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Thread: [have you ever gotten arrested for a cyber crime?](#)

Who Soup - February 8, 2021, 12:14 am

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ZeroOne - February 8, 2021, 12:28 am

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Let's see who has the best arrest story.

sweatpants - February 8, 2021, 12:45 am

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Unfortunately I feel like there won't be many people here to tell stories since people with cyber crimes typically have to stay away from electronics for a while after release.

ghostboy - February 8, 2021, 1:12 am

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Who Soup - February 8, 2021, 1:15 am

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Ah right.

That's lit man.

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Telstra - February 8, 2021, 3:27 am

(Feb 8, 2021 03:59 AM)Who Soup Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) damn that's crazy, is it like the movies?

Not quite.

They called my boss to ask if I was working then he gave me a tip-off they were coming. Two detectives in a blacked-out SUV showed up at our building site and I had an interview on-site. I was then allowed to go home and had to meet them at headquarters in the city for an officially recorded interview.

Astrogen - February 8, 2021, 3:33 am

I've read some threads with police paying them a visit.

Koyote - February 8, 2021, 4:06 am

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?nxy - February 8, 2021, 2:40 pm

Never

I quit black hat hacking at 19

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Lmao I was harassing administration and teachers and students and no one had a clue who it was. I wasn't a crazy hacker but I was scared shitless when I realized I could get serious time for it

Yanix - February 8, 2021, 7:51 pm

Never and I don't wanna get arrested hahaha

SIM-353284 - February 8, 2021, 7:56 pm

My response is no comment.

nectar - February 8, 2021, 8:20 pm

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Billions... love that show! So ready for it to resume production!

guardian - February 9, 2021, 2:09 am

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siddy357 - February 9, 2021, 9:55 pm

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Never have been and never want to be.

Bluntmeh - February 9, 2021, 9:57 pm

I've never been arrested for a cyber crime, but when I was growing up I thought it would be a good idea to take down a website relating to my friends families business. Sure enough the cops came to my door and due to me being young and me knowing the parents really well it was more to scare me into not doing it again to a stranger. So I got to learn a valuable lesson that day.

Mister E. - February 9, 2021, 10:33 pm

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similar crimes.

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aota - February 10, 2021, 12:12 am

was arrested in 2017 for "cracking" chickfila accounts. one of the accounts someone cracked already and they reloaded the gift card using the owner's debit card and I used the balance. the store got my license tag and the rest is history. i have no regrets because during that time bitcoin had not yet hit 4 figures and i had a wallet full of bitcoin from sales I made online. when i got released from jail and had my hearing (probation, no jail time) bitcoin had just hit 14 grand. by the time i had signed up and verified myself on coinbase bitcoin was at its ath in 2017. like i said even after lawyer and probation fees, i came out far in the green.

had i never got arrested, i would have sold everything the moment bitcoin crossed over 1 grand

also when I was in jail i lost 80lbs. it definitely changed me.

HOMODIN - February 10, 2021, 12:23 am

When I was caught for "messing with the system" I was too young to get arrested, I just had a meeting with the school administration and my parents. Only resulted in a hard roasting and a lifetime ban from all the school and library computers in that "state". All I did was got annoyed when "they" deleted stuff that I downloaded (didn't have internet at home so I used FDD's to transfer stuff), all I did was hijacked all the network drives and closed out the admin...and a few other things on the way, bo2k was a fun thing back then :3

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That is pretty much what happened. We got arrested, but got out the same night with no trouble at all lol. We still never did it again haha.

2xTheTap115 - February 10, 2021, 9:45 am

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Shrooms - February 10, 2021, 12:10 pm

I have never been arrested but the NCA visited my house a few years back, relating to Lizard Squad and some other groups. I basically had a conversation with an NCA agent and a Cyber Crime guy from the Police. I only received a Cease and Desist warning at the end of it though, but they talked about a lot.

guardian - February 10, 2021, 12:49 pm

(Feb 10, 2021 11:11 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not IRL, but Omni basically arrested me once for a userscript.

What kind of user script was it?

guardian - February 10, 2021, 1:27 pm

(Feb 10, 2021 02:26 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bypassed the restriction when someone blocks you xD

Lol, I mean if I was admin I would be kinda torn. Either grant you an award or send you on vacation haha.

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If he was wearing a gimp suit when he put the cuffs on I don't think it has anything to do with the userscript ?

<3 u bro hope you're doing good

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Super interesting story, that's gay af that they got you on some bs charges.

Hope things are going better for you now!

Proof - February 10, 2021, 4:22 pm

Interesting reads, but I wouldn't be posting this type of information about myself. Wild.

Deany - February 10, 2021, 6:07 pm

Yes.... I logged into a PREMIUM hentai account and got my door busted in!

Kappa

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That's some Cicada3301 shit, I didn't know the hats were so black on this form

(Feb 10, 2021 07:04 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) After being swatted when I was younger the fbi took my computers but I never had charged pressed against me .

I'm glad people like swatastic were made an example out of. Only pieces of shit do that.

NoneStar - February 10, 2021, 10:33 pm

Never did anything to get in trouble legally, I do remember back when changing the background on school computers or opening up the source of a page could land you in the principles office and possibly get you removed from being able to use computers provided by the school however.

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Still haven't found a story that makes you sit at the edge of your seat though.

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Damn, did you serve any time? How are people with cyber crimes treated?

ilcaneee - March 7, 2021, 7:23 am

I've been arrested multiple times, but never for a cyber crime.

Neon™ - March 7, 2021, 7:31 am

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Verethragna - March 7, 2021, 10:51 am

I have a friend that was charged with carding. He got too cocky and stopped "cleaning" the money.

Who Soup - March 7, 2021, 2:00 pm

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I have a similar story, I got to a point where I dug too deep and wanted absolutely nothing to do with the lifestyle any more. It's not a peaceful life.

m8than - March 7, 2021, 2:06 pm

I got arrested, charges were dropped.

They literally ran in through my back door and grabbed me as I was playing street fighter. Spent a night in a cell.

A couple interviews of no comment later and then a 3 year wait and they finally dropped the charges. Was pretty nerve-wracking tbh. I was a dumb kid and didn't know what I was getting into.

I ran a greyhat service, that I thought wouldn't get me arrested but one of my friends used the service in a very illegal way and got my dumbass arrested because he was a rat.

Doomslayer - March 7, 2021, 2:10 pm

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Koyote - March 7, 2021, 3:35 pm

(Mar 7, 2021 03:10 PM)Doomslayer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What an asshole cop Imfao. They get mad when they don't have control.

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Koyote - March 9, 2021, 2:42 am

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Oh yeah Imao when I laughed at him and he went crazy, he must have realised I wasn't gonna respond to that so this pretty young female officer comes in all like "you know what you did was wrong, you have to tell us now so you feel better" haha, polar opposite of the dude