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Silly - October 29, 2023, 12:30 am

So from what i've seen around Turkey, and Argentina won't be viable in the future, but what about something like Ukraine, or South Asia?

As far as setting up an Anonymous VCC, NO KYC etc..

Such as to avoid paying crazy to reload with gift card or something like that.

Just major that I am able to get the card un market locked.

Wondering if anybody has experience doing this or thoughts in the coming months as far as this method.

Crowned - October 29, 2023, 12:37 am

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Chiffon - October 29, 2023, 1:19 pm

<https://help.steampowered.com/en/faqs/view/2720-4EC7-B95A-1D2A>

Silly - October 29, 2023, 2:23 pm

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Silly - October 29, 2023, 5:04 pm

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I assume so on steamDB they show " South Asia - USD " and it's still marked down 60 percent or something like that.

LOUD - October 30, 2023, 4:18 am

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Crowned - October 30, 2023, 3:11 pm

(Oct 30, 2023 04:18 AM)Loud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It is just not worth the hassle of region changing any more.

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LOUD - October 30, 2023, 9:47 pm

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Silly - October 31, 2023, 2:16 am

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grainy - October 31, 2023, 5:00 am

"LATAM - USD (which includes Argentina) and MENA - USD (which includes Turkey)"

These regions will be converted to USD but it will still offer regional pricing. It is still going to be cheaper than most regions, just not as much as before.

LOUD - October 31, 2023, 7:47 am

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InspectorGadget - October 31, 2023, 8:25 am

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Laughing Man - October 31, 2023, 8:41 am

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Yeah but soon turkey used USD so that very well may change somethings here.

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I'm pretty sure this has been a thing for quite a while. But usually people change regions to purchase games cheaper rather than gifting them.

LOUD - November 1, 2023, 9:36 am

(Oct 31, 2023 03:27 PM)Silly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think there are some methods of getting around this, but still lots of other viable reasons for doing this on an alt.

I want to look more into and see all the benefits!

Laughing Man - November 1, 2023, 11:08 am

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(Nov 1, 2023 11:08 AM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can't gift unless you are in the same region, but you can family share games.

Ah I see! That makes sense. ?

Crowned - November 1, 2023, 12:10 pm

(Nov 1, 2023 11:08 AM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can't gift unless you are in the same region, but you can family share games.

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Silly - November 3, 2023, 12:52 pm

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Laughing Man - November 3, 2023, 1:11 pm

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That kinda sucks to be fair, but ay. Everything happens for a reason

Silly - November 5, 2023, 6:09 pm

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CS is my drug, I have cheats but only inject when people are cheating.

Otherwise my natural skill is enough.

Joel - January 18, 2024, 4:29 am

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Jamika - January 18, 2024, 8:48 am

Heared it is against rules , so get sure it is not first before getting banned

Silly - January 23, 2024, 4:52 pm

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Silly - January 29, 2024, 11:03 am

(Jan 29, 2024 12:22 AM)Joel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah ?

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Really seems like the only solid method besides having to jump through loops to get money onto an account that you can use in that region to deposit. I would assume roughly the same amount of money your going to end up losing out on in taxes anyways.