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Thread: [DCI thread for Upgraded Only](#)

Omniscient - April 28, 2022, 3:29 pm

The Daily Check-In thread which awarded 25 Bytes to members who posted daily in that thread is now restricted to upgraded accounts only. There has been abuse and farming of Bytes and the policy change ends that.

Thank you.

Nachfolger - April 28, 2022, 3:32 pm

[Michael](#) this is your fault.

grainy - April 28, 2022, 3:33 pm

michael single handedly going to war with all greys

Omniscient - April 28, 2022, 3:35 pm

It's dozens of accounts. Gonna take me hours to sort it all out and close them all.

flavoral - April 28, 2022, 3:40 pm

Nice, now i have better odds of winning the 500 Bonus Bytes.

Blunt - April 28, 2022, 3:51 pm

Well this definitely will help the farming problem

Athr - April 28, 2022, 4:02 pm

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Aera - April 28, 2022, 4:04 pm

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Nachfolger - April 28, 2022, 4:06 pm

(Apr 28, 2022 04:02 PM)Athr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This will help prevent byte farming.

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Omniscient - April 28, 2022, 4:06 pm

(Apr 28, 2022 04:04 PM)Aera Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Someone made many accounts and then sent the bytes?

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Lrrr - April 28, 2022, 4:43 pm

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into DCI, then after a week or so push the bytes to another account. Then that consolidated account sold the Bytes in bulk. I reported similar scenarios in the past, I know you dealt with a few atleast 6 months ago

Glad to see this issue being solved for good ?

Omniscient - April 28, 2022, 4:45 pm

(Apr 28, 2022 04:41 PM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dang, that's crazy.. How long has this been going on?

About the past 30 days it looks like. Actually ended up being less than 300 accounts. All taken care of now.

Lrrr - April 28, 2022, 4:49 pm

(Apr 28, 2022 04:45 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) About the past 30 days it looks like. Actually ended up being less than 300 accounts. All taken care of now.

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Omniscient - April 28, 2022, 4:52 pm

(Apr 28, 2022 04:49 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good thing it didn't end up taking hours
About 90 mins total.

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Lrrr - April 28, 2022, 4:56 pm

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Any crossover or all unique? Sounds like someone actually spent some time botting the bytes collection half decently. Or atleast gave it a bit of thought.

Nice find, and hopefully this helps the bytes system regain some of the credibility it lost after the hum exploited.

DemonAsylum - April 28, 2022, 5:03 pm

Pretty sad as well as mind-blowing that this was even happening, but at least it got caught semi early on. It could have ended up being a lot more bytes that they put into circulation by abusing this and in turn all the more money in their pockets. Good to know it's taken care of now and that it won't be a worry in the future either given the policy change. Also glad to hear it didn't take you nearly as long to handle as you thought it might Omni.

Wannacry - April 28, 2022, 6:10 pm

Greedy fuckers always someone, and right when i got no bytes ???

Gary Clark Jr. - April 28, 2022, 8:12 pm

(Apr 28, 2022 05:37 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No shot people were mass creating accounts just for 25 bytes.

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edit red egg

Don Cezar - April 28, 2022, 8:43 pm

So we should expect the bytes market to go back up?

Sajuuk - April 28, 2022, 11:27 pm

(Apr 28, 2022 08:12 PM)Praise Kek Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds like it comes out to 14\$/day at the rate they were going. Surely easier ways of making money than that.

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Could make more than that flipping burgers for a few hours. All that time spent botting for pocket change.

Wonder what the next game to run will be...

Game - April 29, 2022, 2:39 am

What a sad sack.

I mean, money is money but wow.

Glad it's been corrected. Now we wait for the next hustle to be fumbled, lol.

GG Omni. ??

Bastille - April 29, 2022, 3:20 am

Not cool for standard users, but understandable ?

eXceptional - April 29, 2022, 6:08 am

The good thing is that upgraded members still get 25 Bytes for the daily check in.

webdev77 - April 29, 2022, 3:04 pm

(Apr 28, 2022 05:37 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No shot people were mass creating accounts just for 25 bytes.

And that's where you'd be wrong. ?

Regulus - April 29, 2022, 3:05 pm

Yeah this was needed to be honest.

Thanks for the update!

SIM-2501407 - April 29, 2022, 3:16 pm

Next up: Removing byte rewards for voting on polls.

Guarantee that is what they'll abuse next. More silent method too.

SIM-2501407 - April 29, 2022, 5:47 pm

(Apr 29, 2022 05:24 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's possible, but wouldn't it be incredibly easy to track back to the user abusing it?

Every transaction is logged so it wouldn't take too much work to do.

Of course it is easy, but they'll still do it.

Agent Shark - April 29, 2022, 6:14 pm

Chances are this was automated so that roughly \$14 per day was possibly a test to see what else they can do. Fascinating that multiple IPs were used.

