I know I did. It's hard to keep a group active and moving when you have no way of moderating the group or in any way hold members accountable

for their actions and activity. Half the reason we never let anyone in, is because we didn't want to run the risk of having a potential fraudster whom we then could warn the community about but NOT kick from our group. How would that look from a group like ours? A fucking scammer with a RL UB running around scamming people and all we can do is warn people about our own member....fuck that. It was better to let it die a wonderful group. Just not let anyone in and let it die without Nokia.

Maybe it was something personal because of my feelings towards Froggy and Christy? Maybe I am thinking too highly of myself?

Maybe there really was a 2 year agreement and we are all talking out of our ass. I will never know why Omni chose to not allow us to appoint another leader even with AV's personal request.

I have always conducted myself professionally when dealing with Omni, and I think this thread is NOT the best place to have a discussion about Nokia, Red Lions, or anything like that ?

With that, I will say as a Red Lion...I love the idea of requiring users to have a contract in order to complete a DD. This will REQUIRE that the deal is made on-site and there will be NO REASON for you to NOT know who you are dealing with and be able to properly identify the user and their past dealings on site. Seriously, this is a great fucking idea.

Blazin - July 10, 2018, 8:23 pm

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You're right. I'm not doing that though. I trust Omni and I know he does everything for a precise reason.

Lovely? - July 11, 2018, 12:34 pm

This is game changing and will help the marketplace a LOT! Good work man keep it up!

Juffar - July 11, 2018, 1:07 pm

This is great and will hopefully make all users that are currently not using contracts start using them.

The only small problem I see would be if you wanted to open a DD on a user who disputed a Paypal transaction (for example) related to a autobuy purchase of a product.

I mean it's not a huge deal and sellers could force all their autobuy sales to also have a contract completed (though this would kind of not make it auto-buy).

If I recall, the HF API would maybe have some implementation to automatically create a contract

when a autobuy purchase was initialized. That would be great.

Monati Melano - July 12, 2018, 2:46 pm

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Pyro - July 12, 2018, 7:30 pm

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Like i said i have activities on my account like the chargebacjs thats why i called payap...

You might have misunderstood me. Just waiting for payap to resolve the wrong claims.

Then it should be all fixed

Omniscient - July 16, 2018, 3:15 pm

Updated first post so that the Contract has to be ACCEPTED in order to be valid for a Deal Dispute thread.

SIM-3878067 - July 21, 2018, 4:01 pm

Does this mean any deals gone wrong before this system was implemented are not to be put in any forum at all ? :/

UpTheCrust - July 21, 2018, 4:16 pm

(Jul 21, 2018 04:01 PM)RUixP Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does this mean any deals gone wrong before this system was implemented are not to be put in any forum at all ? :/

I don't think this applies to pre contract deals

Edit: Omni's reply means I'm wrong

Omniscient - July 21, 2018, 4:22 pm

Quote:Does this mean any deals gone wrong before this system was implemented are not to be put in any forum at all ?

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I see. I held off on opening a dispute as the person in question was gone since the end of May and just came back. That's on me though.

Notseen - July 24, 2018, 2:37 am

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This is so very much welcomed. Thanks

B FOR BADASS - July 25, 2018, 4:16 pm

A contract with Status: Active Deal

Can this be used to open a deal dispute thread?

Help will be appreciated Admin. Thanks

Outlaw. - July 25, 2018, 4:22 pm

(Jul 25, 2018 04:16 PM)B FOR BADASS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A contract with Status: Active Deal

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Help will be appreciated Admin. Thanks

Yes, if it's an active deal it means both of you accepted the contract and therefore you have the option to make a deal dispute.

Lavish Living - July 26, 2018, 11:41 am

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It HAS to be an active deal or disputed.

@Omni - you may want to change the OP to say "...with a HF Contract that was APPROVED by both parties"

Since you ARENT accepting canceled contracts as proof in deal disputes, once both parties ACCEPT the contract, the scammer can still CANCEL it during the negotiating stage which is when most new people send the money/product... seen this multiple times where the person posts a deal dispute where the contract got canceled after they sent the money.

Even with my own exchanges/contracts, about 90% of the people I've dealt with have sent their part before the contract status is "ACTIVE DEAL" - and still in "negotiating".

AugustusRU - July 30, 2018, 10:28 am

Hello,

Sorry, I am new but how does one create a contract? Tried to look everywhere but can't find where

to create it?

AngryPineapple - August 14, 2018, 12:25 pm

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What's bullshit is that you didn't read the PM we sent you on registration. Or you just ignored the advice.

Quote:If you're here to use our Marketplace it's extremely important that you understand that all deals are at your own risk and that members here should not be blindly trusted. HF will not get involved in deals or deal disputes. Best practices for dealing with members is to use our Contracts system from the Market Control Panel.

Your 2 cents on the matter is worth even less than that.

AngryPineapple - August 14, 2018, 1:10 pm

I perfectly know it's my own fault!!

I was just trying to help... so that you don't get messages like this again... :\

Shelob - September 5, 2018, 11:34 am

Yo thanks for making HF safe place

Darkystar - September 5, 2018, 12:02 pm

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Vitani - September 6, 2018, 2:05 am

(Sep 5, 2018 12:02 PM)Darkystar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if the deal took place in oct 2017 when contract system didnt exist? Can i still dispute it?

Unfortunately for those affected, that is not allowed. As of right now, only deal disputes with contracts attached to them are considered valid.

kolp - October 11, 2018, 5:00 am

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or not?

Meow - October 11, 2018, 5:01 am

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So they scammer will still stealing people, sounds nice!

Omniscient - October 11, 2018, 11:21 am

(Oct 11, 2018 05:00 AM)kolp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And about who made purchases before 7th and took a scam, can opened a thread without contract or not?

This thread is 3 months old. You're likely reading the date wrong. Contracts should be used if you give a shit about the deal and your money. This is not a new policy.

Yin Yang - October 11, 2018, 11:24 am

That's a good step to help prevent scamming

WageWolf - November 1, 2018, 2:29 pm

(Oct 11, 2018 11:24 AM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's a good step to help prevent scamming Unfortunately it is not preventing anything, but hopefully, as new updates are released, things will improve.

kri3g3r - December 19, 2018, 10:01 am

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SIM-1097664 - December 19, 2018, 3:03 pm

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It is literally plastered all over the site that HF is not responsible for any deals done, everything is it your own risk. A \$20 upgrade to l33t definitely does not mean someone should be immediately trusted, and you should always do your own research on a user before dealing. It's your own money, be smart with who you give it to and read up and the site policies and features in place to help you deal safely.

Effexion - December 19, 2018, 3:06 pm

It's a fair one. What about people who have autobuy systems up on Selly etc and get charged back on. It works the other way too with bogus sellers?

I know this would have affected me in the past and it would be good to know for the future. Could we maybe have an exception to such deals?

Deal - December 19, 2018, 3:22 pm

I'm so glad to hear this.

If a person gets scammed and hasn't used the contracts system then it's 100% their own issue.

kri3g3r - December 20, 2018, 7:02 am

(Dec 20, 2018 07:50 AM)JimmyK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well that was a constructive answer.

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Oh I do make mistakes. Just not a retarded ones.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - December 20, 2018, 7:48 am

(Jul 10, 2018 10:58 AM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great to see scammers getting closed now. Makes hackforums a safer place to engage in the market
I gotta go check to see if a dude I know scams is still on here.

EDIT: Nope. Not all the scammers. lol.

OT: I'm glad to see this forced. Theres really no reason it shouldn't be.

I.M.P - January 30, 2019, 6:05 am

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Omniscient - January 30, 2019, 9:23 am

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Literally this meme represents how I feel about the contract system in regards to scamming. You put a system into place to help those doing deals. I feel like if no one else uses it, then its their own fault for getting scammed. I'm glad to see you forced contracts.

Cyam - January 31, 2019, 2:09 am

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That's why you always open a contract for any deals.

If person refuses, most likely he will scam you.

Demonata - February 5, 2019, 5:40 am

Wait I'm confused. So the person that scammed me I can't make a thread warning people about it because it wasn't on a contract?

StoqnKolev - February 5, 2019, 5:43 am

(Feb 5, 2019 06:40 AM)Demonata Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait I'm confused. So the person that scammed me I can't make a thread warning people about it because it wasn't on a contract?

You can make a thread warning about him but it won't get him banned

Meow - February 5, 2019, 5:44 am

(Feb 5, 2019 06:40 AM)Demonata Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait I'm confused. So the person that scammed me

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I think this is a pretty cool feature, idk why most are avoiding it lol

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By using a contract, opening a dispute and warning community about a scammer.. how does that help him? It seems like it's better to be a non-scammer in that situation.

And no, staff don't get involved in the deal disputes. All deals are at your own risk. It's up to Omniscient if he wants to close a scammer or not.

ALL deals starting from March 1st MUST HAVE contract linked to it.

Demonata - February 5, 2019, 6:17 am

Ok so if they refuse to open a deal contract than they could get banned after march 1st. That actually will be better than right now where they just get away with it unless a contract was formed.

Omniscient - February 5, 2019, 8:55 am

Quote:Why do the scammers have more rights than the non scammers?

You don't follow site policy then you dare to say shit like that? Did you ever bother to read site policies?

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You could have just not done a deal outside of the Contracts system. You COULD HAVE REFUSED to do the deal without a Contract.

Demonata - February 5, 2019, 9:31 am

(Feb 5, 2019 09:55 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You don't follow site policy then you dare to say shit like that? Did you ever bother to read site policies?

Yes i did

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Yes I don't care about the getting scammed part. Just was mad thinking they still got to be on the site etc.

yemgaf01 - February 19, 2019, 7:35 am

(Jul 10, 2018 10:54 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) From now on all Deal Dispute threads are REQUIRED To be associated with an HF Contract that was ACCEPTED by both parties. Partial Contracts will not be considered valid.

If any threads are created without a Contract it will be junked and the member warned.

Everyone will eventually be forced to use Contracts system to use the HF Marketplace. Adapt or else. I refuse to allow these constant stupid deals done and then complaints when deals go bad and a very good system is not used.

And a reminder. All CE deals are REQUIRED to be done through Contracts.

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Is there any other ways to get him banned from here or help from admin.

Contract #26243

Pyro - February 19, 2019, 9:28 am

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Stop spamming around DD section with same thing

micaiahx - March 19, 2019, 11:22 am

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Were appreciated for your labors Omni,

I have some question:

Lets say we deal with guy and start contract but he didnt make a payment..

So i open deal dispute and give him -B rating..

So how he can give me -Negative trade point?

He even didnt payment... And he rated my Business rating as negative..

What we have to do?

Example Dispute:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5952209>

Thanks again.

Hell - March 19, 2019, 11:25 am

This is indeed a very nice way to bash the scammers. Good work

Omniscient - March 19, 2019, 11:39 am

No need for this to be a sticky now since you can't open a thread in this section. You have to Dispute a Contract to have a thread here.