

Title: PSA: misinformation around NFTs going on in GME subs using the domain ipfs.nft.gamestop.com and ipfs.nft.gstop-sandbox.com

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You may have seen posts recently announcing the discovery of NFTs on the domain nft.gamestop.com, which makes them look credible and officially associated with GameStop. they look something like this one:

<https://i.imgur.com/PM5Wmme.png>

the thing is, IPFS is the InterPlanetary File System, a decentralized cloud where **anyone** can upload files.

> The InterPlanetary File System (IPFS) is a protocol and peer-to-peer network for storing and sharing data in a distributed file system. IPFS uses content-addressing to uniquely identify each file in a global namespace connecting all computing devices.[4]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/InterPlanetary_File_System

GameStop has an IPFS gateway for their developers. since it's a p2p protocol sharing the load between all peers, it means that **anyone** can create links with ipfs.nft.gamestop.com in them*.

here's one of my memes I uploaded to the IPFS to confirm this:

<https://ipfs.nft.gamestop.com/ipfs/QmcrveZNyKBBb6aDHZfmwFkYbmVmH1KDaTSDjFyxfmjK4D>

here is the same link, but with the regular IPFS gateway:

<https://ipfs.io/ipfs/QmcrveZNyKBBb6aDHZfmwFkYbmVmH1KDaTSDjFyxfmjK4D>

anyone can create these urls and they are not evidence of a connection to GameStop.

there have been attempts to post such files with the nft.gamestop.com url and pass them off as evidence for NFTs with a legitimate connection to GameStop. that's extremely sneaky, there's nft.gamestop.com in the URL, but in reality anyone can upload to IPFS and create those links.

another recent example of IPFS links used to connect GameStop to Loopring NFTs, and it uses the same json file as the 1st example: <https://i.imgur.com/HBW1zJ9.png>

that misleading link to the json file must've been created by the uploader of the file, because you need to know the hash in order to access it: https://ipfs.com/comments/8rsm2a/how_can_i_browse_ipfs/

> How can I "browse" IPFS?

> You cannot. You need the file hash in order to find the file.

so.. anyone can put files on the IPFS, it's a p2p protocol and ipfs.nft.gamestop.com is one of many gateways. just a heads up to be on the lookout for this, I didn't know about IPFS until recently and these fake links can be very misleading. especially NFTs with a fake connection to GameStop.

after discovering this a few days ago, I kept thinking what if this is how the original connection to Loopring was made in the first place. I remember there was code showing up on github and Loopring files on a

GameStop url looking credible. I checked the histories on reddit, DD archives, GMEdD.com, and found the original connection from October on GMEdD, it is in fact another IPFS link that can be created by anyone: [screenshot](https://i.imgur.com/C11GtAM.png) link
<https://gmedd.com/blockchain/loopring-code-confirms-gamestop-nft-marketplace-is-underway/>

GameStop's 10-Q warned about misinformation not attributable to the company, there was a [post about it](https://i.redd.it/hfjnxijt2aa81.png) on superstonk just a few hours ago.

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Only real information from GameStop officials is legit. between this and RC's tweet about only talking to candidates that actually want to WORK, I'm gonna stay away from LRC NFTs until there is something real by an actual GameStop representative.

stay safe