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Thread: [Crypto Investment Game](#)

Xerotic - October 9, 2018, 12:56 pm

Today we have a really cool new feature to release... the Crypto Investment Game. The game works by using Bytes to "purchase" and "sell" crypto currencies based on real trading prices. The crypto you purchase is just for fun and only redeemable back into Bytes. We currently have the top 100 ranked coins and in the future we will likely have many more options.

Link: <https://hackforums.net/cryptogame.php>

Cool Features Include:

- Buy/Sell Crypto
- Buy All/Sell All for individual cryptos
- Sell All Portfolio - Sell your entire portfolio immediately for Bytes
- Portfolio Viewer
- Transaction Viewer
- Search Page
- Stats Page (see your rank compared to other members!)

All of the above features are easily accessible from the above link. Coin prices are updated and cached every 5 minutes. There is also a transaction fee of 2% on all transactions. This is already calculated ahead of time for you when your "Portfolio Value" is displayed.

In the game 1 Byte = \$1. This provides for simple and clear investment calculations if you are use to trading against USD.

You are also able to access other members' portfolios and stats pages. Check out these two examples:

<https://hackforums.net/cryptogame.php?action=stats&uid=175033>

<https://hackforums.net/cryptogame.php?action=portfolio&uid=175033>

Just substitute the UID that you want to see or omit it to see your own stats/portfolio.

You will also need to have an updated global.css file to see the success message properly after a purchase/sale. Reload this page: <https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme12/global.css>

This feature is for upgraded members only.

Please post below if you encounter any issues or have a suggestion. Thanks.

Enjoy.

Steve - October 9, 2018, 12:56 pm

Looks like a great feature. Thanks for the hard work!

Originalkillit - October 9, 2018, 1:00 pm

Great two announcements back to back today

Xerotic - October 9, 2018, 1:00 pm

(Oct 9, 2018 01:00 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm already loving the game, it's rather fun and interesting.

Is there any fees, if so, what are they?
How often do the prices update?
Will there be graphs added?
Read the thread again please.

wraxu - October 9, 2018, 1:02 pm

Wish I hadn't gambled away all my bytes xd

Abruptum - October 9, 2018, 1:07 pm

Maybe a bit stupid question :? Where can we bet the bytes, havent found a button or any other mechanism :?

Xerotic - October 9, 2018, 1:08 pm

(Oct 9, 2018 01:07 PM)Abruptum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe a bit stupid question :? Where can we bet the bytes, havent found a button or any other mechanism :?

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Originalkillit - October 9, 2018, 1:10 pm

(Oct 9, 2018 01:00 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read the thread again please.
How can I see the transaction of mine and others ?

Aadgjmptw72 - October 9, 2018, 1:10 pm

How do you buy them? I either don't have the option or I just can't find it...

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Traum - October 9, 2018, 1:10 pm

Wow, this is great to see! I'll definitely join in on the investing, can't have too many Bytes!
I'm really liking that you're adding all of these incredible features with Bytes, great to see so many positive changes!

Aadgjmptw72 - October 9, 2018, 1:11 pm

(Oct 9, 2018 01:08 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Forgot to post in the main thread. This is an upgraded-only feature at this point in time.

Damn.

Shitty.

Lets hope for that to change in the future.

Vitani - October 9, 2018, 1:11 pm

This is a great new game, probably my favorite already! Time to try out some stuff and see how it goes.

Xerotic - October 9, 2018, 1:11 pm

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You can see other's stats and portfolio but you cannot see their transactions.

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Thank you

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Xerotic - October 9, 2018, 1:14 pm

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We are going to give it a couple of days before we have it linked properly on HF.

luke - October 9, 2018, 1:17 pm

This is gonna be some fun. Time to lose all my bytes.

Hydra - October 9, 2018, 1:20 pm

Damn that's a cool ass idea, nice work! Can't wait to see this progress as the community uses it.

vaxton - October 9, 2018, 1:38 pm

is it a good idea if i remove my balance from binance and put it here instead?

binance has a lot of fees..

thanks.

Omniscient - October 9, 2018, 1:44 pm

Quote:Will there be graphs added?

Hmm...maybe. We didn't think of that. I know there are some good API's for graphs so it is possible.

Quote:Wish I hadn't gambled away all my bytes xd

I tried to tell members that Bytes are important and will continue to be. We're not even close to rolling out all the fun features Bytes are going to be part of on HF. You will want Bytes. It will be the focal point of HF and measurement of your e-penis size.

Quote:So no way to get into without upgrade ? no post cap possible ?

Currently no option but maybe in the future we'll consider methods for non-upgraded members to participate. I think I prefer this for upgraded accounts only though. This is a very neat upgrade feature and it's a way to earn a lot more Bytes.

Quote:is it a good idea if i remove my balance from binance and put it here instead?

This is only a game. You can't deposit or withdraw real crypto assets.

Almonds - October 9, 2018, 2:05 pm

Wow, you have outdone yourself again, implementing this.

Another great addition to HF, can't wait to get into it and win some bytes.

Banter. - October 9, 2018, 2:30 pm

Well done Omni & Xerotic ?

Great feature, it will actually help people like me learn about coin Rates and look more into the investment side of things.

amazing work as always guys and a massive congratulations for your continued work with the bytes system! ?

Business - October 9, 2018, 2:31 pm

Taco Tuesday AND a Bytes update on the same day? Christmas came early this year guys.

Great work on the new feature. You guys never disappoint.

For anyone looking into the new feature, I compiled a tutorial thread in hopes of clearing up any questions:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5893668>

Good luck on your investments everyone.

SIM-403479 - October 9, 2018, 2:37 pm

Awesome new feature. Looks like it took a lot of effort.

Great work!

luke - October 9, 2018, 2:45 pm

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Banter. - October 9, 2018, 2:47 pm

(Oct 9, 2018 02:45 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've just put all my 10k bytes into shitcoins. To the moon.

Good luck sir ?

luke - October 9, 2018, 2:57 pm

(Oct 9, 2018 02:47 PM)Banter. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good luck sir ?

You too. Decided just to spend all my bytes on 1 shitcoin.

iNuke - October 9, 2018, 3:18 pm

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That is exponential notation for a single satoshi.

iNuke - October 9, 2018, 3:20 pm

(Oct 9, 2018 03:19 PM)Jamieeee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It just can't display the number in full that's all. It's still right.

The number is 5 lol... Why can't it display it? I don't understand what you mean :(

Wooooooooooooooooops my bad just got it! Thanks Jamieeee and Xerotic! Forgot we could have single sats lmao

Yu Yan - October 9, 2018, 3:28 pm

Very cool feature, was worth the wait, thanks for your great work Xerotic, Omniscient and whoever worked on this.

Lavish Living - October 9, 2018, 4:45 pm

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Might be more fun to create detailed pages on HF with market data and links. Why should we give up traffic to CMC? But otherwise a good idea.

Sigma - October 9, 2018, 5:02 pm

Cool game makes things a little more interesting.

Banter. - October 9, 2018, 5:04 pm

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Imagine ? i have no doubt tho you will one day have 1 million bytes tho ?

Crypto - October 9, 2018, 5:14 pm

Nice, now bytes also have chances to moooon!

Plague - October 9, 2018, 6:36 pm

Nice, this should be fun.

luke - October 10, 2018, 6:07 am

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SecureOp - October 10, 2018, 7:07 am

I'll be honest, first time reading about Bytes I kind of thought the concept was common on forums and didn't find them so appealing.

This.. love it.

As a crypto investor (and I'm sure so many more) on this forum, this creates a fun and educational purpose to the game. Kudos

Edit: Noticed I need to upgrade, still nice addition.

Lavish Living - October 10, 2018, 12:39 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/cryptogame.php?action=portfolio&uid=2028907>

Banter. - October 10, 2018, 1:26 pm

(Oct 10, 2018 12:39 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)
<https://hackforums.net/cryptogame.php?action=portfolio&uid=2028907>
i was waiting for your investment ?

webdev77 - October 10, 2018, 1:29 pm

This might destroy any chance of bytes holding a real value, but I think it's a really cool game and will have to find some time to try it out.

Almonds - October 10, 2018, 1:47 pm

936 bytes in my portfolio, lets see how it goes!

iNviZ - October 10, 2018, 6:07 pm

Awesome feature, and a great idea. Love it.

ThomasGB - October 10, 2018, 6:34 pm

This is insane Xero

hopefully this will make my project shine with bytes :D

muzzy. - October 11, 2018, 10:14 pm

I missed this when it was posted but I'm glad byte features are moving along quickly - not only is this quite fun to play around with but I think it'll help a lot of people learn more about investing in crypto, it's unpredictability but also how you might be able to make some money from it. Y'all are doing such a good job!

Swip3r - October 11, 2018, 10:17 pm

Wow I'm actually so glad this was made, now lets see who can amass a nicer portfolio :D

daymon - October 11, 2018, 10:19 pm

Dude seriously can u like stop pumping out shit as Im working on it kthx

tacticalcatboy - October 11, 2018, 11:51 pm

so you make us broke by bringing out gambling games. now we have no bytes to use your game geez haha. nice tho

flyingduck - October 12, 2018, 12:26 am

Awesome. I really like how you guys are puttin effort into this community.

It would be awesome to switch between cryptos easier but that's like the only "negative" i have. Keep on rockin guys!

Omniscient - October 12, 2018, 6:42 am

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Shad0wM - October 12, 2018, 8:31 am

Lost 200 on NOAH, still better than losing everything on blackjack.

Elitas - October 12, 2018, 12:23 pm

Really nice to see this finally happen! I remember posting this idea pretty much the day that bytes came out.

Was this something you guys were already thinking about or did I inspire it, curious to know because I need to grow my e-dick on here.

Omniscient - October 12, 2018, 1:11 pm

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(Oct 12, 2018 06:42 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait till you guys see what's coming soon. Going to change everything.

Don't get me all excited Omni!

The Doge of Wall Street - October 12, 2018, 1:45 pm

hyped for the future of this feature was probs planning to leave the forum but this makes me hyped

Elitas - October 12, 2018, 1:52 pm

(Oct 12, 2018 01:11 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You taking credit again for something unrelated to you?

Pretty much yeah.

But for real if you check out the thread which was posted about the bytes system I did make a post around 2-3 pages in with a list of suggestions and if memory serves correctly I did make a suggestion about something like this.

I do also recall speaking to Xerotic about this idea a few months ago over XMPP so was curious. Anyway I guess it was indeed unrelated.

Omniscient - October 12, 2018, 2:41 pm

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Yin Yang - October 12, 2018, 2:43 pm

Really cool feature that you just implemented.

Would be nice to see other portfolios by:

Total Value

Most + Change

Most - Change

Elitas - October 12, 2018, 3:11 pm

(Oct 12, 2018 02:41 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some ideas are obvious. It's like Apple taking credit for having a button on their iPhone.

True but what if they have a patent on that idea. Maybe this crypto investment game is my intellectual property.

Jk haha, good work anyway it's a cool game. ?

NERO - October 12, 2018, 6:10 pm

It reminds me of the word based games i used to play on invision power board forums haha xD Im defo going to give this a try!

Nice job :)

Aussie - October 12, 2018, 6:54 pm

GENIUS IDEA. I'm either gonna be byte millionaire here or be homeless :(

Well done, I only hope it doesn't glitch out and cause me to lose all my bytes.

The Doge of Wall Street - October 13, 2018, 4:07 am

i think you should change the fee to 0.25% like honestly thats a big ripoff i only just noticed i lost bytes because of that insane fee xd

emotionull - October 13, 2018, 4:14 am

Started my portfolio. I've been watchin it. hope I dont lose anything.

device - October 13, 2018, 4:42 am

Awesome game ! Thanks for implementing this and giving us another reason to lose all our Bytes.

Whiz_ - October 13, 2018, 5:07 am

Sweet new addition to Hackforums,
Unfortunately it's only for upgraded members I guess?

Business - October 13, 2018, 6:30 am

(Oct 13, 2018 05:07 AM)Whiz_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sweet new addition to Hackforums,
Unfortunately it's only for upgraded members I guess?Correct, it's not currently available for nonupgraded members.

Omniscient - October 13, 2018, 1:15 pm

Quote:True but what if they have a patent on that idea. Maybe this crypto investment game is my intellectual property.

You can't patent (or copyright) an idea. You actually have to invent a working model to patent.

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It's currently a 2% fee. I don't think that's outrageous considering the high fluctuation of cyptos. I suppose I can consider lowering it but no way will I do .25%.

Hei?eke? - October 14, 2018, 2:12 pm

It looks like I'm not able to buy coins.

Do I need another type of account upgrade?

Neta - October 18, 2018, 12:27 pm

Wow, that's amazing haha. Can't wait to sink my bytes in.

#Nevermind I think you need to be upgraded. F

Pikachu - October 21, 2018, 2:05 am

This actually sounds like fun, maybe i can learn a thing or two about crypto investing with this.

SecureOp - October 21, 2018, 9:05 am

(Oct 14, 2018 02:12 PM)Envied Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It looks like I'm not able to buy coins.

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Yeah, it's currently for upgraded members.

Hei?eke? - October 21, 2018, 9:09 am

(Oct 21, 2018 09:05 AM)Zajbu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, it's currently for upgraded members.

I am upgraded...

SecureOp - October 21, 2018, 9:12 am

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Epic has been removed as a group, so doesn't classify as upgraded as far as I know.

L33T or Root is available.

saket anand - October 21, 2018, 9:35 am

when it will be available for normal user?

Omniscient - October 21, 2018, 9:41 am

(Oct 21, 2018 09:35 AM)saket anand Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) when it will be available for normal user?

Probably never.

Hei?eke? - October 21, 2018, 12:01 pm

(Oct 21, 2018 09:12 AM)Zajbu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Epic has been removed as a group, so doesn't classify as upgraded as far as I know.

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Makes sense, I should probably upgrade to l33t then.

Athr - October 23, 2018, 9:00 am

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Omniscient - October 23, 2018, 11:37 am

(Oct 23, 2018 09:00 AM)Athr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does the game use the coinmarketcap API? I think the old API will be discontinued soon.

We use a couple APIs and the newest versions.

Athr - October 23, 2018, 1:42 pm

Good to know. Compelling reason to upgrade to l33t.

Game - November 10, 2018, 4:41 am

This seems pretty cool, it would be a good way to practice and learn investing into cryptocurrency.

Cryptic™ - November 10, 2018, 11:03 am

Will probably never happen but I'd love to see margin trading added. I margin trade every day on Bitfinex

Zack Fair - November 16, 2018, 8:46 pm

Been having fun toying with this but do feel the 2% fee is a little steep, definitely should drop at least by a bit. 1.5%-1.75%

Omniscient - November 16, 2018, 8:48 pm

The fee has already been dropped but I think we're going to increase it again.

Zack Fair - November 16, 2018, 8:50 pm

(Nov 16, 2018 09:48 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The fee has already been dropped but I think we're going to increase it again.

Oh shit didn't even notice, probably be good if it said the % that is being taken out versus just saying 'fee'

Trend - November 16, 2018, 8:52 pm

Wow great time to increase bytes.

Evanescent - November 18, 2018, 8:19 am

(Nov 18, 2018 08:32 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There needs to be a section based around bytes and this (along with the blackjack and slots release thread) needs to be stickied.

A lot of people know about 1 of the 3, but they don't know about all of them. I think this would also make future additions easier to find.

Yeah right. Many people don't even know that the cryptogame exists.

Bob White - December 29, 2018, 10:16 pm

Now this is a "game" I can sink my teeth into vs blackjack or slots.

Grammar Rays - July 24, 2021, 3:55 am

Hey, nice game!

What API do you use for your live pricing? Any recommendations?

Fortunate - July 24, 2021, 5:13 am

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Grammar Rays - July 24, 2021, 5:19 am

(Jul 24, 2021 05:13 AM)Fortunate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Such an underrated feature, I wish more people would use it.

Perhaps Xerotic or Omni would consider making it available to more users to promote usage. But it may detract from the features that encourage upgrades.

Cooligan - July 24, 2021, 8:39 am

(Jul 24, 2021 03:55 AM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey, nice game!

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As a side note, not sure if you were aware but HF now has its own API as well that you can use to create your own tools, etc.. with.

<https://hackforums.net/usercp.php?action=api>

Xerotic - July 24, 2021, 10:34 am

(Jul 24, 2021 03:55 AM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey, nice game!

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We don't share that information at this time.

Artisan - July 30, 2021, 4:07 am

The cryptogame has been very handy for me lately. I put bytes into stablecoins like USDT or USDC and they dont show up on my profile so my flipping addiction is in check. Loving the game more and more lately.