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Omniscient - May 13, 2026, 10:13 am

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Marketplace Contracts Guide
How to Trade Safer on Hack Forums

Contracts are the safest way to deal on Hack Forums.

They create a verifiable record of a transaction, help staff investigate disputes, and allow both buyers and sellers to establish marketplace credibility.

If you're using the Marketplace, you should be using Contracts.

Why Contracts Matter
Creates evidence tied directly to HF accounts

Allows users to leave Credibility ratings

Helps staff investigate disputes

Protects both buyers and sellers

Reduces impersonation and offsite scam risks

Required for Marketplace sales thread feedback

Important:
Contracts help reduce risk, but all deals on HF are still done at your own risk.

How to Use Contracts in 60 Seconds

Open the seller's sales thread

Click their Contract button

Review the terms carefully

Wait for the Contract to become Active

Send payment only after both parties accept

Complete the transaction

Leave Credibility feedback

WARNING:

Never send money, crypto, accounts, services, or products before the Contract becomes ACTIVE.

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Contract Process Flow

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Phase 1 - Create Contract

Enter the UID or sales thread

Select the deal type

Add payment details and terms

Choose public or private

Tip:

Be specific with your terms. Clear contracts make disputes easier to investigate.

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Phase 2 - Accept or Deny Contract

The other party reviews the Contract terms and either accepts or denies the Contract.

Accepted Contracts become Active

Denied Contracts must be recreated with revised terms

Contracts automatically expire after 72 hours if ignored

Important:

Do not send payment until the Contract becomes ACTIVE.

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Phase 3 - Active Contracted Deal

Both parties have accepted the Contract and the deal may proceed.

Send payment or products

Complete the agreed service

Add transaction IDs when possible

Monitor the Contract status

Tip:

Transaction IDs provide useful evidence during disputes.

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Phase 4 - Complete Contract & Leave Credibility

If the transaction was completed successfully:

Mark the Contract as complete

Leave Credibility feedback

Document your experience honestly

If problems occur, you may open a dispute tied directly to the Contract.

Phase 5 - Completed Contract

The transaction has been completed and Credibility has been exchanged.

Even after completion, disputes may still be opened later if issues arise such as: Chargebacks

Broken products/services

Fraudulent behavior

Unauthorized recoveries

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Finally, here is a full walkthrough GIF of the Contract process:

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Marketplace & Contract Pages

[Marketplace Control Panel](#)

View Contracts, Market tools, paid stickies, sales tags, disputes, and more.

[Your Contracts](#)

View and search all Contracts involving your account.

[Public Contracts](#)

Browse publicly visible Contracts across Hack Forums.

[Your Disputes](#)

View disputes you created or disputes opened against you.

[All Disputes](#)

Browse all public Contract disputes.

[Search Disputes](#)

Search disputes by UID, username, or thread.

[Market Profile](#)

Review a user's marketplace history, Contracts, disputes, and Credibility.

[Credibility](#)

View a user's marketplace ratings and Contract feedback history.

Contracts MyCode

Contracts MyCode allows sellers to place Contract buttons directly inside sales threads.

Blank Contract

[ButtonTextHere](#)

Code [contract]ButtonTextHere[/contract]

Creates a simple Contract button.

User Filled

[ButtonTextHere](#)

Code [contract=uid=42221]ButtonTextHere[/contract]
Creates a Contract button using a specific UID.

User Auto

[contract=uid]ButtonTextHere[/contract]

Code [contract=uid]ButtonTextHere[/contract]
Automatically grabs the poster's UID.

Thread Filled

[ButtonTextHere](#)

Code [contract=tid=5306870]ButtonTextHere[/contract]
Creates a Contract button using a specific thread ID.

Thread Auto

[contract=tid]ButtonTextHere[/contract]

Code [contract=tid]ButtonTextHere[/contract]
Automatically grabs the current thread ID.

Common Scam Mistakes

1. Sending Before Active

If the Contract is not ACTIVE, do not send anything.

2. Discord Impersonation

Always verify the HF account actually controls the Discord account you're speaking with.

3. Rushed Deals

Scammers often pressure users to act quickly.

4. Offsite Deals

Moving entirely off HF reduces evidence available during disputes.

5. Vague Terms

Detailed terms help both users and staff understand the agreement.

6. Unrealistic Prices

If a deal looks too good to be true, it usually is.

What Contracts Do NOT Guarantee

Contracts help reduce risk, but they do not guarantee:
Refunds

Recovery of stolen funds

Product quality

Moderator intervention in every case

Protection from poor decisions

Always trade carefully and understand the risks involved before sending payment.

Safe Trading Checklist

? Contract is ACTIVE

? UID matches the seller

? Terms are clear

? Credibility reviewed

? Contact information verified

? Risk understood

Trade smart. Use Contracts. Stay safe.

OG-Pablo - May 13, 2026, 11:35 am

Thank you, Admin this will help all of us understand how to use the contract systems with the visuals.

Raijin - June 24, 2026, 7:32 pm

Contracts are still somewhat new to me so this will help educate me.

