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Thread: [When are inactive / closed accounts cleared?](#)

Hack Forums - March 14, 2019, 7:27 am

Hi everyone. There's a lot of banned account across HF whether it be for scamming or blackhat activities or anything that breaches the Forum rules, which means that there are a lot of Usernames which are inaccessible to users who want said Username.

Do inactive / banned accounts ever get cleared for new or active members to use or are they lost forever?

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - March 14, 2019, 7:29 am

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flavoral - March 14, 2019, 7:29 am

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flavoral - March 14, 2019, 7:31 am

(Mar 14, 2019 07:30 AM)Taliban Cat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh so they do eventually become available. That's good to know, is there a certain time since account was banned / inactive before they get pruned or is it random?

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Axe - March 14, 2019, 7:34 am

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I think it was 7 years

LoveOverFear - March 14, 2019, 7:36 am

Maybe not if the users b4 using them were doing very illegal stuff on here. Other than that, there should be no reason not to. ?

PerfectStorm - March 14, 2019, 7:44 am

This has already been done: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5937887>

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(Mar 14, 2019 07:44 AM)PerfectStorm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This has already been done: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5937887>

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PerfectStorm - March 14, 2019, 7:48 am

(Mar 14, 2019 07:46 AM)Taliban Cat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh whoops! Thanks for sharing that though. You cant smoke in here, cat ?

Lion - March 14, 2019, 7:52 am

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Slankey™ - March 14, 2019, 7:54 am

This is not the suggestion forum the last time I checked

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(Mar 14, 2019 07:52 AM)Lion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Check my username history. Literally some of the best usernames were just freed.

How do you check usernames which have recently become available?

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - March 14, 2019, 7:59 am

(Mar 14, 2019 07:54 AM)Slankey™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is not the suggestion forum the last time I checked

You should read his post instead of commenting on his title. His english isn't perfect. The post is clearly looking for information regarding when usernames are pruned if they ever are.

Hack Forums - March 14, 2019, 8:01 am

I have edited the title to avoid an confusion.

Eagle 95 - March 14, 2019, 12:45 pm

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - March 14, 2019, 3:05 pm

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Thats why I said eventually lmao. There isn't a schedule for it. Omni has other shit to do I'm sure.