

Title: PSA: GameStop Wallet Cyber Safety for OG Usernames

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There's a post getting a lot of traction today in the loopring forum informing everyone to get their GameStop wallet setup and pick out a good name. Just wanted to create a separate post bringing up two things for everyone to consider: The OG Community Scam and Intellectual Property.

OG Community Scam. Once the GameStop marketplace takes off, usernames that are simple (such as "Turtle" or "Lol") become extremely desirable and sought after. This always gives rise to the OG Community scam. Scammers have a multitude of methods to either own your system or harass you into giving up the username. They could send you a malicious smart contract, which drains your account and then say they will return the funds if you change your name (opening up the name for them to take)...and they might not return the funds even if you comply. Always know what you're signing. If you have personal identifiers associated with the Ethereum address, they can doxx you, swat you, send an obnoxious amount of pizza to your house, basically harass you until you give the name up. Note that even if your GameStop wallet doesn't have personal identifiers, chain analysis may show otherwise. For example, you funded the account with another Ethereum address, which you are associated with. Scammers are much smarter than me and know of so many ways to come after your OG username. Congrats on being early and stay alert!

Intellectual Property. The marketplace's Terms of Service allows for GameStop to disable access and remove content that infringes on third party patents, copyright, trademark, trade secret, and so on. Have a backup plan in the likely case that GameStop forces you to give up names like "Sony" and "Playstation". Also, I wonder if GameStop will require a user to activate L2 within a certain timeframe in order to keep the name (to prevent bots from creating Ethereum addresses and creating accounts). I haven't seen if this is the case or if GameStop will do this, but it's something to keep in mind. Safest bet would be to activate the username L2s you definitely want to keep and that don't infringe on intellectual property.

With great usernames comes great responsibility. Good luck everyone!