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Thread: [Never vouching again](#)

skull - July 22, 2022, 6:53 am

I will mention no names, but the member is a hot topic today.

I had my fair share of deals with this unnamed member, and he even got me a client. We been online buddies for quite a while. I'm not just someone throwing my vouches around for just anyone, but this member deserves my trust, however it seems that others are having issues with the guy.

A few disputes about this member came up today, and I have been trying my best to solve them, by putting people in touch with each other. But members coming and telling me that I am now to blame for vouching for this member, and that I should feel responsible and held accountable, I don't feel that it's entirely fair.

If you need someone who can hold responsible, use a middleman.

Never will a vouch come from me, do you see one of my vouches, let me know and it will be deleted.

Do not count my vouches for anything.

EDIT: I later saw that all the disputes people claim that I am somehow responsible for, was all started before my vouch. So stop blaming me.

Next time use a middleman.

wtf - July 22, 2022, 7:05 am

I will mention names

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5093157>

flavoral - July 22, 2022, 7:56 am

Ironically, your vouch on his thread wasn't even contracted from what i see based on the contracts between you and him.

Gary - July 22, 2022, 10:29 am

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skull - July 22, 2022, 10:34 am

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Lovely? - July 22, 2022, 10:38 am

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Gary - July 22, 2022, 10:39 am

(Jul 22, 2022 10:38 AM)Lovely? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How much did anonymous scam again wasn't it like 20k+

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I don't remember tbh. We shouldn't derail OPs thread either.

skull - July 22, 2022, 10:57 am

(Jul 22, 2022 10:48 AM)Lovely? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wasn't he some danish guy?

Same timezone as me, a Danish guy. Not sure though.

SIM-3871390 - July 22, 2022, 10:57 am

(Jul 22, 2022 06:53 AM)skull Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But members coming and telling me that I am now to blame for vouching for this member, and that I should feel responsible and held accountable, I don't feel that it's entirely fair.

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SIM-3970461 - July 22, 2022, 1:34 pm

Don't feel bad for anything. If you got scammed then it isn't anybody's fault but their own/the scammers. Just because you vouch doesn't mean anything. I can vouch for 25 ppl today. Suddenly 14/25 scam. I'm not going to be held accountable for shit idc. You/Me or anybody vouches because

they did business with said person. Not because they know them 10000% and they know they won't scam.

1tach1 - July 22, 2022, 4:25 pm

[skull](#) is the most kind guy in the forum. I don't think you've done anything bad with bad intentions bro.

Gary - July 22, 2022, 4:31 pm

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Average HF User - July 22, 2022, 4:34 pm

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Lilith - July 22, 2022, 4:50 pm

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Captain Morgan - July 22, 2022, 4:56 pm

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I was the idiot for not using a Middleman...
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Sorry to hear that buddy, don't let it get u down you'll be back up in no time

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NotKover - July 22, 2022, 5:11 pm

It's unfortunate your being blamed for the person scamming, all you did is vouch that the item or service he was selling was provided to you and was in a working state, you cannot control that he was going to scam people afterward of your review.

skull - July 22, 2022, 11:55 pm

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Looking at the start date of the contracts that has went wrong, my vouch was written afterwards.

So my vouch did nothing.

Don't come blame me, deal smart and always use a middleman, like everyone tells you to.

Also, I vouched cause of months of good experience. Not for a simple free gig like most here on HF does.

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Look at my previous post. My vouch did not provide any of the deals.

So people should think for them self for once before dealing with someone here on HF.

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Average HF User - July 23, 2022, 12:14 am

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Upgrader - July 23, 2022, 12:17 am

Same thing happened to me, vouched for a member on a legit contracted method only to be negged by multiple users for "standing up for him".

Fun times.

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I would love for you to do so, although I agree that it would be better for such arguments to come

from a more meaningful member

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I'm gonna vote for you to not feed the trolls ?
Some people can't be bothered by common sense

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Gary - July 23, 2022, 12:47 am

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I won't entertain you past this post.

To answer your question, yes.

Did OP predict [Waffle](#). to allegedly scam people? No.

OP has worked with [Waffle](#). before without issue which is why he vouched for him.

Eternal. - July 23, 2022, 12:51 am

You aren't responsible from what I can see here. Shit happens. I've vouched for people that went rouge before, oh well. Again, shit happens.

If you knew they were scammers and had negative intent, then sure. You'd be partially responsible in that case.

B0Trun - July 23, 2022, 1:09 am

Karma will pay him back dont worry

Its not entirely your fault

DamienVC - July 23, 2022, 12:30 pm

It's unfortunate that I see you have to receive the flak for someone you've worked with from forum members. But the fact that remains is that the users chose to deal without a MM (their fault), while there are several free and paid ones on the forum.

In addition to that, nobody had any clue if Waffle would end up doing this along the road. I really hope he hasn't and I'm also looking forward to seeing these disputes hopefully resolved because we were looking forward to giving him steady, constant work just like some of his clients were.

At the end of the day, don't let it affect you, because it was Waffle's actions. You've been a great help and a good mentor to many people here, including a few developers so I don't think you should be facing any sort of fallback for Waffle's actions. Hopefully he comes back and resolves the disputes, because everyone knows that happy clients will net him more business.

Eran - July 25, 2022, 5:00 am

It's not your fault. I know it's hard not to feel responsible but you paid and he delivered, and it's normal to vouch for the user. You never know when an exit scam is going to happen, so don't beat yourself up about this :)

oceanwater - July 25, 2022, 1:13 pm

pm me please i have a question