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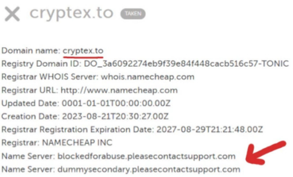
Cryptex reboots as Bytnex following domain seizure

Oct.16, 2025 in companies

Following multiple regulatory fraud warnings, Crytpex's website domain was seized earlier this month.

As tracked by BehindMLM readers, Cryptex's "cryptex.to" domain was seized on or around Thursday, October 9th.

WHOIS records reveal NameCheap, Cryptex's domain registrar, changed the domain's nameservers to abuse placeholders:



cryptex.to TAKEN

Domain name: cryptex.to
Registry Domain ID: DO_3a6092274eb9f39e84f448cacb516c57-TONIC
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.namecheap.com
Registrar URL: http://www.namecheap.com
Updated Date: 0001-01-01T00:00:00.00Z
Creation Date: 2023-08-21T20:30:27.00Z
Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2027-08-29T21:21:48.00Z
Registrar: NAMECHEAP INC
Name Server: blockedforabuse.pleasecontactsupport.com
Name Server: dummysecondary.pleasecontactsupport.com

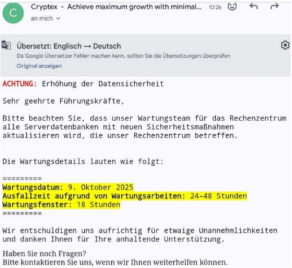
NameCheap seized Cryptex's domain on or around October 9th, 2025.

This broke DNS and rendered Cryptex's website inaccessible.

One of the reasons NameCheap cites for domain seizure is participation in fraud and scamming. Unverifiable domain ownership details is another reason.

Upon seizure, Cryptex's admin would have been immediately notified via email.

Instead of being honest about its website domain being seized, on October 9th Cryptex sent out an email claiming 24-48 hours of "data security enhancement".



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Da Google Übersetzer Fehler machen kann, sollten Sie die Übersetzungen überprüfen
Original anzeigen

ACHTUNG: Erhöhung der Datensicherheit

Sehr geehrte Führungskräfte,

Bitte beachten Sie, dass unser Wartungsteam für das Rechenzentrum alle Serverdatenbanken mit neuen Sicherheitsmaßnahmen aktualisieren wird, die unser Rechenzentrum betreffen.

Die Wartungsdetails lauten wie folgt:

=========
Wartungsdatum: 9. Oktober 2025
Ausfallzeit aufgrund von Wartungsarbeiten: 24-48 Stunden
Wartungsfenster: 18 Stunden
=========

Wir entschuldigen uns aufrichtig für etwaige Unannehmlichkeiten und danken Ihnen für Ihre anhaltende Unterstützung.

Haben Sie noch Fragen?
Bitte kontaktieren Sie uns, wenn wir Ihnen weiterhelfen können.

An email Cryptex sent out to investors on October 9th, 2025.

> Attention: Data security enhancement
>
> Please be advised that our data center maintenance team will be updating all server databases with new security measures affecting our data center.
>
> The maintenance details are as follows:
>
> Maintenance Date: October 9, 2025
>
> Maintenance Downtime: 24-48 hours
>
> Maintenance Window: 18 hours

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- **AntiMLM:** " C and J: Benjamin Mauerberger Damn, that guy has a Wikipedia page even."
- **philip977:** "@GlimDropper… no… this is standard language in i believe all settlement..."
- **shipdit:** " Oz: Mike Lucas' mouth spasms have given me the ick for the longest time. Yep! This is..."
- **Oz:** "I get these type of emails from time to time. Waste of time. Delete, don't even..."

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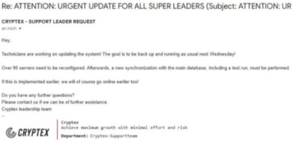
On October 10th, Cryptex informed investors "encrypting all data can only be done offline, which is why all servers are offline."

Various ruses carried through the weekend, wherein Cryptex's admin(s) no doubt tried to rectify the seizure with NameCheap (this to date hasn't been disclosed to investors).



Re: ATTENTION: URGENT UPDATE FOR ALL SUPER LEADERS (Subject: ATTENTION: UR

CRYPTEX - SUPPORT LEADER REQUEST
an mich

Hey,

Technicians are working on updating the system! The goal is to be back up and running as usual next Wednesday!

Over 90 servers need to be reconfigured. Afterwards, a new synchronization with the main database, including a test run, must be performed.

If this is implemented earlier, we will of course go online earlier too!

Do you have any further questions?
Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.
Cryptex leadership team
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Cryptex
Achieve maximum growth with minimal effort and risk
Department: Cryptex-Supportteam

An email Cryptex sent to investors on or around October 12th, 2025.

On October 12th I predicted that, unless Cryptex was able to fool NameCheap, they'd spin up a new domain this week.

By October 14th it was pretty obvious that Cryptex had failed to fool NameCheap. For whatever reason, NameCheap was not releasing Cryptex's domain.

On October 15th, Cryptex announced it would be rebooting as Bytnex. To that end the domains "bytnex.io" and "secure-bytnex.io" were registered on October 13th, 2025.

From this date we can assume NameCheap informed Cryptex it would not be releasing the "cryptex.to" domain either on Sunday the 12th or Monday the 13th.

This prompted Cryptex to register the Bytnex domains on Monday. Any updates provided between Monday and Wednesday were a baloney ruse while Cryptex scrambled to transfer rebranded Bytnex hosting over.

Tellingly, Cryptex's Bytnex domains are not registered through NameCheap. Instead the Ponzi scheme has gone with TLD Registrar Solutions.

Both NameCheap and TLD Registrar Solutions are ICANN accredited. It's unclear whether this means NameCheap will share why they seized Cryptex's website domain with TLD Registrar Solutions.

This could lead to TLD Registrar Solutions take action against Cryptex's new Bytnex domains.

Cryptex and now Bytnex are MLM crypto Ponzis that are believed to have ties to Europe. This is based on Cryptex's early targeting of Germany and Austria.

- Germany has issued two Cryptex fraud warnings, one in July 2025 and a second in August 2025
- Austria issued a Cryptex fraud warning in April 2025
- Australia issued a Cryptex fraud warning in September 2025

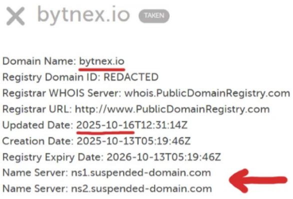
As of September 2025, SimilarWeb was tracking ~330,000 monthly visits to Cryptex's website.

Top sources of Cryptex website traffic are currently the US (33%), Germany (15%), Canada (8%), Switzerland (8%%) and Hungary (5%).

Several BehindMLM readers are actively tracking Cryptex and Bytnex developments. Stay tuned for updates in the comments below.

Update 17th October 2025 – As at the time of this update Cryptex's Bytnex domains have been disabled.

"Bytnex.io" was disabled at the DNS level by the registrar Public Domain Registry on October 16th.



Domain Name: bytnex.io
Registry Domain ID: REDACTED
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.PublicDomainRegistry.com
Registrar URL: http://www.PublicDomainRegistry.com
Updated Date: 2025-10-16T12:31:14Z
Creation Date: 2025-10-13T05:19:46Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2026-10-13T05:19:46Z
Name Server: ns1.suspended-domain.com
Name Server: ns2.suspended-domain.com

It's unclear whether TLD Registrar Solutions took action prior to the switch to Public Domain Registry.

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"Secure-bytnex.io" now redirects to "cryptex.to", which remains disabled as per the October 9th NameCheap seizure.

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139 Comments on "Cryptex reboots as Bytnex following domain seizure"

Melanie from Germany #1
Oct 16th, 2025 at 2:42 pm (Q)

I found this current warning on Facebook.

> **Bytnex IS A SCAM.**
>
> Bytnex is the new name for Cryptex. Shortly before the date of the first real 3-year contracts expiring (before the payout) their domain name got suspended by the registrar due to abuse.
>
> At this point, Cryptex claimed they were doing maintenance. They are now returning with the new name and new URL **bytnex.io**
>
> With their original domain name lost, all of their referral links and promotional pages are worthless. This pyramid scheme is already close to collapsing nad paying the final bonuses to the real top leaders.
>
> If you have been a victim to this scam and you are on Telegram, you can join a group where we discuss the scam as it is progressing. Lots of useful information found there. Consider joining the group, have a chat: **t.me/cryptex_aldozatok**
>
> For a summary on what Cryptex is, how it's a scam, see: **cryptex.tor.hu/cryptex-english.html**

postimg.cc/phYzKKLh

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61582561102869

Melanie from Germany #2
Oct 16th, 2025 at 3:11 pm (Q)

Who registered the domain **bytnex.com** on January 8, 2016, and updated it on January 7, 2025?

postimg.cc/8fFHMtjV

> **bytnex.com** is a totally awesome idea still being worked on.
>
> Check back later.

postimg.cc/75PNNHCs

bytnex.com

Melanie from Germany #3
Oct 16th, 2025 at 7:30 pm (Q)

I made an interesting discovery today that got me thinking.

The domain **bytnex.io** was registered on **October 13, 2025**, but Bytnex was already mentioned in this video from **October 6, 2025**, on the YouTube channel **BytnexMilli**.

> **Is Bytnex Defi Staking worth it!?!?**
>
> Bytnex is an invite only platform. You will need an invite to get started with your account.
>
> If you're interested in joining, you can get started by following the invitation link provided in the comment section of this video.
>
> Thank you for watching, and I'll see you in the next one!
>
> Questions? Feel free to contact me at [removed]

postimg.cc/HcrVGDgL

youtube.com/watch?v=P6t8_Ei6HU0

However, this video is an old one that was uploaded on June 14, 2025, to **Cornelius Jones'** (Ten Mina Investing) YouTube channel with a different title.

> **Is Cryptex a Scam? Special Guest Valerie Phillips**

postimg.cc/4nsZDRbj

youtube.com/watch?v=lDkqVWkF2u4

I mentioned this video by **Cornelius Jones** in this comment:

https://behindmlm.com/mlm-reviews/cryptex-review-daily-roi-smart-contract-ponzi-scheme/#comment-493489

Two more videos were uploaded today to the **BitnexMilli** YouTube channel, which were originally uploaded to the CryptexMilli YouTube channel.

> **Crypto Staking with Bytnex! – Earn Passive Income Made Simple**
>
> In this video, I'll show you how **Cryptex** works — from creating your account, to staking crypto, and earning daily rewards safely and automatically. **Bytnex** is a modern crypto platform that allows you to:
>
> ✅ Stake popular cryptocurrencies and earn passive income.
> ✅ Track your rewards in real time with an easy-to-use dashboard.
> ✅ Withdraw anytime with transparent fees and fast processing.
> ✅ Build your staking network and earn referral bonuses for every friend who joins!

postimg.cc/34sdjSDV

youtube.com/watch?v=TbraHNmNkME

> **Earn While You Sleep! Bytnex Staking for Long-Term Financial Success**

postimg.cc/dZ8Q0T4B

youtube.com/watch?v=ZorO7Wv9HPs

The YouTube channel **BytnexMilli**.

postimg.cc/vgybNmQ7

youtube.com/@BytnexSphere

Josef Stark #4
Oct 16th, 2025 at 7:33 pm (Q)

It happens a lot the last hours and just in the moment. The members are not happy about the new Domain/Website/not-payouts. There were (accidentialy?) postet some internas too.

Here some of the postings from telegram:

postimg.cc/sBT17SP3

postimg.cc/t7KJ396T

postimg.cc/gnyz38mb

postimg.cc/NynBQx7y

postimg.cc/7JMFJ17C

postimg.cc/ygf91tp9

postimg.cc/3d0phLXm

Oz #5
Oct 16th, 2025 at 7:59 pm (Q)

Uh, that second screenshot. Lulwut?

edit: after reading all those updates, sounds like an exit-scam is on in full earnest.

Start. The. Clock.

Josef Stark #6
Oct 16th, 2025 at 8:05 pm (Q)

@Melanie

The first video from BytenexMilli from 06.10.2025 you mentioned in #3. I posted there in comments on same day and I am quite sure, the name was crytex.

Deborah D Coles #7
Oct 16th, 2025 at 8:39 pm (Q)

I have tried signing in to bytnex.io its given me a fatal error.

Oz #8
Oct 16th, 2025 at 8:43 pm (Q)

"Bytnex.io" is hooked up to "secure-bytnex.io" for logging in (databases etc.). The "secure" website is not loading, so functionality on "bytnex.io" will also not work.

Josef Stark #9
Oct 16th, 2025 at 9:16 pm (Q)

@Deborah

try secure-bytnex.io/login.php

worked for me, but it's slow.

Melanie from Germany #10
Oct 17th, 2025 at 1:00 am (Q)

Addition to comment #1.

The Hungarian website names and shows four Cryptex scammers.

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postimg.cc/KRZ1LSJp

The list of sources also includes a link to BehindMLM.

postimg.cc/yk4qxcyS

cryptex.tor.hu/cryptex-english.html

Matthias #11
Oct 17th, 2025 at 1:01 am (Q)

Not sure I understand excatly what's going on. Bytnex is the new scam ?

Melanie from Germany #12
Oct 17th, 2025 at 1:03 am (Q)

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Melanie from Germany #13
Oct 17th, 2025 at 2:43 am (Q)

> Matthias: Not sure I understand excatly what's going on
> Bytnex is the new scam ?

@Matthias

The same scam, just with a new name. An example.

The Facebook account **Cryptex Defi Staking Hybrid Contract**, which has 211 followers, still links to **cryptex.to**. The operator lists New York as its location, but the phone number is from India.

postimg.cc/2bQDjQSz

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61575580828691

Yesterday he uploaded this screenshot. Partial quote.

> **ATTENTION: URGENT UPDATE**
>
> CRYPTEX – SUPPORT LEADER REQUEST
>
> We are available again!
>
> **Your Cryptex Wallet is now called Bytnex Wallet and can be accessed at bytnex.io!**

postimg.cc/0bm4JYgD

facebook.com/photo?fbid=122159309174852694&set=a.122097563708852694

Melanie from Germany #14
Oct 17th, 2025 at 3:11 am (Q)

German serial fraudster **Mario Emmrich** (aka Super Mario) announces a broadcast on October 19, 2025, on his YouTube channel.

> **Am Sonntag, den 19.10.2025, gehe ich ab 11:00 Uhr auf meinem YouTube-Kanal live auf Sendung.**
>
> **On Sunday, October 19, 2025, I will be broadcasting live on my YouTube channel starting at 11:00 a.m.**

postimg.cc/LnkCNmyp

Which time is correct? 6 a.m. or 11 a.m.?

youtube.com/watch?v=W_2F49rK1Do

Oz #15
Oct 17th, 2025 at 12:28 pm (Q)

Article updated to note Cryptex has disabled its Bytnex domains.

edit: the update appears to be related to “bytnex.io” being suspended by Public Domain Registry.

Melanie from Germany #16
Oct 17th, 2025 at 2:48 pm (Q)

In the first domain registration of bytnex.io dated October 13, 2025, the United States was listed as the country of registration.

postimg.cc/TLTQz7ZZ

Following the update on October 16, 2025, KY (Cayman Islands) is listed as the registrant country.

postimg.cc/7JYd9xsw

Oz #17
Oct 17th, 2025 at 3:23 pm (Q)

I *think* that’s related to the private registration (changing from TLD Registrar Solutions to Public Domain Registry).

The current domain suspension is related to suspected false or unverifiable owner details, so whoever is running Cryptex/Bytnex could have also provided a bogus Cayman Islands address.

Melanie from Germany #18
Oct 17th, 2025 at 5:18 pm (Q)

Yesterday, someone posted their first review of **bytnex.io** on Trustpilot, calling **Mario Emmrich** an internet fraudster who lives in Thailand.

postimg.cc/JDgv1z9H

at.trustpilot.com/review/bytnex.io

The same user has already submitted three reviews about **cryptex.to** and **Mario Emmrich** in 2024.

at.trustpilot.com/users/65b768a77a195f0012736ce5

189 reviews of **cryptex.to** with a score of 2.6 (unsatisfactory).

postimg.cc/64x38tZM

at.trustpilot.com/review/cryptex.to

Josef Stark #19
Oct 17th, 2025 at 6:15 pm (Q)

shortly the whois entry is changed from … to … (see img)

postimg.cc/Q9vhdTCb

after a view in my email-client I saw the reason:

postimg.cc/s1cCLq9T

(wrote the email shortly after we found the name for the new domain)

Oz #20
Oct 17th, 2025 at 6:31 pm (Q)

If I had to guess, something has caused ICANN to flag Cryptex and any related entities.

Otherwise it’d be strange for two additional registrars after NameCheap to act so quickly. They’d normally do their own investigation, which I’d expect would take at least a few days.

ICANN flagging Cryptex is likely due to contact from authorities (either criminal or a financial regulator). This is 100% speculation on my part but fits the timeline of events.

It would also explain why whoever is running Cryptex has gone underground. From what I’m gathering we have a “top promoters scrambling to buy time before they pull out the *“admins stopped communicating a week ago! I’m a victim just like you!”* line” scenario playing out.

Oz #21
Oct 17th, 2025 at 6:48 pm (Q)

Current status:

“secure-bytnex.io” as a root domain is now pointing back to “bytnex.io” (suspended).

“secure-bytnex.io” is registered through TLD Registrar Solutions and is currently set to CloudFlare nameservers.

“secure-bytnex.io/login.php” pulls up Cryptex/Bytnex’s hosting. Hosting appears to be through Shinjiru Technology Sdn Bhd, a Malaysian company that specializes in “absolute privacy”.

From Shinjiru’s website;

> Our offshore hosting are for those who wish to host their data outside their own country jurisdiction.
>
> At Shinjiru we do not allow any illegal activities includes but not limited to phishing, fraud, spam and any criminal activities that violates our Acceptable Use Policy.
>
> Any violations will result in account cancellation.

Melanie from Germany #22
Oct 17th, 2025 at 11:06 pm (Q)

Emails to **bytnex.io** cannot be delivered.

> No mx record found for domain=bytnex.io

postimg.cc/V05PSmNy

Melanie from Germany #23

Oct 18th, 2025 at 2:01 pm (Q)

A funny cartoon! 😀

> **Run Mario, run.**

postimg.cc/47LTNLCS

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61582561102869

German serial fraudster **Mario Emmrich** continues to promote **Cryptex** on his fraud portal **emmrich.consulting**.

postimg.cc/XpvkC2M6

Josef Stark #24

Oct 18th, 2025 at 2:58 pm (Q)

@melanie

there are more from t.me/bytnexio

postimg.cc/Lgkfd1gc

postimg.cc/nsQXbD6v

postimg.cc/QHXTZdgt

Josef Stark #25

Oct 18th, 2025 at 4:59 pm (Q)

ok, I tried it also. One lost one.
postimg.cc/YvkNCB53

Melanie from Germany #26

Oct 18th, 2025 at 8:03 pm (Q)

@Josef Stark

Wonderful! Well done! 😀

Cryptex advertising on **flow.page**.

> **CRYPTEX ENG INTERNATIONAL**
>
> earn ₿bitcoin, zero investment
>
> 100% transparency and privacy

postimg.cc/t7zskH0y

flow.page/cryptexenglish

When was Cryptex transparent? Did I miss something?

Links are provided to the following nine English videos in this playlist.

postimg.cc/nChP25V5

youtube.com/watch?v=agrgrFXEC4o&list=PL_TaKfx6J1I_a_X5Bue5UX35avD9RktNv

The **Cryptex DeFi Staking** German playlist with three videos.

postimg.cc/McL9sKTh

youtube.com/watch?v=avHKoPqtzII&list=PL_TaKfx6J1I9LcXisow4SyHX78A0TpKve

The YT channel **Cryptex DeFi Staking** contains 45 videos in eight playlists in multiple languages and has 2,260 subscribers.

postimg.cc/CBBnNwBD

youtube.com/@cryptex.to.defistaking/playlists

The operator of the channel links to **istanty.eu/cryptex.defi**, but this redirects to the website secure.cryptex.to/MyRegister.php?a=C7401436746, which is no longer accessible.

postimg.cc/hQ4bcfCF

The domain **istanty.eu** was registered in Italy on March 27, 2023. The registrant is listed as “Digitals Power.” This explains why this channel contains 20 Italian videos.

postimg.cc/YGMyL2Xq

whois.eurid.eu/de/search/?domain=istanty.eu

The operator of the YouTube channel **Cryptex DeFi Staking** also promotes the Cryptex scam on another YouTube channel, where they link to **istanty.eu/cryptex.defi**.

postimg.cc/rK79BF27 and postimg.cc/47BkY2PR

youtube.com/@RoyalTeamUniversal

This video from September 5, 2023, in which the unnamed Italian Cryptex scammer and German serial fraudster **Mario Emmrich** communicate, is really interesting.

> **Cryptex.to – testimonianza 2 anni di utilizzo – DE/ITA**
>
> **Cryptex.to – 2 years of use testimony – German/Italian**

postimg.cc/yDCzVRqY

youtube.com/watch?v=Zfzf6bu05DI

Does anyone know the name of this Italian fraudster, or was his name mentioned in the video? I haven't had time to watch the video yet.

Mario Emmrich in the same video.

postimg.cc/rdpZcyw3

youtube.com/watch?v=Zfzf6bu05DI

Josef Stark #27

Oct 18th, 2025 at 11:03 pm (Q)

@Melanie

This appears to be the native South Tyrolean Martin Obrist. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100007009995615

postimg.cc/4KX2nmb8

facebook.com/MBCryptoTarget

telemetr.io/en/channels/1209151204-thecryptotarget/posts

facebook.com/MBCryptoTarget/posts/1207078260528354 (look at affiliat nr)

The video is actually quite interesting, though I only skimmed through it. I've seen so many of these, and at some point, the dumb catchphrases and lies just become unbearable.

Emmrich is once again telling the fairy tale of how and when he got involved with Cryptex. But we know that as early as January 2022, he had already placed the Cryptex logo on his personal website, emmrich.me.

He also talks about the revenue he supposedly generated after 15 months with Cryptex.

Melanie from Germany *#28*
Oct 18th, 2025 at 11:16 pm (Q)

The **bytnex.io** website is unavailable, but I can find Bytnex accounts on Instagram.

postimg.cc/n92bNFM4

instagram.com/bytnex_/

postimg.cc/zyChH4bZ

instagram.com/bytnex_india/

postimg.cc/cKJQqXCN

instagram.com/bytnexmillionaires/

The operator of this account links to **buildyourwealthfast.com**, which redirects to **crazycashformula.systeme.io/3c20b96a**.

This page still advertises Cryptex, not Bytnex.

> **Turn $100 into $22K–$1.5M**
>
> **The Cryptex Offer.**
>
> The PROOF that the offer is real.
>
> The Optional Referral Program.

postimg.cc/TKwRzYBR

This website contains several videos that are not linked to YouTube. A guy who only calls himself David is visible.

postimg.cc/NKw6DSn9

In a video, this fraudster shows the first Cryptex fraud warning from Germany on BehindMLM, which did not concern cryptex.to, but cryptex-vip.com. Partial quote.

> **He's a GATE KEEPER Who's Website Operated by The CIA!!!**

postimg.cc/47TRxJ2d

Wow! Oz and the CIA? That's an explosive development that we should watch carefully. 🙂

Who is the operator of this website? **Shane Farnsworth**?

His photo.

postimg.cc/NyVCsYDP

His contact details.

postimg.cc/WFw9MrTk

His copyright notice.

postimg.cc/phr9ZMt5

> **Shane Farnsworth**, © copyright 2025 all rights reserved

Melanie from Germany *#29*
Oct 19th, 2025 at 1:31 am (Q)

> Josef Stark: This appears to be the native South Tyrolean Martin Obrist.

@Josef Stark

Thank you for finding him so quickly. In March 2018, **Martin Obrist** only uploaded his photo without any text on Instagram, but he has 104 followers. How is that possible? Did he delete posts?

postimg.cc/dLmjXZ0x

instagram.com/obristmartin/

Josef Stark *#30*
Oct 19th, 2025 at 1:47 am (Q)

@Melanie
your welcome.

This guy with with name 'David':
his name is **David Anthony**.
I researched him some weeks ago. But it's hard to search s.o. with such name.
I forgot his name now, but I took a look to sourcecode of crazycashformula.systeme.io/3c20b96a. And there I searched for word 'author'. Then I remembering that I already found his name some weeks before.

facebook.com/DavidAnthonysPalace

Melanie from Germany *#31*
Oct 19th, 2025 at 4:09 am (Q)

> Josef Stark: his name is David Anthony.

@Josef Stark

His face looked familiar to me, and now I know why. I already mentioned and showed **David Anthony** in this comment.

https://behindmlm.com/mlm-reviews/cryptex-review-daily-roi-smart-contract-ponzi-scheme/#comment-493467

His photo on Facebook and on **crazycashformula.systeme.io/4ec0e14e** is 100% identical.

postimg.cc/m1bppv9h and postimg.cc/dhChvPTd

Melanie from Germany #32

Oct 19th, 2025 at 4:22 pm (Q)

The development of Cryptex and Bytnex is becoming increasingly confusing.

We know that the domain bytnex.io was registered on **October 13, 2025**. But this video with a registration link to secure-bytnex.io/MyRegister.php?a=C8014408603 was uploaded to YouTube on **August 28, 2025**. The link works.

> **"Bytnex Lifestyle & Freedom | Full Presentation"**

postimg.cc/XpzHYbnF

youtube.com/watch?v=aYC0po9FKR8

How did the operator of this channel know back in August 2025 that Cryptex would be renamed Bytnex?

There is a link to **wealthdoorway.com** below the video. The domain was privately registered on June 23, 2025, and updated on July 4, 2025.

postimg.cc/n9ZLbBQ0

On this website, we also find Hungarian expressions and an email address.

postimg.cc/9RJCwSkh

The YouTube channel **Crypto Magician Millions**, with 69 videos and 86 subscribers, has been around since November 2023. The first Cryptex video was uploaded on November 29, 2023. It is noticeable that the channel also contains Hungarian videos and that questions are sometimes answered in Hungarian.

postimg.cc/hQjZy3P3

youtube.com/@CryptoMagicianMillions

The last video was uploaded on October 17, 2025.

> **Cryptex becomes Bytnex – everything continues safely**
>
> The Bytnex platform has been successfully updated and fully stabilized. All contracts are active, data has been transferred securely, and the system is now ready to serve members again.

postimg.cc/5Hkm95Bs

youtube.com/watch?v=C4d-k4DGexc

Cryptex Hungary. another YouTube channel, has also been in existence since June 2023, with 256 videos and 2,480 subscribers. Bytnex has not yet been mentioned on this channel.

postimg.cc/5QNXGTGp

youtube.com/@CryptexHungary/

Melanie from Germany #33

Oct 19th, 2025 at 4:35 pm (Q)

The domain registration for **bytnex.io** was updated on October 18, 2025.

postimg.cc/yk040YnG

Josef Stark #34

Oct 19th, 2025 at 10:46 pm (Q)

@Melanie compared the whois entry with #19

only the addPeriod-Entry is removed at October 18.

are you recognized #19? because you mentioned it also in #22.

This DNS is banned, it's unusable for them. Banned because of froud. Yet they only have secure-bytnex(.)io left.

At cryptex they had the domain cryptex.to and used the subdomain secure.cryptex.to for backend/dashboard.

At bytnex they have to url. One for main page (bytnex.io – already dead) and one for backend (secure-bytnex.io).

they used two different registrator for this two domains.

Melanie from Germany #35

Oct 20th, 2025 at 8:47 pm (Q)

Addition to comment #14.

The video announced for October 19, 2025, featuring **Mario Emmrich** (left) and two other fraudsters, is 38 minutes long. What fairy tales did the three of them tell? I haven't had time to watch the video yet.

postimg.cc/XZXnn7YQ

youtube.com/watch?v=W_2F49rK1Do

Josef Stark #36

Oct 20th, 2025 at 9:38 pm (Q)

The entire video is a complete disappointment—utterly meaningless and devoid of substance. Nothing new, just mindless rambling.
Here the points.

* Payouts are supposedly working again

* The blame lies with liars, incompetent failures, and agitators (unclear whether he means us or the members)

* Claims about Lies about Superleaders and Leaders

* Cryptex leadership figures are just regular users—everyone's in the same boat

* Communication with Cryptex support has improved

* DeFi84 contracts are being shut down, but the old ones will continue

* DeFi36 contracts are to be moved to offshore accounts—whatever that's supposed to mean

* Users are to blame for trying to collateralize their funds with shady providers before contract expiry (a ridiculous argument)

But this was in the video the main reason for the problems with DNS. Totall stupedity

* 13 staking pools blah blah blah

* No more Zoom calls in the future, only YouTube—so members won't see other angry members in the video

* A new "hub" is supposed to launch midweek, where servers will converge (don't ask me what that's supposed to mean or accomplish—it seems designed to confuse users)

* All payments and misbookings have been corrected

* Next meeting is in exactly one week, same time

The man on the left is Mario Emmrich.

The man in the middle is Rico Rosin.

Does anybody knows the full name of Ronald on the right side of the video?

Melanie from Germany #37
Oct 21st, 2025 at 1:22 am (Q)

@Josef Stark

Just a quick addition. Ronald (right) ends the video with the words:

> **…and best regards from Thailand.**

Now we know where these three fraudsters are hiding. It has been repeatedly pointed out on the internet that **Mario Emmrich** is not in Dubai, but in Thailand.

postimg.cc/9RG7KWRq

youtu.be/W_2F49rK1Do?t=2265

Jerry Sorrell #38
Oct 21st, 2025 at 1:51 am (Q)

I have a lot in Cryptex.
Please keep me updated.
Thank You
Jerry Sorrell

Josef Stark #39
Oct 21st, 2025 at 3:05 am (Q)

@Melanie

yes, it's in Mario's pool villa house. In his office in Thailand/Phattaya/Jomtien.

postimg.cc/yg6pbLn1

you can found the video in telegram.

there is another video in his office:

youtube.com/watch?v=0JumdM-4yrQ&t=1585s

This three guys also made a video toghether in his villa. but I did not find it. maybe deleted.

Melanie from Germany #40
Oct 22nd, 2025 at 5:54 pm (Q)

Numerous scammers are re-uploading old Cryptex videos to YouTube with new Bytnex titles. Here's an example from yesterday.

> **Bytnex Einführung – Einfach, schnell und ohne Kapital zum Millionär!**
>
> **Bytnex Introduction – Become a millionaire easily, quickly, and without capital!**

postimg.cc/8FrWcsWW

youtube.com/watch?v=E8oHS3MIs3Y

Since June 4, 2025, 39 videos for the Cryptex/Bytnex scam have been uploaded to this YouTube channel, **Bitcoin Wizard Wealth**. The titles of the last 12 videos contain the new name Bytnex.

postimg.cc/PNP34qd2

youtube.com/@BitcoinWizardWealth

In the channel information, this primitive scammer still links to **cryptex.to**.

postimg.cc/7GZN6qHk

Josef Stark #41
Oct 22nd, 2025 at 11:49 pm (Q)

The only remaining domain, secure-bytnex(.)io, has reportedly been unreachable for several hours today due to "maintenance." At this point, even a ping no longer works.

It's starting to look like a sustained DDoS attack is being carried out against the server.

From a Telegram channel:

postimg.cc/z3hsNLB9

Josef Stark #42

Oct 23rd, 2025 at 1:09 pm (Q)

they showed us a payout proof

postimg.cc/wtBSh70q

after we laughed about the mistake, they corrected it. but still….

postimg.cc/5jqWWdHm

Who can see it?

Mario announced today a update on the server.

postimg.cc/yJ9rhccP

Didn't he recognize that the server is already down since yesterday?

Didn't he recognize that bytnex(.)io is blocked because of fraud?

It's becoming a complete joke.

Melanie from Germany #43

Oct 23rd, 2025 at 2:59 pm (Q)

> Josef Stark: Didn't he recognize that the server is already down since yesterday?
> Didn't he recognize that bytnex(.)io is blocked because of fraud?

@Josef Stark

secure-bytnex.io is currently accessible again. Screenshot from two different accounts.

postimg.cc/mzS1481F and postimg.cc/JyVsB9bp

Yesterday, the following message appeared here:

> The website is unavailable
>
> Error connection timed out

That ended an hour ago.

Melanie from Germany #44

Oct 23rd, 2025 at 3:50 pm (Q)

> Josef Stark: they showed us a payout proof
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> postimg.cc/wtBSh70q
>
> after we laughed about the mistake, they corrected it. but still….
>
> postimg.cc/5jqWWdHm
>
> Who can see it?

@Josef Stark

I have marked your second screenshot in the relevant places. 😀

postimg.cc/jCK1tXFz

Who is **Damian Guevara**?

Melanie from Germany #45

Oct 23rd, 2025 at 5:37 pm (Q)

Since January 2024, German citizen **Bernd Althof** has been promoting the Cryptex/Bytnex scam on Instagram. He currently goes by the name **Bernd Bytnex**, but has already changed his username four times.

postimg.cc/JyzrznLp

instagram.com/bernd_bytnex/

Just a video from March 25, 2025, by Bernd Althof on YouTube.

> **Entdecke Cryptex und sei selbst dabei**
>
> **Discover Cryptex and be part of it yourself**

postimg.cc/wyYJ7Zqd

youtube.com/watch?v=h3oe4M7VcUs / youtube.com/@BerndAlthof

Bernd Althof describes himself on Facebook as a digital creator, has 69 followers, and also promotes **Zinzino** products.

postimg.cc/jCTbxcrZ

facebook.com/bernd.althof.50/

Bernd Althof is also the administrator of the German Facebook group **Bytnex Visionaries – Pioneers of the New Financial System** with 226 members. Previously, the name of this group was "Cryptex & Defi Your Journey Begins Here."

postimg.cc/gXpMDVXv

facebook.com/groups/1137328954591344/

Bernd Althof has been an administrator on Facebook since January 27, 2025. He is clearly visible in this photo. 😀

postimg.cc/CRyxm5Nv

facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1348276253756199&set=a.100307008553136

torsten kreck #46

Oct 23rd, 2025 at 7:34 pm (Q)

The Biggest THANK YOU SO MUCH to Melanie and Josef Stark for their tireless Efforts and Work about Crypt… äääähh outch… BYTNEX.com!

This Forum so far seems to be the only one where you can follow the Drama and get fresh News about it! Thanks so much!

Melanie from Germany #47

Oct 23rd, 2025 at 10:08 pm (Q)

Hi Torsten, I have been observing the MLM scene for more than 20 years, and at 76 years of age, I have plenty of time for research. I don't know how much longer I will be able to write, as my health is deteriorating.

Rifet "Rifko" Nuhanovic from Recklinghausen, Germany, has uploaded another short video today.

> **Bytnex zu Cryptex – Die Reise geht weiter**
>
> **Bytnex to Cryptex – The journey continues**

postimg.cc/Bj5pHyZS

youtube.com/watch?v=QdW6B5CB22E

I have already mentioned this fraudster in detail in this comment.

https://behindmlm.com/mlm-reviews/cryptex-review-daily-roi-smart-contract-ponzi-scheme/#comment-491172

Rifet "Rifko" Nuhanovic has renamed his former YouTube channel "Cryptex Online Infokanal" to **BYTNEX / Cryptex Online Infokanal.** This channel now contains 103 videos since May 25, 2024, and the last three videos feature the new name Bytnex.

postimg.cc/fJR5m5tc

youtube.com/@CryptexOnlineInfokanal/videos

Josef Stark #48

Oct 23rd, 2025 at 10:47 pm (Q)

@Torsten

Thank you for your words. This is realy motivation for me.

@Melanie

Let me take a moment in this comment to share a few personal words. Your work here is incredibly valuable—truly beyond words. I had already been reading your posts before I became active myself, and I've always admired your dedication and efforts.

I'm almost entirely focused on researching this project, which keeps me more than busy, and I have to be careful not to lose track of things. You are a true role model.

As for myself, I won't be able to keep doing what I'm doing here for much longer. Yes, parts of it have been enjoyable, but overall it's just too exhausting and frustrating.

It's shocking to see the scale and indifference with which these criminal actors—and I explicitly don't mean just those at the top of the pyramid—deceive and rob unsuspecting, less-educated people with their lies and manipulation. And most of the time, they hide behind the excuse that they themselves believe in the project. That disgusts me to no end.

It's deeply frustrating to watch these people face no consequences and simply move on to the next scam after the collapse.

The mere fact that we have to hide behind anonymity while these criminals can openly show their faces in videos speaks volumes—it's a glaring sign that something here is fundamentally wrong.

I honestly don't think I could do this for 20 years like you have.

Maybe the past few weeks were just too intense. I'm going to need a break.

Josef Stark #49

Oct 23rd, 2025 at 11:35 pm (Q)

@Melanie (according #44)

I don't know, the guy with this email. never heard of him.

I think it's one of the guy who should deliver a fake payout, mentioned in a leak (I do not find it now, but delivered a screenshot here in any comment).

There is another stupid payout 'proof':

postimg.cc/XZKQwvWx

So far, I've seen two payout proof screenshots—and both are ridiculously easy to identify as fakes.

Melanie from Germany #50

Oct 24th, 2025 at 1:50 am (Q)

Addition to comment #47.

Rifet "Rifko" Nuhanovic also has a Facebook group with 52 members: **BYTNEX Online**. He is the administrator.

postimg.cc/ThX6J9st

facebook.com/groups/1115138712929990

His own Facebook account is **Rifko Nuh**.

postimg.cc/kBqnFm4s

facebook.com/groups/1115138712929990/user/1309756478/

Claus S #51

Oct 24th, 2025 at 3:33 pm (Q)

@Josef

I understand your frustration. My neighbor "invested" in Cryptex. First time he told me about it, I will only need 2 sentences to know this is complete bullshit.

One day I will help him with the computer and see the name of the scam. I started to research on it and since then I follow Mario's newest scam.

He's very clever to say that he is just a user like all others and in the end he will just switch of the funny Cryptex/Bytnex dashboard. That's it … money is gone and what is even more worse: All the dreams of a rich life are gone.

Just short time after the website was gone, I will talk to my neighbor and tell him to stop investing in that bullshit. But he will say: Now, he wants to invest more.

That made me think, if you, Melanie, Oz and the Ponzi Avanger do try to protect the wrong ones. Because those people are literally asking to be fooled. Those people want to get rich and don't want to share their success with other (paying taxes).

They life in a dreamworld (like in the love scam), where Mario whispers them beautiful stories of how they later invest their crypto millions.

I never found a evidence that a Ponzi/pyramid system really made the users rich. It is all fake and scam. It is there since people invest money.

Still it can be useful to give the scammers names and faces. I love Danny's stories where he uncovers those scammer and show their real names. That's real life entertainment at its best!

You can't protect those people from the scam. They want to believe in that. It's nearly something religious. In the end the scammers rob the money from the people who think they should not pay taxes.

torsten kreck #52
Oct 24th, 2025 at 6:57 pm (Q)

The next "Thank you so much" goes out to Claus S !

Every single Word you wrote gets 10 Points out of 10! The so called "Victims" in Reality are kind of Perpetrators of themselves!

Beside greedy Tax dodging it seems to be a pervert Game to be the Victim in the End to be in a Position to complain endlessly and possibly to find a Group to share their Plight and Grieve……….. and those Subjects produce innocent Children and vote……. ???………..

Oz #53
Oct 25th, 2025 at 12:34 pm (Q)

TIL I'm a CIA operative:

youtube.com/watch?v=LR8yiOqTPZI

Anything to avoid admitting Cryptex/Bytnex is a collapsed Ponzi scheme.

Best part of the vid is [1:51], where the butthurt boomer with a North American accent literally spells out the Howey Test.

Ayo does the CIA go on strike if the US govt has shut down? I'm not sure I'm even supposed to be working…