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Thread: [Imposter on Discord](#)

Business - December 4, 2018, 7:04 pm

I am posting this to notify the community that two accounts have been brought to my attention. They are posing as me to initiate currency exchanges and Bytes purchases. I am not sure what HF user is linked to this, but I am mobile right now and unable to investigate further until later tonight.

Here are the imposters:

gareth#6019

Business#0278

I do all of my deals ONSITE using CONTRACTS. No exceptions. If you get a message from "me" about a deal anywhere but on HF, report it to me. Thanks for hearing me out. A dead giveaway is the "B" in the discord name... it does not match my username.

reBELLYus - December 4, 2018, 7:09 pm

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Pyro - December 4, 2018, 8:02 pm

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Lavish Living - December 4, 2018, 8:04 pm

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reBELLYus - December 4, 2018, 8:10 pm

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SUI-3183372 - December 4, 2018, 10:51 pm

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reBELLYus - December 5, 2018, 5:48 am

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Sixen+ - December 5, 2018, 5:50 am

Shit.. so this is who I've been talking to on Discord for the past week?...

SUI-3183372 - December 5, 2018, 6:09 am

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Specializer - December 5, 2018, 7:11 pm

I've had like 3 different imposters on discord within the last week. One guy fell for it by posting his discord publically. Idk why people dont verify via PM's or something on site lol.

Lavish Living - December 5, 2018, 7:18 pm

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yeah i report all psots i see a discord tag in and they get removed.

pms are a different story but an imposter can't get your discord tag if you pm it to the real person haha

Yin Yang - December 5, 2018, 7:32 pm

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Pyro - December 5, 2018, 10:01 pm

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Junior. - December 5, 2018, 10:04 pm

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PerfectStorm - December 5, 2018, 10:06 pm

(Dec 4, 2018 09:02 PM)Pyroshow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whats with all those Infamous members getting imposed ??

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Same question I have here

ryderpanel - December 16, 2018, 11:05 am

Really rather sad that people can't get a job and earn their own money, but instead find the satisfaction of ripping someone else off. Disgusting behaviour.

Eagle 95 - December 17, 2018, 8:24 am

(Dec 5, 2018 06:48 AM)reBELLYus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought you cannot even advertise your Discord handle on the forum? I'll have to check the rules and regulations.

You can't. However, it's impossible to catch every single violation, some go unreported.

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It's for usernames and servers, basically anyone trying to initiate a conversation over discord gets warned, whether in 1v1 conversations or in a server.