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Thread: [Add PGP-Key in Profile](#)

Facewipe - July 6, 2021, 2:35 am

Hello everybody,

I suggest you to add the possibility to add a PGP-Key in the profile.

Regards and thanks

Omniscient - July 6, 2021, 12:49 pm

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x_x - July 6, 2021, 12:56 pm

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Angela White - July 6, 2021, 12:58 pm

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Omniscient - July 6, 2021, 1:26 pm

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If someone is too fucking stupid to check for an impersonator Discord account with Trust Scan or a site contact like Convo then what makes you think they are smart enough to use PGP?

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And if I spend resources to add the feature and it confuses more people than it helps?

I bet you use Discord for deals. That's so insecure. Why wouldn't members use Convo or even something like Keybase? They use Discord because it's for MORONS.

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Lrrr - July 6, 2021, 2:25 pm

(Jul 6, 2021 01:26 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PGP won't stop scammers. Scammers get stupid people.

Real words are true. People don't confirm discord, let alone confirm pgp ownership and signatures.

I had made a suggestion a few years ago to add PGP as a form of 2FA but again most people would probably find it too hard.

Easy marks are always the scammers first target, most Easy marks won't be using pgp just like idiots who get scammed on discord don't make a contract on HF first

Facewipe - July 8, 2021, 3:28 am

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(Jul 8, 2021 03:28 AM)Facewipe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello Angela White,

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"i didn't think i needed to verify the PGP key of this guy who's claiming to be this user with 2,000 b-rating. i took his word for it and sent \$2,000 to him before verifying anything"