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Thread: [Are Immoral Methods The New Wave On HF?](#)

jasonleto - July 29, 2019, 9:31 am

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DeepHouse - July 29, 2019, 10:03 am

find your own method then you know you're in the right place.

Faceless Man - July 29, 2019, 10:05 am

Its probably because of the new Blackhat section

Pronouncer - July 29, 2019, 5:31 pm

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jasonleto - July 29, 2019, 5:44 pm

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You realise creating manual backlinks is not illegal.

Porn - July 30, 2019, 8:53 am

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I'd say that anything that is illegal is blackhat, I know someone who tried to sell AutoCAD keys on eBay and got sued. You never know what companies can do. However, scamming innocent people and stealing their hard-earned money is a whole new level of fucked up and I'd never do it.

If you bought a blackhat/greyhat method and expected something legal & ethical then you're 100% dumb.

jasonleto - July 30, 2019, 1:40 pm

i always knew HF was a but different but hearing what you guys find BH is eye opening.

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Jesus those things are against the law, thats not BH anymore that's a ticket to jail.

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Really greyhat means using blackhat methodologies for a better cause.

Which by definition GREY hat is ILLEGAL.

Theres only 2 real hats.

Black and White

Either Legal or Illegal.

Grey hat is in the middle, meaning illegal for good purpose. Personal monetary gain is not good purpose which lays you in the blackhat pool.

Blackhat doesnt equal jail, it just equals illegal and can lead you to trouble, even if that trouble is as small as being invoiced to debt collectors. Yes you wont go jail but its still black hat

Let me help some of you ignorant people out

"The term "grey hat", alternatively spelled as "greyhat" or "gray hat", refers to a computer hacker or computer security expert who may sometimes violate laws or typical ethical standards, but does not have the malicious intent typical of a black hat hacker."

"A black hat hacker is a person who attempts to find computer security vulnerabilities and exploit them for personal financial gain or other malicious reasons."

^^^ PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN WHILE EXPLOITING A SYSTEM

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I know what you're saying. Google & SEO execs have adopted the terms 'blackhat' & 'whitehat' to define backlinking methods, and the terms fit pretty well when applied to 'Googles laws' but it was originally coined in computer security/hacker culture for somebody who hacks for personal gain.

Nobody is wrong here, it's just different communities have different definitions of the terms