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Thread: [R00t Group Price](#)

Omniscient - March 13, 2019, 11:04 pm

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Enjoy the price adjustment.

SIM-3257834 - March 13, 2019, 11:10 pm

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Ta-kun - March 13, 2019, 11:11 pm

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But wouldn't you prefer to be Ub3r?

pms - March 13, 2019, 11:16 pm

(Mar 13, 2019 11:11 PM)Mortem Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This. Went to buy it and can't. ;/

Agreed with omni here, why would you not want to be Ub3R? i know maybe the blue color isnt the coolest, but still rare.

Ta-kun - March 13, 2019, 11:17 pm

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SIM-3257834 - March 13, 2019, 11:18 pm

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Oh I do but long term wise ub3r is already behind. Legacy groups get forgotten and fall behind the latest and greatest (r00t).

Michael - March 13, 2019, 11:34 pm

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I'm sure it's either R00t or U3ber.

Can't have both.

Effexion - March 14, 2019, 2:45 am

Can we have R3kt back please? ?

Zexi - March 14, 2019, 3:44 am

That's dope for people looking to purchase it. I'd rather stay uB3r though as a real OG.

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Smexy - March 14, 2019, 3:46 am

Thanks for this thread, didn't know ub3r and r00t we're the same, only exception that ub3r is oldschool.

SIM-3970461 - March 14, 2019, 4:05 am

Well that's cool, thanks for the price adjustment.

Geass - March 14, 2019, 4:14 am

(Mar 14, 2019 03:44 AM)Zexi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why not just start buying awards? he probably wants the green color :P

(Mar 14, 2019 03:46 AM)Sm?exy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this thread, didn't know ub3r and r00t we're the same, only exception that ub3r is oldschool. Thats what makes it better ^.^

TITAN OF THE WEST - March 14, 2019, 4:25 am

Cool thank you. I'd upgrade but the 90 day limit :(.

Will buy it when I can though!

ven0m - March 14, 2019, 4:31 am

(Mar 13, 2019 11:15 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But wouldn't you prefer to be Ub3r? I would. It feels like a part of the HF history.

Hopsin - March 14, 2019, 5:02 am

(Mar 14, 2019 02:45 AM)Effexion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we have R3kt back please? ? I wish too but I don't think omni return r3kt. (example) The ability of popularity +4 -4 and several other features as well is gone now... Maybe r3kt abilities should had moved to existing group (ub3r) ~ or ~ (r00t)

Pikachu - March 14, 2019, 9:03 am

That's awesome. I'm happy though, I didn't mind paying the extra 10 when I got mine, it was well worth it. Now we may be seeing more members becoming r00t soon! :D

Yin Yang - March 14, 2019, 9:06 am

(Mar 14, 2019 02:45 AM)Effexion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we have R3kt back please? ?I second this as well

Riyu - March 14, 2019, 9:07 am

I want to be able to host some lotteries :(

SoulZeh - March 14, 2019, 9:21 am

(Mar 14, 2019 02:45 AM)Effexion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we have R3kt back please? ? Hell no, R3kt is amazing to have :D, makes you feel superior, same with ub3r, I don't think ub3r should come back to be honest.

Also, good on the price change, it'll be good for when I do my members upgrading contest.

EDIT: Just noticed R3kt is completely gone? WHAT :(((

BTC - March 14, 2019, 9:46 am

Just purchased it. Thankyou for the constant updates and efforts to further development of the forum.

Much appreciated ?

Zeus - March 14, 2019, 10:36 am

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Yes. Since yesterday!

Android 17 - March 14, 2019, 2:54 pm

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LoveOverFear - March 14, 2019, 3:15 pm

Damn, this site is getting better and better by the day :))

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Yeah I figured id adjust your hopes for ya. Since its a good wait ?

Time - March 14, 2019, 3:22 pm

Oh damn, just my luck! I purchased last night hehe. It was worth it :)

Dream - March 14, 2019, 3:25 pm

I am going to upgrade myself as soon as I complete all requirements for my account, good to see it is cheaper now.

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Oh well I'll just enjoy my stay until then. Thanks for the help ?

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - March 14, 2019, 4:57 pm

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Like I said, just my opinion.

MakBTC - March 14, 2019, 4:59 pm

Will buy as soon as I get enough rep!

Omniscient - March 14, 2019, 5:04 pm

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Hey boss man. Do me a favor and you know, increase the odds in my favor? Thanks. Love you long time.

Night Fury - March 14, 2019, 7:09 pm

(Mar 14, 2019 04:48 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Groups take resources.

Fair enough. I didn't realize R3KT was taxing on HF's resources.

In that case, thanks for letting us rock R3KT for almost 2 years. Hopefully the site is seeing a noticeable boost from the change.

Ta-kun - March 14, 2019, 7:15 pm

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Blazin - March 14, 2019, 7:18 pm

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Correct. Consider yourself a OG member. / Legacy. It's a special thing, nobody will ever be able to get uber besides those who already have it or those who Omni grants it to.

Uber has been replaced with this new group.

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Damn man... I guess I got a big dick around here now. /s

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R00t is the new Ub3r upgrade, ubers are a legacy now with something less than R00t

Crypt - March 14, 2019, 7:38 pm

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Don't care to buy root but I wish something like R3KT was still around.

Blogger - March 14, 2019, 8:45 pm

Awesome! I was sad that I missed the last sale.

flavoral - March 15, 2019, 2:08 pm

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Crypt - March 15, 2019, 2:24 pm

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Did you think I was older? ?

I guess I'm your little bro ?

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lol no thanks. Maybe that could be a requirement to get V3ND0R.

Crypt - March 15, 2019, 2:28 pm

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It wouldn't be ideal for me either because I'm not active in the market as of right now. I just wish there was a user group you actually had to work to get, not just be able to buy.

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flavoral - March 15, 2019, 2:32 pm

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You'll have to take that up with Xerotic haha.

Prince™ - March 16, 2019, 10:03 am

(Mar 13, 2019 11:15 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But wouldn't you prefer to be Ub3r?

We do prefer to be Ub3r. But we kind of feel it feels satisfied and good to have all the possible groups of HF. <3

Omniscient - March 16, 2019, 10:38 am

(Mar 16, 2019 07:47 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why was Rekt removed?

I haven't seen a reason or idea anywhere D:

It was a vanity group which was a waste of resources.

Sheep - March 16, 2019, 11:08 am

Sorry if somebody has already asked, and if this is a dumb question. Will there at some point be an option to purchase the r00t upgrade with CC/DC?

Omniscient - March 16, 2019, 12:16 pm

(Mar 16, 2019 11:08 AM)LittleSheeps Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry if somebody has already asked, and if this is a dumb question. Will there at some point be an option to purchase the r00t upgrade with CC/DC? Sorry but no.

flavoral - March 16, 2019, 12:32 pm

(Mar 16, 2019 11:08 AM)LittleSheeps Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry if somebody has already asked, and if this is a dumb question. Will there at some point be an option to purchase the r00t upgrade with CC/DC? pretty sure from what i heard multiple people have tried buying L33T with carded CCs, so i doubt it will happen.

Ram - March 17, 2019, 1:05 pm

I knew it would lower eventually :) Gonna be more accessible to other member

iNviZ - March 18, 2019, 3:10 pm

Well worth 40.00, And you can make lotteries.

SIM-403479 - March 18, 2019, 3:15 pm

For a one off payment you'd be stupid not to buy r00t. Plenty of other site make you pay a monthly fee.

The amount of extras you get with this upgrade is well worth the investment. I have earned a lot over my years on HF and upgrades helped me massively towards that.

Bossk - March 18, 2019, 3:17 pm

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Polymath - March 18, 2019, 3:26 pm

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Enjoy the price adjustment.Thank you Omni, planning to buy it soon ?

Mercury - March 18, 2019, 11:51 pm

Sweet. Looking forward to purchasing.

PerfectStorm - March 19, 2019, 12:28 am

(Mar 18, 2019 11:51 PM)Raven Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sweet. Looking forward to purchasing. I would buy with crypto so you get 1k bonus bytes. Pretty sure that is still how it works.

Mercury - March 19, 2019, 12:28 am

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That could be the case I have to check up to date answer there. Either way its worth it.

LinK - March 19, 2019, 8:05 pm

I think Omni did say he accepts payment to his PO Box for Awards, and I suppose cold hard cash

would work for upgrades too.

You can't fake real currency to a real life mailbox.....

Happeh - March 19, 2019, 9:05 pm

Going to meet Omni in Vegas, bring him a lush shaving kit, a T-bone steak, and some golf clubs, and I'll get us Ub3r boys back on track.

Kenjataimu - March 21, 2019, 2:01 am

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I hope omni will reply to this.

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Pyro - March 21, 2019, 3:49 am

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(Mar 21, 2019 06:34 AM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tfw not cocky but being punished cause majority. your avatar makes me want to quit smoking cigs. GL ? I won't but I want too ? ? ?

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We have been loyal and been here longer and yet we get flicked to the curb like a finished cigarette :/

007 - March 21, 2019, 10:13 am

Nice, hope to see more R00Tscoming in the next few weeks.

Android 17 - March 21, 2019, 10:24 am

(Mar 21, 2019 08:53 AM)ARMARRHDURR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's all of them... Not just 100 rep, You need the 250 posts and the 90 day wait...

Obviously. Obviously you need to have all of them simultaneously in order to upgrade. You must be so fun at parties. Definitely got the durr part down don't ya? ?

Cammy - March 21, 2019, 10:29 am

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True lol

One of the reasons I use the Epic userbar

Geass - March 21, 2019, 12:26 pm

I don't know about the rest but I love my uber :D

The only reason I am using epic instead of uber is because seems more rare.

NERO - March 21, 2019, 2:26 pm

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My parents was killed whilst i stood there.

I have a fear of bats but i still wear the mask.

Im a ball at parties. Ask Alfred.

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Lavish living was the first to get r00t.

That makes him the poster child of r00t.

Sheep's always follow by example.

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Am i a retard too? :(

Kenjataimu - March 21, 2019, 3:18 pm

(Mar 21, 2019 03:49 AM)Pyroshow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And I gave him an answer. Omni stated multiple times that he is sick of cocky ub3rs, so yeah, u are all fucked

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I dont get why buying an upgrade makes everyone with Uber the same people?

What does getting an upgrade have to do with being "cocky" as I am sure there are people like that outside of uber.

Lavish Living - March 21, 2019, 3:22 pm

(Mar 21, 2019 03:06 PM)YouTube Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If the actions of one or 3 make up an entire group of people, than lavish living is the face of r00t. Therefore r00t has been far worse than any active ub3r.

(Mar 21, 2019 03:15 PM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lavish living was the first to get r00t.

That makes him the poster child of r00t.

Sheep's always follow by example.

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yeah a while ago. r00t only tho

DOG - March 21, 2019, 3:45 pm

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The question everyone keeps asking but is ducked Everytime.

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So you have to had paid twice.

Omni gotta get them muneey as always

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Bacardi - March 21, 2019, 4:02 pm

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Yeah, same goes for me, would be good to add sort button on default online page

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I think it may actually be an attempt to slowly push ubers off the site. I can see why Omni may want to do that, but I can't say I agree with it.

Kill Joy - March 21, 2019, 10:11 pm

Hack Forums isn't a publicly traded company. Not sure why people are crying that their Ub3r value seems to be going down the same, or greater, than when they bought it.

Grow up.

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Juicy - March 22, 2019, 12:20 am

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I was upgraded by yourself and I'm glad I asked the question and gave you my epic and l33t to be upgraded at your discretion and kindness, and for sure it's worth the jump from l33t to r00t, I'm glad I was bold enough to pick up on your tell and ask you. As the features that r00t get are WELL WORTH the jump from l33t to r00t. So thanks for giving me that opportunity; Broke ex-squaddie and all, I probably wouldn't have upgraded. Family kids and cars and all the other shit takes priority. But I love the features I now have access to, r00t is great tbh.

N1nj4Styl3 - March 22, 2019, 4:08 am

I joined back on December 1st, 2013.. almost 6 years ago! Seeing all these changes coming through, new generation and new attitude like Omni said earlier, makes me feel like grandpa. Loving my ub3r, probably I will stay with it for a long time, just to be part of the legacy of HF.

Like political campaigns say "The old generation maintains the present and the future of the new", so there you go r00ties, make us proud. ?
coughs blood err

Riggs - March 22, 2019, 4:09 am

(Mar 13, 2019 11:04 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That should make it a bit more accessible to

members.

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Pyro - March 22, 2019, 8:01 am

(Mar 22, 2019 04:09 AM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm a member but I can't purchase it.

Yeah, cause u are uber and ubers cant have r00t

Omniscient - March 22, 2019, 8:12 am

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Because as newer people come in, you can incentivize those who are new, with a new exclusive group. Ub3rs are exclusive. No one can become an Ub3r. It's my understanding that this may happen in the future, and become a trend to symbolize the vanity of having such groups. The way forward for Ub3r is v3ndor. It's not exclusive to people who ONLY want to use the marketplace, despite people reasonably assuming that, the new perks and abilities are available to v3ndor. You can see more information about v3ndor by visiting [here](#).

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Weird, I suppose we just wait for a group that is equal to V3ndor in abilities that aren't related to the marketplace. I mean right now, theoretically, even if Omni allowed us to upgrade to r00t, it would only be for marketplace features. So, if you're active in the marketplace, you would be able to upgrade to v3ndor, and if you're not, then you're just complaining about getting features that would be otherwise irrelevant to you. At least, that's my understanding of everything.

TLDR:

ub3r = r00t - marketplace features

ub3r + marketplace features = v3ndor

ub3r - marketplace feature wanting r00t = useless complaining about features that they're not using

TCP - March 22, 2019, 11:53 am

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I don't really mind losing a couple features or r00t having extra. I think people taking your "punishing" ub3r seriously sparked drama.

Thanks omni keep it up.

Omniscient - March 22, 2019, 12:10 pm

Again, this is about giving new members something to strive for that's for their generation. Do you realize that Ub3r is nearly a decade old?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=210565>

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"all selling" proceeds to ask question about selling
/facepalm

Restricting ALL selling to vendors suggests you must be a vendor to create a thread in any marketplace section besides buyers bay. Zzz

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I couldn't agree more, specifically in regards to the whole exclusivity part.

Surely it's a gamble to hope that the number of new users who might join and might upgrade twice is higher than the number of existing users who may want to upgrade combined with new users?

Pah, what do I know. I took Digital Forensics, not business.

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Omniscient - March 22, 2019, 12:47 pm

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Threads like this are exactly why the Ub3r can fuck off.

Ub3r group has turned into a bunch of whiny mother fuckers. Really fucking annoying.

Dotexe - March 22, 2019, 12:53 pm

I have to agree. Back in the days being an ub3r was a privilege, or some kind of. Because you had to get approved for it. I've personally dealt with many ub3rs with awful attitude that think they own the forum. But also i do believe there are still some HQ left

Two-Ton 21 - March 22, 2019, 12:56 pm

Segregates members who supported his community. Wonders why there is civil unrest. Jacks off in mirror. "Honey, I think the rogaïne you got me is working."

Bye. It wasn't nice knowing you. Please close my account.

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I am fairly certain i will continue to browse and contribute. But i must admit, seeing ub3r getting destroyed makes me feel sad somehow. Because i know if i was like the rest, i could've been closed already

PerfectStorm - March 22, 2019, 1:02 pm

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TCP - March 22, 2019, 1:04 pm

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Excessive drama tbh, this community is great and will continue to be for ub3rs as well

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SUI-3183372 - March 22, 2019, 1:14 pm

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I can't help but laugh a bit at the people that think by posting defiantly and requesting a closure that their protest is going to get under Omni's skin or keep him up at night or something, as if they're acting as a martyr. Unfortunately for them, they generally neglect to do a quick search on others who have taken a similar stances and how it winds up.

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Mom - March 22, 2019, 1:21 pm

I don't see any issue with being Ub3r at all.

I mean, hell, after all, Omni is the Site owner and can make any decisions that he wants to, HE OWNS THIS PLACE.

Don't know why everyone is so bitchy about it, so what if Ub3r dies down, I read through the whole Forum and it seems that everyone wants to just upgrade to the new user group because of the features, and yes, at one point on HF we all wanted to be the bigger ones on the Forum by having the most features, and that's why some of us upgraded to Ub3r, but at the end of the day, if Omni wants to change something on the site, he's going to do it, as sad as it seems.

But hey, I'm not here to complain about what's going to be changed on Omni's site, I'm all for the

changes.

Kosmos - March 22, 2019, 1:23 pm

With everything that is happening with the Ub3r usergroup, is there a chance this too will happen to the r00t usergroup when it reaches its "obsolescence date"? I don't care about Ub3r, just secure transactions and getting what you pay for.

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I did too, I grinded for it getting that rep everyday

SoulZeh - March 22, 2019, 3:10 pm

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I'll agree on this.. fair enough I had a few posts back not fully understanding until my last post in this thread then Omniscient made it clear that moving forward is the beat thing.

Hes gave birth to a new group we should all support it regardless of not being able to apply for it and losing out on features.. who gives a fuck at the end of the day ub3r essentially had it all before anyone, we should be taking that with pride and letting new faces and be people enjoy their spot light.

I have to agree on the whole change, like I said at first I was kind of like " what a kick to the dick" but it's made a lot more sense now.

Kenjataimu - March 22, 2019, 3:23 pm

(Mar 21, 2019 11:51 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) New members need to feel like they are welcome here and have a place. Ub3rs have lost almost nothing from their original features. They still get access to the bulk of new feature and only a select few have recently been added to r00t only to provide l33t members incentive to upgrade.

A portion of my HF income is based off upgrade groups. r00t needs to be attractive to the majority of l33t members. Ub3r already have it pretty good here and have for a very long time. I could easily offer ub3r the ability to upgrade into r00t but I think that would make it less special for non-ub3r to

obtain the group.

I make these decisions for business reasons and as forward thinking for the community. I might joke around about punishing Ub3r but I'm not being serious. I'm trolling. r00t is a new group for new members with a new attitude.

This is reassuring to here.

I am fine with the difference of R00t and Ub3r as of right now, but it would feel bad if they kept getting new incentives while a large portion of members are in a dead end.

If thats not the case then nobody should have a problem.

SIM-3257834 - March 22, 2019, 3:34 pm

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Instead of hand picking. Why not make ub3r a child of r00t. That way you don't have to hand pick. It'll be easy to ID ub3rs, same premissions different group/time.

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What if it is YOU Omniscient that means a lot to people. Maybe the people all love you, and that is why they all want to come back.

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Thank you for this boss man

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In my post, I justified all of the needs for those useful things from the perspective of a person who is not a seller.

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Yeah forgot about that, you are right. Tbh i don't expect any of these features coming to Ub3r at all, only because there is too many people acting entitled to all of it.

I understand why you would find it useful but yep, V3ndor's gotta sell for something.

Anyways this is off-topic and we should stop it here haha

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Unless I'm missing something (again, catching up here), I think the main issue Ub3rs take with the changes isn't the deprecation of the Ub3r group, it's the fact they can't ever reach R00t (and thus enjoy any R00t benefits) even if they wanted to. Is there a reason for that restriction? I think that's what will disincentivize future Ub3r participation in the HF community most.

It's how I expect millenials might feel if Microsoft forced them to stay on Windows Vista just because they enjoy avocado on toast.

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You have 1 Contract from 6 months ago. And it's often new members who are buyers. So the issue is helping those new members find good sellers and assisting them to avoid scammers.

Vendors helps to do that. I would actually consider banning all selling unless you're in Vendor group. HF is making drastic marketplace changes.

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This would give people who are already vendors a huge advantage over people who are potentially going to be vendors. Also, this would force people to become consumers to become sellers. This would also effectively shut down the market here on HF, and not allow inventive people to sell their items. Got a new idea? Not on HF, you don't. Want to make money on a free market? Definitely not HF. Want to sell that shitty e-book to this one dude who turns out to be a raging sociopath and wants to kill your family, rape your dog, and delete your MySpace account because it didn't help him

gain \$10,000,000 in one month, then goes through the trouble to hire the ONLY hacker on HF which sits on your webcam watching you fap off to furry porn? Sorry, bud, not on this forum! This is, without a doubt, the worst idea for HF marketplace. Sorry, mate, I love your raps, but this shit is wack lmao.

SIM-403479 - March 23, 2019, 4:36 am

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that is hands down the worst idea ever. the possibility of someone upgrading to vendor, and scamming would increase exponentially, and would probably kill the site too.

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