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Thread: [Rebranding](#)

Tyr - April 1, 2025, 10:19 am

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Rsynced - April 1, 2025, 10:42 am

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Tyr - April 1, 2025, 10:51 am

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(Apr 1, 2025 10:51 AM)R0ss Ulbricht Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We are entering a parabolic era. Just wait. Will I be able to buy my xanax and firearms from here in the future?

parabolic? is that like steroids?

Tyr - April 1, 2025, 10:52 am

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Pleading the 5th.

Jamika - April 1, 2025, 11:06 am

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Hopefully they will take paypal.

Samuel Robinson - April 1, 2025, 11:16 am

I thought he was the real one lol

Jamika - April 1, 2025, 11:43 am

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Actually, this renewal is good and nice... I was never among the distinguished in hacking and such matters because even my line of work is far from that. But I know very well that Silk Road was something special in all of our youth, and I know that you will achieve a great breakthrough here. I didn't mean anything in particular, but the story of selling the domain was strange, and things happened really fast.

Phantom_NiNja - April 1, 2025, 12:52 pm

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Dang that's a bummer... so I guess HF really went down hill... ?

James Burnham - April 1, 2025, 1:03 pm

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Tyr - April 1, 2025, 1:03 pm

(Apr 1, 2025 01:03 PM)StopWar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you say this in a tiktok dance? My brain got fried and I can't read text anymore.

Only if [Omniscient](#) makes the TikTok award. Screenshot this and I shall do it. If I don't, I am a big wimp.

Chrome - April 1, 2025, 2:51 pm

Hang one, wasn't it sold to Zelos? Thought he paid \$600k XMR

ChaosKnight - April 1, 2025, 2:53 pm

so shall we see a real Hackforums !! or it's just dream ?

Mercury - April 1, 2025, 4:49 pm

Can we make it mandatory that every member produces and monetizes their own E-book teaching others how to generate passive income? We need more of this sort of thing.

Money - April 1, 2025, 4:57 pm

(Apr 1, 2025 02:51 PM)Chrome Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hang one, wasn't it sold to Zelos? Thought he paid \$600k XMR

Nah man I am zelos.

Chrome - April 1, 2025, 4:57 pm

(Apr 1, 2025 04:57 PM)Money- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah man I am zelos.

Oh good to see you mate, it's been a while.

SoulZeh - April 1, 2025, 5:04 pm

Sad there isn't a TLDR, I'll wait though.

Tyr - April 1, 2025, 5:30 pm

(Apr 1, 2025 04:49 PM)Mercury Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we make it mandatory that every member produces and monetizes their own E-book teaching others how to generate passive income? We need more of this sort of thing.

Every member must do this to register now.

?ord Frieza - April 1, 2025, 5:36 pm

Glad to have you aboard Ross salute to you champ

Mercury - April 1, 2025, 5:41 pm

(Apr 1, 2025 05:30 PM)R0ss Ulbricht Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Every member must do this to register now. Welp, consider me sold. I intend to get the very first "MF" tattoo on my ass.

The Joker - April 2, 2025, 12:40 am

(Apr 1, 2025 04:49 PM)Mercury Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we make it mandatory that every member produces and monetizes their own E-book teaching others how to generate passive income? We need more of this sort of thing.

There's literally thousands of ebooks here that someone actually made a satiric video about it.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tE9wfnWBI5c>]

Best part is, this was posted 9 years ago.

hayesh - April 2, 2025, 11:51 am

nice gag haha, whats first to change

Envy - April 2, 2025, 12:20 pm

(Apr 1, 2025 02:51 PM)Chrome Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hang one, wasn't it sold to Zelos? Thought he paid \$600k XMR

Best comment award goes to ...

Tyr - April 3, 2025, 10:51 am

Gonna close this now that April fools is over. Let's hope the real Ross Ulbricht is holding out OK and enjoying his freedom.