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Thread: [Part 2 Of The DBZ Saga](#)

Omniscient - March 8, 2011, 2:16 am

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EDIT: Made a video.

EatSleepCode - March 8, 2011, 2:27 am

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?ringles - March 8, 2011, 2:27 am

yahoo open , that whas fast

T3h Hack3r - March 8, 2011, 2:27 am

Glad to see everything is working and functional again, lets hope you don't run into anymore issues.

Live - March 8, 2011, 2:28 am

Forums are up Omni, Gj! You should rly write a book about your happenings with HF server :D

christiano - March 8, 2011, 2:28 am

I was very happy to see HF up again
Good job Omni

Flashnox™ - March 8, 2011, 2:28 am

Good to hear we're back online :)

+Awesome - March 8, 2011, 2:28 am

You work great bro..keep it up..!!

Akolt - March 8, 2011, 2:29 am

Thank you for making us back online =)

qwerty156 - March 8, 2011, 2:29 am

Yeah, i was worried the site was being DDoSed!

Cona - March 8, 2011, 2:30 am

I still love you, Omni.

101 - March 8, 2011, 2:30 am

Seriously, when HF is down, I have nothing to do.
Glad it's all back now! :)
Thnx Omni! <3

Xer0bot - March 8, 2011, 2:31 am

All my mail is gone . Wonderful .

Sweat Heart - March 8, 2011, 2:32 am

If anything can go wrong, it will.
*Murphy's law

Ugleh - March 8, 2011, 2:32 am

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but you are running many sites so i can see how a small problem turns out to a big problem.
Great job with the fix, hope no more ever problems.

H??????a X™ - March 8, 2011, 2:32 am

Glad to see the site is back online. I missed it. Lol, I lost 100 posts, yay! xD

Vitani's Mate - March 8, 2011, 2:33 am

Yay its online i only lost about 40 posts and 3 rep lol

50GTB - March 8, 2011, 2:33 am

Thankyou for this information omni

Alerek - March 8, 2011, 2:33 am

Glad were back online, sad to lose the posts and threads we all made. But its just good to have the forums back up and running! :}

iWhizKid - March 8, 2011, 2:34 am

Omni thank you for updating server hope it doesn't happen again...bcoz i lost, one pm some posts and som rep due to this,

but its ok...happy to se it alive again.
(people are facebook addicts, i am hf addict.)

Hashy . - March 8, 2011, 2:35 am

thanks for the update lol i was so bored when hack forums was down

Black Mesa - March 8, 2011, 2:36 am

Have a Tux cake for being such a great sysadmin

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

[img]http://mattiasgeniar.be/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/photo-1.jpg[/img]

Supreme Kai - March 8, 2011, 2:36 am

You know DBZ has alot of sagas ?

Eagle 95 - March 8, 2011, 2:36 am

From your post I can see you're working very hard and doing a good job. It's most important that we are back again. Thanks for the effort.

iPixel - March 8, 2011, 2:36 am

As long as the site is online, everything is fine :)

Great to be back with everyone, started to get worried.

Unreal - March 8, 2011, 2:36 am

great just to hear it back up and running

pr3fix - March 8, 2011, 2:36 am

Glad to see it back up again.

Thanks for info Omni!

J4mmy - March 8, 2011, 2:36 am

The good thing is that we are still online, thanks for that! Keep up the good work.

NeoAngel - March 8, 2011, 2:37 am

Thank you omni, I was startin to have withdrawals XD Thanks for working hard on the site. Good to see it back up :3

Lil Weezy - March 8, 2011, 2:37 am

Nice to see Hf up again, your doing a good job omni

BaussHacker - March 8, 2011, 2:38 am

Ouch man. Always good I save my threads, so I can just repost :)

Thank you for letting us know Omni.
Like always we won't blame you.

PURPPP - March 8, 2011, 2:38 am

I appreciate you putting so much time and effort into this website Omni. Nobody else would do what you are doing.

The Archetype - March 8, 2011, 2:38 am

It's okay man. These things happen! :D Computers are such a pain in the arse. Although I've never lost entire tables before, I could imagine losing the posts table would be a nightmare.

Off topic slightly: I've love to see the db map sometime, just to see what all tables there are and how you've got it all mapped out.

Kisame - March 8, 2011, 2:38 am

again problem !! gosh dont worry pal omni !!

accname - March 8, 2011, 2:39 am

From time to time everyone has bad luck.
I don't think i'll happen again, so good luck

Omniscient - March 8, 2011, 2:39 am

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These are binary files for innodb. It's much different. And there are good options for innodb to recover mysql data. There isn't much I can do when a hard drive is failing. It's like saying your video card is broken so you just get a new monitor. Ironically the solution to bad drive is to get a new drive which I was installing when the drive caused the error. At least I think it's ironic.

What's really going to matter though is how things are for the next couple weekends. Because if this drive fails on us it's not going to be pretty. It would take me a whole day to get us back online.

Black Mesa - March 8, 2011, 2:40 am

This is why I am so paranoid and I have a backup of the backup. :P
Quite pricey tough

Shannon R. - March 8, 2011, 2:45 am

Well done on getting it fixed Omniscient.

Notorious Mental - March 8, 2011, 2:45 am

I'm sure you will manage to get through this, like always.

Mobsta11 - March 8, 2011, 2:46 am

just happy we are back online again

mcp8088 - March 8, 2011, 2:49 am

Wow, I'm surprised that such a popular site the server isn't configured using some sort of raid setup. Anywho, It's great that the site is back up so quickly, thanks for all the hard work you guys put in.

Levi - March 8, 2011, 2:51 am

And people say Omni doesn't do anything for this site.

WingsOfAltair - March 8, 2011, 2:52 am

Damn man, am so tired of adding my thread every damn day... whatever, i won't be adding it until am sure the servers/db are stable again

Uncomplicated - March 8, 2011, 2:53 am

Thread name is crazy. `The DBZ saga` ?

Emulator - March 8, 2011, 2:56 am

tell me about it this is crazy man stupid server -.- thanks for fixing it up

kalam - March 8, 2011, 2:57 am

yeahh this site i sback thx omni:D

Brilliant™ - March 8, 2011, 2:58 am

Jesus ! Thank god, We're back online. Great job Jesse we're all proud & lucky to have you with us as an admin. May this type of disaster not happen again. Else, Thank you Jesse.

gondor522 - March 8, 2011, 3:02 am

omni you are a awesome guy.

FamousHope - March 8, 2011, 3:02 am

goodluck with fixing this, hopes it all goes well!

?lu? - March 8, 2011, 3:04 am

Yay HF is back :D

jst an idea, i have no clue if this could work, if its too expensive and wateva. I dnt rlly know anything about maintaning a forum and server.

But can't you have all of the posts etc.. being submitted to the current server + an extra server as sort of a constant back up, and when we can't connect to the main server then it automatically gets the data from the backup and HF continues to work with maybe only 5 minutes offline?

You prob have already thought of this. Already are doing this but its failing in both of them because the problem has got to do with something else. Or wateva reason why you can't do that or it doesn't

change anything. It was just an idea haha.

But yeh lets hope this doesn't happen again but its alright Omni these things are bound to happen with such a popular forum.

Sir Neko - March 8, 2011, 3:05 am

The fuck with your miss leading titles.

Again I lost a shit load of rep, AGAIN.

blackfart - March 8, 2011, 3:05 am

Yeah, i thought something was up, i checked and seen that it said forbidden... I'm really glad u acted fast and hack forums wasn't down for too long!

Omniscient - March 8, 2011, 3:06 am

Quote:Wow, I'm surprised that such a popular site the server isn't configured using some sort of raid setup. Anywho, It's great that the site is back up so quickly, thanks for all the hard work you guys put in.

I'm going to have to consider a raid solution.

But I know raid for MySQL is going to cause a performance loss. I may be better off with replication.

<http://www.razzed.com/2009/01/14/raid-5-and-mysql-is-not-recommended/>

What's funny in that old blog post is how they discuss their largest client was doing 10M monthly page views. HF currently does 35M monthly page views.

Reality is that most people would be spending \$2000-\$5000 a month to host this site. Maybe I'm just being cheap. Maybe I'm just mentally challenged. But I'm not giving up being sys admin if I can help it.

Gonna have to do more reading and research this week I guess.

Volim te - March 8, 2011, 3:06 am

Oh noes, that server ? lucky the backups still worked ? Is the server hard drive ATM a HDD or a SSD? And that's a huge mybb_posts.ibd for posts/threads ?

sorry to hear what's Happening ? that sucks

Erroler - March 8, 2011, 3:07 am

Damn... I lost all the PM's I sent again....

Vitani's Mate - March 8, 2011, 3:08 am

I don't know how many posts i lost =/ but oh well i think it was 50 or 120 + O__o but meh i dun care. Omni i still love you no matter what happens to the forums.

Omniscient - March 8, 2011, 3:09 am

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African Hat - March 8, 2011, 3:09 am

Happy the site is back on atleast:(

Volim te - March 8, 2011, 3:10 am

(Mar 8, 2011 04:07 AM)Erroler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn... I lost all the PM's I sent again....You should Just be thankful Omni got hackforums up and running again..it's not eazy you know?

Inspector Gadget - March 8, 2011, 3:12 am

Thanks omni <3 you rock :)

colethegamer10 - March 8, 2011, 3:12 am

i lost my all rep and - 50 post :S

but thanks m8.

AAA+ - March 8, 2011, 3:13 am

Rest first friend

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but anyway thanks for keeping the forum running friend :)

Imcognito - March 8, 2011, 3:14 am

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I will buy tonz of UB3rz for myself :D

Sejskaler - March 8, 2011, 3:14 am

I dont care what happened to the DB, just really glad you fixed it :)

Thank You

GOD, now i have lost over 20 posts!! Fúcking DB! ARGH! gotta rewrite my tut then -.-

Kn1gh7 - March 8, 2011, 3:14 am

Frustrating how I JUST did a long review.

Square one, again. fml.

Oh well, I suppose it wasn't your fault. :/

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Hard to do, If the DB is 5gb then it would take a massive load to stream the DB to another server, every 4 hours

In?sane? - March 8, 2011, 3:15 am

Im glad we are back online! :D

CyberM@X - March 8, 2011, 3:16 am

Very nice work to get it back online, I was worried about what was happend! - System crashes = everyone from HF goes like " oh noes ! - what I'm now suppose to do :s " I was looking into our domain server from the R00t host (A.ROOT-Servers.net) and so on ... for finding what's blocking our connection between my computer and the domain .. but it seems like it just had been like a major dissaster ! - which it were I figured out when I read this thread...

Well the point is that, I'm satisfied with the website is back online !.

might you want to make a mirror NAS backup drive ... just in case (;

Kindly Regards,

Slug - March 8, 2011, 3:17 am

I thought this was about Dragonball Z :(.

dark143i - March 8, 2011, 3:17 am

I am really happy that we are back online. Everything is fine for me :) Your rock omni

k8z - March 8, 2011, 3:18 am

You won't believe you are eyes lol

Ohya - March 8, 2011, 3:19 am

Another rollback?

Oh well, shit happens I guess.

god_eater - March 8, 2011, 3:19 am

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crazy4cs - March 8, 2011, 3:20 am

so basically Omni,you restored the database backup back of MONDAY 4AM? SAD ?

KillYou! - March 8, 2011, 3:20 am

Thanks for updating :) ...

Sharp shark - March 8, 2011, 3:21 am

Thank you for making us back online.Good job...

Hunion - March 8, 2011, 3:22 am

(Mar 8, 2011 03:27 AM)EatSleepCode Wrote: [CITE](#) Don't worry Omni, thanks for updating the site!
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Bet you had to read pretty quick to get that first post ;)

Sync™ - March 8, 2011, 3:22 am

glad that the server is now online.. thanks for updating us omni! ?

Sirus7heVirus - March 8, 2011, 3:22 am

Lordy Lordy Look Who's 40!

fireboot - March 8, 2011, 3:23 am

Losing my posts this is not serious, but if the tutorial useful are erased, is damnation!

Finally may not yet be the case but a max of posts are erased : /

Volim te - March 8, 2011, 3:23 am

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vladimirzec - March 8, 2011, 3:25 am

It is ok Omni just rest a little, you have a soul too. It is great HF is back online again. :)

Username Null - March 8, 2011, 3:29 am

Is it just me or is Omni smoking some really good pot to come up with these thread names?

P??g??? - March 8, 2011, 3:29 am

hi, I think the main thing is that we are online again. hope everything works well in the future..

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Oh kay, do you make that much from this forum?

We should organize something to raise money for this forum other than just the donations. I have no ideas atm but there are so many great members on here i'm sure we can think of things to do. I think this forum is worth spending time raising money for.

Lol if every member donated even \$1 it would make like \$197 280 ?

but I know every member won't donate but think about it, \$1 is practically nothing but it all adds up. I know i wouldn't miss just \$1. Haha :P

Imagine if every member saved up like \$10 O.o that would be crazy haha, it would be over 1 million haha that would be so cool

... jst saying haha

polarbear - March 8, 2011, 3:30 am

Thanks for the upgrades and mitigating the potential catastrophic damage otherwise.

Username Null - March 8, 2011, 3:31 am

Honestly, HF is eventually going to collapse on itself because of server costs. True we're getting more and more ub3rs/l33ts/donators everyday but eventually its all going to fall through.

Mystic - March 8, 2011, 3:35 am

Guys idk if this is the reason why my password wasn't working but i had to reset it? :S

Jayro - March 8, 2011, 3:37 am

Don't worry about it Omni. You run a great forum and with such technology these things can happen.

Joey Tribbiani - March 8, 2011, 3:38 am

Oh, that's sheer hard luck.

I hope the DB remains stable this week and no more downtime for a week.

Good work omni. You deserve some rest now vegas guy :)

Panda - March 8, 2011, 3:38 am

FCK This I've got 250 posts and 50 rep last night and some very important threads ... damn ...

ichiii - March 8, 2011, 3:42 am

bad luck panda.. Thanks omni for putting the site back online

Xyr0n3r - March 8, 2011, 3:46 am

i lost my 15 reps

:(

but no problem

?lu? - March 8, 2011, 3:46 am

Yeh panDa. I lost around 200 posts too :(but no rep, too bad but it happened to everyone. Its not Omni's fault this stuff happens.

Psychotic Overlord - March 8, 2011, 3:46 am

Man I dont care about rep right now but shit my vouches have gone, I will have to ask the guys to vouch again for me.

Jash - March 8, 2011, 3:47 am

Haha, good luck omni, nice saga btw.

crazy4cs - March 8, 2011, 3:48 am

I also lost many things man,lets take HF to that heights again ?

Dii xOx - March 8, 2011, 3:51 am

Woah, that's pretty intense. Thankfully, I've been lurking and not posting lately. Nothing lost on this end. Although it sucks for those of you who did. It's okay, I'm sure you'll all have the chance to increase your rep and post count once again. ?

TehShrink - March 8, 2011, 3:53 am

I've lost some private messages too.

?narchy - March 8, 2011, 3:56 am

Damn, I lost alot of posts... I hope it goes well Omni.

wosper - March 8, 2011, 3:56 am

Thanks for getting everything back in order this quickly. Starting to really like it here!

Jewish - March 8, 2011, 3:58 am

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Not Accepted on HF - March 8, 2011, 3:58 am

(Mar 8, 2011 03:31 AM)Xer0bot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All my mail is gone . Wonderful .

Quit your bitching you just joined here you have none to start with, You really think we care about your mail? As he said its better some Data was lost and not a lot...

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Exactly the first thing that ran through my mind.

"Oh no! My staff thread Part II is gone!"

Riggs - March 8, 2011, 3:58 am

Damn, second time I've had to revise a lot of stuff in one of my threads. I find it frustrating, but understandable. And I appreciate your effort towards fixing these problems.

Xyr0n3r - March 8, 2011, 3:59 am

that was a serious problem but damm you fixed in very less time...
a well deserved owner
?:)

Emulator - March 8, 2011, 4:02 am

im glad the server is still up and running this forum is the best out.

Psychotic Overlord - March 8, 2011, 4:05 am

Hey Omni, just clear this up. I bought two Uber upgrades for me and another for my fellow member, do we have to buy them again or something.

Ruyuk - March 8, 2011, 4:07 am

First time I had lost 10 rep. I got that rep back eventually, Now I am down 15 rep, a few posts and my support feather...

underfaker - March 8, 2011, 4:07 am

what ever its all good
didn't really lose anything.

?0y?L - March 8, 2011, 4:07 am

I have lost a total of over 100 posts and almost 30 rep.. now I am a little bit annoyed...

Tjm - March 8, 2011, 4:11 am

Just when you think the bullshit is over another pile of it falls from the sky.

bob42 - March 8, 2011, 4:13 am

I'm so pissed. I have a highly active steam shop. I have to re-document 20 steams...

White Hat - March 8, 2011, 4:13 am

If this happens one more time I'm going to kill my self D:

EnhancedMobi - March 8, 2011, 4:13 am

nice :D... BUT... when do i get me L33t Finally... This is Day 3 -.- :(did the database crash for People That Bought Leet :O.

?0y?L - March 8, 2011, 4:13 am

Can we at least be (almost) assured that it won't happen again??

Shannon R. - March 8, 2011, 4:14 am

How can you be assured? Stop asking for big things. Anything can happen with anything, don't ever expect a guarantee on anything.

meditationtime - March 8, 2011, 4:16 am

all will be ok bro,thanks for updating it,much appreciated ya work

?0y?L - March 8, 2011, 4:16 am

(Mar 8, 2011 05:14 AM)Gym Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How can you be assured? Stop asking for big things. Anything can happen with anything, don't ever expect a guarantee on anything. Realized that as soon as I posted, edited to (almost)

pseud0 - March 8, 2011, 4:17 am

All i have to say is sham, WOOOOWW!

lol, epic title....Server issues always blow balls, i cant imagine the night mare omni dealt with with this monster of a site...

Blizzard - March 8, 2011, 4:19 am

thanks for getting back us online
omni <3

Eternity - March 8, 2011, 4:22 am

Thanks Omni for all your efforts.

Vampyre™ - March 8, 2011, 4:23 am

We're all thankful that its back up regardless of post loss it could always be worse.

Username Null - March 8, 2011, 4:24 am

I lost 10k posts because of this, I expect those all back.

?0y?L - March 8, 2011, 4:24 am

Yes I forgot to say thanks Omni for keeping the site up and all the work you do.. I just chose THE WORST two days to step it up and do my best to be an HQ user.. Fail on my part

Cannabinoids - March 8, 2011, 4:26 am

(Part 2 of the dbz saga) I can't wait till the next episode lol. Good times... Thanks omni, for fixing the problem :)

?lu? - March 8, 2011, 4:27 am

(Mar 8, 2011 05:13 AM)Project Delta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice :D... BUT... when do i get me L33t Finally... This is Day 3 -- :(did the database crash for People That Bought Leet :O.

You need to send him a message with the transaction details I think.. But that might be just for Ub3r. Also give Omni a break he has spent a ppt of time fixing these problems so it's understandable that you getting 1337 is delayed. It's more important that he saves the forum.

Quiet. - March 8, 2011, 4:29 am

So im guessing we're at the Android Saga now?

Carb0n F1ber - March 8, 2011, 4:30 am

Glad to see were back on. I realized it was on when I got a strange PM from a random ?

username.txt - March 8, 2011, 4:32 am

Haha I'm trying to discuss something by PMs to this guy, thing is, every time I go to sleep I have to start where I left off because the PMs were deleted :P

No problem though, down time forced me to finish my admin panel... good thing.

harris21 - March 8, 2011, 4:32 am

Anyway, don't worry Omni. We all back you up.

Boss - March 8, 2011, 4:36 am

DAMN OMNI JUST DAMN ^^ I HOPE U FIX WERE COUNTING ON U I LOVE U :D

Minnesota Nice - March 8, 2011, 4:40 am

I'm ragin' right now because of my loss of around 3 posts.

Man that sounds rough, seems like it's having a lot of issues.

tinmandon - March 8, 2011, 4:40 am

It is what it is Good Job...!!

ADAM1995 - March 8, 2011, 4:43 am

Its alright man. Just get sleep and try to fix this problem. Im getting a bit tired of losing my posts :P

z†cq? - March 8, 2011, 4:47 am

Hahah lol and I thought I haven't been on here for a while as it says my last login was 3 days ago. xD

Do0ks - March 8, 2011, 4:50 am

It happens, get some sleep and deal with it later, as you said at least it wasn't A LOT of data. Your community loves you for all your hard work. Thanks man. I Hope everything works out the best way possible for you and for HF.

Daeone - March 8, 2011, 4:51 am

I'm really kind if annoyed right now... I think I'll remake the posts I made yesterday again tomorrow when shits not acting up...

MuffinTopMan - March 8, 2011, 4:54 am

it is fine but we have the back ups so that is good

Eight - March 8, 2011, 5:09 am

Is there anything members can do to help ?

koolkid - March 8, 2011, 5:09 am

thanks man as long as we're back online its all good keep up the hard work ?

SCHNEEWEISS - March 8, 2011, 5:11 am

now i've to write the 3rd time a PM to get tbe Datas :D But dont Worry :)

K-On! - March 8, 2011, 5:11 am

TL;DR;

So the database fucked up AGAIN?

alekovo - March 8, 2011, 5:15 am

I hope everything will be OK now and forever :D

Calamityyy - March 8, 2011, 5:17 am

I would not worry about it..I've been to large forums of years yet they go down for days, I think if anything you were down an hour or two?

Tha Sneak - March 8, 2011, 5:22 am

Glad you got it working again, but FML second time I have to re-reply to all of the HJT threads. :/

jonas - March 8, 2011, 5:23 am

Oh Omniscient, you're such a stupid nigga, but it's OK, I love you anyways.

Twicks - March 8, 2011, 5:25 am

Good to hear we're back online at least. It's nice to see such a strong community sticking together! I never imagined owning a forum could be such a headache at times D:

Dark Demon - March 8, 2011, 5:27 am

Oh dear god D: :(

hope you catch this bugger

aaa801 - March 8, 2011, 5:28 am

dont the server disks use raid?

RK 62 - March 8, 2011, 5:31 am

Very good job... ! :D I hope we will not face same errors in future.

ihatevim - March 8, 2011, 5:36 am

Derp, I had a lot of posts that day and I was getting help with my gradient maps. >.< Goddamn.

AwwwwwwYeah - March 8, 2011, 5:43 am

You dont need to make such names,omni :P

people read everything u write D:

iWiZ - March 8, 2011, 5:45 am

Hope server gets strong again..up and running like it was before

mattoni - March 8, 2011, 5:48 am

Nice and good luck

Thank you

Assists - March 8, 2011, 5:51 am

Great work on the "ShamWow" ? No but really quit putting cool stuff in the green notice bar because I always get disappointed when I see what it really is. ?

On subject: I hope you get the problems sorted out.

rudeboy1991 - March 8, 2011, 5:53 am

Good to know that everythings ok. But still sucks when you have been posting all day, and next minute everything is missing. These things happen :P

Robert Nesta Marley - March 8, 2011, 5:57 am

Lmao, I feel bad for sellers/buyers more than anything else tbh.

jeave - March 8, 2011, 5:57 am

omni,a hero :)

thanks for this

iMonsteR 666 - March 8, 2011, 5:57 am

i feel sorry for you man i know how much my sql data bases fk up lol on my server keeps messin up lol

Vendor - March 8, 2011, 5:58 am

I've been getting the same PM's four times.

iMonsteR 666 - March 8, 2011, 6:01 am

omg i lost my 20 posts n rep :(oh well ill try getting it again

Fluxie - March 8, 2011, 6:01 am

no problem bro, you're doing a great job!

yashsakhlecha - March 8, 2011, 6:10 am

Hey mate its alright, I bet all of us would understand this

Ryuku - March 8, 2011, 6:10 am

I'm glad I didn't post a lot yesterday. Although I'll have to create one thread for the third time. Fuck it.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))It'sOver9000

The Janitor - March 8, 2011, 6:11 am

(Mar 8, 2011 03:16 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [CITE](#) OMG. You have got to be kidding me.

Most everyone read this thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1112217>

We had a bad weekend with our DB server. That thread explains how our DB tables became corrupt and I had to revert to backup. In the thread I eventually explain how I'm getting a new SSD drive, backup NAS, and more ram for the server.

The NAS backup was installed Monday afternoon and I quickly threw a Monday 4am backup onto it. Worked great.

The SSD and ram were going to be added at 10pm PST. It was all scheduled and I was really happy about the new upgrades.

10pm came and the work began. I say we were down 30 minutes before server came back online. My next job was to mount new SSD drive then move the DB datadir to the new drive for the boost in performance.

That's where it began to go wrong. When I attempted a dump I had 2 tables go bad on me. One was a mod log table. The other was the posts table (uh oh). The mod logs I just truncated. I didn't need them anyways. The rest of the tables backed up just fine. So I began to try and figure out how to fix my posts table.

Two hours later and not a hint of success I was forced to make the same decision I made yesterday. To revert to the Monday 4am backup. I was even scared it would not work. However I think the NAS saved us. The revert went fine and we're back online.

Fact is I think the drive we have is having hardware failure. I'm sure it's exacerbated by our extremely active website. But I was having I/O errors on just moving the raw mybb_posts.ibd file. It

was a 5.3GB file but the mybb_moderator table was tiny.

How I'm going to deal with this is unknown. I'm hoping our new clean drive and NAS will keep us from losing data. But I'm not sure. If more problems continue I'll have to ask datacenter to replace this drive and rebuild this server. That's a potential nightmare for me. I just don't have the time to do that.

My next step is to create a strong backup scenario where the NAS is used twice daily.

I know all this sucks. We lose a day of posts then the next day we lose another 16 hours of posts. I'm rather pissed about it but I'm actually very tired at the moment and need some sleep.

I wish this had gone differently but it is what it is. I feel that if I didn't get that extra drive and NAS today we might have had a much bigger problem on our hands. Yes we lost some data. But some data is better than a lot of data.

So let's get past this and move on. I'm too tired to hold a grudge against the server.
I DONT EVEN KNOW WHAT YOUR TALKING ABOUT :D

The Enforcer - March 8, 2011, 6:23 am

Good to hear we're back online :)

Bacardi - March 8, 2011, 6:25 am

Sounds very chaotic. But good to see HF back online.

Thanks Omni!

robincomp - March 8, 2011, 6:27 am

Great work. Hope HackForums will stay online!

Simonas00 - March 8, 2011, 6:28 am

ahh, good luck with this shit Omni.

RISING STARS - March 8, 2011, 6:28 am

Good job Omni ..

you are the best Admin ever :)

Third Eye - March 8, 2011, 6:31 am

thanks god we are back ! ,thanks to you omni

Will and Integrity - March 8, 2011, 6:33 am

Damn Omni sounds expensive. Thank's for getting us online though ^.^

!!* Alone Vampire *!! - March 8, 2011, 6:40 am

Thanks for feeding us with the information.

Happy that HF is back online.

TheHackersLove - March 8, 2011, 6:42 am

Thanks for the information, I keep on having to remake my sells post. I'll back this one up Lol

Wise - March 8, 2011, 6:45 am

You're doing a good job :)

Riotday - March 8, 2011, 6:50 am

Damn it tired of losing my rep :(

Robert Nesta Marley - March 8, 2011, 7:01 am

I wonder if there will be a part 3, everyone loves a trilogy...

QuetzalcoatlII - March 8, 2011, 7:04 am

After this update of DB,I am not anymore leet.. lol.. Now "you" must to upgrade me again.. I was sent info about transfer.. :)

benji mundell - March 8, 2011, 7:10 am

Fuck,I lost 22 rep from yesterday, I guess ill have to start again as my account was deleted

ComputerNerd - March 8, 2011, 7:10 am

Don't worry about it :) Just glad to see that this is getting taken care of.

Hattrickgamer - March 8, 2011, 7:11 am

Noticed this right before i went to school,
Hopefully you won't run into more problems.

Thanks for keeping us updated.

xShadyx - March 8, 2011, 7:17 am

No worry... as long as it is up during school time ?

Jaystar - March 8, 2011, 7:17 am

At least were back online. You are doing a fine job, don't worry about it.

King - March 8, 2011, 7:20 am

Oh, that's unfortunate. :(
Again, I lost my review that I did for the second time. I need to re-make it for the third time atm. :(

RedSky' - March 8, 2011, 7:21 am

Yea HackForums Rule :P
Thank you Omni for letting us know!

?nxy - March 8, 2011, 7:21 am

Wuz offline so fkn long! >.<

ShadowForge - March 8, 2011, 7:23 am

never do a dump on a table :P

xgenlight - March 8, 2011, 7:27 am

How come i can't go to hackforums when im using a vpn to hide my ip?

Jaystar - March 8, 2011, 7:30 am

(Mar 8, 2011 08:20 AM)-BoodyE- Wrote: [CITE](#) Oh, that's unfortunate. :(
Again, I lost my review that I did for the second time. I need to re-make it for the third time atm. :(
Just realized that the same thing happened to me. ?

DrunkRabbit - March 8, 2011, 7:37 am

Wow , working great dude tnx for the update :)

hellrell - March 8, 2011, 7:46 am

its regular shit .. problems come and go and i know exactly how stressing it is

so just move and keep ya head up and walk through it... the lights are at the end of the tunnel

once the work is done u will be happy cuz u know from now on it only can get better

Vexes - March 8, 2011, 7:46 am

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2) Everyone bitching about the lost data, fuck off. You run this site and see how it goes. (probably wouldn't last a day)

3) I lost alot of pm's but I don't give a shit, hopefully the seller of what I want will re-make a thread.

Nubby - March 8, 2011, 7:53 am

SOB this is probably holding omni up from upgrading me ...im so fking impatient

SewDough - March 8, 2011, 7:54 am

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Quoted for the truth, my black-man fran. =]

The only thing that bugged me was the PM's that I read, became unread.

So all in all, it wasn't bad for me.

Thanks for keeping us updated, Omni.

Vexes - March 8, 2011, 7:57 am

Nvm about missing it; I got the guy's profile who was selling through my history. <3

CashAmbition - March 8, 2011, 7:58 am

in fact it works fine a little slower but i know why :p you are th ebest omni BIG THANKK YOU

Bl?ze - March 8, 2011, 7:58 am

Ily omni<3 I hope you never give up on HF! :(

princeofindia - March 8, 2011, 7:59 am

Excellent.. Great to see the site up again.

Thanks Omni.

Oak - March 8, 2011, 8:03 am

Do what you need to do Omni :3

s???s?i - March 8, 2011, 8:06 am

I'm sure with all the money this forum makes it wouldn't be that hard to keep the servers running properly

Nubby - March 8, 2011, 8:06 am

this website brings in so much money..

Trojan - March 8, 2011, 8:13 am

Ahhh shit. Go clutch for us Omni.

Tobe - March 8, 2011, 8:16 am

Your hard work is really making many people happy.

The Coon - March 8, 2011, 8:23 am

It's all good about the site now! Glad it never went for good.

rowebil - March 8, 2011, 8:27 am

I knew it was a good decision to get a NAS!

Boost_Me - March 8, 2011, 8:27 am

At Least You Tried Your Hardest To Put HF Back Up!
Thank You Very Much

Vv3 Brooklyn - March 8, 2011, 8:33 am

This shit is getting really annoying man.

Kill?Muvz - March 8, 2011, 8:41 am

Ohshi, two in a row :3
Should we hope for a third or have you got it now?

Nitrox - March 8, 2011, 8:45 am

Don't worry Omni, we understand the trouble being faced and it's ok that we have lost some posts.
But HF if standing tall, that's what's most important. ;)

werdlife420 - March 8, 2011, 8:48 am

I was wondering why the site was down last night.

Z?us - March 8, 2011, 8:54 am

Wait so this isn't about shamwow... wtf Omni...

Omniscient - March 8, 2011, 9:00 am

Slept about 4 hours but had to get up and check HF. Just not comfy sleeping right now.

btw here was errors from dmesg.

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Quote:ad4: FAILURE - READ_DMA status=51<READY,DSC,ERROR>
error=40<UNCORRECTABLE> LBA=1 34959423
g_vfs_done():ad4s1d[READ(offset=58361774080, length=131072)]error = 5
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ad4s1d is the var partition where the DB data was located.

Ugh. I'm so tired.

Insulted - March 8, 2011, 9:11 am

Fuck!

30 posts and a tutorial I spent 3 hours on and didn't bother saving an external copy.

Plus I'll have to wait till tomorrow to PM you because I bought I33t and the log telling you to add it is probably gone.

Cam G - March 8, 2011, 9:34 am

That sucks, hopefully it'll all just be water under the bridge soon.

supernatural - March 8, 2011, 9:39 am

some had visions of sugarplums... Omni had visions of database errors.
I hate sleeping on problems like that.

that sucks Omni.

benji mundell - March 8, 2011, 9:41 am

Is it going to go out again? Please say not so

Zeon - March 8, 2011, 9:42 am

Will HF keep loosing posts regularly until this gets fixed then?

SIM-388794 - March 8, 2011, 9:44 am

Excellent to see the site back up; I really wonder what caused the tables to be corrupted? Hopefully nothing serious other than the IO error which should be fixed now with the new hardware. Glad to see we have such a caring Admin. :D

Raf Simons - March 8, 2011, 9:46 am

Omniscient. You say the strangest thing's. What does this have to do with ShamWow's? Either way, I am glad your updating the site.

Splodge0007 - March 8, 2011, 9:52 am

Just a thought, but are you doing full backups? You should just do one full backup on the Monday or Sunday, and then do Incremental backups each day of the week. That way it saves a fuck ton of

disk space.

If you don't know the difference, an incremental backup only backs up what has been changed since the original backup. It's less time consuming as well as being more cost effective.

Hazurd - March 8, 2011, 9:56 am

Holy shit. Lol 5.3 gigs XD nice.

Permanent - March 8, 2011, 10:00 am

Omni, i know you might not read this but at least your trying the best as possibility for the site. It will be pretty cool if we can donate in a little sum on numbers like 1-3 \$ to help out with what is neccesary. I have 3 dollars in my PP that im willing to donate to help out.

Eternal. - March 8, 2011, 10:09 am

Glad to see we are back online!

Are we having money issues though?

sngmax0r - March 8, 2011, 10:13 am

Noo my Post Levels, No my Reps, No my Thread. :(When will this horrible madness end.

GI?ryallowed - March 8, 2011, 10:26 am

Lol I only lost, again, 10 posts. Omni, we're behind you, and we know you're doing your best! I prefer to loose some stuff, than HackForum entirely.

xvisceral - March 8, 2011, 10:36 am

Thank god, I logged in and saw 91 PMs again and I was about to have a heart attack

pErSoN iS mE - March 8, 2011, 10:36 am

What does this have to do with ShamWow xD

Qwazz - March 8, 2011, 10:41 am

Well hopefully it doesn't happen again tonight.

iNviZ - March 8, 2011, 10:43 am

Thanks for keeping it going and your hard work. :)

Modesty - March 8, 2011, 10:48 am

Eh, hopefully I get my ub3r soon :D

Good work i guess ^_^

Black Shadow - March 8, 2011, 10:53 am

Great to see were back online again, when I seen the 403 I thought thats it were finished, thank god for backups, nice work omni.

colethegamer100 - March 8, 2011, 10:54 am

Thanks for update:D Have a nice day.

Developer - March 8, 2011, 10:54 am

Wow, Omni you work your ass off. Keep up the good work!

nanobyter - March 8, 2011, 11:02 am

Dude omni doesn't anyone help you? I mean that's kind of alot of work I know you pro but you're loosing alot of sleep for us <3 thanks bro :D If I lived around you, had more age, and knew about this stuff I would TOTALLY help you ;)

FailCircle - March 8, 2011, 11:02 am

I thought the site was being DDoSed, happy im wrong.

Nightmar? - March 8, 2011, 11:05 am

Damn! I hope you get it next time...

I lost 140 reports and about 100 posts.

ovelaye - March 8, 2011, 11:06 am

Ill tip my beer for you tonight omni! Somehow everything you touch turns to gold so hopefully the remaining problems will fix easily once you've had your stud (beauty) sleep lol
stay real bro and thank you

Jaguar - March 8, 2011, 11:07 am

nice work omni.
i thought i lost hf.
thanks

ibringdoom - March 8, 2011, 11:08 am

Keep losing my post count :(:P atleast site is back online :)

iGnite - March 8, 2011, 11:26 am

(Mar 8, 2011 12:08 PM)ibringdoom Wrote: [CITE](#) Keep losing my post count :(:P atleast site is back online :)
Wow, really.

OnTopic: Thanks for keeping the site up and running. Hardware failure is always dreadful.

n0th1ng - March 8, 2011, 11:27 am

Noo! What ever better lose some data, but not all of it.

Flooder™ - March 8, 2011, 11:30 am

Its cool man And your right 16 hours is better then ALL of the data ill take that any day :p

s3v3red - March 8, 2011, 11:52 am

nothing too important gets lost anyways :D

Rainbow Dash - March 8, 2011, 11:56 am

Well snap. Again?

I've not been posting much the last few days so meh. Nothing much lost for me.
Hope you get it fully functional soon.

Videogamer555 - March 8, 2011, 11:57 am

Several months ago when my drive C on my desktop went bad (crashing the computer whenever it tried to write, as it kept running into bad sectors, and it eventually stopped booting from the drive C altogether) I did something very simple. Put in a new Drive C, install WinXP on it, use the other drive as the secondary IDE drive (drive D), and copy all the stuff I wanted to save from it, onto the good drive C. Now before this failure I was running Apache web server software (and a website actually

being served from it), and durring this time of switching drives, I simply had no server, thus no site. After a couple weeks, I got that new drive, did my transfer, and had my server and site back up and running. It may be the same here. Hackforums.net may simply need to encounter some "down time" until a new harddrive is put in place and the forums database and server software get transferred over to the new drive.

Maasie - March 8, 2011, 12:06 pm

Maybe it's not the best idea to post this here...

Hetara - March 8, 2011, 12:06 pm

Better anything than nothing.

The Dinosaur - March 8, 2011, 12:06 pm

It's all good, Omni.

At least you're fixing it.

Whats a username - March 8, 2011, 12:10 pm

dont sweat it mann at least nothing really important got lost, thanks for the upgrades.

iMM GoD - March 8, 2011, 12:23 pm

I'm guessing this interfered with your other site Image-host too right?

As7ro - March 8, 2011, 12:53 pm

thanks for the update bro...

Ima Go Hard - March 8, 2011, 12:56 pm

Lets see how this goes by.

Unregistered - March 8, 2011, 1:01 pm

Seriously, when HF is down, I have nothing to do.

Mark Webber's B1tch - March 8, 2011, 1:03 pm

My awesome sales thread got deleted :'(

HellsCrypt - March 8, 2011, 1:06 pm

Hugs Hf I'm just happy it's still here! :D

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Note if a duplicate of this post appears I had to rewrite this because my post didn't go though I refreshed the page my post didn't show up so I'm posting i again.

Commander 11:11 - March 8, 2011, 1:06 pm

i thought that i was banned for some reason so i was tryng to connect with proxy but no luck...thnx for detailed explanation!!HF became my other home i would not like to see it down :S

Anonymous® - March 8, 2011, 1:08 pm

Keep Up the good work great site you got here very informative!

Terence McKenna - March 8, 2011, 1:13 pm

Good job fixing the server, hope its all well

Nihilicity - March 8, 2011, 1:16 pm

Omni don't be a noob.
Sleep is overrated.

Omniscient - March 8, 2011, 1:18 pm

I decided to make a quick video to express myself better. I look terrible imho.

Quote:I'm guessing this interfered with your other site Image-host too right?
That sites down until further notice. It's unrelated to HF.

savvymatthew - March 8, 2011, 1:19 pm

dam that sucks hope you work this out cause i lost stuff again just like last time but its OK

Impurity - March 8, 2011, 1:23 pm

Omni, you're doing a great job, even if roll backs do suck. If you do need any help with anything, I'm here to help you out any way I can, and I'm sure other members feel the same way.

Best of luck and keep up the good work.

P.S. You look sexy ;)

BLaDZe - March 8, 2011, 1:26 pm

The Video Was Kinda Long, But I Just Cant Imagine How Pissed I Would Be If I Were You. Thanks.

Saged - March 8, 2011, 1:26 pm

Change is the pinnacle of human desire. It holds our attentions, gives us hope and makes us focus on the future, present and past. Such is the circumstance of this instant; Omni may put on the pretense of despising the current activities happening but inside he loves it. He holds it dear as a mother would a newborn baby. These constant occurances contain what Omni enjoys - change. They make him work out challenges in new ways, they improve him in more ways, they make him keep on his toes and never grow complacent.

Through this, he does not need everyones praise, though he surely enjoys it. He does not need your help, but he surely appreciates it. And he does not need this thread, but he surely wants to keep you informed.

These circumstances make for interesting opinions, help with the intelligent user, and provoke thought not touched before. These things could've been provoked through other ways, server or database. It matters little, the thing is, you should not complain about what occurs. You should embrace it. Enjoy it, for one day when it has surely passed from you, you will miss it, and desire it.. once more.

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Well done, and thanks Omni. ?

??ID4RK-H4x0RI?? - March 8, 2011, 1:27 pm

Good that HF is working again :D

Ruyuk - March 8, 2011, 1:28 pm

In the video, Omni is obviously bringing all the girls to his yard, WITHOUT A MILKSHAKE!

Impurity - March 8, 2011, 1:29 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 02:28 PM)Ruyuk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In the video, Omni is obviously bringing all the girls to his yard, WITHOUT A MILKSHAKE!

Obviously. Shit, he brought me to the yard as well!

Maasie - March 8, 2011, 1:30 pm

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Hope in a few days you're like this again.

Impurity - March 8, 2011, 1:31 pm

Seeing Omni that happy was better than a thousand bitches licking their tits.

Tjm - March 8, 2011, 1:35 pm

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Your working hard! ?

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Insulted - March 8, 2011, 1:38 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 02:35 PM)Tjm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Your working hard! ?

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He does look hideous in that video.

I wonder when I'll get l33t, I sure hope the DB restore didn't effect it.. Because if it did I have to wait another 24 hours and then PM omni with my order number. sigh

James Wilson M.D - March 8, 2011, 1:42 pm

Where is the promised shamwow that I expected!

chromey9 - March 8, 2011, 1:43 pm

Your doing a great job man, already noticed the improvements, keep it up.

Maasie - March 8, 2011, 1:45 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 02:42 PM)Alex4921 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where is the promised shamwow that I expected!
[img]http://www.pollsb.com/photos/o/346452-shamwow.jpg[/img]

ShamWOW!

Laggy Internet - March 8, 2011, 1:46 pm

Good too see you are trying to fix all these problems that HF has been having recently!

Pulse? - March 8, 2011, 1:47 pm

At least you can always fix it. You always resolve problems like these. So, I'm not worried at all. That's why you're fit for the admin of HF.

Vandi - March 8, 2011, 1:48 pm

Damnit. I had gotten more rep from after the last save.

Deadmau5™ - March 8, 2011, 1:57 pm

It's all good in the hood omni. Rather lose a day than the Entire Database :P
Thanks for Getting on top of things, and supporting us as the Community.

__Dr. Jeremy__ - March 8, 2011, 1:58 pm

Stop PMing me with nonsense. Thanks.

Nightmar? - March 8, 2011, 2:03 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 02:18 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I decided to make a quick video to express myself better. I look terrible imho.

That sites down until further notice. It's unrelated to HF.

You should make a muscle... Your wearing that tank-top... I like the video better then the words.

James Wilson M.D - March 8, 2011, 2:05 pm

Double rollback all the way across the site oh my oh my god!

ghostika - March 8, 2011, 2:08 pm

thanks for updating the site!

You it's god :p

S70N3R - March 8, 2011, 2:09 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 02:18 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I decided to make a quick video to express myself better. I look terrible imho.

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??h™ - March 8, 2011, 2:16 pm

I'm glad we have an admin who knows what they're doing. Most admins would get the phu*k out at this point, but you have some serious dedication Omni. :D

Oh, and I like the haircut.

death_torag1 - March 8, 2011, 2:19 pm

Good luck omni <3 thanks for the hardwork!

ZnvK - March 8, 2011, 2:20 pm

<3 you omni you did a good job :D it's nice to see you being very interactive with us at hf

prometheus - March 8, 2011, 2:23 pm

Dam man, Hope everything goes great and thanks for the updates.

Freebies - March 8, 2011, 2:59 pm

Hmm, interesting. So what is with the catchy titles, yesterday it was a strange bathroom, today its the shamwow.

Its cool though, hope things get fixed up.

Lith - March 8, 2011, 3:01 pm

There goes 10 minutes I spent selling my tags lul.

Omniscient - March 8, 2011, 3:04 pm

Quote:Kinda makes me think how much you actually do. I think I got my answer.
I don't think anyone here understands that.

Ui Hirasawa - March 8, 2011, 3:05 pm

I came here looking to read about the shamwow, and now I want to read about the DBZ saga.

Stop lying to me Omni ?

D??M! - March 8, 2011, 3:15 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 03:05 PM)Alex4921 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Double rollback all the way across the site oh my oh my god!

Hahaha, good post :p

Just2Raw™ - March 8, 2011, 3:16 pm

Lol, Now you have to back up your back ups :) What happened to you backing them up two times a day? I'm guessing you were going to start next weekend :)

Syberpro - March 8, 2011, 3:19 pm

Thanks omni your a great admin !

Hope everything will be fix soon

Contact Me - March 8, 2011, 3:30 pm

yeh omni you look very tired get some sleep bro and start on a fresh day when your feeling better

Botnet - March 8, 2011, 3:33 pm

Looking pretty stressed out in the video, keep up the good work. If you need help which im sure you don't some people here who know what they're doing. ;)

GI?ryallowed - March 8, 2011, 3:44 pm

Oh well, at least, we can now brag out about traveling in time twice!

Fallenour - March 8, 2011, 3:47 pm

Man omni dont even sweat the pms bs, if the db is having issues, thats FAR more important, if the post tables keep crashing it doesnt matter if their pms dont go through, the entire site functions on the basis that the post tables dont disappear every 8 hours, fix the important stuff, im sure everyone else can wait a day or two for their minor issues.

Contact Me - March 8, 2011, 3:49 pm

i feel sorry for omni hes put alot of work into this hes a good guy so i sent him 10 bucks as a reward for his hard work would have sent more but ant got ne more cash right yet good good admin keep it up my vouchs

Pontification - March 8, 2011, 3:49 pm

Damn it sucks to be you omni.

maybeDeToX - March 8, 2011, 4:03 pm

We have a admin who cares! I feel loved<3

Lord of the Nations - March 8, 2011, 4:06 pm

Hack Forums is the bast! ! !

Is that on video Omni?

Nightmar? - March 8, 2011, 4:07 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 04:04 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think anyone here understands that.

That's not true. I was planning on donating about 100\$+ tomorrow. I wanted you to get everything.

Contact Me - March 8, 2011, 4:07 pm

Rote

Undercover Alias Online

Harkonnen

Posts: 13

Joined: Feb 2011

Reputation: 0

Warning Level: 0%

2shrt=[And still not l33t wtf? -.- Pmed you twice. Read them ffs

he will read them stop winning for l33t im waiting for my Ub3r that i payed for you dont see my crying bout it JUST WAIT hes very busy helping us all let him get on with it

Žerø© - March 8, 2011, 4:09 pm

Let me guess, you had a Seagate drive?

Fucking Seagate.

Androctonus - March 8, 2011, 4:09 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 02:18 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I decided to make a quick video to express myself better. I look terrible imho.

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You should shave then.

Thanks for the further explanation.

sid8012 - March 8, 2011, 4:14 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 05:03 PM)Blame Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We have a admin who cares! I feel loved<3

But where's my Shamwow? ;)

Contact Me - March 8, 2011, 4:21 pm

?Pink ?Floyd's name was blue 5 minutes ago did he get banned or suming ?

RedX - March 8, 2011, 4:21 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 04:05 PM)#ScripT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I came here looking to read about the shamwow, and now I want to read about the DBZ saga.

Stop lying to me Omni ?

Lol, I agree. Funny titles to get people's attention. It worked.

S70N3R - March 8, 2011, 4:23 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 04:04 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think anyone here understands that.I think you looking completely shattered speaks louder than words describing what you do.

Arruke - March 8, 2011, 4:24 pm

Wow that just sucks, I wish I could do something to help out in a time like this, don't have any money and I have no experience with database management, sorry :(

Androctonus - March 8, 2011, 4:27 pm

(Mar 8, 2011 05:21 PM)ryanbmt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ?Pink ?Floyd's name was blue 5 minutes ago did he get banned or suming ?

Just a friend messing around. Foolery I say, foolery.

Contact Me - March 8, 2011, 4:33 pm

oh lol ok sew your name turn black

masoom55 - March 8, 2011, 4:39 pm

Thanks for working hard We appreciate it a lot.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))Damn I will have to post all over my wraith application again 2nd time

No worries I will do it late

Stringer - March 8, 2011, 4:48 pm

Ha. I expected a long read and got one. "Saga".

madmax7373 - March 8, 2011, 4:53 pm

No worry man thanks for keeping us up to date.

-Faust- - March 8, 2011, 4:58 pm

Oh, Omni. You're so sexy<3

[H]ell - March 8, 2011, 5:05 pm

Great job on the updates :)

Sorry for all the work you lost that you did last weekend.

Will be ordering 3 new sticky's when they open up and get available :) Oh and just to help you out;

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=991621>

That sticky of me expired today / yesterday (depending on the timezone)

Xenochrist - March 8, 2011, 5:18 pm

OMNI YOU ARE AWESOME, AN ALL AROUND COOL GUY THX BYE

Contact Me - *March 8, 2011, 5:20 pm*

yeh he is awesome lolz ftw and helpfull hes very polite to

Perra - *March 8, 2011, 5:21 pm*

Good work as usual.

Lucky you had backups i guess?