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Author Topic: A Heroin Store (Read 25501 times)

nanaimogold**Re: A Heroin Store**

Sr. Member

December 08, 2010, 08:43:46 AM

#61



LOL

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Hero Member

December 08, 2010, 03:55:54 PM

#62



Posts: 1849

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1952**Quote from: ploum on December 08, 2010, 08:02:03 AM****Quote from: brucewagner on December 08, 2010, 05:44:23 AM**

Maybe such a store will become viable and sustainable once we have electronic digital heroin.

It already exists and it's free. It's called Facebook.

For some people it's facebook, for other it's World Of Warcraft. For me it is called "Minecraft".
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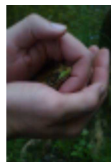
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Re: A Heroin Store

December 08, 2010, 07:00:30 PM

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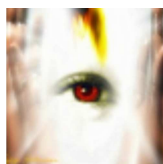
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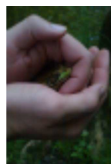


Re: A Heroin Store

December 08, 2010, 10:31:15 PM

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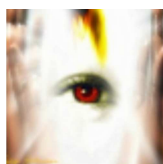


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Yeah you're right - when taking into account all costs of heroin addiction, **including non-money costs** such as health problems, family problems, social problems, then heroin has waaaay higher costs than anything else (but actually only because it is illegal & unclean/tainted).

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Mike Caldwell
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Re: A Heroin Store

December 17, 2010, 12:21:39 AM

#67

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Posts: 4023



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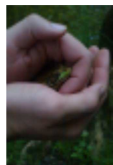


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Posts: 702



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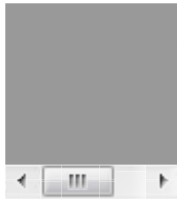
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acrylicist

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Re: A Heroin Store

December 17, 2010, 06:57:54 PM

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You'd have to hire mules to make deliveries to locations and dozens of red herring mules to wonder around the city randomly to default surveillance. It would be quite effective and have a even stranger side effect of spreading out the potential area that law enforcement would need to monitor. No more "drug districts." Now search and replace "heroin" with "resistance orders" and now you've got a courier system for a revolution.

How soon will it be before its illegal to own a GPS? 🤖

Nefario

SCAMMER

Hero Member



Posts: 3010



Re: A Heroin Store

January 30, 2011, 06:30:07 AM

#70

Very interesting thread. I was thinking bitcoin and geocaching would be useful for drug crops futures contracts. The contract would say which country it will be in, and once the date for delivery of the crop has arrived the contract owner would receive the gps location (probably berried in the desert or in a forest). This would be useful for wholesale of the product with



the last mile covered by the dealer friend network. It would also make it easier for planning production of the drugs.

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Hero Member
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Re: A Heroin Store

January 30, 2011, 08:09:37 PM

#71

Posts: 1849

Quote from: Nefario on January 30, 2011, 06:30:07 AM

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Somehow, I'm seeing tremendous increase of popularity of forest sightseeing 😊

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So here we go, first Bitcoin drug store.
We're going into deep water faster than i thought then.

I wonder how long will it take for govs to start investigating Bitcoin.

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grondilu
Hero Member
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Re: A Heroin Store

January 30, 2011, 08:45:31 PM

#72

Posts: 4003

Quote from: ShadowOfHarbringer on January 30, 2011, 08:09:37 PM

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Well, if we want bitcoin to be immune from government intervention, at some point we will need such a test. We won't know if bitcoin is governmentproof until government actually tries to stop it.

I'm afraid it's a bit early though.

Some organisations accepting bitcoin donations: [Free Software Foundation](#), [OpenSCAD](#), [EZTV](#), [Awesome](#)

ShadowOfHa

Hero Member

**Re: A Heroin Store**

January 30, 2011, 08:48:33 PM

#73

Posts: 1849

Quote from: grondilu on January 30, 2011, 08:45:31 PM

I'm afraid it's a bit early though.



Exactly my thinking.

But once the genie is out of the bottle, you cannot put it back.

Now we just wait and see how will the future unfold.

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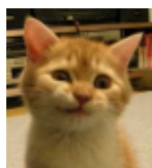
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Sr. Member



Posts: 421

**Re: A Heroin Store**

January 31, 2011, 09:43:21 AM

#74

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This has big publicity potential and could increase the user base. It's just a bit difficult for them to build reputation as most people don't want to publicly admit they bought from there. Maybe private recommendations will do. Or people can say "I know somebody who successfully bought from them".



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Please contact [theymos](#) instead of me in [bitcointalk.org](#) related matters.**n0m4d**

Jr. Member

**Re: A Heroin Store**

January 31, 2011, 05:40:29 PM

#75

Posts: 68



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Anybody investigate the idea of reputation and middlemen/mules?

I could see a Tor hosted site (or a distributed trust ring, like bitcoin itself) that essentially links a bitcoin address, a PGP key, and a list of transactions completed/failed...

You route your goods - whatever they are (how about firearms - since it seems like some of you are so freaked out about drugs - HAH) through a chain of trusted mules.

The transfers start small, maybe shipping test packages with micropayments for each step in the route.

Like onion routing for the real world - exit nodes can go last mile from the

postal service to a GPS dead drop.

I'd be interested in forking this topic to get away from drugs, guns, etc - whatever the contraband is. The point is there is a "cost" with flaunting the law, and with something assuring anonymity (if done right) there is a way to arbitrage between the legal and extralegal networks.

casascius

Mike Caldwell
VIP

Hero Member



Posts: 4023



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Re: A Heroin Store

February 01, 2011, 04:23:14 AM

#76

Quote from: n0m4d on January 31, 2011, 05:40:29 PM

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What if the last-mile-system were simply to produce an random but extremely specific rendezvous point that wouldn't be suspicious in and of itself. A specific time - in 30 or 60 second increments - would prevent the need for anybody to loiter at the drop point. They'd loiter somewhere semi-nearby, and approach at the exact time. You'd have a 2 person flash mob that simply passed something in hand, and disappeared.

e.g. "Meet at gas pump #3 at the Texaco on 1234 W. Main St at 7:37:30 pm".

"Meet in the baking goods aisle #17 at Kroger 5678 S. First St at 6:24:00pm".

"Meet in the mens room at East 50th Burger King 9:15:30 pm".

"Meet at xyz parking stall in the North Haven Mall parking lot at 8:29:00 pm".

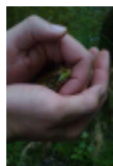
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Cool. How do we know it's not a honey pot or just a rip off? Perhaps who ever runs it should reduce prices to attract customers and build its reputation.

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**Re: A Heroin Store**

February 01, 2011, 04:56:16 AM

#78

The obvious answer is that bitcoin is perfect for bribing police and politicians.

tl;dr make the cops your drug mules.

n0m4d
Jr. Member

**Re: A Heroin Store**

February 01, 2011, 03:51:37 PM

#79

Posts: 68

I moved discussion of my physical-layer mixmaster network to a new topic <http://bitcointalk.org/index.php?topic=3088.0>.

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I am willing to put my USD where my mouth is to kick it off, and eat postage for awhile.

n0m4d
Jr. Member

**Re: A Heroin Store**

February 01, 2011, 04:33:04 PM

#80

Posts: 68

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That is an excellent point. I have a few theories on how to deal with trying to game the system.

A1) Individuals get tied to a anonymous reputation - perhaps leveraging a GPG trust web.

B2) Anonymous auditing - costs bitcoin to perform.

C3) Starting small - the network can start initially as a remixer for postcards, legal goods of small value, etc. As trust networks develop, those nodes can start charging postage.

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