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Thread: [Travelled around the world for the past 6 months, came back to HF and lot has changed](#)

Cryptic™ - October 24, 2018, 8:12 pm

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Transported - October 24, 2018, 8:15 pm

Welcome back! Congratulations on all the success and may much more come your way!

I've recently returned myself, it's a bit weird at first, but much better!

DOG - October 24, 2018, 8:24 pm

Welcome back bro! I was wondering where have you been!

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Great !

I'm still holding lol. I was to greedy :(

Please buy a group or a crew for The brotherhood !

Edit:groups are pretty cheap and crews is a new think !

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5897968>

Business - October 24, 2018, 8:39 pm

Welcome back! I thought I got RF'd when I came back a couple months ago as well! I was so upset.

Anyways, I'm glad to see you around. I remember you, but I don't think we ever interacted.

Yin Yang - October 24, 2018, 9:36 pm

Welcome dude, hopefully you'll get back in the crypto game soon

Nas - October 24, 2018, 9:38 pm

Glad to see you back man. ?

Carl Elias - October 24, 2018, 9:42 pm

If you stick around, you should share some of that large washout with us! Nice to see you stopping by though, I did notice the lack of your post since you left.

-Ty

Happeh - October 24, 2018, 10:45 pm

Hey Cryptic. Same kind of - left in Feb to move to South Korea, been too busy with work and enjoying myself to login until last week. Shit has changed big time.

the6ix - October 24, 2018, 10:48 pm

Welcome back, I envy you and wish I could travel the world and be just as wealthy as you.

Bluffer - October 24, 2018, 10:57 pm

Welcome back. A lot really has changed around here. It wont take you long to adjust though, there's now a contract system which makes the marketplace safer. A lot of old time members didn't like losing their reputation pixels so ended up losing their accounts or leaving the site on their own.

Rep really doesn't matter now anyways, we can leave I think up to 25 reps a day and they are all canned.

Check out the new contract system and learn about bytes, those are the two biggest changes.

DOG - October 24, 2018, 11:09 pm

Also, HF seems more and more active. Bytes system is very interesting, mobile them is awesome.

Nate - October 24, 2018, 11:35 pm

Good to see you back, I definitely remember you from the golden days haha

SIM-1349466 - October 25, 2018, 12:07 am

Welcome back. I remember you and "The Brotherhood" Random, but I was thinking about this the other day; weren't you the guy that was selling his MD award?

Nate - October 25, 2018, 12:37 am

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emotionull - October 25, 2018, 12:44 am

Wow you're back, you probably wouldn't recognize me but I remember you.

SIM-1349466 - October 25, 2018, 12:56 am

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I know one was being sold/auctioned off, but I don't remember if it was him or what the circumstance was. While searching, I found this and thought it was kind of funny:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3733116&pid=35084921#pid35084921>

Cryptic™ - October 25, 2018, 1:03 am

I don't recall wanting to sell my MD award.

SIM-1349466 - October 25, 2018, 1:11 am

(Oct 25, 2018 01:03 AM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't recall wanting to sell my MD award.

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Oh that. It was part of a deal I made with omni when I was selling him one of my projects and doing some work for him

That was so long ago lol damn time flies

YuDoDisToMe - October 25, 2018, 1:26 am

Welcome back Cryptic, I don't personally know you but i've seen your thread when i was searching around Hackforums crypto related threads etc (old ones) and saw your profile, you did inspire me into getting into crypto, as a 20 year old student with minimal income i got into and invested into Ethereum waiting until New Year or even more (5 ETH which is not a lot obviously) but one day i will make that million like you!

BTw : If i were you i would take another ticket and do another exploration of the world for a second time haha.

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We gotta ride it all the way up.

When your starting off, all you need is one good investment to grow your initial capital and then the sky's the limit.

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Ziamerkov - October 25, 2018, 1:35 am

Don't know you because I just became active on the forum, though my account is from 2014. Anyway, welcome back. Hope you had a nice trip!

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That's why i got into now and trying to earn as much as i can to invest even more.

I believe Ethereum will bring me that initial capital ! thank you for your reply.

Sandor_1234 - October 25, 2018, 1:48 am

Wow that's one hell of a story welcome back

Happeh - October 25, 2018, 2:04 am

Got any more crypto tips for the market? Invest in Ripple still?

Frankey - October 25, 2018, 2:19 am

Welcome back to Hackforums! :-) Indeed a lot hs changed.

Capital Bra - October 25, 2018, 3:05 am

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Arpit123 - October 25, 2018, 3:26 am

Hey mate, do you day trade? If yes, do you use leverage in your trades?

Xerotic - October 25, 2018, 3:44 am

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Frankey - October 25, 2018, 4:10 am

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Ooooooh. Interesting, looking forward to it.

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(Oct 25, 2018 04:10 AM)Frankey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ooooooh. Interesting, looking forward to it. Yes me too. Hope there will be cool features with bytes!

Cryptic™ - October 25, 2018, 9:40 am

Thanks everyone for the kind words.

(Oct 25, 2018 02:04 AM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got any more crypto tips for the market? Invest in Ripple still?

(Oct 25, 2018 03:05 AM)Capital Bra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Welcome back and i have the same question.

Yes as a matter of fact I keep accumulating Ripple anytime it goes < 35 cents.

I have a fat stack from the 20-25 cent region.

Ripple is probably the most under estimated coin out there atm.

I firmly believe it will hit \$10+ within the next 2.5-5 years. It'll happen a lot sooner than everyone thinks. Banks and institutional investors all over the world are just waiting to pour their money into crypto, the only issue is there isn't any convenient way yet but it's in the works (look up what Fidelity is doing)

What SBI did with Ripple is amazing.

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Other coins I'm heavily invested in for LONG term are ZRX & GNT. I have a 100K+ of each of those.

(Oct 25, 2018 03:26 AM)Arpit123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey mate, do you day trade? If yes, do you use leverage in your trades?

Yes I do day trade on Bitfinex. Their margins are 3.3x.

If your starting off, I'd recommend 10K. I know that is a lot for most people but with 10K you see the best gains as 1-2% profits will net you around \$100-\$200

If 10K is not possible then just start up with whatever your comfortable with and work your way up to 10K.

Bitmex is also amazing, I use that too, but not as much as Bitfinex.

LeBron - October 25, 2018, 10:02 am

1 Million can change your life forever, if you put your mind to it anyone can achieve such a great goal like you have.

Spend it wisely and keep enjoying life brother, you deserve it.

SIM-2306826 - October 25, 2018, 10:23 am

Dude, bringing The Brotherhood back would be awesome. I was part of it under my old account that I don't have access to anymore.

Michael - October 25, 2018, 10:43 am

Welcome back man.

Seems like you had a good time.

And very nice that you consider bringing the brotherhood back.

Cryptic™ - October 25, 2018, 11:35 am

(Oct 25, 2018 11:26 AM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed the travels - I remember seeing the 1 million thread a while back and it was very inspirational. What were your favourite parts of the trip?

Europe was amazing. Not only is it a beautiful place but the people and culture there is so different than the West (Canada/America).

I'd love to move there.

In the west, people literally work to live.

The average person in Canada brings home around \$4000 a month, almost half of that goes towards their rent. Then they pay all their bills, groceries, might be left with \$1000 or less at the end of the month.

They can't enjoy life.

Monday to Friday most people work their crappy office job, then they just go home, sleep, and start all over the next day. The only days you go out are Friday/Saturday.

In Europe, people work to live life to the fullest. They don't work 9-5, it's 9-3 in most places, and everyday after work people go to bars, chill, the lifestyle is so much more relaxed and better there.

The average person in Europe may be bringing home around \$3000 a month but living costs are so expensive there they typically have more than half left over after all their monthly expenses are paid.

I really liked Malta, it's so beautiful

Traum - October 25, 2018, 11:43 am

Yo wtf, it's good to see you back! Let me know if you bring back Brotherhood, I'd love to join my fellow brethren again!

Glad to hear you enjoyed your time, something you really do deserve!

_wind - October 25, 2018, 11:45 am

Did about the same thing, but I'm still travelling :P

I came back and all my rep was gone. Was only 10 off from getting R3KT too lol

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Not saying this isn't true, it's just not common in most places in Europe. May go that way for South and North but in between there are a lot of countries with 8-4, 7-3, 6-2 schedules, 8-4 being the most common one.

I'd also say that people in Europe don't care as much about their financials as in the US or Canada, we tend to spend most of our paycheck and end up with barely any money left at the end of the month.

SIM-403479 - October 25, 2018, 12:58 pm

Welcome back Cryptic. How I wish I copied you and Grizzlies more back then.

Oran2009 - October 25, 2018, 1:31 pm

I also took a break haha. I came back knowing nothing at all

Meow - October 25, 2018, 10:44 pm

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The cancer was spreading so fast omni had to shut it down.

Was fucking amazing lol

Good times

Maybe I'll start a cartel called Cancer lool

Sixen+ - October 25, 2018, 11:14 pm

Good shit man. Fucking insane.

Mr Kewl - October 25, 2018, 11:25 pm

Hey CryptZ did you miss me?

Cryptic™ - October 25, 2018, 11:27 pm

(Oct 25, 2018 11:25 PM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey CryptZ did you miss me?Glad to see another friendly face ?

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Kewl how the fuck are you? I haven't spoken to you in a while.

Cryptic™ - October 26, 2018, 3:05 pm

(Oct 25, 2018 11:31 PM)illuminati? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Aye welcome back brother. I went AFK for a few months, and a lot of shit has changed indeed. How do you have -300 bytes lol

red - October 26, 2018, 8:02 pm

Remember seeing your post about the crypto when you first released the thread lmfao. I was in shock for you. Welcome back tho

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lmao, friggin posts and threads rip'd.

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Damn that's dope man! Yolo'd it traveling alone, i wanna do that some time for sure. Looks like you had the time of your life during this bear market lol

Vince - October 26, 2018, 11:26 pm

Another fellow ex Empire member. Glad to see so many old members returning.

Cryptic™ - October 26, 2018, 11:30 pm

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The next bull run is going to be epic and hopefully we'll see many more HF millionaires be born.

Opportunities like these for young people come once in a lifetime, and even so, very rarely. Who knows what the next big thing will be after crypto.

First it was the dotcom boom, then the crypto boom, I can't imagine what will come next.

CheGuevara? - October 26, 2018, 11:39 pm

Welcome back Cryptic nice to see you. Very happy to hear you've been having a great time! ? And indeed a lot has changed around here. Hope to see you around, have a great day!

Malevolent - October 28, 2018, 1:00 am

So jealous of you. One of the great success stories on HF.
Hope it was great.

JTMBoss - October 28, 2018, 1:01 am

welcome back and yea alot has changed.

Ombra - October 29, 2018, 11:25 am

Glad to see you back into the scene. How was Europe?

Lion - October 29, 2018, 6:27 pm

I remember I was using your VPN years back and you suddenly stopped supporting it. ?
Welcome back man. Some breaks are much needed.

Pyro - October 29, 2018, 6:29 pm

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PublicEnemy. - October 29, 2018, 6:29 pm

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Yeah we had to shut down for almost a year due to legal issues back in the day, but after that we came back and ran strong for 2+ years before I sold it over to Dan who is doing a great job running it.

(Oct 29, 2018 06:29 PM)Pyroshow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which european countries have u visited Germany, France, Malta, Greece, Italy. Hopefully more next time. I love the culture in Europe, it's so different from the west and SO much better. I'd have loved to have grown up there.

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The next bull run will likely be the biggest bull run we'll ever experience of the gigantic institutional investors that are going to pour trillions of dollars in. It'll make the end of 2017/2018 look like a small blip in the charts a few years from now.

boost - October 29, 2018, 10:48 pm

Jw which low cap coins you holding for the bull run? And I lived in Germany for 6 years in my teen years, dope place!

Redemption - October 30, 2018, 12:07 am

Glad to see you're back. I use to see you around a lot back in 2017, 2016 when I was a lot more active. It's really impressive to see you've earned \$1,000,000 and traveled the world!

Ninetales. - October 30, 2018, 12:24 am

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& Thank you very much for donating 50 bytes, it's feeding into my bytes gambling addiction lol.

Good thing this isn't real money.

Also, I'm sure there are a lot of other millionaires on HF but they just didn't post anything.

Grizzlies is one of the users that is well over 5 million by now.

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np. i have seen u around before. and never heard of grizzlies.

Jamiec - November 11, 2018, 11:59 pm

+3 you for ya mate :)

hope you had a good trip

MasterWindo - November 12, 2018, 10:28 pm

pretty cool as ive been to europe myself

keep traveling as always a great feeling