

EXHIBIT 3

DECLARATION OF NATHAN HART

I, Nathan Hart, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age and I reside in Chicago, Illinois.
2. On or about June 5, 2012, I purchased an investment in Hashking Lending (“HKL”).
3. I purchased the HKL investment using an online currency called Bitcoin. My initial investment was 157 Bitcoin. At the time, the exchange rate for Bitcoin on Mt. Gox, <https://mtgox.com/>, a Bitcoin currency exchange, was approximately \$5.40 (U.S.) per Bitcoin.
4. The HKL investment was offered on the Bitcoin Forum, <https://bitcointalk.org/>, an online forum where information concerning many Bitcoin-denominated investment opportunities was posted.
5. HKL promised a 6.91% weekly return from its reinvestment of my Bitcoin in an investment called Bitcoin Savings and Trust (“BTCST”). The person who offered the BTCST investment went by the Internet name “pirateat40,” and was known as “Pirate,” on the Bitcoin Forum and elsewhere.
6. At the time, HKL was one of many Bitcoin-denominated investments that promised a direct 100% reinvestment in BTCST, commonly referred to in the Bitcoin community as “pirate pass-throughs.”
7. I decided to invest in BTCST through HKL because Pirate offered direct investments in BTCST by referral only and I did not have a referral from another BTCST investor.
8. Prior to my first HKL investment, I reviewed Pirate’s statements concerning BTCST on the Bitcoin Forum, including the BTCST offering, which appeared at the top of a discussion thread, entitled “Looking for Lenders,” started by Pirate on or about November 4, 2011; other statements made by Pirate in the “Looking for Lenders” thread; and statements made by Pirate in other discussion threads on the Bitcoin Forum.
9. I understood from Pirate’s statements on the Bitcoin Forum that BTCST used investor funds for low-risk Bitcoin arbitrage. Specifically, Pirate stated on the Bitcoin Forum, among other things, that:
 - a. BTCST paid a 1% return daily;
 - b. BTCST produced the promised returns by selling Bitcoin to individuals who wanted to buy it “off the radar,” quickly, or in large quantities;

- c. The investment's risk was very limited because of the volume of BTCST's order activity and the fact that Pirate rarely let BTCST's position go "uncovered" for more than a few hours;
 - d. BTCST was not engaged in any illegal activity; and
 - e. BTCST was not a Ponzi scheme.
10. A true and correct copy of the BTCST offering that I reviewed on the Bitcoin Forum prior to investing in HKL is attached to this declaration as Exhibit A.
11. A true and correct copy of the "Looking for Lenders" thread from the Bitcoin Forum that I reviewed prior to investing in BTCST, as it appeared in late August 2012, after Pirate announced his decision to close down BTCST, is attached to this declaration as Exhibit B.
12. In August 2012, Pirate announced on the Bitcoin Forum that he was closing down BTCST. At the time, the exchange rate for Bitcoin on Mt. Gox was approximately \$10.00 (U.S.) per Bitcoin.
13. On or about August 19, 2012, I sought to redeem my HKL investments but never received any funds.
14. In or between June and August 2012, (rounded to the nearest Bitcoin) I made principal investments totaling 3,016 Bitcoin in HKL and I received 1,124 Bitcoin in interest payments from HKL, for a loss of 1,892 Bitcoin.
15. At current Bitcoin exchange rates of approximately \$25.00 (U.S.) per Bitcoin, I estimate my loss at \$47,300 (U.S.).
16. The Bitcoin I invested in HKL I purchased online (for U.S dollars); earned from my own Bitcoin mining activities; or earned by selling my Bitcoin mining equipment. (Bitcoin mining is a process, requiring substantial computing power, by which the limited amount of Bitcoin released by the open source protocol that governs Bitcoin may be obtained.)

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I, Nathan Hart, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


NATHAN HART

Executed on 2/15, 2013
Naperville, Illinois

EXHIBIT A

The Business:

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For more information send me a PM or just ask below. You can check out my OTC ratings in my signature.

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Thanks

EXHIBIT B

Bitcoin Forum

Economy => Long-term offers => Topic started by: pirateat40 on November 03, 2011, 11:14:09 PM

Title: **Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home | Closed**

Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 03, 2011, 11:14:09 PM**

After much consideration, I've decided to close down **Bitcoin Savings & Trust**.

Why?

The decision was based on the general size and overall time required to manage the transactions. As the fund grew there were larger and larger coin movements which put strain on my reserve accounts and ultimately caused delays on withdrawals and the inability to fund orders within my system. On the 14th I made a final attempt to relieve pressure off the system by reducing the rates I offered for deposits. In a perfect world this would allow me to hold more coins in reserve outside the system, but instead it only exponentially increased the amount of withdrawals overnight causing mass panic from many of my lenders.

So now what?

I've spoken with my clients over the last week and come to an agreement that would allow me to close down my operation within a week. Currently my reserve (operating wallets) are drained from fulfilling the withdraw spree that happened after the rate drop announcement. All withdraws at this point will be delayed until Monday when the shutdown process begins..

At this point I will no longer accept deposits. Any coins sent into the system as of now will be returned immediately.

When will I get my coins?

Starting Monday I'll begin systematically closing and withdrawing accounts as coins are transferred. I don't expect the entire process to last longer than a week. The moment your account is closed you'll receive your coins plus any interest accrued up to the hour it was sent.

Thanks

I'd like to thank all of my lenders and PPT operators that were a key element in making **Bitcoin Savings & Trust** a success. Bitcoin has grown a lot since I started this and want you to know that you were a vital part in helping it grow.

Now, I have a lot of work to do. Stay Tuned

-pirate

BTW, this is all bitlane's fault. (j/k you nut)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**

Post by: **ElectricMucus** on **November 03, 2011, 11:31:04 PM**

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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**

Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 03, 2011, 11:35:28 PM**

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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**

Post by: **ElectricMucus** on **November 03, 2011, 11:55:46 PM**

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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 03, 2011, 11:56:19 PM**

Quote from: ElectricMucus on November 03, 2011, 11:55:46 PM
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Agreed

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Post by: **likuidxd** on **November 04, 2011, 02:05:33 AM**

Something to chew on, send me details on how this works exactly, I'm interested in tracking my investment day to day which it sounds like you will be able to provide.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 04, 2011, 02:27:42 PM**

Quote from: likuidxd on November 04, 2011, 02:05:33 AM
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I don't have a front end (website) for the tracking software yet but im working on it. For now, you will receive the interest payments as well as a snapshot of your transactions (deposits/withdraws), dates, balance and interest paid.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **finway** on **November 04, 2011, 02:38:18 PM**

Why dont' you keep some Bitcoins,
and sell and buy them?

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **likuidxd** on **November 04, 2011, 02:42:10 PM**

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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 04, 2011, 02:46:01 PM**

Quote from: likuidxd on November 04, 2011, 02:42:10 PM
When are you looking to start this?

I've already been doing this, just expanding.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 04, 2011, 02:47:29 PM**

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I do, between orders I trade bitcoins. My coins are part of the pot.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **Maged** on **November 04, 2011, 03:19:30 PM**

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Currently I've got one order scheduled for tomorrow (1750BTC) and have it covered, but i'll know the next purchase when I meet with them. In the past they've asked for transactions as large as 3000BTC but have not been able to give them an estimate on timing until now. So far with the people I've picked up it looks like this is going to work out perfectly.

Edit: Just ran some quick numbers and looks like im trading around 4900BTC a week.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **brendio** on **November 05, 2011, 01:06:08 PM**

Quote from: **finway** on **November 04, 2011, 02:38:18 PM**

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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **payb.tc** on **November 05, 2011, 01:13:23 PM**

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 05, 2011, 04:17:56 PM**

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I really don't have a max number, I'm talking with the buyers today to see what kind of volume they are looking for. But from pass conversations they need more than I've been able to provide.

Sure you could just hang around for 1 day. You would not see your interest payment for the 1 day until the payout date, two days later. So sure its possible.

Interest does not compound during the three days, but I have a couple people that choose to just reinvest the interest payments.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **Cory** on **November 05, 2011, 04:45:08 PM**

Quote from: [pirateat40](#) on November 03, 2011, 11:14:09 PM

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Post by: [pirateat40](#) on **November 05, 2011, 04:46:36 PM**

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Post by: [payb.tc](#) on **November 06, 2011, 10:13:32 AM**

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me too, however i think people will more likely be interested in whether or not we get our principle back :D the interest payments would be a secondary consideration.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: [pirateat40](#) on **November 06, 2011, 03:09:15 PM**

Quote from: [payb.tc](#) on November 06, 2011, 10:13:32 AM
Quote from: [Cory](#) on November 05, 2011, 04:45:08 PM
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Agreed, otherwise it could be one big ponzi scheme. :) its too bad the Bently dealership doesn't take BTC.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: [notme](#) on **November 06, 2011, 05:36:21 PM**

If you'll sign a message with your OTC private key I may be willing to lend you 50 BTC on the storage plan.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: [pirateat40](#) on **November 06, 2011, 09:30:32 PM**

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Post by: **teek** on **November 07, 2011, 05:51:13 PM**

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Yep the GLBSE would work pretty good for this..

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**

Post by: **notme** on **November 07, 2011, 05:59:03 PM**

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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**

Post by: **gigavps** on **November 07, 2011, 06:32:48 PM**

Subscribing as I am interested but would like to hear back from others experiences.

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OP could simply send the coins directly from GLBSE to the interested parties (and I assume OP is gaining more than the 0,001 per withdrawal, otherwise he wouldn't offer the percentages to the lenders :)). Alternatively, OP could keep just a reasonable amount in GLBSE for buybacks (5-10%?), and when the amount is consumed, he can send some more and so on...

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **imsaguy** on **November 07, 2011, 11:51:47 PM**

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I did this with Pirate for quite a while and never had any issues whatsoever. My interest payments were timely and I was always able to withdraw according to our terms. I only quit using him because I liquidated a large percentage of my working capital. I look forward to reinvesting with him.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 08, 2011, 12:03:37 AM**

Quote from: imsaquy on November 07, 2011, 11:51:47 PM
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Thanks

BTW, Thanks to all those that have invested with me thus far. I have two transactions so far setup for this week and feel much better now that I don't have to go knocking on doors or waiting on the exchanges to clear my funds. Much appreciated. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **Cory** on **November 08, 2011, 05:38:29 PM**

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Can't wait for the front end. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **gigavps** on **November 08, 2011, 06:48:49 PM**

Quote from: Cory on November 08, 2011, 05:38:29 PM
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Based off of this feedback, I have made a deposit and will report back results as they come in.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **payb.tc** on **November 08, 2011, 09:25:08 PM**

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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **notme** on **November 09, 2011, 08:15:01 PM**

Received 1st interest payment today. Thanks PirateAt40!

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 09, 2011, 08:21:23 PM**

Quote from: notme on November 09, 2011, 08:15:01 PM
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No thank you. This is making my life so much easier. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **gigavps** on **November 11, 2011, 04:19:15 PM**

I have received my first interest payment on schedule. Looking good so far. :D

Thanks pirateat40!

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 11, 2011, 04:36:33 PM**

I have some big orders stacking up next week, this is becoming a full time job. :o

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **finway** on **November 11, 2011, 04:38:56 PM**

Just curious:
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This contributes GDP to BTC world.

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Groups of people that want to be off the radar, buy large quantities and instant availability. I would say its the Hard Money sector of Bitcoin.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **finway** on **November 11, 2011, 04:47:03 PM**

Quote
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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 11, 2011, 04:49:57 PM**

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According to Karl Marx, "Tripple" is enough to start a war for. ;)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **ineededausername** on **November 11, 2011, 06:10:57 PM**

If you put all your money back in every time, it's actually 37x a year :O

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 11, 2011, 06:59:25 PM**

Quote from: ineededausername on November 11, 2011, 06:10:57 PM
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Shhhh.. don't do the math. I don't want to be paying for mortgages and sports cars for my lenders.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **ALPHA.** on **November 11, 2011, 07:04:07 PM**

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Either that or a terrible con artist. ;)

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I'm looking to pull one bigger than mybitcoin.com. If figure, go big or go back to work. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **ineededausername** on **November 11, 2011, 07:11:56 PM**

I wonder... if I loaned you 10k BTC would you actually pay the interest? xD

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 11, 2011, 07:16:49 PM**

Quote from: ineededausername on November 11, 2011, 07:11:56 PM
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An additional 10k at this point would be outside my weekly transactions, so no but when it does come up it would be a great resource for the on-demand solution.

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 13, 2011, 06:46:42 PM**

Hey all, I have some big orders coming in this week. I just wanted to thank all of my investors as I'm able to fulfill them without the risk of them going elsewhere.

Still looking for about 1000 BTC total in lenders based on negotiations with my buyers in the coming weeks. It's growing, its growing!

Thanks again,

-pirate

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 13, 2011, 08:51:44 PM**

Note: If you have any outstanding issues/debts with either the forum or IRC **don't** even think about contacting me to invest.



Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 17, 2011, 03:17:29 PM**

I just got my order list for the next week and I have to say, a bit shocked. I know a few of you have asked about how many more coins I can take. I have been approaching my threshold based on orders during the last week, but it looks like things have changed. With the price decline combined with my ability to deliver more coins has jolted the coin totals required.

Depending on the what comes available the next few days I may be sending out an on-demand request to those of you that signed up.

Also, in the event that I exceed my threshold of coins on incoming deposits I'll be manually making withdraws of principal and interest based on the age of your account. Seniority rules and those accounts with a shorter age date will be liquidated first.

Thanks again to all my investors thus far. I could not have done it without you. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **gigasvps** on **November 17, 2011, 03:22:28 PM**

Just received another interest payment. Thanks pirateat40!

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 17, 2011, 04:38:04 PM**

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Most welcome. ;)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 21, 2011, 07:50:40 PM**

Last week went off without a hitch, thanks guys!

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Post by: **notme** on **November 22, 2011, 12:45:27 AM**

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 22, 2011, 01:21:34 AM**

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As with any movements in the market up or down I have enough order activity going on that my risk is very limited. In most cases the coins go uncovered less than a few hours, I have yet to come even close to taking a loss on any deal. With that said, in the event there was a huge change in the market and I needed to personally cover the difference I am more than willing to do so. Those that have worked with me in the past know that if something was to happen and I lost my ass on a deal, the people I owe debts to wouldn't even know it happened. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **November 24, 2011, 06:45:34 AM**

I will be out of town tomorrow (today) making the rounds with the family for the holiday but will back in action on Friday. If you need anything you can always PM me here.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 01, 2011, 06:40:37 AM**

My orders for coins continue to increase with frequency and size. At this time another 1100 BTC is available in the storage plan. This number will be adjusted in the OP as space allows.

Thanks again to everyone for helping make this work so smoothly. Enjoy the rewards. :)

-pirate

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **payb.tc** on **December 01, 2011, 09:57:33 AM**

actually pirate, you previously mentioned you would have some kind of online statement viewable 'by the end of the month'... any news on that?

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 01, 2011, 10:07:15 AM**

Quote from: payb.tc on December 01, 2011, 09:57:33 AM

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Yes, I'm just about done with the site. I had to hack a prebuilt cms software to get it all to work which I thought would save time. Instead its been more work than I expected. All while having a death in the family and a new addition to the family (brother's son). I would like to say in the next week ill have it published but I'm unable to guarantee it just yet. I can send you an export of your account if you would like that to review the information for the duration until the site is up.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **payb.tc** on **December 01, 2011, 10:13:56 AM**

well sorry to hear about the death, but congrats on the new nephew, uncle pirate.

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 01, 2011, 10:15:53 AM**

Quote from: payb.tc on December 01, 2011, 10:13:56 AM

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Thank you much. He was a gift to the family for sure. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **inededausername** on **December 11, 2011, 08:24:08 PM**

Hey everyone, just an update. pirateat40 told me a few days ago that the website would be up "tomorrow," and it's probably going up this week :)
(Just so you have an idea of what "soon" means!)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **BTCHero** on **December 11, 2011, 09:39:49 PM**

Well, I took the plunge. I am sure there will be no problems. ;)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **BTC_Bear** on **December 13, 2011, 10:32:36 AM**


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Post by: **BTCurious** on **December 19, 2011, 09:02:42 AM**

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Post by: **mcorlett** on **December 19, 2011, 11:31:44 AM**

Quote from: **BTCurious** on **December 19, 2011, 09:02:42 AM**
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Well, I used the wap page to discard formatting, used a textfile instead of a database for better compatibility. I could've used some self-contained database like SQLite, but that's a lot of work for something this small.

If there's anything else I missed, please let me know. I'm here to learn.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **BTCurious** on **December 19, 2011, 11:43:22 AM**

What you did was actually the best thing you can do with your current options, but the current options just aren't very good. The worst thing is that your options force you to do a regex against a forum post that's manually updated, this is a bit of a weak point.
If pirateat40 is consistent, it might still work fine though.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **ineededausername** on **December 19, 2011, 04:01:59 PM**

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 19, 2011, 05:24:48 PM**

Quote from: **coin_toss** on **December 19, 2011, 12:04:58 AM**
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Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 19, 2011, 05:47:05 PM**

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 19, 2011, 09:28:27 PM**

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Update: Well just got done talking with my new client. He will be the highest volume buyer I have thus far, but won't be ready till after the holidays. Good times to come. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **BTCurious** on **December 19, 2011, 09:29:43 PM**

Sounds good :) You're gonna be rich, man!

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **mcorlett** on **December 19, 2011, 09:32:09 PM**

Looks like you've got a nice little business going here. Keep it up!

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 19, 2011, 09:32:49 PM**

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Post by: **terrytibbs** on **December 19, 2011, 10:37:25 PM**

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 19, 2011, 10:41:33 PM**

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Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **Cory** on **December 20, 2011, 06:26:32 AM**

I sincerely trust pirateat40. He has proven himself over and over again. I withdrew half of my holdings with him today; the transaction went extremely smoothly and he was very accommodating. If there's an opening, definitely take advantage of that opportunity and make a crazy amount of interest with one of the best, most upstanding pirates of the bitcoin community.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **notme** on **December 20, 2011, 06:53:14 AM**

Please implement password change before you implement withdrawal. Thanks for always being quick to respond. Congratulations on the new client!

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 20, 2011, 06:54:06 AM**

Quote from: notme on December 20, 2011, 06:53:14 AM
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No worries. :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **BTCurious** on **December 20, 2011, 06:57:11 AM**

Edit: There was some mistake. It's fixed now :)

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**
Post by: **terrytibbs** on **December 22, 2011, 01:49:40 AM**

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **December 22, 2011, 01:58:17 AM**

Quote from: terrytibbs on December 22, 2011, 01:49:40 AM

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-pirate

That's pretty interesting considering the fact that I could (seemingly) just sign up for a new account on here and be well on my way to getting accepted.

Instead, I choose to persist and stick with this account, hopefully displaying my integrity and transparency, and yet you kick me in the butt.

I still respect your opinion, and with whom you do business with is a decision you make solely at your own discretion, but I do ask that you reconsider.

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**

Post by: **BTCurious** on **December 22, 2011, 08:26:28 PM**

If we're still voting on interest payout periods: I vote daily. I love seeing balances increase :P

Title: **Re: Looking for lenders**

Post by: **Maged** on **December 22, 2011, 08:48:37 PM**

Quote from: terrytibbs on December 22, 2011, 03:43:18 AM

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No, you couldn't. Scammers are not allowed to have sockpuppets, so the account would be banned on sight.

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Pheeew, just in time then ;) .

Thanks Pirate.

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **BTCurious** on **January 15, 2012, 09:52:34 AM**

So, you changed the icon from a smiley to a thumbs up to signify no new accounts? Do you have an icon that means storage capacity available? :D

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **January 15, 2012, 04:14:06 PM**

Quote from: BTCurious on January 15, 2012, 09:52:34 AM

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Oh my I didn't even notice that I changed it. It must have been a mis-scroll. Fixed

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **BTCurious** on **January 15, 2012, 04:15:52 PM**

Looks much better again :)

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **January 18, 2012, 05:49:18 PM**

Storage Updated :)

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **wachtwoord** on **January 18, 2012, 10:17:51 PM**

Surprisingly it's taking a long time to fill this time.

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **January 18, 2012, 10:19:06 PM**

Quote from: wachtwoord on January 18, 2012, 10:17:51 PM

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It's filling faster than you see, I have had a lot of withdraws and money moving around since this morning. Net wise, yes its slow going.

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **wachtwoord** on **January 18, 2012, 10:42:11 PM**

Ah I didn't see a change the value since I made a transfer a couple of hours ago myself and assumed that meant there weren't many transactions coming in. Guess I assumed wrong ;)

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **PatrickHarnett** on **January 18, 2012, 10:46:49 PM**

It's changing - it's also partly the time of day. (and there is a bit of other trading happening)

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **January 19, 2012, 06:28:15 PM**

Storage Updated

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **terrytibbs** on **January 19, 2012, 06:38:49 PM**

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Post by: **bulanula** on **January 19, 2012, 06:46:36 PM**

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The price of bitcoin changes the amount of coins needed to cover my transactions. So as the price goes down, more coins are needed. The other part not seen by anyone are the withdraws during the market spikes or dumps. So, my storage is always changing.

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If my business is illegal then anyone trading coins for cash and back to coins is doing something illegal. :)

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **copumpkin** on **January 19, 2012, 06:55:24 PM**

Quote from: terrytibbs on January 19, 2012, 06:38:49 PM

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Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **January 19, 2012, 06:56:39 PM**

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This is exactly what I'm talking about. Instead of addressing people's concerns, and I believe you dismissed an entire thread with questions directed at you a couple of days ago, you proceed with these "if you don't like it, fuck off"-type responses. I guess this is one of the fundamental problems here, because people are practically forcing money into your hands, so you don't have to fight for funds, which leaves you in a very advantageous and profitable situation, should you chose to bail.

The following sentences is purely hypothetical and assumes your goal is actually to scam people. I am not implying either.

Needless to say, the longer this drags on, the more money you have. You only have to find a sweet-spot between people getting more paranoid and you having enough cash to call it quits.

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Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **February 10, 2012, 08:57:29 PM**

Quote from: runlinux on February 10, 2012, 08:56:25 PM
heh, looks like you sir are full of coins! my interest payment was payed out to my local wallet :(

??? You mean my operating wallet?

EDIT: Your account is not set to reinvest so you get a payment and not a deposit.

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **runlinux** on **February 10, 2012, 09:00:39 PM**

well, that explains everything!

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **February 12, 2012, 06:02:18 PM**

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **February 12, 2012, 09:18:05 PM**

Quote from: **Otoh** on **February 12, 2012, 09:15:48 PM**
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Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **PatrickHarnett** on **February 13, 2012, 02:33:03 AM**

It's a timing thing. I've noticed the availability gets updated at a time that works well for me, but I can see it doesn't work as well for different time zones. Also, it's a case of having liquid funds available to transfer. Last time around I had some and took up some space, this time I don't because I have a lot of other loans tied up until the end of February.

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Post by: **vuce** on **February 14, 2012, 02:24:07 PM**

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j/k :P The Pirate Ship always has room for 1 more, I guess...

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Post by: **bitlane** on **April 08, 2012, 12:40:14 AM**

Quote from: pirateat40 on January 06, 2012, 10:35:13 PM

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And I need to make this very clear...

At this point FPS&T has become a true bank in almost every sense of the word. So, like a bank would protect it's account holders from the outside, FPS&T will do the same to it's members. The commitment between FPS&T and it's account holders is directly with one another. No outside organization can access, freeze, suspend or speak on behalf of anyone but the account holder. **I have no responsibility to anyone except the account holder and they're responsible for deposits and withdrawals made to and from their account.**

I hope this clears up some of the recent inquiries and answers your questions.

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **bitlane** on **April 08, 2012, 01:44:34 AM**

That is more than fair. Thanks very much for the clarification.

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **ShadowAlexey** on **April 08, 2012, 02:03:03 PM**

Pirate, are you planning to implement 2 level authentication, use one time passwords(different for different types of operations)???

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **runlinux** on **April 08, 2012, 04:33:10 PM**

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Can't wait!

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Ditto :)

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Post by: **chungenhung** on **April 09, 2012, 08:11:28 PM**

what is the new URL?

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Post by: **runlinux** on **April 09, 2012, 10:38:26 PM**

He'll post it when its ready.

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **chungenhung** on **April 10, 2012, 02:27:33 PM**

any news or updates?

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **April 10, 2012, 02:34:08 PM**

The new website is up!

First Pirate Savings & Trust is now **Bitcoin Savings & Trust**

Since **www.btclending.com** will be used for a separate service, there is a new URL as well. For now, the old URL will redirect to the new site but it won't be for long. Check out the new site at **www.btst.com**.

The new site includes a whole new backend along with a few new features including:

- **SSL Encrypted** - *Coming shortly.*
- **Two-Step Authentication via Google Authenticator** - *Coming shortly.*
- **Request Withdraws** - *Coming shortly.*
- **Account Changes** - *Limited based on authentication.*
- **Transfer Codes** - *Coming shortly.*
- **Much more to come...**

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I know it's been a while and I'd like to thank you all for being patient. There are a lot of things in the works which will be released in the coming months that integrate with **Bitcoin Savings & Trust**.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any comments, suggestions or issues with the site.

Enjoy,
pirate@40

Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **April 10, 2012, 02:42:08 PM**

Quote from: Chaang Noi (Goat) on April 10, 2012, 02:39:38 PM

Quote from: pirateat40 on April 10, 2012, 02:34:08 PM

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Title: **Re: First Pirate Savings and Trust**
Post by: **Chaang Noi (Goat) ช่างน้อย** on **April 10, 2012, 02:42:33 PM**

Looks awesome! Sorry about my last post saying you over paid. I can't read!
Thanks for the epic service Pirate. 8)

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust**
Post by: **FredericBastiat** on **April 10, 2012, 03:18:06 PM**

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Post by: **Philj** on **April 10, 2012, 03:22:16 PM**

Still the same referral from an existing lender requirement for the new site?

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Thanks for all the singlefooted balett ... and all the pirouettes to come
Zyk
Are you from the nineteenth century, or am I still groggy from the rum? :o

i loled

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **Turbor** on **July 01, 2012, 04:47:10 PM**

(<https://bitcointalk.org/index.php?action=dlattach;attach=7587;type=avatar>)

Turn, turn !! :D

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Post by: **pirateat40** on **July 02, 2012, 03:03:45 PM**

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Well done!

Any changing of withdrawal address should require multiple levels of authentication. One idea might be to authorize also on btcst.com.

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Post by: **runlinux** on **July 02, 2012, 07:13:03 PM**

youch... those are some nasty rate cuts in the OP.

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **eleuthria** on **July 02, 2012, 07:13:13 PM**

Nooooooooooooo! Not lower rates. Somebody generate extra business for pirate to keep this party rolling!

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **OgNasty** on **July 02, 2012, 07:13:35 PM**

Quote from: [pirateat40](#) on November 03, 2011, 11:14:09 PM

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Bitcoin Savings & Trust | www.BTCST.com (<http://www.BTCST.com>) | Storage Demand: Low

This thread is for general discussion, questions, comments and suggestions. Service alerts and updates are posted on this thread (<https://bitcointalk.org/index.php?topic=90327.0>).

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Edit: Awesome!

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **Scott J** on **July 02, 2012, 07:49:05 PM**

Quote from: pirateat40 on July 02, 2012, 07:47:34 PM
Quote from: Scott J on July 02, 2012, 07:46:10 PM
Quote from: danieldaniel on July 02, 2012, 07:41:18 PM
Quote from: pirateat40 on July 02, 2012, 07:25:56 PM
Quote from: m_yaw on July 02, 2012, 07:21:43 PM
Will btcmax get an exception to the max-5000 BTC rule? I am guessing he is entrusted with more than 5000 BTC by btcmax.com users.
I'll be working closely with pass-through operators to ensure the process is seamless for it's clients.
It says that the max for "Trust" accounts is unlimited; maybe they'll switch to that.
I like the idea of the security deposit.
My initial reaction is that this is a positive move.
pirateat40, will you still require a referral for the standard savings account?
Savings accounts will be open without a referral shortly after the change.
Great news ;D

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **Vandroiy** on **July 02, 2012, 08:07:46 PM**

Quote from: pirateat40 on July 02, 2012, 07:47:34 PM
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Post by: **piotr_n** on **July 02, 2012, 08:21:44 PM**

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In case you haven't noticed, there already is an unlimited amount of "limited accounts". Anyone can buy a PPT bond at GLBSE for basically as little as 1 BTC.

With this change, all the PPT businesses (assuming they'd use the trusted accounts) should be able to give more than the basic 3.9%, so the obvious point here is to limit the number of accounts and make them bigger. Not, as you are suggesting, to expand the number of accounts...

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **piotr_n** on **July 02, 2012, 08:29:36 PM**

I just wonder what is the "Security Deposit" about.
I mean, under what kind of circumstances the account could get "forcefully closed"?

Quote from: Vandroi on July 02, 2012, 11:15:39 PM

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Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **honest bob** on **July 03, 2012, 03:33:31 AM**

Quote from: macboy80 on July 03, 2012, 03:29:36 AM

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Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **Gladamas** on **July 03, 2012, 03:56:31 AM**

Quote from: wachtwoord on July 02, 2012, 11:08:10 PM

Ah bugger that. Some questions I have (as a owner of an older account who does not manage pass throughs or others peoples money):

1. If you cross the 5k BTC mark does your account automatically become a trusted account if you fulfill the other requirements or are normal accounts just not allowed a balance above 5k?
2. Is interest paid on the 500 BTC security deposit?
3. What is the purpose of the security deposit?
4. In the other topic you started about the business you said the business could go on for a very long time with a similar profit margin. If this is true then why reduce the interest so dramatically?
5. Are there any personal advtages left for me based on the relative seniority of my account (both in age and in size)?

Thanks in advance

Quote from: Gladamas on July 02, 2012, 10:15:53 PM

6. Would pass-throughs (such as GLBSE bonds) be considered "trust accounts" if the issuers fulfill the other requirements?

Pirate, could you please answer these questions?

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **imsaguy** on **July 03, 2012, 05:01:29 AM**

Quote from: reeses on July 03, 2012, 04:20:58 AM

Quote from: BTCurious on July 03, 2012, 02:46:20 AM

Quote from: reeses on July 03, 2012, 02:40:12 AM

Quote from: imsaguy on July 03, 2012, 01:58:11 AM

I get angry because you imply you are smarter than the rest of us or that you know something that the rest of us don't. Either put up or shutup. What you've offered already isn't anything knew. Try coming up with something that isn't a repeat a someone else's argument.

Wait, I missed a bunch of stuff I guess. Why are we angry? Give me the TL;DR version. Are we on another Ponzi cycle?

Getting a bit fuzzy are we?
I told you you shouldn't take a swig every time they accuse pirate of running ponzis :(
I thought it was going to be a safe drinking game. Not like the one where you drink every time Dr. House says something medically insipid. Talk about blacking out.

I say we make a drinking game based on the number of posts you delete.

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **Tomatocage** on **July 03, 2012, 05:06:10 AM**

Quote from: pirateat40 on November 03, 2011, 11:14:09 PM
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Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **payb.tc** on **July 03, 2012, 05:18:10 AM**

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Post by: **miscreanity** on **July 03, 2012, 05:19:47 AM**

Quote from: honest bob on July 03, 2012, 03:33:31 AM
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Post by: **phelix** on **July 03, 2012, 06:50:00 AM**

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Quote from: Vandroi on July 03, 2012, 01:33:44 AM
Quote from: miscreanity on July 03, 2012, 01:10:23 AM
So what valid reason do you have to be angry? I haven't bothered following your rants: are you invested with Pirate?
[...]
Valid reason to be angry? How about "damaging the public image and stability of Bitcoin at a time that is absolutely irreplaceable for reaching critical mass, which could change global economics forever," is that a valid reason for you?
[...]

don't bother vandroi. most people only learn the hard way. this might even go on for a long time with more and more people joining the bubble. finally a big wave of crying will run through the forums but that will be it. pirate might dump the coins but the screwed investors will also buy back in so the overall impact on price will be small and of short time.

and the parrot will laugh: "arr, arr, arr" www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzPABxg3sS4 :D

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **Chaang Noi (Goat) ช้างน้อย** on **July 03, 2012, 07:42:55 AM**

Quote from: miscreanity on July 03, 2012, 05:19:47 AM
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Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **psy** on **July 03, 2012, 09:59:36 AM**

No, Vandroi, you don't remember me from pro-pirate posts.
If you open your eyes, and who know, maybe open your mind, you'll probably remember me from anti-bullshit posts, not pro-this or pro-that posts.

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **Vandroi** on **July 03, 2012, 10:18:41 AM**

Last time I checked, anti-bullshit does not start and end with "GTFO" and include "You're just a jealous son of a bitch".

At least you got my nick right this time.

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **gigavps** on **July 03, 2012, 10:33:12 AM**

Quote from: Chaang Noi (Goat) ช้างน้อย on July 03, 2012, 07:42:55 AM
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I would like to raise alpacas so that I can make my own socks some day.....

THIS!! right here, totally agree, hes the iPad of the BTC, and probably anyone who want to compete it will be uphill a really high hill BTW

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **bitcoinBull** on **July 04, 2012, 09:34:03 PM**

Quote from: Tomatocage on July 04, 2012, 07:37:52 PM

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Because there aren't any working operations. There is no business to disclose.

Withdraw your principal + gains, if you still can.

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **hazek** on **July 04, 2012, 09:37:48 PM**

Quote from: Mousepotato on July 04, 2012, 09:28:10 PM

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This.

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Nuff said.

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **drakahn** on **July 04, 2012, 09:38:58 PM**

Quote from: hazek on July 04, 2012, 09:37:48 PM

Quote from: Mousepotato on July 04, 2012, 09:28:10 PM

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Where did he promise it'd be 7%/week for a year with unlimited deposits?

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **July 04, 2012, 09:46:42 PM**

This thread is locked until further notice.

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: **pirateat40** on **July 05, 2012, 03:12:18 PM**

New Bitcoin Savings & Trust IRC Channel

Connect using your favorite IRC client or a web client like Mibbit (<http://www.mibbit.com>)

Channel name: #btcst

Network: Freenode

See you there. :)

Title: **Re: Bitcoin Savings and Trust | Home**
Post by: pirateat40 on **July 23, 2012, 04:44:54 PM**

Update

Starting today, I've lifted the **referral only** requirement to open a Savings account.

The switch date is being moved to Aug 13th due to me being out of town and a delay in the rollout of the website update.

Any account that holds more than 5k BTC will automatically be upgraded to a Trust account on that day.

Accounts opened from today to the switch date will be paid the current rates until the switch happens.

Thanks,

-pirate

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EXHIBIT 4

DECLARATION OF JAMES O'SHEA

I, James O'Shea, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age and I reside in West Grove, Pennsylvania.
2. On or about April 14, 2012, I purchased an investment in Bitcoin Savings and Trust ("BTCST").
3. I purchased the BTCST investment using an online currency called Bitcoin. My initial investment in BTCST was 500 Bitcoin. At the time, the exchange rate for Bitcoin on Mt. Gox, <https://mtgox.com/>, a Bitcoin currency exchange, was approximately \$4.95 (U.S.) per Bitcoin.
4. The BTCST investment was offered on the Bitcoin Forum, <https://bitcointalk.org/>, an online forum where information concerning many Bitcoin-denominated investment opportunities was posted.
5. The BTCST investment was offered by an individual using the Internet name "pirateat40," also known on the Bitcoin Forum as "Pirate."
6. The BTCST offering appeared at the top of a discussion thread, entitled "Looking for Lenders," started by Pirate on or about November 3, 2011.
7. BTCST promised high rates of return, as much as 7% per week, depending on an investor's account balance.
8. In deciding to purchase the BTCST investment, I read (a) the BTCST offering, "Looking for Lenders;" (b) the discussion thread that followed the offering on the Bitcoin Forum; and (c) other statements posted by Pirate on the Bitcoin Forum concerning BTCST.
9. I understood from the BTCST offering and Pirate's other statements on the Bitcoin Forum that BTCST would generate the returns promised to its investors by using investor funds for Bitcoin market arbitrage, including, among other things, selling Bitcoin to individuals who did not want to buy it on the open market and, thus, were willing to pay a premium for it.
10. I continued to invest with BTCST, including making additional investments of principal, until on or about August 13, 2012, when BTCST stopped paying the promised returns to me.
11. On or about August 6, 2012, Pirate transferred my BTCST account balance to another BTCST account holder without my authorization. I understood, at the time, that Pirate was transferring all smaller accounts into larger accounts in order to ease his administrative burden, requiring the larger account holders to administer the smaller accounts. The account holder to whom Pirate transferred my BTCST account balance used the Internet name "imsaguy."

12. I was able to track my BTCST investment on BTCST's website, btcst.com. A true and correct copy of my account history, as it appeared on btcst.com in August 2012, after BTCST stopped paying the promised returns to me, is attached to this declaration as Exhibit A.
13. To date, BTCST has failed to return my funds.
14. In or between April and August 2012, (rounded to the nearest Bitcoin) I made principal investments totaling 3,000 Bitcoin in BTCST and I received 1,983 Bitcoin in what I believed, at the time, to be interest payments from BTCST, for a net loss of 1,017 Bitcoin.
15. The Bitcoin I invested in BTCST I earned from my own Bitcoin mining activities. (Bitcoin mining is a process, requiring substantial computing power, by which the limited amount of Bitcoin released by the open source protocol that governs Bitcoin may be obtained.)
16. At current Bitcoin exchange rates of approximately \$47.00 (U.S.) per Bitcoin, I estimate my loss at \$47,799 (U.S.).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I, James O'Shea, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/15, 2013
West Grove, Pennsylvania



JAMES O'SHEA

EXHIBIT A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
8/13/2012 13:00	193.50694444 BTC @ 4.20 %	Payment	8.12729167	
8/6/2012 13:00	3000.00000000 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	210	
8/6/2012 11:50	Transfer to account: imsaguy	Withdrawal	-3000	
7/30/2012 13:00	3000.00000000 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	210	3000
7/23/2012 11:00	3000.00000000 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	210	3000
7/16/2012 6:00	2788.54166667 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	195.1979167	3000
7/12/2012 0:03		Deposit	500	3000
7/9/2012 6:00	2245.53571428 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	157.1875	2500
7/5/2012 14:30		Deposit	500	2500
7/2/2012 10:15	2000.00000000 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	140	2000
6/25/2012 17:06	2000.00000000 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	140	2000
6/18/2012 14:27	2000.00000000 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	140	2000
6/11/2012 12:13	2000.00000000 BTC @ 7.00 %	Payment	140	2000
6/4/2012 9:14	1753.17460317 BTC @ 5.60 %	Payment	98.17777778	2000
5/31/2012 11:56		Deposit	500	2000
5/28/2012 15:57	1500.00000000 BTC @ 5.60 %	Payment	84	1500
5/21/2012 13:01	1004.16666667 BTC @ 5.60 %	Payment	56.23333333	1500
5/20/2012 23:36		Deposit	500	1500
5/14/2012 11:26	1000.00000000 BTC @ 5.60 %	Payment	56	1000
5/7/2012 11:22	884.44940476 BTC @ 5.60 %	Payment	49.52916667	1000
5/5/2012 10:25		Deposit	150	1000
4/30/2012 11:32	837.99107143 BTC @ 5.60 %	Payment	46.9275	850
4/23/2012 14:27		Deposit	150	850
4/23/2012 12:39	676.14021164 BTC @ 5.60 %	Payment	37.86385185	700
4/17/2012 8:05	Accounting fix	Payment	0.00000001	700
4/16/2012 21:02		Deposit	200	700
4/16/2012 12:20	100.02480158 BTC @ 4.20 %	Payment	4.20104166	500
4/14/2012 10:23		Deposit	500	500