

William Franklin

The Man, The Truth and the Fraud!

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Why this site exists

In November 2004 we were contacted by William Franklin. He offered us managed dedicated servers at a great price. Due in part to his dealings with one of our clients at that time, as well as a past business relationship we had with a former partner of his, we decided to give his service a chance.

In good faith, we sent him via Western Union a deposit towards dedicated services in the amount of \$100. He told us he would be crediting us also the \$16 WU transfer fee, and that he would handle all the setup and account transfers. The relationship went bad fast, and over 2 months of attempts to obtain a refund were constantly denied.

Our research turned up numerous victims of his actions. This site was put up to bring the fraudulent actions of this individual, and his various aliases to light so that others will avoid going through what we have. We have links to resources, other stories, and where to complain to try and find justice. You can read the full details of our dealings with Mr. Franklin on the "[Tales of Fraud](#)" page.

Now, I was asked why I did this site, with the suggestion that I am somehow "obsessed" with Mr. Franklin. That is not true. I am a small business owner, who is tired of finding all of these horror stories. I constantly run into prospective clients who have been burned by these fly-by-night scam artists. These crooks make it hard for us honest individuals and companies to do business. When I was just starting out, I read the infamous "[True Hosting](#)" saga about "[Peter Francis Macrae](#)", and promised myself that I would never do business that way.

We will keep this domain active so that the victims and potential victims of this con artist have a central point of reference. If you have been a victim of William Franklin, are a past customer or even a current one, we would love to hear from you.

For the full story and resolution of our own interactions with Mr. Franklin, please see "Bob" on the Tales Page.

Site Last Updated 04-10-2005
34 stories.

We are working on putting additional information together, including our emails and other contact with him. We will list that shortly.

Send your fraud stories to franklinfraud@williamfranklinfraud.com

NOTE: This domain and it's contents are NOT for sale.

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Tales of William Franklin

This is a listing of all forum, discussion and websites that mention William Franklins criminal and fraudulent actions. We will also attempt to collect other tales from his victims to add to his growing 'legend' as an internet scam artist.

[WebHostingTalk](#) - The largest source of other victims

[MartialTalk](#)

Google: [fraud](#) [hosting](#) [warsaw](#) [nbnet](#)

[Rustaz.com BBS](#)

[Host HideOut](#)

[My ISP Finder](#)

Monster ISP: [1](#) [2](#)

[Talk About Software](#)

[I Dig Forums](#)

[Cheap56K](#)

Seen a mention of William Franklin AKA "Jake Smith"s latest schemes? Let us know so we can link to them from here.

This is a growing list of his victims and their stories. If you have been victimized by William Franklin, or any of his businesses, please [contact us](#) with your story.

Bob

[The Summary](#) : 1-28-2005

The Emails (shortly)

[A walk through of the "almost done" server](#)

Server Logs (soon)

[TimeLine](#)

[Letter Received](#)

[The Check](#)

[PayPal Refund Received \(1-29-05\)](#)

[Resolution!](#) (1-31-05)

[UPDATE](#) (4-8-05) ***NEW***

1-28-2005 : [Tia](#)

1-28-2005 : [RWilson](#)

Xtreme Designs Inc

[Part 1](#) : 1-29-2005

[Part 2](#) : 2-2-2005

[Part 3](#) : 2-2-2005

[Part 4](#) : 2-13-2005

[Part 5](#) : 3-28-2005

[Help is Now Available](#) : 4-6-2005 ***NEW***

Kentropolis

[Part1](#) : 2-13-2005

Mr. Levy

[Story](#) : 2-13-2005

Matt

[Story](#) : 2-13-2005

Jose Franchisco

[Story](#) : 2-18-2005

Jeff

[Story](#) : 2-20-2005

[Part2](#) : 2-21-2005

[Part 3](#) : 3-1-2005

[Part 4](#) : 3-28-2005

CCP Design

[Story](#) : 2-20-2005

Tony

[Story](#) : 2-23-2005

Jand Internet

[Story](#) : 2-28-2005

Brian

[Story](#) : 3-29-2005

Amy

[Story](#) : 3-29-2005

Jim

[Story](#): 4-6-2005 *NEW*

Kimberly Wilson

[Story](#): 4-6-2005 *NEW*

Hollywood Kids

[Story](#): 4-8-2005 *NEW*

Brenda

[Story](#): 4-8-2005 *NEW*

John

[Story](#): 4-8-2005 *NEW*

Bret

[Story](#): 4-10-2005 *NEW*

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The Aliases

William has collected a number of domain names during his journey as an internet scam artist. Here is a listing of many of them. Note, many are no longer active as he is a virtual nomad abandoning domains and victims on a regular basis.

Domain: <http://www.nbnet.biz>

Domain: <http://www.buffaloonline.biz>

Domain: <http://www.ny-hosting.biz>

Domain: <http://www.wnyservers.com>

Domain:
<http://www.b4websitedesigners.com>

Domain: <http://www.wnyimage.com>

Domain: <http://www.wnyhosting.net>

Domain:
<http://www.warsawcomputers.com>

Domain:
<http://www.warsawinternet.com>

Domain: <http://rochester-online.net>

Domain : <http://NY-HOSTING.BIZ>
(1-29-05)

Domain : <http://xtremehostinc.com>
(1-29-05)

Domain: www.alchemywebdesigns.com
(2-16-05)

email footers...

Various addresses, contact info, etc

Name: William Franklin
Address: 2468 North Main Street
City, State: WARSAW, NY 14569
Phone: 1.5857865750
Email: admin@nbnet.biz

Name: William Franklin
Address: 2468 North Main Street
Address: Suite 5
City, State: Warsaw, New York 14569

DBA: WNY Designers
Name: William Franklin
Address: 2468 ST RT 19 N
Address: Suite 5
City, State Warsaw New York 14569
Phone: 1.5857860448
Fax: +1.4042871057

DBA: WNY Designers
Name: William Franklin
Address: 5211 Oak Ave
City, State Woodward, OK 73801
Phone: 1.5857860448
Fax: +1.4042871057

Name: William Franklin
Address: 521 Oak Ave
Address: Suite 5
City, State: Woodward, OK 73801

DBA: WNY Designers
Name: William Franklin
Address: 8 North Main Street
City, State Warsaw, NY 14569
Phone: 1.5857860448
Fax: +1.4042871057

DBA: WNY Designers
Name: Neil Cowley.com
Address: 7278 McDonald Dr.
City, State Lima, NY 14485

William Franklin
CEO
Nothing But Net.Biz, Inc.
2468 North Main Street
Suite 5
Warsaw, New York 14569

(866) 866-1814 ext. 1 (Main Number)
(585) 786-6260 Direct Line
(888) 355-9401 Cell Phone
admin@nbnet.biz
<http://nbnet.biz>

Xtreme Designs Inc.
<http://xtremedesigninc.com/>
info@xtremehostinc.com
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Updated 1-29-2005:

William is now doing business as
rochester-online.net and
xtremehostinc.com

A WHOIS on **rochester-online.net**
([WHOIS SCREEN SHOT](#))

A WHOIS on **xtremehostinc.com**
indicates it is a cloaked registration
at Godaddy. His nameservers are
NY-HOSTING.BIZ which a glance
above will show the connection.
([WHOIS SCREEN SHOT](#))

Updated 2-16-05:

www.alchemywebdesigns.com

Domain Name.....
alchemywebdesigns.com
Creation Date..... 2004-01-02
Registration Date.... 2004-01-02
Expiry Date..... 2006-01-02
Organisation Name.... William Franklin
Organisation Address. 123 main street
Organisation Address.
Organisation Address. tx
Organisation Address. 74512
Organisation Address. tx
Organisation Address. UNITED STATES

Phone: 585 721 0632

Name: William Franklin
Address: 2468 ST RT 19 N
Address: Suite 5
City, State: WARSAW, NY 14569

WNY Designers
521 Oak Ave
Woodward, OK 73801

William Franklin
8 North Main Street
Warsaw, NY 14569
Admin Phone..... +1.5857860448
Admin Fax..... +1.4042871057

Domain ID: D6197798-BIZ
Registrant Name: WNY Designers
2469 North Main Street
Suite 5
Warsaw, New York 14569
Phone Number: +1.5857865750

William Franklin
123 main street
tx, 74512
212-532-0023

Email Addresses:

info@b4websitedesigners.com
admin@nbnet.biz
info@rochester-online.net
info@xtremehostinc.com
nbnetbiz@rochester.rr.com
info@alchemywebdesigns.com

UPDATE 4-8-05
William has also been noted using the
alias "Jake Smith"
smithjake2005@yahoo.com

UPDATE 4-10-05
William has been advertising in the
Warsaw NY area PennySaver.

Updated 4-6-2005:

From: Michele LePage <***>
To:
franklinfraud@williamfranklinfraud.com

Bob_

I have received numerous calls from additional people that William has scammed. Please add these alias's to the site.

He has an email that he IM'd me from it was elitewebsitedesigns@yahoo.com
midmomail@yahoo.com

He has been diverting money through a paypal account called exhedra solutions incorporated.

www.sincraft.com
www.exhedrasolutionsincorporated.com

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Been victimized by William Franklin?

Here is a listing of WNY resources that may be able to help you. Only by keeping the pressure on this con-artist, will we be able to bring him to justice.

Wyoming County Sheriffs Department Investigator Anderson 585-786-8989	Better Business Bureau http://www.upstateny.bbb.org/	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chanel 2 News www.wgrz.com	Chanel 4 News www.wivb.com	Chanel 7 News www.wkbw.com
Buffalo News http://buffalonews.com	Artvoice http://artvoice.com	Troubleshooter (Tom Martino) http://www.troubleshooter.com
Rochester Democrat & Chronicle http://www.democratandchronicle.com	EConsumer http://www.econsumer.gov/english/	FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION http://www.ftc.gov
Warsaw Country Press	N.Y. Attorney General Eliot Spitzer http://www.oag.state.ny.us/	Michele LePage Lawsuit Against William Franklin lawsuitagainstwilliamfranklin@yahoo.com
Warsaw Penny Saver 72 North Main Street Warsaw, NY 14569 Phone: 585.786.8161		

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