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Qwazz - June 29, 2011, 12:55 pm

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Welcome members, to another weekly issue of Hack Forum's News! We've got quite a bit happening this week starting with the removal of the Gamer's Crew. They have now been turned into the Gamer's Lounge Section which you can check out [here](#). The other group that was removed was Philker after a long life on Hack Forums. [Omniscient](#)'s parting statement can be found [here](#).

If you hadn't noticed, in response to the Database issue, [Omniscient](#) has had a forum-wide password reset. Mandatory for all leet/uber's it was shown at the top of the site. We can all rest easy that our passwords should be more secure now. The message looked like this: Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) [IMG]<http://i663.photobucket.com/albums/uu353/fireren/HFPWRESET.png>[/IMG]

Another way to make Hack Forums more secure has been introduced by our webmaster, [Omniscient](#) who has shared the idea of having secondary e-mails that are non-changeable and encrypted within the database. These e-mails would be used to reset passwords for lost accounts. To read the whole story click [here](#).

Speaking of [Omniscient](#), the webmaster posted an informing and entertaining video labeled "I love SPAM". For those of you who don't know what spam really is please watch the video [here](#).

This week [Judge Dredd](#)'s profile has received quite a make over displaying his love for [Railyn](#).

The staff member [xerotic](#) is now a leader of the user group Reverence and is playing a major role in helping them get everything up and running.

[Qwazz](#) has stepped down as leader of the new group Informers leaving just [Atthackers](#) and [Valik](#) to run the group. We wish both members the best of luck. He has also stepped down as leader of the Black Knights, leaving the group with five other leaders to keep it up and running.

Hack Forums has two new moderators [Astonish is nj](#) and [Atthackers](#), these two members moderate their group's sub-forums respectively.

[H??????a X™](#) and [Wolves](#) have both been promoted to leaders of [nokia2mon2](#)'s group The Red Lions. This is quite a surprise due to what happened last time this group had more than one leader.

The Alliance has opened their doors to new members this week. If you think you have what it takes to be a part of their ranks all members are welcome to apply [here](#). Remember to read the whole recruiting thread before posting.

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[??? J????](#) compiled a list of the compromised accounts that belonged to the active users.

[Legitti](#) and [Atthackers](#) have both received the esteemed Qwazz Star award. See the list of all the users to receive this award [here](#).

[flamingwOrm](#) has received the member of the month award for the month of June, congratulations to him. You can see all who were in the running [here](#).

[Nyx](#) was rep fucked again, but it wasn't requested this time.

[Sir](#) had his birthday on the 27th, and will be gone from June 30th-July 18th; another writer will be filling in for him during his vacation.

[The Trend](#) had his giveaway thread stickied for giving away so many accounts! Request an account [here](#)!

[Cute](#) made a worthy thread about the five points to almost everything. See the root thread [here](#).

[Craw](#) doxed Crow, and called him. See his bragging thread [here](#). (Crow posted on the thread and confirmed what had happened)

[Codevade](#) has achieved the rank of master donor this week. Such donations are what keep Hack Forums alive, we thank him for his generosity. To see a full list of the master donors click [here](#).

[Magnus](#) wrote an intensive guide on WiFi hacking. Read it [here](#).

[Richie](#)'s GFX service has become one of the most active services with almost 300 replies! Request something [here](#).

[nokia2mon2](#) donated another \$1,000 to HF on 06/26/11, some think he is trying to do damage control for being gone so long.

[Blue Username](#) now has a Black Username for harassment.

[Lin](#)'s account was stolen on 06/25/11.

In other user-related news, all the HJT Trainees from Support Forums have been transferred to the HJT team on HF. See more about it [here](#).

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For all the Potter fans, J.K. Rowling has announced an extension of the Harry Potter series—Pottermore. This is where Rowling will share some things she could in the books such as information about the characters, locations, and events. This will definitely make Potter fans happy. Check it out [here](#).

This week, New York has become the sixth state to support gay marriage. Hopefully this will persuade more and more states to support gay marriage. The other five states to support gay marriage are Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Iowa.

A near Earth asteroid passed over the Atlantic Ocean this week. It passed 7,500 miles over the Atlantic, which is close considering the Moon is 250,000 miles away from the Earth. It's girth was estimated to be around the size of a garbage truck.

This week, the Supreme Court banned sales of violent video games to minors to California. This is because "Like books, plays, and movies, video games communicate ideas..." This law is hoping to

protect minors from becoming corrupted. Personally, if a minor wants to reenact acts shown in video games, they shouldn't play the game. Most minors have enough common sense to not reenact these violent acts.

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Interview 1 - Atthackers

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Interview 2 - Astonish is NJ

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) xerotic: Hello Astonish, thanks for this interview, First thing I would like to ask is why did you join Hack Forums

Astonish is NJ I joined because my friend and I were buying a booter for Xbox, And I did not think I would get involved in this forum until March, and that's when I became active.

xerotic: You are a fairly new member here, what did you think of the community when you joined?

Astonish is NJ I thought that this community was something that was dumb, Until my friend told me to start posting and that's when this journey began. I am fairly new compared to other people.

xerotic: Well now you have been here a few months. Has the place changed at all? If so, how?

Astonish is NJ Yes, it has. I remember when Atomic was the only booter here. I also remember when I did not know what a group was xD, I use to apply to groups on the usercp

xerotic: Haha, going from that, how does it feel to be a group leader?

Astonish is NJ It feels cool, I do not look back. Sometimes I worry "It's my friend how could I deny him" But I do anyway you hear the A N D R E W.

xerotic: You have a staff member as a group leader. How did you choose him? Was it so you group would be more known, or because he has experience?

Astonish is NJ Well it all started when I Pm'ed Hysteria about a month ago telling him, I was making a Coder group. I then asked him "Would you want to lead it with me" He said "I do not code, but this really good coder who is staff by the name of Xerotic knows how to code" I then Pm'ed you loved the idea. And now look where we are leading the group, we talked about one month ago.

xerotic: Awesome. Is leading a Hack Forums group easier or harder than you expected?

Astonish is NJ I think it is harder than I expected. I thought I would make a group and just lead it, Once I bought it I realized how much work WE needed to do before accepting everyone. The reading of the apps were hard because about 10 friends applied and most were denied.

xerotic: Ah I see. It can be a challenge turning down friends. What do you think about the recent problems on HF regarding security?

Astonish is NJ I think that they need to stop being babies and stop doing what they do. Omni does a great job and they have to realize that even if they do anything, everything is back to normal within hours because of the hard work that Omni and all the admins and staff do to keep HF the best it can be to keep secure.

xerotic: Now I am going to ask a few questions about your preferences. Which do you prefer, oranges or apples?

Astonish is NJ I think that I like lemons the best.

xerotic: Lol. When you were younger, what did you do for fun?

Astonish is NJ I played baseball, hockey and football. I use to hate video games until three years ago, and then I started playing and won about \$750 playing Call of Duty WaW, But now I do not like xbox and I am now selling it. I still play hockey.

xerotic: Awesome, sports are always good! Now, back to the present. What do you do on an average day?

Astonish is NJ I wake up, check Hack Forums and then usually go to the gym. I then go out until like later. Then, I come back on and get back to HF. On weekends I party ;) and I now have hockey season coming up. So being on HF will be put to a minimum when I have hockey.

xerotic: Nice! On HF there have been rumors that the Reverence and Informers have been fighting. Is this true?

Astonish is NJ Nope this is something that is false. If I get any PM's about it, I usually eRage. So if you think we are fighting you are 100% wrong this time

xerotic: Alright. Is there anything we can expect from the Reverence in the coming days?

Astonish is NJ You can expect some programs and other exclusive products coming soon, you also want to watch out for some guides and things of other such from our Helpers. We have also other things that will come up which no one should know about and also some big donations.

xerotic: Awesome! I am sure HackForums looks forward to it! Anyway, time to wrap this up, do you have any shout outs?

Astonish is NJ This is what I have waited for; let's do this <3! First, I have to give a shout out to you for everything you have done for me. I also have to give Impurity one for all the stuff he has done and for getting me into Minecraft. Some smaller ones are Buzz Lightyear, Lemonde, McFlurry, Qwazz, Zach and all the Reverence Members. I would also like to make my biggest shout out to Max00355 for getting me to join and be active on Hack Forums. Thanks.

xerotic: Alright, thanks for this interview!

Astonish is NJ Thank you xerotic, This was something that I never thought can happen, thanks again. I am out.

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Sol Yurick - June 29, 2011, 1:03 pm

Nice news, Great Job Qwazz and Everyone.

adampelletgun - June 29, 2011, 1:04 pm

Another nice read

Keep it up guys :)

Mr. Cash - June 29, 2011, 1:04 pm

Lol I read this in the Testing section. Good job, as always.

Boxing - June 29, 2011, 1:05 pm

going to read it now, looks good

The Stig - June 29, 2011, 1:06 pm

Nice news! Great job again :P

Glassy - June 29, 2011, 1:08 pm

Thanks for the wonderful update on what is going on here at Hackforums.

Keep up the good work Qwazz and also to the others that helped create this thread.

Frank Underwood - June 29, 2011, 1:08 pm

Thanks for informing us man keep up xD

Morchid - June 29, 2011, 1:09 pm

Great nice. Enjoyed the interview :)

Happeh - June 29, 2011, 1:16 pm

Good edition as always.

We wanna know why you're leaving so many groups though. ^^

Chocothunda - June 29, 2011, 1:28 pm

Great edition HF News Team! Thanks for the opportunity of allowing me on the team.

MaGiK - June 29, 2011, 1:33 pm

Great job everyone, great thread. Really enjoy reading HF news?

Androctonus - June 29, 2011, 1:36 pm

Loved it as always, everyone. Long live the HF news. :)

Chris - June 29, 2011, 2:17 pm

Great edition. Glad to see most of my reports in there. ?

Emma Watson - June 29, 2011, 2:23 pm

Good edition! I love reading these things, they keep me up to date with whats happening here.

Brandenx781 - June 29, 2011, 2:27 pm

Ah, such a great thing to read. I'm new here so I need to read this to catch up on things.

Qwazz - June 29, 2011, 2:35 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 02:27 PM)Brandenx781 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ah, such a great thing to read. I'm new here so I

need to read this to catch up on things.
Feel free to read as far back as you'd like.

King James - June 29, 2011, 2:36 pm

Very nice edition again Quazz.

Would you like me to be a graphic designer, alongside panDa? I could use with some experience working for a big project.

Chris.. - June 29, 2011, 2:38 pm

Damn i missed my chance to get my free crypter in the news.

Nice new edition to man.

Qwazz - June 29, 2011, 2:39 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 02:36 PM)Richie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice edition again Quazz.

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King James - June 29, 2011, 2:40 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 02:39 PM)Qwazz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We only need one at the moment due to the fact that we only need new images every once in a while.

Ah okay, I'll be the first to apply if there's any vacancies in the HF News crew.

g0dspeak - June 29, 2011, 2:48 pm

What a nice read. Thanks Qwazz D:

alfonzo1955 - June 29, 2011, 3:09 pm

No no no no no. The supreme court ruling OVERTURNED the California law.

yankeezfan2012 - June 29, 2011, 3:38 pm

Thanks for keeping me updated

ComputerNerd - June 29, 2011, 3:56 pm

Excellent edition of the news, I always like reading the "Other News" section, because some things I didn't know about like Pottermore!! =D So excited =P

Oak - June 29, 2011, 4:02 pm

Lookin good Guys, will miss working on it.

Codevade - June 29, 2011, 4:23 pm

Thanks for featuring me in there. Great news as always.

Wonderstruck - June 29, 2011, 4:41 pm

xerotic, y u no first this time

Zeon - June 29, 2011, 4:43 pm

What's the background song in Atthacker's interview?

Codevade - June 29, 2011, 4:44 pm

The theme for rocky and some other movies.

Zeon - June 29, 2011, 4:51 pm

What's the precise song name though?

Mate. - June 29, 2011, 4:52 pm

Very nice edition. Damn I am late again.:(

Codevade - June 29, 2011, 4:52 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 04:51 PM)Zeon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's the precise song name though?
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gonna_Fly_Now

Qwazz - June 29, 2011, 4:53 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 04:41 PM)Wonderstruck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) xerotic, y u no first this time
A different staff member moved it.

Praefectus - June 29, 2011, 4:56 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 03:56 PM)Oprah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Excellent edition of the news, I always like reading the "Other News" section, because some things I didn't know about like Pottermore!! =D So excited =P
Thanks, at least my hard work isn't put to waste.

Zeon - June 29, 2011, 4:56 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 04:52 PM)Codevade Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gonna_Fly_Now
Thanks, will be +repping you when my rep is reset.

Diabolic - June 29, 2011, 5:03 pm

This is an awesome news edition. I enjoy reading the hack forums official news now a days :).

Praefectus - June 29, 2011, 5:05 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 03:09 PM)alfonzo1955 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No no no no no. The supreme court ruling OVERTURNED the California law.My bad. I guess I read the article wrong.

Principi0 - June 29, 2011, 5:07 pm

Enjoyed reading it, good job Qwazz!

Mermaid - June 29, 2011, 5:54 pm

Great edition of the HF News everybody & Qwazz. Although I was kind've hoping for my birthday to be mentioned today /cry.

The Trend - June 29, 2011, 7:15 pm

You never fail to amaze anybody Qwazz. Keep up the great work.

C??????? - June 29, 2011, 8:49 pm

Great edition HF News Team! and wow my name in news 2nd time :) yay Thanks Qwazz

wrathofphnx - June 29, 2011, 8:56 pm

always good news, You never fail to give a good and entertaining time reading. :p

Psychotic Overlord - June 29, 2011, 8:59 pm

Its nice to see the news again as I always wait for it to see whether I missed something or not.

?nvy - June 29, 2011, 9:12 pm

i still love being under the radar even though I am the biggest seller of AIMs on HF <3

iWatch - June 29, 2011, 9:16 pm

Grammar error: We can all rest

Line: 5

Correction: We can all reset

Nice release.

Adonis - June 29, 2011, 9:19 pm

another great addition. thanks for the update.

Qwazz - June 29, 2011, 9:29 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 09:16 PM)Nick Jonathan™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Grammar error: We can all rest

Line: 5

Correction: We can all reset

Nice release.

Read the whole sentence before attempting to correct it. We can all reset easy? Doesn't make sense to me.

iWatch - June 29, 2011, 9:31 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 09:29 PM)Qwazz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read the whole sentence before attempting to correct it. We can all reset easy? Doesn't make sense to me.

Oh I didn't catch it. I am sleepy a bit. Woke up 10 minutes ago. Well, anyways you have written a great news release.

SavageBoys - June 29, 2011, 9:32 pm

"the webmaster posted an informing and entertaining video labeled "I love SPAM". For those of you who don't know what spam really is please watch the video here."

The video was titled "Omni Loves Spam", the thread was titled "I love SPAM".

Qwazz - June 29, 2011, 9:33 pm

(Jun 29, 2011 09:31 PM)Nick Jonathan™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh I didn't catch it. I am sleepy a bit. Woke up 10 minutes ago. Well, anyways you have written a great news release.

It's all good. There's always a couple errors we miss. Next time just message me privately about it if you see one.

Stenography - June 30, 2011, 6:35 am

Nice job, AGAIN !

Too bad your leaving Qwazz, :\

And how can i be in your next interview ?

PM me please, i got so much to tell :)

Boxing - June 30, 2011, 10:28 am

(Jun 29, 2011 04:43 PM)Zeon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's the background song in Atthacker's interview? Ignore everyone else, song name is "The Final Countdown" by Europe.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jK-NcRmVcw>

raamee - June 30, 2011, 10:34 am

How much for classified ad

?

Cyber-Security - June 30, 2011, 12:57 pm

NICE EDITION! I would love to join the crew some day :P

Don Corleone - June 30, 2011, 2:05 pm

Very nice edition! I really like the idea about having the encrypted emails for extra protection.

3vil Doctor - June 30, 2011, 3:00 pm

The layout of thread attract member to read it lol

Blue Username - June 30, 2011, 3:29 pm

YES I FINALLY MADE IT INTO THE NEWS IM SO FAMUZZ NOW XD XD

ignite2030 - June 30, 2011, 4:24 pm

Thanks for keeping us informed.

iMario - June 30, 2011, 5:10 pm

The Gamer's Lounge is now completely dead after the removal of The Gamers Crew. Bad move.

I never understood why Philker existed since this rule exist

Help Documents Wrote:Can I express my religion, nationality, or political affiliation in my profile?

No you can't. This was a more recent addition to our rules. While we'd like to think HF is full of open-minded individuals that respect each other the reality is that it's not. Having religion or political expression in your profile will invite flames and negative reputations. That's something we want to avoid. We have a forum for debating called "Science, Religion, Philosophy, and Politics".

Lol @ Blue Username now has a Black Username for harassment.

The rest of the news are mostly normal news, this helping me a lot because I was inactive this week. Thanks Qwazz and the team for this :)

Qwazz - June 30, 2011, 9:04 pm

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Glad you're back up to speed. This is the main goal of HF news.

Big Baller Shot Caller - June 30, 2011, 10:09 pm

Awesome updates Qwazz.

My first read news.

Qwazz - June 30, 2011, 10:42 pm

All new readers are welcome!

ManUnited - June 30, 2011, 10:45 pm

Another fantastic addition to the HF news, great work guys I look forward to this every week.

Indoctrination - June 30, 2011, 10:51 pm

Man you can learn so much from this.

Makaveli The Don - July 1, 2011, 12:37 pm

Lol I am no longer Choco_master you may change my name to Craw <3!

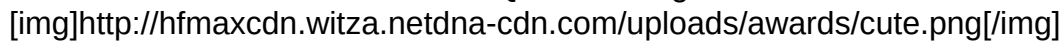
Qwazz - July 1, 2011, 12:47 pm

(Jul 1, 2011 12:37 PM)Craw Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol I am no longer Choco_master you may change my name to Craw <3!

That's why we hyperlink all of the names.

Makaveli The Don - July 1, 2011, 12:58 pm

But Lol I wanna be known :P Plox Qwazz change me :3 <333 You're so cute

http://hfmaxcdn.witza.netdna-cdn.com/uploads/awards/cute.png[/img]

Qwazz - July 1, 2011, 1:20 pm

(Jul 1, 2011 12:58 PM)Craw Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But Lol I wanna be known :P Plox Qwazz change me :3 <333 You're so cute  Done.

Makaveli The Don - July 1, 2011, 3:02 pm

Thanks very much Qwazzy <3333!!!

Speak - July 3, 2011, 9:46 am

Thanks Qwazz for the news again :) Love reading it!

-WildFire- - July 3, 2011, 10:01 am

Hehe nice edition guys! If you ever need support, you know where to find me

water12345 - July 3, 2011, 10:15 am

Thank you for the news. I love reading these publications :)

Ohya - July 4, 2011, 8:26 am

Another interesting read. I didn't even know about the comet until I read about it, here.

Sweat Heart - July 4, 2011, 10:59 am

I'm sorry to hate on the interviews but please next time loose the music, makes it very hard to follow for non-English gansters

devi01 - July 5, 2011, 3:36 am

Another nice edition...Thanks Qwazz.

Vipe® - July 5, 2011, 4:32 pm

Thanks, awesome as always! :)

Black Shadow - July 5, 2011, 4:41 pm

Thanks Quazz for all the hard work you put in your the best ?

[[R9]] - July 5, 2011, 7:41 pm

Great work like always.

Good Reading.

ven0m - July 6, 2011, 2:22 am

nice one.

we are only 2 editions away from the 50th.I can't wait.

good to see the Harry potter news:The boy who lived forum announcement.

good luck to the SF hjt squad.

Praefectus - July 6, 2011, 3:05 pm

I really can't wait to see the 50th edition blow out.

iMario - July 6, 2011, 3:37 pm

(Jul 6, 2011 03:05 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I really can't wait to see the 50th edition blow out. Next edition is 49th. We should make a party for 50th edition. ?

Praefectus - July 6, 2011, 4:17 pm

A party or something like a huge event. Qwazz and the team really haven't discussed it yet.

Chris - July 6, 2011, 7:51 pm

When will this weeks edition be out?

iMario - July 6, 2011, 7:52 pm

(Jul 6, 2011 04:17 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A party or something like a huge event. Qwazz and the team really haven't discussed it yet.

I could bring alcohol, don't forget me! Looking forward the 50th edition ?

Praefectus - July 6, 2011, 8:26 pm

I could bring the weed and DMT.