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Thread: ["HF does not lift these bans"](#)

Euro - July 29, 2020, 9:42 pm

I always use a VPN but when I'm on HF I have noticed some IPs are completely blacklisted, what's up with this?

I accidentally select the wrong VPN connection and see this frequently.

Is it possible I will be banned if I access HF from bad connections too often?

I've done this two-three times now and my account seems fine, just may seem sketchy that these addresses are blocked and I logged in from that IP so I'm not sure if this is an issue or not

Lyrlei - July 29, 2020, 9:50 pm

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Dumbledore - July 29, 2020, 9:55 pm

you have to test many ips of your vpn and find one which works..

Nate - July 29, 2020, 10:26 pm

the site will just block you, i don't believe anything will happen to your account.

bluud - July 29, 2020, 10:29 pm

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ETH - July 30, 2020, 12:25 am

(Jul 29, 2020 10:29 PM)bluud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I personally always have a VPN on, never got that message though, just annoying captchas.

Use privacy pass so once you solved you didn't get captcha for sometime !

Prince™ - July 30, 2020, 12:42 am

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jecoylecroy - July 30, 2020, 12:56 am

Maybe the IP your get sometimes has been use before with someone who has banned in HF.

Maxie - July 30, 2020, 12:57 am

Not sure how it is now, but earlier I think certain ports was blocked. This might also be something I have dreamt.

Nyx - July 30, 2020, 12:59 am

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multi.

I'd rather take my chances on my home connection, or buy a server and configure openvpn.

Lyrlei - July 30, 2020, 1:00 am

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jecoy - July 30, 2020, 1:06 am

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Right now I'm not using VPN, is it okay to use VPN while logging in HF? As I know HF's logs the IP we use.

Eagle 95 - July 30, 2020, 1:06 am

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A + - July 30, 2020, 2:41 am

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Euro - July 30, 2020, 2:43 am

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Yea that's kinda my whole deal right now, I use VPNs for everything.

Just hope I don't get boned by a messed up IP

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I hope this is the case, I like my account haha

(Jul 30, 2020 12:56 AM)jecoy wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe the IP your get sometimes has been use

before with someone who has banned in HF.
Seems like the whole subnet is blocked?

(Jul 29, 2020 10:29 PM)bluud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I personally always have a VPN on, never got that message though, just annoying captchas.
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The same country had IPs that weren't blocked

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Welp, this explains my trust scan and the IP matching a user lol

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Wow, that is kind of ridiculous, It makes sense in a way, but doesn't in the same way.

(Jul 30, 2020 02:41 AM)SuitedPear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Certain countries are blocked. I'm pretty sure it's just the IP you were using.
I believe so, same country on other Ip is fine, but like 3 blocked me

bluud - July 30, 2020, 2:44 am

(Jul 30, 2020 02:43 AM)Euro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ever since hcaptcha, I don't mind these so much now
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Fortunate - July 30, 2020, 2:50 am

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Longdog - July 30, 2020, 3:00 am

I always use VPN, fuck not using it. You see who's on here? Lmao.

Marketplace - July 30, 2020, 3:01 am

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bluud - July 30, 2020, 3:03 am

(Jul 30, 2020 03:01 AM)Marketplace Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think you're allowed to use a VPN with HF

It just doesn't protect you from getting flagged as a multi.

Artisan - July 30, 2020, 3:55 am

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Euro - July 30, 2020, 3:58 am

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Really? I find it so easy in comparison to say, Recaptcha v2, no matter how many times I selected the damned crosswalks, I was greeted by another Recaptcha, endless circle jerk

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I mean, it seemed fine for two connections, but 3 blocked so far so, I'm not sure.

(Jul 30, 2020 03:55 AM)Artisan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shouldnt be an issue unless you are actually a multi or into scammy behavior. Lots of members use VPNs and very few seem to face any issue about it.

Well what I've noticed is, I accidentally paid for the lower tier VPN plan this month, it appears the "Basic" servers are mostly blocked and if it's because of member abuse, I can see why, cheaper VPN plan = more frequently used connections = higher chance of the whole IP being blocked

Blockonome - July 30, 2020, 4:39 am

Sounds like I have to watch out with my VPN, thank you for raising this by the way!

BiggL - July 30, 2020, 4:46 am

I always turn my VPN off when I am on hf simple as that..

Lynx - July 30, 2020, 7:28 am

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Euro - July 30, 2020, 3:13 pm

(Jul 30, 2020 07:28 AM)Lynx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't recommend using a VPN for HF. No need to so anyways.

Honestly, I always use a VPN, it's just habit.

Lookin - July 30, 2020, 8:28 pm

VPNs are blocked primarily due to being on a target list somewhere in a database of IP filtering. Publicly known IPs associated with some sort of hosting service. It is most likely to combat fraudulent activity and general safe-be.

Angela White - July 30, 2020, 8:33 pm

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This. Everyone on here is concerned about using a VPN but gets on HF and tells other users what country / states they live in, their hobbies, their Twitch and YouTube channels, accepting payments with their personal PayPal accounts that let you see the user's name and shipping address every payment, etc.

Like you could honestly collect full doxes off of some people just from the info they post here, but

the VPN is what matters for their privacy ?