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Praefectus - August 5, 2011, 7:42 pm

The edition you are currently reading is the 53rd full edition. To read any older editions of HF News, please go [here](#).

Some of you might not know, but [Omniscient](#) is the owner of 420forum.net and 420forums.net; and now he has even bought the domain 420forum.com. He is pretty happy about this new grab and is planning to get all this weed discussion off HF. You can read more about it [here](#).

[Cobalt+](#) is now the leader of the HF News Team. He will be the Publisher and Head Writer from now on.

The official groups Techsperts and Reviewers have started recruiting once again. If you would like to apply, their recruitment threads can be found [here](#) and [here](#) respectively.

[H??????a X™](#) is now appointed as the moderator of the [Melody, Harmony, Rhythm and MP3](#) section of HackForums. We wish him a hearty congratulations and best of luck with his newly added responsibilities.

Want to help with the HF News? Well, after a small kick, we are recruiting again! Apply [here](#).

Tragically, [bugga](#) has suffered a severe car accident. She was on her way to spend some time with [The Rated R Superstar](#). Attached to her vehicle was a horse float. When a truck went to pass her vehicle, it clipped the float. While the float was tipping, the anti-theft bar prevented the float from coming off by itself, so her vehicle flipped with the float. The bar eventually broke leaving her vehicle to flip about 5 times. The truck driver left her hanging there with her legs squished. A nearby elder couple saw the accident and called for help. When she was cut out of her car, she was flown to Sydney for intensive care with a broken rib which made a small puncture in her lung, a few bruised ribs, some fractures in her leg and a fractured cheek bone due to the air bags. We are glad that she is much better now, and hope for her to continue to heal.

After having the Master Donator removed from his award list, [Black Shadow](#) has managed to be added to the list of Master Donors once again. Such donations are what keep Hack Forums alive; we thank him for his generosity. To see a full list of the Master Donators, click [here](#).

Do you think it is hard to rap about HF? Well clearly this user doesn't. [Black Chaos](#) has released a neat little song about HF's Trolls and Flamers. If you would like to see it click [here](#).

Yet another big accomplishment by another HF member. [??¢???](#) has manage to find vulnerabilities in Facebook, Google, and a Microsoft website. Read more about it [here](#).

This week [The GRim](#) reached 1,000 reputation points. Only seventeen members in total have achieved this, that being said it's quite an accomplishment.

[Astonish is NJ](#) has finally captured what he has been waiting for the Cool award. If you would like to see the full list of these cool members click [here](#).

This weeks Bans & Repfucks.
[Crayo](#) has been banned.

[???G?](#) has been ban for posting a member DOX site.

[Paki Hacker](#) has been ban for posting a member DOX site.

[????s?](#) has been limited for posting Adult Content.

[Cystomatic](#) has been limited.

[iMario](#) requested to be banned while on vacation.

[Megan Foxxx](#) requested to be banned while on vacation.

[Orgy](#) has been banned for stating that staff was corrupt.

[EctoPlasm](#) has been banned for Re-posting threads after staff removed them.

[IMG]http://i1210.photobucket.com/albums/cc404/BlackChaos619/iconapple.png[/IMG] One of the most popular news items this week is the recent discovery that Apple has more money than the U.S. Government. After the recent wave of debts, the U.S. Treasury's cash reserve fell to \$74 billion, but Apple stays strong as ever with a whopping \$76 billion. It's not really common, but its not unlikely that the U.S. Government would ask Steve Jobs for a loan. I mean, it wouldn't be the first time.

For more information on the Clash between Uncle Sam and Steve Jobs, you can check out [this article in LA Times](#).

[IMG]http://i1210.photobucket.com/albums/cc404/BlackChaos619/iconnet.png[/IMG] Oh, this one is a good one for you browser junkies. On a recent survey by AptiQuant, a web consulting company, they handed out IQ Tests to more than 100,000 participants monitoring which browser they preferred to use to take the test.

The result was, in a word, unexpected and at the same time, not shocking. Internet Explorer users scored lower than average, while Chrome, Firefox and Safari users were slightly above average. But surprisingly, users of the more obscure Camino and Opera browsers, as well as those using Explorer with Chrome Frame, had what AptiQuaint called "exceptionally higher" IQ levels.

To read more about this, check out [the article on CNN](#).

[IMG]http://i1210.photobucket.com/albums/cc404/BlackChaos619/iconmoon.png[/IMG] And one of the biggest events of the week is the arrival of Ramadan, an auspicious month for Muslims. The ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, it's marked by the rise of the full moon as a signal to all Muslims around the world. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims all over the world abstain from

food, drink, and other physical needs during the daylight hours. For more information on this, you can have a look [at this site](#).

The HF News Team wishes all Muslims in the community a safe fasting and Ramadan Mubarak.

Interview 1 - Cobalt+

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Astonish is NJ: Hello Cobalt+, and thank you for participating in the 50th edition of the HF News. Would you like to make any opening statements?

Cobalt+: I'd like to thank you for interviewing me and Qwazz for allowing me to take over the HF News.

Astonish is NJ: Well I am happy you took it over. Let hop right into it now. Why did you join HF?

Cobalt+: When I was on a class field trip, one of my friends showed my HF, and I didn't seem all that interested in it, but after like a month after, I decide to join HF. I really had no expectations for the site, and I had no idea what to expect.

Astonish is NJ: Who was your first friend on Hack Forums and how did you get to become friends with him?

Cobalt+: I'm not exactly sure to be honest. I made some connections in the Human Manipulation forum with Clockwork, but I can't really remember my first friend. If I had to guess, I think it was some guy called "BlueSocial".

Astonish is NJ: If you had to pick one person to give the Member of the Month award to, who would it be?

Cobalt+: It may just be me, but so far, no member has shown any extreme quality in the past month. If anyone I would say panDa. because he already did get it.

Astonish is NJ: Well, how did you get involved with the HF news?

Cobalt+: Well I remember reading all of Yin's editions and The Elite's editions. The Elite made an HF News Crew, so I tried to join it, but he didn't allow me, then I wrote the edition after VanCliffe's edition because xerotic let me. A lot of people thought it was really thin, because it was, and I didn't have a lot of time put into that revision. Then like a month went by before Qwazz did the HF News, and he made a new team and I didn't even know it until I looked, but I was on it, so I started writing in the news from there.

Astonish is NJ: Before you were recently granted Head writer, how did it feel to be on the team?

Cobalt+: Well I wasn't happy with how people were just thanking Qwazz, so each time somebody thanked Qwazz; I made sure they thanked the Team instead. Eventually people started thanking the team.

Astonish is NJ: How does it feel now to lead the HF news team?

Cobalt+: Well so far it feels pretty good. I've gotten at least 10 PMs congratulating me. I hope my edition will be superb.

Astonish is NJ: Well so far you are doing a great job; I know you are really good at graphics. How did you get involved with the whole GFX thing?

Cobalt+: I remember doing a lot of weird logo things in Google Picasa, and then later I wanted to advance my skills, but I was big on the whole torrented software thing, so I got Paint.NET. I actually got into Graphic Masters using Paint.NET. Just before the massive GM kick, I switched to Photoshop. I advanced my skills while I was out of GM. I applied for Graphic Master using Photoshop, and I got in this time. Now I am the only person to have bought a sticky for a GFX service in the GFX Services forum. I have bought it twice.

Astonish is NJ: If you were giving the chance to lead one group on HF, which group would you want to lead?

Cobalt+: I would lead the only group that I know a lot about-Graphic Masters.

Astonish is NJ: That would be cool. What one piece of advice would you give to a new user joining HF?

Cobalt+: Don't fall into the depth of the lounge.

Astonish is NJ: That is a good idea. Well this went fast, but time to wrap it up; do you have any shout outs?

Cobalt+: No more than the arbitrary ones to Omni, Staff, etc.

Astonish is NJ: Alright, thanks for this interview!

Cobalt+: Thanks for interviewing me. :D

Interview 2 - Cam G

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Astonish is NJ: Hello Cam G, and thank you for participating in the 53rd edition of the HF News. Would you like to make any opening statements?

Cam G: Well for starters I'd like to say hi I'm Cam G, on HF and off HF, for those who don't know me. Apart from that, let's get started .

Astonish is NJ: Lets jump right into it, why did you join HF?

Cam G: Well it's a story I've seen from others as well that's happened to myself. In short, a couple years ago or so, I was playing the game Counter-Strike Source. I had this friend called OneManArmy who always somehow managed to make people and CSS servers lose their connection. This made me curious and confused at the same time. I was 15 or 16 then, I hadn't really taken an interest in anything computer related, overall I just went on to play games, RTS, FPS, RPG, you name it. So I met this guy who was able to take things offline. I can't even explain why it interested me so much. I wasn't interested in doing exactly what he did, I didn't feel I needed an unfair advantage over other players on an internet game, but in a way just learning how to do it interested me. I asked my friend how he did it. He proceeded to tell me just about DoS attacks (not DDoS), and gave me this DoS tool which was called Ping of Death. At the time I had no idea what I was doing, no idea what a DoS attack was, but it still intrigued me. Eventually I forgot about it after a while, until about a year later after that one of my good friends who's on HF as well (DESU), that I've known for I believe over 7 years, told me about HackForums, and how you could learn about things that I was interested in such as DDoSing, DoSing, coding, keylogging etc. He joined a bit earlier before me, showed me where to sign up, so here I am.

Astonish is NJ: Who was your first enemy on Hack Forums and how did you get to become enemys with him?

Cam G: I wouldn't really call him an enemy, because I sort of laugh back at it now and realize he was right, but the person that had an issue with me was Irtehleet. I imagine if he reads this he won't even remember, but the story goes something like this. Cam G is not my first HF account, my first HF account was merged whilst Omniscient was offering to merge people's accounts a few months back. I honestly don't remember the exact name of my first account, but it was something like Senators1992 (favorite hockey team). Anyways I was the kind of member asking all sorts of questions, and I can understand that I must've gotten on some people's nerves. Irteheleet included. He ended up negative repping me saying I make stupid posts or something, and I got a little upset. Again I wouldn't chim an enemy, on the contrary I actually like him, I think iRtehLeet™ is a great

member, and after that incident I decided to make a new HF account, tried not to make stupid posts and sort of just "shadow" and learn, rather than post a lot. Again, I hold no grudge, anger or anything towards him, that's just the first time I remember something that sort of upset me. (Yes I guess you could call me
a rep whore at the time)

Astonish is NJ: Well now you have been here since 2009. Have you seen a change in the forum, if so how?

Cam G: I can't really give a direct answer to it, because even though the forum's changed, I've changed as well. Sections I used to post in a lot, I no longer visit. I suppose yes the forum has changed, I think in both a bad and good way. I know there will always be the people who say the forums changing for the worse, the days of old HF when I hadn't even joined were the best etc. To be honest I sort of

stay neutral within the whole situation. To answer more directly, yes the forum has changed. I've seen members I've liked go, members I've disliked go, as well as obviously forum updates, new members joining and so on. I honestly don't mind change, I think it's good as long as we're going forwards and not backwards.

Astonish is NJ: If you had to pick one person to give the Member of the Month award to, who would it be?

Cam G: Right now I'd have to pick -BoodyE-. I've been fairly inactive the past few months, I've sort of gotten on HF each day or every couple days, posted a bit, maybe done a review or two, checked out the Wraith subforum and gotten off. He was recently promoted to Reviewer Leader, and he's the one member I've noticed during my inactivity that's been doing a great job as a new leader. Kudos.

Astonish is NJ: What made you apply for the Reviewers and The Wraith?

Cam G: or the Reviewers I'd say it was one of the few groups in HackForums that felt like the group for me. I've always been the kind of person who likes producing quality (trying to I hope it's working), writing reviews, and stating my opinion. A professional group that serves HackForums. I believe in the next 2 weeks it'll have been a year since me and I believe 2 others (Biohazard and Honest) got in, making us the oldest surviving reviewers aside from Skill and Paradoxum. As for the Wraith, it all started off in the SRPP section. It was at the time when The Wraith would post their weekly questions to users in the section, and a best answer to the questions were picked. I was always intrigued and enjoyed answering the questions, and even got the best answer a couple times. A while after they stopped doing that, but I checked out the recruitment thread to see what they were all about, and again it was just another one of those groups that I thought would be a good fit for me. It's a great bunch of people in The Wraith, a group I'd never dream of leaving.

Astonish is NJ: How do feel being in the Reviewers the longest out of every current member?

Cam G: Well along with Biohazard and Honest, I suppose it's kind of cool. I've seen a lot of members come and go, all great people. I'm always excited when recruitment opens up, as I think it's nice to see new faces in the group as well. Being a reviewer for this long (a year) , I suppose you could say feels somewhat like an accomplishment, and I hope to be able to continue reviewing for years to come.

Astonish is NJ: What do you peffer the Premium Sellers Section or the Secondary Sellers Market?

Cam G: I honestly don't use the either very much, I've maybe sold and bought a couple things entirely, but when I do buy I use the Premium Sellers Section.

Astonish is NJ What one piece of advice would you give to a new user joining HF?

Cam G Don't care too much about reputation, post count, reported posts, any statistics at all to

be honest. Just follow the rules, do or learn whatever it is you joined HackForums for and I'm sure it will be a rewarding experience.

Astonish is NJ This went by fast, but time to wrap it up, do you have any shout outs before we have to say goodbye?

Cam G Way too many members to mention, so instead of mentioning names I'll just put it this way:

- Anyone in the Wraith, if you've posted there in the time that I've been there, I've noticed you and you're probably someone I like.

- Anyone in the Reviewers, all a great bunch of people, I know I don't talk to every single reviewer personally, but to each and everyone one of you you're all great.

- Anyone I've talked to on Skype, or MSN, or PM'd on Hackforums. I didn't want to name names, because there's way too many for me to remember. With the exception of a few people, everyone I've messaged or PM'd I consider you a good member and a friend. Even people I've negative repped, some of them I know are great members, I hold no hard feelings or anything towards them. That's about it.

Interview 3 - Rety'un

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Positive: Thanks Rety'un for letting me interview you for the 53rd edition of HF News. Anything you have to say before we start?

Rety'un: Nada. Just practicing my epic rapping skills. ^_^

Positive: To start off, why did you join HF?

Rety'un: I joined HF to learn how to hack Runescape (all discussion banned on HF) (all discussion banned on HF), to begin with. I left for a few months, and came back in July of 09'.. I searched for the same thing.

Positive: As you have said, you have been here since the beginning of '09, any major changes done to HF since then?

Rety'un: Oh damn. There's been a few major overhauls from the deletion of the language forum, to getting rid of phishing and Runescape (all discussion banned on HF) (all discussion banned on HF). Then there's the hacker22 incident. Crazy and enjoyable stuff back then.

Positive: You are now a 'mentor' after being on 'staff' for a while. Are you happy with this change?

Rety'un: As happy as one could be with the limited abilities I suppose. I just miss warning the dicks in the lounge. Le sigh.

Positive: Seeing you have been here for a long time, have you made any really good friends/enemies on HF?

Rety'un: Lots of good friends: Robbievea, Paradoxum, iBruteforce, and most of the staff. I'd even go as far as Omni. Enemies: Meh, some idiots who think they're all that.

Positive: I have also gained alot of friends. Next question. If you could nominate one person to be a 'mentor' along side you, who would it be?

Rety'un: Paradoxum.

Positive: Nice. In your spare time, what would you call fun?

Rety'un: Reading, Writing, Rapping, Video Games, Swimming, the usual.

Positive: Sounds fun. We have some things in common. Now do you have any goals on hf? Any

standards you want to meet?

Rety'un: Nothing at the moment. I've been staff twice, been a mentor for a while, led The Alliance for over a year, got the awards I was looking for. I've done okay for my self. If anything, I'd try for staff again.

Positive: Dang. Do you have any advice for members trying to achieve what you have done?

Rety'un: Hmm. Yeah, be yourself, be chill, help members, but super tip: Get Omni to notice you without being a douche,

Positive: Alright, well thank you very much for taking the time to let me interview you. Now I'll let you get back to your rapping.

Rety'un: I appreciate that.

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Xerotic - August 5, 2011, 7:48 pm

News is okay. Not the best, definitely needs a change IMO.

Codevade - August 5, 2011, 7:49 pm

Very nice edition, Nice job.

Scooter - August 5, 2011, 7:49 pm

Damn it, I wasn't first :(.

To be honest, I didn't like this week's news very much. It differs from Qwazz's style - Qwazz writes more and provides more news. There was barely any capturing headlines... Out of the 5 topics listed, 2 of them were about the HF News team. We like to know what's going on with the staff etc... I feel that in this case, more is better since the average HF user probably wants to see their name in the news. The HF News should be more user friendly.

D3xus - August 5, 2011, 7:53 pm

Not half bad. I hope to bring more to the team than some of the other writers did, no offense to those who were fired.

Also, a couple of things to change:

BlackChaos is now ub3r but his name is still yellow. Needs to be blue.

Boxing was repfucked and limited (again) for repeated rep abuse.

Sol Yurick - August 5, 2011, 7:54 pm

I gave you crap work :(Fml :(

Spcfsu Loli - August 5, 2011, 7:54 pm

Sadly, Ectoplasm is unbanned.

Decoy - August 5, 2011, 7:55 pm

Very nice edition of the news, I didn't realize it came out on Fridays now :D

Praefectus - August 5, 2011, 7:55 pm

(Aug 5, 2011 07:54 PM)Astonish is NJ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I gave you crap work :(Fml :(No, but I will not name even though it is obvious. :D

I wish my first edition was better.

(Aug 5, 2011 07:55 PM)Decoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice edition of the news, I didn't realize it came out on Fridays now :DYes, it will be every Friday night, I will try to keep a stable schedule.

Soulmate - August 5, 2011, 7:57 pm

Is there an application for getting the new reporters? I am very interested in applying for the job.

Nov - August 5, 2011, 7:57 pm

That Internet Explorer study was bogus you know..

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-14370878>

D3xus - August 5, 2011, 7:57 pm

(Aug 5, 2011 07:55 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, but I will not name even though it is obvious. :D
I wish my first edition was better.

Yes, it will be every Friday night, I will try to keep a stable schedule. That's a better idea than the week schedule of Qwazz (no offense) so it gives writers an absolutely defined due date. Nice idea ?

Salad Fingers - August 5, 2011, 8:01 pm

What about my birthday.

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Sync™ - August 5, 2011, 8:03 pm

Another great edition.

Cheers! ?

Qwazz - August 5, 2011, 8:25 pm

Overall it looks good but it needs more bulk. Cobalt if you want the criteria is used for each edition just ask.

Brilliant™ - August 5, 2011, 8:58 pm

I'd really like to thank Qwazz for the the amazing layout of news he has been doing. Since now the news are under you Cobalt+ I wish you a best of luck for continuing it. I wish to see something new from you too. :)

OnTopic: This edition of news was not less. It was very informative though. Thanks for the news & keep it up. :)

Praefectus - August 5, 2011, 9:01 pm

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OnTopic: This edition of news was not less. It was very informative though. Thanks for the news & keep it up. :)I've been working with some people on trying to incorporate some new things into it.

Dread Pirate Roberts - August 5, 2011, 9:05 pm

Good job on your first edition, Cobalt!

+Pirate - August 5, 2011, 9:09 pm

As wierd as it may sound, but how did people Find. out about Bugga?

How did i get "Find" backwards?

eXperienc3 - August 5, 2011, 11:15 pm

Good one cobalt but not the best.
it needs a lot of improvement

Brilliant™ - August 6, 2011, 12:21 am

(Aug 5, 2011 09:01 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been working with some people on trying to incorporate some new things into it.
As expected. Also you should be. Keep it up. :)

Androctonus - August 6, 2011, 12:23 am

It would be cool if some audio enthusiasm were added.

S?arlet - August 6, 2011, 12:33 am

This is the first time i read the HF news. It definetly wont be my last, great post

Brilliant™ - August 6, 2011, 12:35 am

(Aug 6, 2011 12:23 AM)?Pink ?Floyd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would be cool if some audio enthusiasm were added.

That sometimes is not audible properly & sucks. The written one is best in my opinion because we can go through each & every word. No ?

Qwazz - August 6, 2011, 12:37 am

(Aug 5, 2011 09:09 PM)Paranoia™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As wierd as it may sound, but how did people Find. out about Bugga?

How did i get "Find" backwards?

Her friend posted a thread here for The Rated R Superstar to read, because she didn't have his number. The thread was directed specifically at him, but soon grew and news spread.

bugga - August 6, 2011, 12:46 am

I think you done a nice job, I am sure it will only improve with each addition. You will find your feet, well done. :)

Brilliant™ - August 6, 2011, 12:49 am

(Aug 6, 2011 12:46 AM)bugga Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think you done a nice job, I am sure it will only improve with each addition. You will find your feet, well done. :)

There you got back to posting. We missed you. :) How are you now ?

bugga - August 6, 2011, 12:56 am

(Aug 6, 2011 12:49 AM)Brilliant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There you got back to posting. We missed you. :) How are you now ?

Sore and sorry but much better thank you .

loki` - August 6, 2011, 1:01 am

Damn this looks nice lol.

You should add me and Hacker got married tho. c:

Verilog - August 6, 2011, 1:01 am

Again a great addition to the news and it looks really the way Qwazz held the news.
Go for it cobalt+ ;)

Omniscient - August 6, 2011, 1:13 am

Love the Browser IQ News. As a long-time Opera user and supporter I can honestly say now that I'm smarter than all those tools using Firefox (not typo).

Mongrel - August 6, 2011, 1:15 am

I bet people didn't noticed some fags.

BlackChaos - August 6, 2011, 1:17 am

(Aug 6, 2011 01:13 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Love the Browser IQ News. As a long-time Opera user and supporter I can honestly say now that I'm smarter than all those tools using Firefox (not typo).

The browser IQ news wasn't verified though Omni. Although it has relevant information, the company behind it wasn't really legit lol.

I still think its plausible though.

Joey Tribbiani - August 6, 2011, 1:19 am

(Aug 5, 2011 07:49 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I tried to thicken it up, but some of my writers gave me crap work, so I'm hiring new ones to replace them.

I wrote 2 things out of those 4 on my own. There were hardly any reports about Headlines in the news report thread. I informed you about this as well.

I got no reports. On top, you didn't reply to my PM either. So, you shouldn't really blame any writer.

Sweat Heart - August 6, 2011, 4:05 am

I'm LOLing at the news team giving each other the blame that their first edition isn't as good as someone that has been doing it for months. Loose up, just work on it instead of telling 'these people did some crap work'

Hot Chocolate - August 6, 2011, 5:07 am

My ad is all lonely up there ?

BlackChaos - August 6, 2011, 5:08 am

(Aug 6, 2011 04:05 AM)Sweat Heart Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm LOLing at the news team giving each other the blame that their first edition isn't as good as someone that has been doing it for months. Loose up, just work on it instead of telling 'these people did some crap work' points finger

Its YOUR fault! ?

lol I think the news this week is pretty good. Especially since its Cobalt's first try. :)

D3xus - August 6, 2011, 5:09 am

(Aug 6, 2011 05:08 AM)BlackChaos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *points finger*

Its YOUR fault! ?

lol I think the news this week is pretty good. Especially since its Cobalt's first try. :)Agreed, a nice news for the first time. Hope we make the next edition even better! ?

MouseDesign - August 6, 2011, 7:37 am

Where is the important news about Xypher and so on?

Sol Yurick - August 6, 2011, 7:37 am

I wrote about 5 other user news lines, Important shit and he took it out like WTF do not bitch if you are gunna take it out.

ra1d - August 6, 2011, 7:49 am

I don't like these news.

They were much better when Qwazz wrote them.

There is almost no content compared to when Qwazz wrote them.

D3xus - August 6, 2011, 7:50 am

(Aug 6, 2011 07:49 AM)Delicious Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't like these news.

They were much better when Qwazz wrote them.

There is almost no content compared to when Qwazz wrote them.It's Cobalt+'s first issue. Give him a break :)

?Cooldude? - August 6, 2011, 8:46 am

The Browser IQ news was fake, read [this](#) article.

BlackChaos - August 6, 2011, 9:05 am

(Aug 6, 2011 08:46 AM)?Cooldude? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The Browser IQ news was fake, read [this](#) article.

Already reported. The fact is, the browser IQ news was one of the most popular news items of the week. Which is why it was included.

TheReaper - August 6, 2011, 9:37 am

wasn't the thing about what browsers you use and you IQ bogus?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-14370878>

Oh My bad this has already been mentioned

+mK - August 6, 2011, 10:02 am

Very nice, I personally use Opera! D:

water12345 - August 6, 2011, 10:55 am

Not bad but you could try better.

Praefectus - August 6, 2011, 10:59 am

A couple a things that need to be said. I apologize for saying that the writers gave me crap, Astonish gave me excellent work. Deites removed some things I believe, so it thinned that out. Joey didn't have many reports, so it was thin for him. I am hiring new writers, keeping the old ones, and hiring new reporters, because most of them did nothing (most, not all). I also do not have the ability to edit the post, because it is over the character limit, and I have no powers in this section. Most of the things I said that sounded like I was bitching was because I was frustrated with some IRL things. Everything is good now. I didn't have much to go by, because I didn't have the criteria Qwazz used, but he's given it to me since, so the next edition will be much, much more better. I am sorry for the thin edition, I and the writers tried our hardest for this edition to be great.

(Technically this is my 2nd edition.)

Emma Watson - August 6, 2011, 11:04 am

I dunno what people were talking about. I thought it was pretty good and I liked some of the little icons you used. Good edition!

Praefectus - August 6, 2011, 11:09 am

(Aug 6, 2011 07:37 AM)Astonish is NJ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wrote about 5 other user news lines, Important

shit and he took it out like WTF do not bitch if you are gunna take it out. When Deites edited it, I guess he took some things out. I didn't read it after he edited, just added some things like bugga's accident and such.

(Aug 6, 2011 10:02 AM)+mK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice, I personally use Opera! D:Sucks the story was bogus, and sucks even more I can't edit that out.

(Aug 6, 2011 10:55 AM)iiHosting Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not bad but you could try better. I'll will try harder next edition.

(Aug 6, 2011 11:04 AM)?Chuck? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dunno what people were talking about. I thought it was pretty good and I liked some of the little icons you used. Good edition! Actually that was Black Chaos's idea.

Valence - August 6, 2011, 1:03 pm

There are a few small things that should be adjusted but this is your first time publishing the HF News (to my knowledge). You'll get the hang of it, good job.

(e1usive)D3viant - August 6, 2011, 3:32 pm

[IMG]<http://i1210.photobucket.com/albums/cc404/BlackChaos619/iconnet.png>[IMG] Oh, this one is a good one for you browser junkies. On a recent survey by AptiQuant, a web consulting company, they handed out IQ Tests to more than 100,000 participants monitoring which browser they preferred to use to take the test.

The result was, in a word, unexpected and at the same time, not shocking. Internet Explorer users scored lower than average, while Chrome, Firefox and Safari users were slightly above average. But surprisingly, users of the more obscure Camino and Opera browsers, as well as those using Explorer with Chrome Frame, had what AptiQuaint called "exceptionally higher" IQ levels.

To read more about this, check out [the article on CNN](#).

You should edit this saying that the study was a Hoax.

Quote:The AntiQuant web site has now updated admitted to the hoax saying, "The main purpose behind this hoax was to create awareness about the incompatibilities of IE6, and not to insult or hurt anyone." The author goes into more detail on why he decided to launch such a hoax on the web site.

Such articles should be updated once an update has been made. Food for thought.

Judge Dredd - August 6, 2011, 3:47 pm

Great job, could've been a little better though.

Turkey Duncie - August 6, 2011, 3:53 pm

Nice :)

I'm jelly about the Cool award that Astonish has received :(

Voice - August 6, 2011, 3:56 pm

(Aug 6, 2011 03:53 PM)Simple Simon™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice :)

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You can get the same thing if you pay a ton of money.

Praefectus - August 6, 2011, 3:59 pm

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Positive - August 6, 2011, 4:04 pm

Nice edition.

Glad to see the interview I did is in there.

Next week, it will be better.

Sorry.

-- Positive --

(e1usive)D3viant - August 6, 2011, 4:14 pm

(Aug 6, 2011 03:59 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I cannot edit the news. I have no moderator powers in this section, and the news is over the character limit.

You realize that since you are the poster and a ub3r member, we can edit our own posts?

Praefectus - August 6, 2011, 4:16 pm

(Aug 6, 2011 04:14 PM)The Invigilator Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You realize that since you are the poster and a ub3r member, we can edit our own posts?It is over the character limit as well, so I cannot edit it.

Arkansas - August 6, 2011, 4:28 pm

Great addition to the news. Good job cobalt im really impressed.

Turkey Dunce - August 6, 2011, 5:15 pm

(Aug 6, 2011 03:56 PM)Voice Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can get the same thing if you pay a ton of money. That is not true sir. ?

Praefectus - August 6, 2011, 7:10 pm

(Aug 6, 2011 05:15 PM)Simple Simon™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is not true sir. ?Omni will do a lot for the right price.

iMario - August 6, 2011, 7:37 pm

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I like the icons in front of every paragraphs or the World News.

Hope you will do well with the news, Cobalt-, nice edition this week.

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Cobalt+ is a positive ion, I'm never negative, or Cobalt-.

D3xus - August 6, 2011, 7:51 pm

(Aug 6, 2011 07:38 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks.

Cobalt+ is a positive ion, I'm never negative, or Cobalt-.That means you're always a bro, never LQ B) Keep it up. :D

iMario - August 6, 2011, 7:56 pm

(Aug 6, 2011 07:38 PM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cobalt+ is a positive ion, I'm never negative, or Cobalt-.

I did it on purpose, lol ?

Infinit? - August 6, 2011, 8:47 pm

Congratulations on your first edition Colbat. From reading every news article that has been posted, I must say that I am impressed to how much you have picked up. As a few is said, you do need to add a bit more content to the news. However, your first effort is more than satisfactory :)

Ontopic.

Shocking about the US financial crysis, it is truely getting out of control. Especially when a company, such as apple has more money than the treasury. I have no idea whats going to happen now.

Vitani's Mate - August 6, 2011, 9:07 pm

Thanks for the news post. :D

Voice - August 6, 2011, 11:52 pm

(Aug 6, 2011 05:15 PM)Simple Simon™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is not true sir. ?

You don't know that, I know what I'm talking about

eight - August 6, 2011, 11:59 pm

Kinda short. I was hoping for longer user news.

iZan - August 7, 2011, 12:00 am

Was a pretty good read. Keep it up.

werox1337 - August 7, 2011, 3:58 am

Hey good Edition.

But i see there is one big typo.

Its Ramzan and not Ramadan

Please correct it, There are many muslims on this forum and i think this typo may hurt them :)

Overall Nice Edition, i pray to god for fast recovery of Bugga from her injuries.

Joey Tribbiani - August 7, 2011, 4:09 am

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But, I am pretty sure it is not a typographical error. It is called Ramadan as well.
You can google "Ramadan" and see the results.

werox1337 - August 7, 2011, 4:21 am

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You can call is Ramadan, Ramazan or Ramzan.

But whatever i have learned from my neighbors, everyone prefer Ramzan.

I am also not a muslim but there are many in my neighborhood.

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At the end Cobalt+ is leader, its his wish :)

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There is no mistake in it as it can be written however one wants to. I have seen many FB statuses saying Happy Ramadan. So, it's not a mistake at all.

Thanks for your feedback though. ?

BlackChaos - August 7, 2011, 6:40 am

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I was the one who wrote the World News segment and I am a follower of Islam.

Traditionally, it is called Ramzan, but it can be called Ramadan, as it is the English version of the pronunciation. So Joey and werox are correct.

I wrote it as such so as not to single out any one cultural background and make it easier for everyone to research more about the topic if they wished.

The Protagonist - August 7, 2011, 9:50 am

Go see the iq test website. The IQ test was a hoax. A complex hoax.

BlackChaos - August 7, 2011, 9:54 am

(Aug 7, 2011 09:50 AM)TheH@ckerXtreme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go see the iq test website. The IQ test was a hoax. A complex hoax.

Already mentioned. Already addressed. Please read the posts above yours. ?

iMario - August 7, 2011, 10:14 am

(Aug 7, 2011 04:21 AM)werox1337 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can call is Ramadan, Ramazan or Ramzan.

But whatever i have learned from my neighbors, everyone prefer Ramzan.

I am also not a muslim but there are many in my neighborhood.

I never heard of Ramzan or Ramazan. Everyone says Ramadan. All my muslim friends says Ramadan. On any arabic radio, I always hear "Ramadan Karim", not Ramzan or Ramazan... (I'm arab but not muslim)

Mr Kewl - August 7, 2011, 10:50 am

Great news not the best,
But not bad.

ROCKST?R - August 7, 2011, 4:11 pm

As your first time at the news it was ok.

There was a ton of information that could of been added though.Qwazz gettiing the Diamond award

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Most of these will be in the next edition.

Cko - August 7, 2011, 5:30 pm

Don't worry, the more you get into it then the better you will get at it.

LiF3H4CK3R - August 8, 2011, 3:06 am

Looks good.

Keep up the work guys :)

S.ilva - August 8, 2011, 3:16 am

Nice to see groups recruiting. Sadly... Ub3r only :p

D0T. - August 8, 2011, 7:27 am

The survey about IE users was proved to be fake.

ra1d - August 8, 2011, 7:34 am

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So, on and so on

Hey you forgot my big donation ?

Error #404 - August 8, 2011, 9:35 am

Good job, very informative.

Praefectus - August 8, 2011, 1:08 pm

(Aug 8, 2011 07:27 AM).D0T Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The survey about IE users was proved to be fake. Previously mentioned multiple times.

Black Shadow - August 8, 2011, 5:54 pm

I love the news great edition this week I am in it again ?

D3xus - August 9, 2011, 2:39 pm

(Aug 9, 2011 02:35 PM)Oxid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Author : Omniscient
thread link: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1581658>
reason: He banned and repfucked the wrong member on accident.

Also : He gave himself the "asswipe" award for his mistake.We got that already, just talked with the other Headline journalist about it.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1566610&pid=14490249#pid14490249>

Wrong thread also.

Panda - August 9, 2011, 3:10 pm

It's not that bad, looks okay though. But I still think it's kinda empty need more interesting news.

Cyber_NA - August 9, 2011, 3:25 pm

Well, I never knew that HF had a news page! :D This is soo much better than the other forums I've been on lately.

Arcturus Mengsk - August 9, 2011, 4:00 pm

Great news! I really enjoyed it, I might check out this section more often now.

Sithis - August 11, 2011, 2:35 am

Congratulation Cobalt+ for being a new leader of the HF News Team. Good work on the news guys.

D0T. - August 11, 2011, 7:34 am

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BlackChaos - August 11, 2011, 9:50 am

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It was one page before your post broski. ?

Praefectus - August 11, 2011, 1:12 pm

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iMario - August 11, 2011, 3:25 pm

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Same for me. I use the 50 posts per page. Way better. The time that a page take to load is longer though.

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brobrobro - August 11, 2011, 5:12 pm

Actually had a nice time reading the news, gonna check out this section more often.

MouseDesign - August 12, 2011, 3:24 am

I look forward to the new edition of the news coming tomorrow. ?

Notizen - August 12, 2011, 4:35 pm

Great first edition. Looking forward to tonight's. Good luck.

CM Punk - August 12, 2011, 7:42 pm

You guy's should have an interview with the great "CM Punk"!

Praefectus - August 12, 2011, 7:44 pm

Tonight's will be posted very shortly. Just wait a half hour at the MOST.

CM Punk - August 12, 2011, 7:50 pm

You better have me in User News, I'm the best thing that happened to this site.
Cocky Much? No.

Angry Much? Not by a long shot.
Awesome Much? You know it!

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Awesome Much? You know it! Cockiness will get you no where on this site. plus, it makes you look immature, and chili dish.

CM Punk - August 12, 2011, 7:52 pm

I'm not cocky what so ever. If anyone is cocky it would have to be a rooster.

Praefectus - August 12, 2011, 7:54 pm

(Aug 12, 2011 07:52 PM)CM Punk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not cocky what so ever. If anyone is cocky it would have to be a rooster. You over exaggerate your status on here. I barely have seen you around here. Stop being cocky.

CM Punk - August 12, 2011, 7:59 pm

I was just trying to lighten up the place with some humor but whatever.

How much longer for the next edition?

Praefectus - August 12, 2011, 9:26 pm

The newest edition is just about ready to be posted. Keep an eye out!