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Thread: [Claim inactive/banned usernames.](#)

Key - January 5, 2023, 6:20 pm

I'm not sure if this is already a thing, tried to find but couldn't.

There is a specific name that I wanna claim, but not sure if it's possible. It would be a great idea if you could claim rare/old usernames of inactive/banned members.

What's your opinion about this? Do you agree or disagree? Explain why.

Pentatonix - January 5, 2023, 6:32 pm

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Key - January 5, 2023, 6:43 pm

(Jan 5, 2023 07:32 PM)Matthew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not quite sure if there's a way to claim banned accounts as of now. Admin does purge old accounts ever so often. Once they're "guests" then you can take their name.

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Pentatonix - January 5, 2023, 6:58 pm

(Jan 5, 2023 07:43 PM)Easy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interesting, is this due the inactivity? So if an user is inactivity for a certain time, their name get resets, what happens if they return?

I'm not sure what metrics he uses to make those decisions. I believe it would be closed/banned/accounts that haven't been used since 2009 for example. Shit like that.

Truth - January 5, 2023, 7:14 pm

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kalego - January 5, 2023, 10:32 pm

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Would that be even possible? If it is I think it should have and/or require some bytes or payment to the forum....

Truth - January 5, 2023, 11:40 pm

me personally I am against the idea as some less creative scammers may try to steal the username to imposter and scam people with

Omniscient - January 7, 2023, 10:40 am

No. We will not help you get a username that someone got before you.

Nostre - January 25, 2023, 11:53 am

Now is your chance if the username becomes available.

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Key - January 25, 2023, 11:55 am

(Jan 25, 2023 12:53 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now is your chance if the username becomes available.

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Perfect! Thanks for the remind (:

Omniscient - January 25, 2023, 12:43 pm

It's going to take a few hours before you see any accounts deleted. Maybe not even today.