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Thread: [Retired Donation Awards](#)

Omniscient - November 13, 2018, 8:40 pm

Months ago I retired a bunch of donation awards. These awards were mostly crypto specific but not all of them. Example would be the Brony award.

<https://hackforums.net/buyawards.php>

The donation award page is pretty clean with just 13 options for directly donating for these awards. Donations range from \$20 up to \$1000.

So now we have the new Award Market.

<https://hackforums.net/awardmarket.php>

There you can buy or sell awards with Bytes. Which brings me to an interesting topic.

We already have rarity with awards I grant. That rarity creates value in Bytes from the Award Market. But what happens when the donation awards are retired over time? For example if I was going to remove the Legalize It award as a donation obtained item and allow it in the Awards Market...does this mean those who have it are going to value their awards even more?

I discuss this because in-fact I do plan on removing some donation awards permanently. Over the many years I've retired plenty of awards but I think with the Award Market setup as-it-is that it's beneficial to do it more often. I may swap out some donation awards every month even.

Anyways, this imho is worth discussion and an interesting concept for collectable rarity and award value.

What do you think?

Human - November 13, 2018, 8:45 pm

Obviously making these rewards impossible to get would increase their value, also having less people having the reward would just make it more of a 'rare' item type of thing. I think you would need to be careful to what awards you retire, and make sure you don't bring them back again just so you won't get bitched at. Keeping them out would guarantee their increase in value only if they are associated with something highly as well..

Zeus - November 13, 2018, 8:45 pm

I think if you're going to retire the awards just keep it to yourself so no one knows and can plan on buying it before so it's totally more random for people to gain the bytes!

Zeus - November 13, 2018, 8:47 pm

(Nov 13, 2018 09:45 PM).Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interestingly enough it may create a nice 'byte market' type area for ones like the fox and such (limited quantities) but doing so with others may actually raise the value creating a whole new marketplace for such things.

Award Marketplace?

Buy / Sell

On top of that for additional revenue if you really wanted, custom awards if the price is right for individuals OR 1 week only awards. Creating a limited feeling for such things.

Example, breast cancer award -> %10 of the price goes to charity & only lasts a week. That way you contribute to good causes and stuff and still get a nice buck or two for the site or yourself. Then in the future, if people sell it to each other a percent also goes to charity or I don't know, might be going to in depth but you get the idea.

Lot's of things can be done with this now that they are buy-able and such :pirat:
Agreed on the charity idea there too so it shows a bit is going somewhere else good too!

Who Soup - November 13, 2018, 8:53 pm

Economics says that price will increase if there's a limited supply but I would assume they won't increase nearly as drastic as awards that were discontinued pre 2015 as people will now buy them knowing they'll be discontinued in the future.

Business - November 13, 2018, 9:02 pm

I already value my awards more than most, so I won't be selling any of mine either way.

However, I do think that retiring certain donation awards will make their value stay higher. It could potentially make their prices rise to over their original value. I like this idea, but I am wondering if you would give a heads up before removing one, or would it be unannounced?

Nate - November 13, 2018, 9:14 pm

This would be a great feature, if would add even more rarity for awards, especially if you have ones come out every month.

Cryptic™ - November 13, 2018, 9:37 pm

If I remember correctly I got my BTC award when 1 btc was \$100. It's crazy how times have changed.

Will be picking up most of the donation awards soon before some get removed

luke - November 14, 2018, 8:43 am

Would be awesome to see a bunch of awards removed that have been available for a long time (Legalize It, Benefactor, etc.) and some whole new awards released. I like the idea of swapping out every month.

Banter. - November 14, 2018, 9:01 am

I love the idea of new awards to possibly replace certain donation awards, I do think once they are retired they could be made available to list of the award market.

As far as time scales go, I think there should be a cool down period before they are made available to be listed, I think it's a shame to see anyone get rid of there awards personally but some people have good valid reasons for doing so.

Just throwing this idea out there before you retire them it would be awesome to have say Example 10-25 limited edition ones, non listable more to commemorate some of the popular ones giving them a nice rarity but still leaving the normal ones open to be listed.

Ram - November 14, 2018, 9:06 am

As we see from brony if you remove some awards they are gonna gain on value. Depending on the

award, they would definitely gain as 100% in value as brony did. It was 100\$ for brony now he goes 200\$+. For legalize it award I believe the same would happen and any other interesting or rare award. Everything depends on people and what they consider "valuable" or "cool award".

Enzo Ferrari - November 14, 2018, 9:06 am

That will be an awesome idea Omniscient!

People would have more options in awards overtime due to old ones being deleted i assume you'll add new awards aswell.

Besides that it can be considered as an investments purchasing awards that are currently available to then later on sell them on the market for Bytes and then sell the Bytes for USD.

I really vouch for this idea and i can't wait until it's official!

Ram - November 14, 2018, 9:09 am

Also I just remembered we also need more of rare awards such as Fox or some top tier ones that would be worth over 1k\$+. That would also be cool.

Omniscient - November 14, 2018, 11:10 am

Quote: I do think once they are retired they could be made available to list of the award market.

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Neeeeeeeeeeel.- - November 14, 2018, 11:16 am

(Nov 14, 2018 12:10 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And also now that you must hold an award at least 6 months it should inspire members to donate for an award sooner rather than later.

That's definitely a good point.

grindz - November 14, 2018, 11:16 am

(Nov 14, 2018 12:10 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's my point. And also now that you must hold an award at least 6 months it should inspire members to donate for an award sooner rather than later.

Now that most of these awards you handed out are being sold I find it hard to see new supporters/donors

I do hope they continue to show appreciation to the website.

Gt403cyl - November 14, 2018, 11:22 am

I don't plan to sell my awards, but may buy some if the right deal comes up.

That said, there seems to be a new separate trading market going strong for awards and I might compare it to trading sports cards.....

In order for there to be value the awards have to have a meaning or significant reason, swapping them out every month might make them rare but if they have no meaning it's kinda like all the low value cards in the set..... which don't sell for shit.

Elitas - November 14, 2018, 11:30 am

Is there a possibility for un-retiring certain awards too? Like having a rotation of which awards happen every month?

Not a suggestion; just curious if that's what you're planning.

Sleep - November 14, 2018, 11:41 am

I like the idea behind making Awards Retire.

What about Limited edition awards. So instead of having them Retire after let's say a month. You could maybe make it so only a limited amount of people could buy it, think there would be a lot of interest in awards that only 25-50 people can buy.

An idea could be that you announce a new award coming for 2019.
Maybe you could say that you are taking designs for it. And the design chosen will get the award and maybe a HF designers award or something
Then when its done a maximum of 50 people can buy it.
And then it's just about if anyone wants it, And who will be the first 50.

You probably already know about the concept but just wanted to give the idea

Durham - November 14, 2018, 2:20 pm

Wow that is a nice idea, but feels like you can purchase exactly ALL awards now. :/

luke - November 14, 2018, 2:24 pm

Would be awesome if Legalize It were marketable.

b?xxy - November 14, 2018, 2:28 pm

Well, the more you hand out awards the more the value drops.
I mean, all of this is pretty self-explanatory.

The older/less common awards would be valued/sought after more generally.

SIM-403479 - November 14, 2018, 2:36 pm

(Nov 14, 2018 03:24 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would be awesome if Legalize It were marketable.
Don't you have enough already?

lol - November 14, 2018, 4:26 pm

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Elitas - November 15, 2018, 12:26 am

(Nov 14, 2018 05:26 PM)2SUS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry, but I don't like this idea... :/
Are you joking? I clearly said it's not an idea. I'm asking if the awards Omniscient has retired might come back as he is planning to retire some every few months..... If he does that then he will have hundreds of awards so I'm curious if he's bringing some back or not, not a suggestion.

Lavish Living - November 28, 2018, 7:16 pm

oh shit. he just took off a shit ton of awards kappa

<https://hackforums.net/buyawards.php>

Dredd - November 28, 2018, 7:19 pm

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We'll dang I missed out on BCH

Triangle Eye - November 28, 2018, 7:20 pm

Nice he took alot down, alot.

Very curious to see what he'll be replacing all those awards with.

PerfectStorm - November 28, 2018, 7:20 pm

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Lavish Living - November 28, 2018, 7:21 pm

(Nov 28, 2018 08:20 PM)PerfectStorm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought you were selling your awards?
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yes sir

PerfectStorm - November 28, 2018, 7:28 pm

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You should sell all your doubles and then use the bytes to buy new ones

Yin Yang - November 28, 2018, 7:30 pm

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Lavish Living - November 28, 2018, 7:32 pm

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Triangle Eye - November 28, 2018, 7:39 pm

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Stars?

First look, i noticed white/grey/silver diamonds.

Second look i noticed the same awards but images deleted lol

Edit: now i see different colors of stars and a hearth lmfao

Xerotic - November 28, 2018, 7:40 pm

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CTRL + F5 when to clear your awards cache.

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Banter. - November 28, 2018, 7:42 pm

Heart of HF is sexy! ?

Omniscient - November 28, 2018, 7:43 pm

https://hackforums.net/uploads/awards/award_sprite.png

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme12/award.css>

Clear cache on those pages. Go to them and CTRL+F5 from your browser.

I'll make a post shortly for the new awards and my reasoning for this.