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Thread: [Simtastic's Fantastic Starter-Guide \[A Guide For New Members, By a New Member.\]](#)

simtastic1 - February 21, 2023, 10:21 am

Quote:Start of New Beginnings, Chapter 1: Welcome to Hack Forums, a platform where like-minded individuals come together to share their knowledge and skills in various hacking-related fields. As a new user, you might feel overwhelmed with the vast number of thread subsections available on the site. Don't worry; you are not alone! This thread is here to help new users navigate the site and the marketplace.

Quote:Section 1: Marketplace Etiquette
IMPORTANT STEP !

The marketplace is the heart of this platform, and it's essential to know how to navigate it correctly. In this section, we'll discuss the proper etiquette for buying and selling, including how to communicate with other users and how to avoid scams.

Read the Rules: Before engaging in any transactions, it's essential to read and understand the rules and regulations of the platform. You must abide by these rules to avoid getting banned.

Communicate Effectively: Proper communication is crucial when dealing with other users on the platform. Always be respectful and polite, and try to respond to messages promptly. Ensure that you use correct grammar and spelling to make it easier for other users to understand you.

Do Your Research: Before engaging in any transaction, make sure to research the user and the service they're providing. Check the user's profile, their previous posts, and their reputation score. Make sure to read reviews and feedback from other users to know what you're getting into.

Avoid Scammers: Scammers are everywhere, and they target new users who are unfamiliar with the platform. Some of the signs of a scam include unrealistic prices, demands for upfront payments, and users who are too eager to sell. Always be vigilant and use common sense to avoid falling for a scam.

Quote:Section 2: Contracts and Using Them to Protect Yourself
IMPORTANT STEP ! Contracts are essential tools to protect yourself when dealing with transactions on the platform. In this section, we'll discuss the different types of contracts available and how to use them to safeguard your interests.

Contracts will most likely be found in the shop pages. After clicking the "Start Contract" Button, fill out the form to make the deal a OFFICIAL deal on the site.

Without having a contract available, the user is facing a protentional attempt scam! Some scams will force you off site without a contract so the scam cannot fall back on their Hack Forums account!

Be cautious and hold the OP of any marketplace thread accountable with this one simple step!

Quote:Section 3: Escrows/Middlemen (Their Purpose and How to Use)
Dealing with large transactions on Hack Forums can be risky, and it's always a good idea to have a neutral third party involved. Escrows and middlemen are neutral third parties that help facilitate transactions on the platform. They act as a mediator between the buyer and seller and hold the funds until both parties have fulfilled their obligations. The purpose of using an escrow or middleman is to ensure that both parties are protected from fraud and that they get what they paid for. They also act as a safeguard in case of any disputes that may arise during the transaction process. To use an escrow or middleman, you must first find a reliable one. There are several trusted and

verified escrows and middlemen available on the platform that you can use. You can find them by searching on the forum, asking for recommendations from other users, or by contacting them directly. When using an escrow or middleman, you must follow the correct procedures to ensure that your transaction is successful. You must first negotiate and agree on the terms of the transaction with the other party. Then, you must send the funds to the escrow or middleman. The escrow or middleman will hold the funds until both parties have fulfilled their obligations. Once both parties have fulfilled their obligations, the funds will be released to the seller, and the transaction will be complete. It's crucial to use a trusted and verified escrow or middleman to ensure that your transaction is successful. Always check the reputation of the escrow or middleman before using their services. You should also ensure that the escrow or middleman is trustworthy and reliable. By using an escrow or middleman, you can be confident that your transaction is secure and that you'll get what you paid for. Always remember to follow the correct procedures and use a trusted and verified escrow or middleman to protect your interests. Quote:Section 4: How to Spot a Scam

Scammers are everywhere, and they target new users who are unfamiliar with the platform. In this section, we'll teach you how to spot a scam and avoid falling for one. Hack Forums is a platform that attracts all sorts of users, including scammers. It's essential to know how to spot a scam to avoid falling victim to fraudulent schemes. Some of the signs of a scam include: Unrealistic Prices: If the price seems too good to be true, it probably is. Scammers often lure in victims with low prices to entice them to make a purchase. Demands for Upfront Payments: Scammers often ask for upfront payments to secure the deal or as a deposit. Always be wary of anyone asking for money before the transaction is complete. Eager to Sell: Scammers often appear too eager to sell or close a deal. They may pressure you into making a purchase quickly, without giving you time to think it through. Unverified Profiles: Scammers often use fake profiles to hide their identity. Always check the user's profile and reputation score before engaging in any transactions. Lack of Communication: If the user is unresponsive or vague in their communication, it may be a sign of a scam. Scammers often avoid direct questions and try to redirect the conversation. If you encounter any of these signs, it's essential to be cautious and do your research. Always verify the user's identity and check their reputation score. You should also search for reviews or feedback from other users who have engaged in transactions with the user. If you suspect that you're dealing with a scammer, it's essential to report them to the moderators immediately. The moderators will investigate the issue and take appropriate action to protect other users from falling victim to the same scam. Remember, always be vigilant and use common sense when engaging in transactions on the platform. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is. By following these tips, you can avoid falling victim to scams and protect your interests on Hack Forums.

Quote:TL;DR (Too Long, Didn't Read.)

We are all here with a common goal, which is to leverage our skills and knowledge to make money. With that said, let's dive into the purpose of this thread, which consists of five sections.

Section 5: Bonus Section - omni love As a bonus, we'll be providing the latest ways to show the owner of hackforums affection

(meme plz dont ban i love you omni)

Quote:We hope that this thread will be beneficial to all new users on the platform. Let's grow and lift each other to reach our goals. Remember to follow the site's rules and regulations and be a responsible member of the community.

- Simtastic

Stanley - July 17, 2023, 6:21 pm

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Thanks,
Stanley

ChronoBiff - July 17, 2023, 6:36 pm

I strongly recommend reading and understanding the rules of HF.

Jellybeanjhnsn - July 19, 2023, 9:03 am

This is lovely thank you

simtastic1 - July 19, 2023, 9:06 am

(Jul 17, 2023 06:36 PM)Johnny Drama Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I strongly recommend reading and understanding the rules of HF.

i endorse this message

(Jul 19, 2023 09:03 AM)Jellybeanjhnsn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is lovely thank you
no problem, you can click here > [Help Docs](#) < for a easier layout of all the rules.

Neil - July 19, 2023, 9:34 am

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Definitely a useful thread to keep!

LeetSpeed - July 19, 2023, 10:34 am

Great guide! Thanks for the post!

BiNBo - July 19, 2023, 10:45 am

A well thought out thread with some excellent information. Good job OP. Only critique I have is that the colors and format make it pretty harsh on the eyes.

GreenEggs - July 19, 2023, 1:16 pm

Thanks for posting this. I'm a new member attempting to make high quality posts so I can do business here. Thanks again.

SeagullTheMan - July 20, 2023, 7:03 am

Thank you so much for the advice!

