



# Google Groups Help Forum

 Search this category  Search Groups

## Discussions > Google Groups Basics > group hijacked

[Options](#)★ 2 messages - [Collapse all](#)**BruceP** [View profile](#)[More options](#) Jul 24, 11:31 am

Our group created two years ago with now over 660 members has been hijacked by one of our members and he deleted all current owners. So now only he has sole rights to the group. Does anyone know how to contact Google to have them reverse this? Has anyone had a similar experience or know how this could happen?

Thanks.

-Bruce

[Reply](#) [Forward](#)

Discussion subject changed to "Orderly transition and future growth for Tayana Owners Group"

**Tayana Owners Group** [View profile](#)[More options](#) Jul 24, 6:40 pm

Open Letter to Bruce Pappas from Tayana Owners Group

Dear Bruce

Our collective view is that your concept of group "ownership" is outmoded - but your initiative in establishing the group is well understood and greatly appreciated

But just because a group is established by a particular individual, doesn't necessarily confer "ownership" rights in perpetuity

Let us explain why your claims of "hijacking" are incorrect...

The group to which you refer has not been "hijacked" - there was no abuse of process in any sense

This is an orderly transition of power, for the benefit of all members within the group

The "ownership" of the group to which you are referring is now being held in trust, for the benefit of all Tayana Owners, both present and future

The "ownership" account, obtained via due process within the Google Group context, will be prevented from making email postings to the group at large

Instead, a management committee will be formed which we would like you to work with, to continue the excellent work you and the team have started

Naturally we would like you, as well as all previous senior office holders within the group, to participate in that committee.

But the group needs to change and must continue to evolve for the benefit of all current and future Tayana Owners, many of whom have invested very significant sums of money in their boat

We hope you will continue to play an active role in the Tayana Owners

### Home

#### Discussions

[Google Groups Basics](#)

[+ post your question](#)

[Groups Announcements and Alerts](#)

[Is Something Broken](#)

[Managing Your Group](#)

[Groups Suggestions](#)

[Past Discussions](#)

### Pages

[About this group](#)

[Edit my membership](#)

Group and not try to publically politicise this very minor administrative alteration

Your leadership in establishing the group will continue to be acknowledged and rewarded

Tayana Owners Group

On 25 July, 00:31, BruceP wrote:

[- Show quoted text -](#)

[Reply](#) [Forward](#) Rate this post: 

End of messages

---

[« Back to Discussions](#)

[« Newer topic](#) [Older topic »](#)

---

[Create a group](#) - [Google Groups](#) - [Google Home](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Privacy Policy](#)

©2009 Google