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idb. - June 6, 2011, 11:53 am

Got bored of working on YMD3 so decided to start something else to keep me from doing absolutely nothing.

This is called HFC (HackForums Client). Basically the idea is to cover EVERY feature of HF in a desktop application over HttpWebRequest/Response (no lame ass Webbrowser controls over here pal!). As of right now I have the following features done:

- Code Sign In
- Get own details
- Get avatar
- Request lost password
- Register account
- Captcha support

I think next I will add in the handling of PM's (alert when new incoming/send/read/delete/clear folders/etc).

Just figured I'd show you guys since everyone gave such nice responses in my YMD3 thread.

Anyhow, heres some screen shots :)

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Login:

Request password:

Register account:

Captcha:

Main (will be updated... I know it looks terrible at the moment):

Ethereal - June 6, 2011, 11:54 am

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Rowdy - June 6, 2011, 11:54 am

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k0ffle - June 6, 2011, 11:54 am

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Cerebro - June 6, 2011, 11:55 am

Quite cool ;) If you add IRC support it would be awesome. Also with a auto command like /nick \$hfuser. So you auto-logon ;)

designedBy - June 6, 2011, 11:56 am

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Apple - June 6, 2011, 11:57 am

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idb. - June 6, 2011, 12:02 pm

(Jun 6, 2011 11:54 AM)Ethereal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It is going to be much more difficult than you think, due to authentication keys.

I've already got it logging in, requesting password, and registering account. Not difficult at all. lol.

(Jun 6, 2011 11:54 AM)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is pretty nice I guess. Many of these are around though.

There are many clients written specifically for interacting with HackForums?

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I might release the source at some point. Not going to force anyone to use this. Like most of the things I program in my spare time, it's pretty much for personal use. However, if anyone wants it in the future I'd be more than happy to share (just want to beef it up a bit). If people don't trust they can either decompile (I never bother obfuscating), or just not use it. Either or, no skin off my back.

(Jun 6, 2011 11:56 AM)Gnawrlly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just decompile it and see if its good to go
^ He's got the idea

(Jun 6, 2011 11:57 AM)Apple Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How did you make those separators in the first picture?
Label component. Autosize = False. Text = "", Backcolor = ControlDark. Height = 1. Hope that helps :)

ants2795 - June 6, 2011, 12:35 pm

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idb. - June 6, 2011, 12:44 pm

(Jun 6, 2011 12:35 PM)ants2795 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well this is probably most likely going to be a web request app, for the security on HF won't allow a API xD

It is a webrequest app. I'm basically creating my own API for all features on HF.

Also going to be implementing an extended buddylist feature with some cool options in it. Basically I'm going to turn HF into it's own instant messaging system. :D Keep checking back for updates and you'll see what I'm talking about. I'm pretty sure this shits going to be absolute beast mode

whenever I get it done.

Coleak - June 6, 2011, 12:51 pm

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0xE9 - June 6, 2011, 2:03 pm

Nice program but you better release the source, so people can trust it D:

n0pcode - June 6, 2011, 2:04 pm

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Cherish Life - June 6, 2011, 2:25 pm

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You alone, and your great ass coding. <3....

Can you put proxy support on it also? If so, i'd love you.

idb. - June 6, 2011, 10:18 pm

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Wow... thank you for such kind words :) It's nice to know people are appreciating what I'm doing over here. I'll tell you what, you keep looking out for it, and I'll keep posting it! haha.

But yeah... since this uses my Http class, proxy support is already implemented. I just didn't get around to putting together the settings form just yet. I also tried to proxy up my browser and visit HF earlier today and I was getting a Bad Gateway response. I gotta see whats up with that nonsense. Hopefully Omni allows proxied connections to HF.

(Jun 6, 2011 02:04 PM)kript0x Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) More use of webrequests :D Getting the hang of it myself now thanks to your lessons!

I'm glad man :D It's really simple stuff. If you need any help in the future you know where to find me.

Divine Will - June 6, 2011, 10:58 pm

Blarghh. I was totalllyyy gonna make this. :[

Eclipse - June 6, 2011, 11:33 pm

Maatee. This looks really nice.

Bigandrewgold - June 6, 2011, 11:45 pm

Only problem i see with this is that you wont be able to add any leet or uber features to it

idb. - June 7, 2011, 12:59 am

(Jun 6, 2011 11:45 PM)Bigandrewgold Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Only problem i see with this is that you wont be able to add any leet or uber features to it

Very true at this point, but who knows.. maybe one of the members that I've gone out of my way to help on a pretty consistent basis will do something nice and purchase me an upgrade and then I could add those features too :D

pr3fix - June 7, 2011, 7:50 am

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idb. - June 7, 2011, 7:55 am

(Jun 7, 2011 07:50 AM)pr3fix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is just great, good luck on your project, looks pretty interesting.

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Thanks :) I actually started implementing Private Messages last night. Heres is a screen shot!

Eternal Five - June 7, 2011, 7:56 am

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idb. - June 7, 2011, 8:00 am

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I will definitely use it :D But i had 1 suggestion: When you recieve a message, could you make it that it shows a popup or plays a sound? Also when someone comes online in you're buddy list. You think that's a good idea?

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[img]http://i.neoseeker.com/mgv/467261-Slash/261/37/hurrplz_thumb.png[/img]

Hell Guardian - June 7, 2011, 8:05 am

This is so cool idb
Thread rated 5 stars :D

idb. - June 7, 2011, 8:06 am

(Jun 7, 2011 08:05 AM)Hell Guardian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is so cool idb
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Much appreciated on the kind words and the 5 stars! This is my 2nd 5 star thread so it's pretty exciting for me. haha. ?

Perplexity - June 7, 2011, 6:44 pm

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idb. - June 7, 2011, 6:48 pm

(Jun 7, 2011 06:44 PM)Perplexity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't wait to see the new updates :3
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Well heres some more progress :) Plan on replacing the plain TextBox and using RichText instead but yeah. Also added in tabbed PM to keep things a bit more organized (user still has the option to toggle between tabbed/untabbed at any time they choose). Anyhow... onto the new screenshots. Here we go!

Tabbed PMs Window

Regular Untabbed PM Window

Folders Window w/ Proper Message Icons

Cody8295 - June 7, 2011, 6:57 pm

Very nice work, I love the DateCalender control use, I rarely see that.

Great work once again.

idb. - June 7, 2011, 6:57 pm

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Great work once again.

Thanks! Much appreciated from such an esteemed and highly regarded coder here on HF :D

TLF-KoBE - June 8, 2011, 8:24 am

Nice work idb. I made something similiar awhile ago but didn't go into as much detail. This looks really good.

Perplexity - June 8, 2011, 8:27 am

I just noticed, one of the checkboxes says:
"Receive emails from teh Administrators"

Mirkie - June 8, 2011, 11:24 am

Really nice work bro, keep up the good work!

idb. - June 11, 2011, 2:15 am

(Jun 8, 2011 11:24 AM)Rokan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really nice work bro, keep up the good work! Thanks bro. Much appreciated. Got all the folders work done and moved onto PMs tonight.

Heres a screen shot of the private message composition form

This project is kicking my ass! It's super fun though :)

Whiz4rd - June 11, 2011, 2:38 am

Hey dude, Can you help me do that Log-in form and the Registration Form ? Thanks !.

Btw Cool App.

idb. - June 11, 2011, 2:40 am

(Jun 11, 2011 02:38 AM)Stephen5565 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey dude, Can you help me do that Log-in form and the Registration Form ? Thanks !.

Btw Cool App.

What do you want to do from the login and registration form? The design of it? The code for it? Please be more specific.

Mirkie - June 16, 2011, 6:30 am

Are you still working on this project?

idb. - June 16, 2011, 6:34 am

(Jun 16, 2011 06:30 AM)Rokan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you still working on this project? Of course. Had some great ideas for it earlier today :) The problem is, this isn't my only project.

I'm also working on YMD3 (<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1328187>), a Twitter poster for one of the HF members (freelance), a YouTube Uploader (project with Apple... will be for sale), and various other projects for my actual job.

This is coming along quite nicely though :) I'll post another update as soon as I get the sending of PM's and the displaying of PM's done.

Forex - June 16, 2011, 6:51 am

Wow dude your talented. +rep for this.
I hope to see this finished eventually.

idb. - June 16, 2011, 6:52 am

(Jun 16, 2011 06:51 AM)Plugin™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow dude your talented. +rep for this.
I hope to see this finished eventually.
Thanks man. Very much appreciate the rep and the kind words.

iRtehLeet™ - November 6, 2011, 10:35 pm

Has this been completed/released? Looks excellent.

hav0c1995 - November 6, 2011, 10:43 pm

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I don't see why you can't keep it private, or just make something like it for learning purposes?

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This is true; this project was magnificent, there were a lot more features to the project that people never got to see, I was one of the people who got to see it over Team Viewer and I have to say, it was amazing.

It's just a shame projects like these aren't allowed to be released.

Penthos - November 7, 2011, 2:56 am

It is a shame you won't continue with this, It looks to be an Epic project..

And if Perplexity says it Amazing, i am inclined to believe him ^^

Hope you don't ditch it dude :P
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Yeah I basically had that all implemented. I pretty much had the entire site broken down. lol. Shit was nice. It has since stopped working and would require me to recode some portions. Right now I don't have the time or the desire to do it. I would release the code but it would be against the rules and I don't want Omni warning me again. lol.