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Thread: [this was a post shilling the hidden wiki but i changed my mind](#)

hackerqat - April 24, 2025, 9:38 am

yeah i guess i got a bit too excited and just wanted to see if i get payed.

i ended up not sending them anything and just it feels sketchy.

email can get logged, address tracked (and laundered through, among infinite other concerns if i even got payed, and this just wasn't a stunt to show that the wiki had visitors or the letterboy agencies had people willingly handing in their emails and addresses that could be monitored and deanonymized and linked directly to the email.

so yeah

Bastille - April 24, 2025, 11:16 am

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Also i guess if they do send the money its them deanonymizing tor/bitcoin users and if they dont send, they have an address to watch thats vaguely "suspected" by some letterboy

agencies with an email

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Haha thanks, yeah well ive always wanted to have an account on hackforums i just never did one, and i just saw it as the perfect "forum" to just spread an innocent link for some btc

I would say im pretty tech savvy, i mean ill just write the about me in the actual lounge but im into bitcoin, libertarianism, computers. used them since i was 3 and fascinated ever sinse. which would be why i kind of stopped and had a post high clarity and just oh no i wouldve sold off the little opsec i have.

I mean i kind of suspected it which is why i didnt even use my usual username that i just plaster on everything, ill either delete and make a new one or change username idk

and yeah ill go see the forum for real this time. i thought only sites like cs.rin.ru were the only forum like sites left which is cool that it isnt the case. Tired of reddit scrolling lmao