

Darknet Trading Platform 'Archetyp Market' Shut Down

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In June 2025, an international week of action led to the disruption of one of the longest-running dark web marketplaces for drugs. The [Archetyp](#) platform, active for over five years, served around 3200 vendors and over 600,000 users who traded drugs worth at least €250 million. The action week also resulted in the arrest of the platform's administrator (a German national residing in Spain) and seven other individuals, as well as the seizure of assets worth €7.8 million. Eurojust and Europol coordinated the investigations and operations carried out by law enforcement and judicial authorities in Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and Romania, together with the support of the United States.

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