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Thread: [Reasons why your L33T/UB3R is missing + How to get UB3R](#)

The Elite - October 3, 2010, 4:14 am

Missing Upgrade

I've seen many threads where people question why their L33T or UB3R is missing. There are many reasons as to why a person can lose their upgraded status/being downgraded.

Omniscient has recently added a new punishment. Any UB3R member that does not live up to the required quality to be an UB3R member, they will be downgraded temporarily to L33T status till they can prove themselves worthy.

It can be removed because: Scam reports

Continuous reputation abuse

Low quality

Infecting members

And many other reasons.

Many people wonder why their L33T status is missing. Approximately one year ago, L33T was a yearly subscription for \$5. Many people that have lost it have purchased it then.

If this is you, then please don't post a thread about it. If it is not, PM Omniscient [here](#).

Stop posting the threads, this is what you will receive.

We recommend you take the time to read the [HF Help Documents](#) section. The answer to your questions should be contained in there.

How to get UB3R

Ub3r is different to L33T. Ub3r's must be accepted by Omniscient through private message. PM Omniscient [here](#) to see if you are eligible, you don't have to be L33T to request, although it's easier to get accepted. No one knows how he decides if a member is worthy, there is also no reason to guess.

NOTE

If you are not accepted, you can't apply for 61 days. You will not be guaranteed acceptance if you've been denied before.

UB3R is \$30 USD from normal member, \$18 USD from L33T, not \$15.

I upgraded, now what?

Nothing, now you must wait. After upgrading, you will need to wait 24-48 hours before being upgraded by Omniscient. If 48 hours have passed, then that is when you PM him. Private message him [here](#) with the correct information, (payment ID, email, etc). He runs over 200 forums and

multiple active forums, so do respect his actions as he is extremely busy.

Someone has purchased to buy me L33T/Ub3r?

There are many potential consequences of someone purchasing you an upgrade. Although, first, you must understand.

To be upgraded to Ub3r, the member must be Ub3r them self. To be upgraded to L33T, the member must be L33T.

Next, if the member used a fraudulent payment option and is found to have done so, the member that the payment was for will either:

1. Have their account permanently banned.
2. Have their upgrade removed.

The above options can occur from a chargeback and or limitation (PayPal).

Please read [here](#).

Advantages of Ub3r

Since many people don't have the link, I thought I'd cover this. There are many advantages of Ub3r:
Custom Stars

Awesome Userbar

HF Ub3r section

Purple/Blue name

Ub3r award

Spot on the Forum Team page

Private Message tracking

Larger PM box

Ability to PM 5 people at once

Priority Ub3r support

Can give 5 reputations per day

Access to all member forums

Can edit/delete your own posts without time limits

Removal of advertisements

Can view the bans page

Can edit your post after a moderator edit

Ability to upload and download attachments

Can deny PM receipts

Can view invisible users in who's online list

Email forward address

Can junk your own thread from public view

Ability to view other members warnings not just points

Can open and close your own threads

And much more.

Simba™ - October 3, 2010, 4:16 am

Thank you for this thread The Elite. This will probably answer their questions.

The Elite - October 3, 2010, 4:18 am

Thank you, thread updated with how to get UB3R.

Simba™ - October 3, 2010, 4:19 am

The updated post looks better & more organised now. This should be sticked.

Boxxy - October 3, 2010, 4:22 am

Looks nice and well though-out. Just wondering, where exactly does Omniscient explain the removing the ub3r part?

The Elite - October 3, 2010, 4:23 am

He's done it before and has said so. He didn't explain it, but I've been told by someone of the circumstances if they have UB3R removed.

Simba™ - October 3, 2010, 4:24 am

(Oct 3, 2010 04:22 AM)Boxxy Wrote: [CITE](#) Looks nice and well though-out. Just wondering, where exactly does Omniscient explain the removing the ub3r part?

I've seen few examples in the past few months in which Ub3r's got downgraded for being LQ...

Inventor - October 3, 2010, 4:27 am

Hopefully people will stop posting these threads after reading this thread.

The Elite - October 3, 2010, 4:27 am

Yep, exactly what happened. Hope this clears up many issues.

iWatch - October 3, 2010, 4:31 am

Hey! Nice thread. Also I will give you one idea:

Add also who can upgrade for who something. E.g. I saw a thread about a contest to win I33t or/and ub3r. A I33t member opened that. That's wrong. Only Ub3r can gift to other people Ub3r or I33t and only I33t can gift I33t to other members. Please add that as many lazy people don't go read the rules or so. I responded to the thread which I had defined before but all ignored me. Well it will be the their problem and not mine.

iWatch - October 3, 2010, 4:35 am

I am talking about a I33t member gifting ub3r to other. It isn't allowed.

<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=13>

"Can a l33t member buy me ub3r?
No they cannot. Only ub3r can gift other ub3r accounts. "

It's in the link which I defined above, anyways.

Deanie - October 3, 2010, 4:36 am

very helpfull thread! and will decrease the amount of threads created asking this! :) well done

The Elite - October 3, 2010, 4:36 am

(Oct 3, 2010 04:35 AM)Nick Jonathan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am talking about a l33t member gifting ub3r to other. It isn't allowed. <https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=13>
Thank you, I will add.

@DeanTehNoob
I sure hope so.

CoolCool - October 3, 2010, 4:44 am

Please sticky this thread. I've only been here a short time but I must've seen at least 6 or 7 of these threads, and they really do piss me off!

[[R9]] - October 3, 2010, 4:44 am

Admin removes UBER status usually due to following reason.

SCAMS
HARDCORE SPAMMING AND LQ MEMBER
REP ABUSE

Some ubers lost their status due to scams.

The Elite - October 3, 2010, 4:47 am

(Oct 3, 2010 04:44 AM)-[i]Dzire-™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Admin removes UBER status usually due to following reason.

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REP ABUSE

Some ubers lost their status due to scams.
That's what was meant by quality of Ub3rs, but I'll add that in.

DeadAdm1n - October 3, 2010, 4:52 am

very nice elite, i think this should also be stickied

KaNe - October 3, 2010, 8:21 am

This was needed. The Elite, as always, you came to the rescue :)

This is a great post, and deserves a sticky imo.

Kate - October 3, 2010, 8:21 am

Well, probably most of the information was contained in [here](#). I don't think that there was need to make a thread for it but anyways good work.

KaNe - October 3, 2010, 8:25 am

(Oct 3, 2010 08:21 AM)Kate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, probably most of the information was contained in [here](#). I don't think that there was need to make a thread for it but anyways good work.
Not really, that has nothing on how to get your ub3r stripped from you.

Kyuubi - October 3, 2010, 9:16 am

Great thread, this will reduce so many threads asking why I haven't gotten l33t etc.

Androctonus - October 3, 2010, 9:16 am

Good job I suppose. Although the information you listed is right there in the [Help Docs](#). I think the chances of people that are wondering about it reading this are roughly the same as them reading the [Help Docs](#).

Nightmar? - October 3, 2010, 9:20 am

Great post Elite. I like it... I didn't know he was downgrading members.
I think this should be sticked.

Brutality - October 3, 2010, 11:56 am

Nice thread, I better stay on top of my game then. :)

Minnesota Nice - October 3, 2010, 11:59 am

This explains a lot thank you Elite

nick__name - October 3, 2010, 12:00 pm

I hope Omni understands how much we appreciate this official acknowledgement that ub3rs that abuse their status WILL be punished.

@The Elite: might I suggest that you please sticky this thread?

Kaleb - October 3, 2010, 12:09 pm

Lol you want staff super bad.

Maurice Moss - October 3, 2010, 12:09 pm

Anyone can buy anyone L33T, as far as I know.

Mike. - October 3, 2010, 1:09 pm

(Oct 3, 2010 09:20 AM)Nightmar? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great post Elite. I like it... I didn't know he was downgrading members.

I think this should be sticked.

Many people have been downgraded, you may not know but Panik use to be ub3r, thats just an example.

The Elite - October 3, 2010, 1:11 pm

(Oct 3, 2010 12:09 PM)Kaleb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol you want staff super bad.

Or maybe I just want to help out.

@ nick__name

I can't sticky it myself.

AwwwwwwYeah - October 3, 2010, 1:57 pm

Nice thread,its helpful for new people which comes to Hf

Kaleb - October 3, 2010, 2:11 pm

(Oct 3, 2010 01:11 PM)The Elite Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or maybe I just want to help out.

@ nick__name

I can't sticky it myself. I don't know, sure you don't want staff?

Techno - October 3, 2010, 2:30 pm

Good Thread.

Maybe this will help out some of the people that actually read before they make a pointless thread.

Zephyrus - October 3, 2010, 2:44 pm

Thanks, HF definitely needed this, I've always wondered about ub3r status.

Nice work :P

Cognitive Decline - October 3, 2010, 2:46 pm

Good, something that will reduce spam threads :)

I'm trying to do that in the xbox section.

The Elite - October 5, 2010, 11:45 pm

(Oct 3, 2010 02:46 PM)BrainDamage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good, something that will reduce spam threads :)

I'm trying to do that in the xbox section.

Good luck with your mission. :)

Eagle 95 - October 5, 2010, 11:47 pm

This is good compilation of ub3r powers. I think you can add leets powers, too.

The Elite - October 5, 2010, 11:48 pm

(Oct 5, 2010 11:47 PM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is good compilation of ub3r powers. I think you can add leets powers, too.

They are found here:

<https://hackforums.net/upgrade.php>

Thanks though.

Livewire - October 6, 2010, 12:46 pm

Slight suggestion.

You said:

Quote:UB3R is \$18 USD, not \$15.

That may confuse some people. Let them know that the upgrade from leet to ub3r is \$18, but from normal member to ub3r, it's \$30.

Anyways, nice thread. Hopefully it'll help with all the constant threads about ub3r/leet.

The Elite - October 6, 2010, 12:47 pm

(Oct 6, 2010 12:46 PM)Livewire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Slight suggestion.

You said:

That may confuse some people. Let them know that the upgrade from leet to ub3r is \$18, but from normal member to ub3r, it's \$30.

Oh, good job. Thank you. Will change now.

Industry - October 15, 2010, 4:21 pm

Ub3r is actually 30\$ from Normal member. Just thought I would point that out.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=210565>

iphone® - October 15, 2010, 4:47 pm

i dont know, but i dont see why is leet and uber so important to some persons, for me thats nothing!

Badhakz9T - October 15, 2010, 5:57 pm

It helped me...hope i soon turn Blue/purple!

Donut - October 15, 2010, 6:47 pm

You say the second time you ask you are guaranteed to get Ub3r omni has denied me twice maybe he forgot about my first request.

The Elite - October 15, 2010, 6:55 pm

(Oct 15, 2010 06:47 PM)Donut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You say the second time you ask you are guaranteed to get Ub3r omni has denied me twice maybe he forgot about my first request.
I said NOT guaranteed.

"If you are not accepted, you can't apply for 61 days. You will not be guaranteed acceptance if you've been denied before."

Akihiko - October 16, 2010, 9:27 am

Well how come I'm still banned? I've served my term, and I've decided not to troll anymore. And what's really disturbing me is my ban length is unknown, when it was supposed to expire sometime around October 8th.

Buzz Lightyear - October 16, 2010, 9:31 am

(Oct 16, 2010 09:27 AM)Akihiko Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well how come I'm still banned? I've served my term, and I've decided not to troll anymore. And what's really disturbing me is my ban length is unknown, when it was supposed to expire sometime around October 8th.
Your warning percentage is at 50%, therefore you are in the limited group.

Braco Asshole - October 16, 2010, 9:38 am

Very helpful and interesting post The Elite.

Now I know many things why should I be ub3r and the skills I can do with ub3r, but sadly I got rejected.

Nice thread though. 5*

SourDiesel - October 20, 2010, 4:01 pm

Thanks, This clears some things up.

acidtrackerzero - October 20, 2010, 6:52 pm

Very helpful! Thanks. Im planning on upgrading to L33T soon, but im not sure of its usefulness with my 0 rep and low post-count.

Okazaki - October 20, 2010, 7:20 pm

very helpful thread thanks for this ;)

(old thread is old i know but still good found it helpful)

The Elite - November 3, 2010, 1:09 am

Keep this up since some people might not see it.

Prastinateclux - November 3, 2010, 9:16 am

thank you for your kind information=)

Mintee - November 6, 2010, 5:58 am

This is very helpful, thanks mate! It explained everything.

Grumpy - November 6, 2010, 6:00 am

Another good guide from you mate, good work. ?

White Hat - November 13, 2010, 6:38 pm

I guess I need to work harder to become ub3r ? ?

Anonymouse™ - December 12, 2010, 11:40 am

Great Thread Helped me out, and i think many others!
i would rep.. if i could :P

ebalvrot - December 12, 2010, 1:50 pm

Great thread The Elite. Thanks for adding 1 HQ Post to HF. [Unless me :)]

RollinThatDice - December 12, 2010, 7:40 pm

Nice post, this will help out a lot of L33T and new members.

Gladius - December 12, 2010, 9:33 pm

(Oct 3, 2010 04:31 AM)Nick Jonathan™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey! Nice thread. Also I will give you one idea:

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The l33t could send money to their paypal, effectively purchasing them l33t/ub3r.

d1ey0u - May 25, 2011, 5:17 am

Great thread!! I never knew you had to pm omniscient for ub3r.

LaserMaster - May 25, 2011, 7:16 am

Awsome thread brother, Glad i gave it a read!

I will attempt to obtain uber after i've been here a bit longer and contributed a bit more :)

~LM

Modolla - May 25, 2011, 7:53 am

All I got from this was I'm going to gladly keep the money you payed for UB3R with, but I'm going to take away what you payed for. Additionally, I'm pretty sure that it said when I signed up for L33T that it was a lifetime upgrade I don't see why that would be any different for the members who payed a \$5 subscription.

Kousha - May 25, 2011, 7:12 pm

Nice thread, thanks for doing this. :)

Kn1gh7 - May 25, 2011, 7:15 pm

I PM'd Omni to get me downgraded to a regular member.

It's all good. ^_^

Do0ks - May 25, 2011, 7:19 pm

Perfect explanation. Thanks for sharing.

You know I think that's a great idea by Omni. If one can't live up to there required quality as an Uber or Leet, they don't need it. That includes me. Maybe people will think twice.

Again, thanks for explaining.