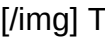
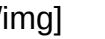


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Thread: [\[8/13/11\] - HF News](#)

King James - August 13, 2011, 9:22 am

  The edition you are currently reading is the 54th full edition. To read any older editions of HF News, please go [here](#).

[Richie](#) and [T3h Hack3r](#) have been recently promoted to Probational Staff. We wish them a hearty congratulations and best of luck with their newly added responsibilities.

[Omniscient](#) has recently updated the forum to MyBB 1.6.4. He has stated that you do not report any bugs and problems until he is completely finished with the update. Read his thread [here](#).

[Omniscient](#) has now enabled post in all sections of HackForums. This is the result of the feedback given by [H???????a X™](#) which can be read [here](#).

As the result of the post count being enabled in all sections, the minimum post length has been increased from 25 to 50 characters and the LQP warning has been increased from 10 points per month to 25 points per month. You can read more about it [here](#) and [here](#) respectively.

This week, there have also been some changes pertaining to the warning levels. You can read more about it [here](#).

[Omniscient](#) has introduced new usertitles and post ranks. You can read more about it [here](#).

[Omniscient](#) has made a new rule regarding signature goals. It states that no user is allowed to have site goals or achievements in the signature this includes but not limited to posts, reps, upgrades, and groups memberships. You can read more about it [here](#).

[Omniscient](#) has now removed the Testing sub-section which was located under the Introductions section.

[Omniscient](#) is working towards upgrading HackForums to the latest MyBB (1.6.4). He also plans to upgrade HackForums' MySQL version to 5.6. This news can be read [here](#).

The many mistakes members have found in the help documents have been fixed by [Crow](#). For a much needed read for some members, the help documents are located [here](#).

A new section has been added to the Marketplace - [Member Auctions](#) and a new sub-forum has been added under the Marketplace Discussions - [Appraisals and Pricing](#). Guidelines on how to use these two sections have been created in their respective places.

After [H???????a X™](#) gave his opinion about the post count removal in some sections; [Omniscient](#) gave him a post count of 355,323,000. While he no longer has a post count of this extremity after Omniscient removed it, many members gave him reputation for it. There is also picture proof [here](#) and [here](#).

[cobija](#) and [Factor8™](#) have repfucked each other. This was a result of a troll. They thought that it

would not actually work since they were under the impression that staff can not repfuck each other. So, Factor8™ went first and repfucked cobija and as we can see, it did work!

What has happened before has happened again, but now to [Ethereal](#). He was wrongly repfucked by our head administer, [Omniscient](#). Omniscient mistakenly repfucked Ethereal, whereas he was meaning to repfuck [Mike](#). Omniscient has made a public announcement apologizing to Ethereal; You may read it [here](#).

Due to what happened above, [Omniscient](#) recently gave himself the asswipe award for his mistake. Everyone makes mistakes and we can all imagine the great deal of stress he must go through to keep the forums running. I'm sure Ethereal has forgiven him for the mistake.

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On 8/06/2011, our beloved user [Qwazz](#) was given the Diamond award. This is truly an accomplishment and he is 1 out of the 13 members who have received this award. View a complete list of all have have gotten this honorable award [here](#).

[??????™](#) celebrated his 18th birthday on 8/08/2011. We wish him a happy birthday and the best of luck throughout the rest of his life as an adult!

After [xvisceral](#)'s resignation from BlackShades, he decided to permanently close his account. His effort in the marketplace will not be forgotten and he was truly a great business man.

[C4Vendetta](#) has been promoted as leader of Graphic Masters, after recovering his account from the dead group.

[A N D R E W](#) recently got the Militant award. This is definitely a great achievement for him due to the fact that only 9 users have ever received this award! Find the full list of users who have received the Militant reward [here](#).

[Atthackers](#) has received the gamer award because he gave [Omniscient](#) a game for his birthday according to his award description. If you would like ot view to full list of this award's recipients of this award, please go [here](#).

[iNviZ](#) has received the Da Bomb award for administer reason, "Nothing better than meth heads dancing to 80's tunes." To see the complete list of recipients, please go [here](#).

[Brawl](#) has received the Master Donator for his generous donations. Such members and donations are what keep HackForums standing. We thank him and others for these donations. To see all grateful members with this award, please go [here](#).

[Oxid](#) has received the Drunk award from Omniscient shortly after the MyBB 1.6.4 update. To see all recipients of this award, please go [here](#).

This weeks Bans, Limitations, & Repfucks.

Repfucks [Cobija](#) got repfucked twice by Factor8™.

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[Mike](#). was also repfucked for insulting [Omniscient](#).

[Mike](#). has also been repfucked due to possible confusion between staff. He may have been confused with this [Mike](#).

Limitations [Tate](#) has gotten limited for re-posting previously removed threads by staff.

[S70N3R](#) was limited for Flaming, Threatening, or Harassing. He was later banned for a 100% Warning level

[Orgasmic](#) was limited for Flaming, Threatening, or Harassing as well as Low Quality Posting.

[DeMeR](#) was limited for unknown reasons.

Bans [Taiga](#) got banned for low quality posting.

[Mike](#) was banned for insulting Omniscient.

[Justin Bieber](#) was permabanned for posting adult content publicly.

[HakkuR](#) was permabanned by Omniscient, but then was unbanned shortly afterwards.

[Skrillex](#) was banned for Low Quality Posting.

[TsgH Mike](#) requested a Vacation Ban.

[Reverse](#) was banned for Reputation Abuse.

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Anonymous and Facebook Recently, the media has been abuzz with news that Anonymous plans to target Facebook because it has been "selling information to government agencies and giving clandestine access to information security firms so that they can spy on people from all around the world". The supposed [message from Anonymous](#) states that they will be launching their attack on November 5 because it is Guy Fawkes Day, which commemorates a failed plot to blow up England's House of Lords in 1605. But the owners of @anonops, [have stated](#) that the attack is not organized by Anon, but by a few of its members who stand for the cause. Whether this is true or not is yet to be confirmed. For more information, you can browse through [this article](#) on PCMag.

The Stolen iPhone 4: 1 Year Later After more than a year of hassles and uncertainty, the case of the stolen iPhone 4 has been brought to some sort of conclusion. San Mateo County Assistant District Attorney Morley Pitt announced that charges would not be filed against Gizmodo's Jason Chen, who has been under the heat since the police raided his house in April 2010.

On the other hand, Brian Hogan and Sage Wallower, who found Apple's little gadget at a bar will be fined and may face up to a year in jail. There's justice for you. For more to read on this, you can check out the article [the article](#) posted on USA Today.

London's Burning: The English Riots

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water canons against anyone who continues to commit further criminal acts, this authorisation was given by a furious Prime Minister, David Cameron who was forced to cut (yet another) holiday short to settle the issue.

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Brief Summary of Events ([Click to View](#))

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 Interview 1 - Richie [\(Click to View\)](#)

Positive: Thanks Richie for letting me interview you for the 54rd edition of HF News. Anything you have to say before we get started?

Richie: Thank you for the opportunity.

Positive: To get things going a bit, why did you join HF?

Richie: Well.. In around June 2009, a rival clan was DDoS'ing my clans ventrilo, meaning we couldn't do clan fights.

I decided to join HF and get a botnet up and running, it never really worked out.

Eventually I found the GFX section which kept me here, if I'm honest. I only tried looking for a botnet for about 2 hours then I fell in love with the Graphics area, haha.

Positive: Dang, you have been here for a long time man. So being here for a long time, anything new happen? Things that you like? Not like?

Richie: Well, the recent rule additions are fantastic, especially the +25 points for Low Quality Posting. I've never really been affected by anything that's been removed.

Positive: When you got invited via PM by Omni, what was your first reaction?

Richie: It's a bit of a shock, really. I got on at 3AM to talk to some girl on facebook.

I was just chilling and I recieved an e-mail from HF, checked PM's and here I am!

I've never been so nervous, especially over the internet.

My first reaction was pulling my hands off the mouse! I think I pulled them a bit too high, though.. I've got a lat injury, and it really started hurting haha. I called xerotic on Skype and was talking jibberish. I gladly accepted, of course.

Positive: You now being staff, what's it like? (I know you can't say much) Being not only able to report, but to warn?

Richie: It's a bit of a shock. I never expected to be put on staff, especially not at 3 in the morning. People have been really friendly, which is nice.

Positive: Dang. Being here on hackforums, have you made any friends? Any best friends? Enemies?

Richie: I've made many friends over the years, but only a few have stuck. I met Xch4ng3 the day I joined, we used to talk frequently but not as much the last year or so. I've been going on Skype and transformice recently, it's good fun. My best friend on HF would probably be xerotic, he's helped me with loads recently, on-site and off.

Positive: Well, that's always nice isn't it? He is one of the friendlier staff on HF. Next question. When not on HF, in your spare time, what do you like doing?

Richie: I like hanging out with friends and playing sports. The main thing I've been doing outside of HF is gym/fitness, it's really improved me as a whole. I like doing nerdy things from time to time, like getting my friends to bring their xbox's over or something stupid.

Oh, parties are also fun, long story about the last one...

Positive: Amazing. I have tried doing that stuff many times, I can do it, just not well.

Anyway, have you set any goals besides 'staff' on hackforums? Any set standards?

Richie: I don't really have any statistic/award goals..

I want to be the best staff I can be, though. I guess winning a few Graphics Battles, would be awesome.. when I have some spare time.

Positive: Cool cool, as I see you are really good at graphics. Do you have any advice for members trying to achieve what you have gotten?

Richie: Don't be something you're not. If you don't enjoy doing something then don't do it. For example, I really enjoy making free GFX for people, but that doesn't mean you should. Do something for the community that you love to do. Most importantly, try stay out of the way of drama/conflict, it's never good.

Positive: Alright, thanks for that. I try and stay away from the stuff I don't like. I see that you have a HUGE graphics thread. That's a nice contribution to HF. What other contributions have you brought forward to Hackforums?

Richie: I used to do quite alot of free giveaways. If I was ever given money for a piece of GFX I'd give it to an Ub3r. I try and help members whenever they need it, too.

One of my ad banners was picked by Omni for the new Help Doc, which made me proud.

Positive: Any shoutouts or comments before we wrap this up?

Richie: Shoutout to all of my Skype friends.. All of the staff members.. and all the Red Lions. I'd like to say thanks for all the supportive PM's in the last 24 hours. It really does mean alot! And of course all you Red Lions.

Positive: Well, thank you Richie for letting me interview you for this weeks "Hackforums weekly news" (August 7 - 13 2011).

Richie: It's been a pleasure

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Praefectus - August 13, 2011, 9:22 am

Everyone, I had problems with posting, so I had staff member, Richie post it. Thank you all for your patience.

Eminent - August 13, 2011, 9:25 am

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EDIT: Alright now I've actually read the whole thing ^.^

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~Quoted from headlines.

Vitani's Mate - August 13, 2011, 9:26 am

Awesome stuff bro, I really enjoyed reading it all. =)

Mate. - August 13, 2011, 9:26 am

Very nicely written and edition. Good job Cobalt. :)

Tobe - August 13, 2011, 9:27 am

Great news as always! Good job!

Cyber-Security - August 13, 2011, 9:29 am

I like this edition! I like the new sections in the news as well, GFX gallery. ? Nice work team!

C??????? - August 13, 2011, 9:31 am

Thanks Cobalt+ , Richie and the whole HF news team for Posting this Great Big edition :)
There are lots of things to read :D

Sho?kwave - August 13, 2011, 9:31 am

Very nicely written, was a good read as always, lold at the H??????a X™ thing lmao ^^ :)

Muggsy - August 13, 2011, 9:32 am

Good job with the news Cobalt. I love it. Lots of things happening in the community.

Scooter - August 13, 2011, 9:35 am

I have somethings to say about the news. It may seem like I'm going tough on you (Cobalt), but I hope to help. Let me start off by saying: It's pretty obvious that you've rushed this week's edition.

First off, the News should've been released yesterday, without exception. In real life, newspapers are never delayed; keep that in mind. You may want to do the News on Sunday nights, that way you can have the whole weekend to review.

Secondly, you've made far too many posts using the word Omniscient... It got very repetitive. You could've merged some of the smaller paragraphs and made a larger paragraph stating all the changes that Omni made. I've also noticed that for Omniscient's BB Code color, you used #00BFFF instead of #4DD0FC for some of the articles - It looks very weird because sometimes it says Omniscient and sometimes it says Omniscient [I can tell the difference quite easily].

By the way, Omniscient has said you can now contact him if you find any errors and that the MyBB upgrade has been done. You can view this thread [here](#).

Also, you kept writing 'administer' instead of 'administrator' and you made one unreadable.

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As for the news itself, I think it'd be better if you added a tinge of your opinion towards some of the

news in order to make it more lively. As to the content, you've done a great job using member input to shape the news -- Glad to see that you're reading our submissions. I found the Hysteria X thing very interesting, and I never saw that thread before.

A big congratulations to Richie and T3h Hacker for becoming staff, and congrats to all the users who received awards! Happy birthday to ??????™, hope your birthday was great! The repfucks, limitations, and bans were spot-on as usual, good job. As for the World News, great job addressing the highly publicized things, but I also think it'd be great if you added something weird as Yin did just for the laughs. Example: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1575925>

Finally, I would like to say: Good Job Cobalt, your second news edition was far better than your first. In my post, I didn't get to congratulate very much... Here it is. Hopefully you'll take some of my suggestions to heart ?. I'm always here if you need me.

Codevade - August 13, 2011, 9:35 am

Looks ok. Could be better however. Nice job on the effort anyways.

Blixx - August 13, 2011, 9:38 am

Great you put that effort into the news. Many changes this weak

Praefectus - August 13, 2011, 9:42 am

Let me clarify some things. I was rushed to get this posted last night, but I couldn't due to some errors, but no matter how much I told you all, you kept rushing me. I posted it last night, then you all bitched about how it was rushed and all of the errors. I fixed all of the major errors, and I had some errors posting the news this morning. All minor grammatical errors are in the process of being fixed. If you see any major errors, PM Me. If you want to leave personal feedback, comments, or suggestions, PM me if you're very serious about something being changed.

Diabolic - August 13, 2011, 9:42 am

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Praefectus - August 13, 2011, 9:44 am

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??????™ - August 13, 2011, 9:48 am

Great edition as always I had a good time reading it also because my name was in it lol :P

Ramsay448 - August 13, 2011, 9:50 am

Great Edition of the HF News as usual. I had a good laugh reading about what happened to Hysteria X, nice job ?

s0lar - August 13, 2011, 9:50 am

Nice article as always, lots of change this week. Don't agree with some of them but anyways...

Dizzy Wright - August 13, 2011, 9:52 am

This was another Great Edition, it's funny that, that guy got repfucked on accident. =p

Judge Dredd - August 13, 2011, 9:54 am

News hasn't been the same since Qwazz left. It's ok I guess.

Chris - August 13, 2011, 9:54 am

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But, because of people bitching about errors Cobalt had to delete the news and repost it today.

Eminent - August 13, 2011, 9:54 am

(Aug 13, 2011 09:44 AM)Cobalt+ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Every section. I don't believe this includes the junks however.

It counts UB3r junks, but I'm not sure about regular junks.

Storm Shadow - August 13, 2011, 9:58 am

Good Job...

Well written & Thanx Cobalt+, Richie & all others who've done well behind this...

Take Care

Mario1 - August 13, 2011, 9:58 am

Small addition - ½ Hacker was also banned for rep abuse and insulting my mother on PM.

The ban was issued by Judge Dredd, I believe.

F1erceX - August 13, 2011, 9:59 am

Wow i enjoyed reading this edition. congrats to the staffs. very HQ edition for me.

Valence - August 13, 2011, 9:59 am

You shouldn't have released this edition yesterday, even if you were being rushed. Quality is more important in my opinion.

That being said, I like this edition.

? Lollipop ? - August 13, 2011, 10:00 am

Wait i am confused, Wasn't this the news yesterday ?

Anyway it has a a lot of fixed errors well done.

Praefectus - August 13, 2011, 10:02 am

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Yes. I apologize for posting it yesterday. I was getting pissed with people rushing me + IRL problems.

Diabolic - August 13, 2011, 10:05 am

Wow I will have a lot more posts now as I post in the lounge a lot so they will all count. Sounds good.

BlackChaos - August 13, 2011, 10:24 am

Finally. Glad you got it off your back Cobalt. ?

Hopefully our next edition will be a lot less problematic.

Guess Who Is Back - August 13, 2011, 10:26 am

Thanks for informing us also a-lot of things have happened this week xD

Southern Proper - August 13, 2011, 10:45 am

I can't even see staff rep, so I can't check out the rep fucks. :/

Ghost? - August 13, 2011, 10:52 am

Another very nice edition of the HF news.

Good work!

I'm Gone - August 13, 2011, 11:36 am

I like the news, I read everything. Good job :D

News always interesting to read, keep up the good work.

Emma Watson - August 13, 2011, 11:48 am

Great edition. I lol'd at what happened when they tried to rep fuck each other. I guess it wasn't their smartest move yet. :p

Positive - August 13, 2011, 12:18 pm

Nice new this week.

Best we have seen in a while.

I am glad to see you have added the GFX Gallery and stuff.

Nice job once again, and also glad to see the interview in here again :o

-- Positive --

Tate - August 13, 2011, 12:30 pm

News is starting to look a bit more blatant and respectable. +1. Russkiy the Fox and a0s both got banned for making threads saying "Fuck xerotic" by the way. Also, <http://pastebin.com/4WZA7LCc>

Loka~ - August 13, 2011, 12:30 pm

Other news: Loka just got back from a 1 year ban after labeling Omni as a jew.

2buckz - August 13, 2011, 12:39 pm

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Shouldn't it be 54th rather than 54rd? Sorry if I'm the one making the error, just hope I helped.

iMario - August 13, 2011, 12:43 pm

Congratulation to the new staff members!

Lol at H??????a X™'s post count: 355,323,000.

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Another shoutout I get from interviews yeye ?

Ui Hirasawa - August 13, 2011, 12:55 pm

The interview was good, especially the first line.. "54rd".. ?.

Chamomile Tea - August 13, 2011, 1:00 pm

Great edition of the HF News, thanks for posting this!

Reported - August 13, 2011, 1:02 pm

Probably one of the best HF news, because it's so organized and theres so much news and the grammar is above average. Amazing job Cobalt+!

ozonexdog - August 13, 2011, 1:06 pm

This is my favourite part of HF. Good work from all the team!

Zeon - August 13, 2011, 1:21 pm

Hats off to the legend who banned Justin Bieber, he was getting on my nerves.

iamOnline - August 13, 2011, 1:38 pm

I think making it 50 characters was a good idea, now there will be less chance of low quality posting users. Good job.

~Original

D3xus - August 13, 2011, 4:05 pm

Great edition guys. Shoutout to the rest of the News Team and especially Joey T for helping me out with the news and more. Hope next week is even better!

Turkey Dunce - August 13, 2011, 4:35 pm

Why did Judge Dread rated this thread 2 stars? Just wondering.

Ethereal - August 13, 2011, 4:40 pm

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Diabolic - August 13, 2011, 5:07 pm

The news helped me this week and last week as I have been away for two weeks, the news seems the same to me but we all miss Qwazz as HF News leader but I am 100% sure that Cobalt will do a really good job, in fact I know he will..

Gpizzle - August 13, 2011, 5:15 pm

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Sync™ - August 13, 2011, 6:17 pm

Great edition as always.

Keep it up!

Cheers! ?

T3h Hack3r - August 13, 2011, 6:20 pm

Nice work Cobalt. Looking forward to reading further additions.

Tyler? - August 13, 2011, 6:31 pm

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iMario - August 13, 2011, 7:05 pm

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I was surprised when reading this. How can he go to jail just because he found an iPhone? Most surprising is that it was a year ago that story. I imagine myself finding the iPhone 5 then I will go to jail... Wtf?

"Clearly the phone was left in the bar, and clearly Mr. Hogan took the phone and knew what he

had," Pitt said. "Shortly after that he made the wrong choice, and instead of returning the phone to the owner or to Apple he turned to a friend of his and concocted the scheme to sell the phone to Gizmodo."

I still think it's stupid to go to jail even if he did a mistake.

I'm Gone - August 13, 2011, 8:11 pm

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What the fuck ! Why the hell you look a LOT like drake? ?

Drake on HF, ? WTF!

adampelletgun - August 14, 2011, 3:06 am

Another great read with loads of interesting information

Keep it up guys :)

Zetas - August 14, 2011, 3:08 am

Nice work Richie. I think that the posts could be more elaborate though.

Techie??? - August 14, 2011, 3:25 am

Nice new edition. I read the whole news and it is great and a Good edition.

Androctonus - August 14, 2011, 3:52 am

Very fun edition to read. Congrats on staff you guys, I can only imagine your excitement to receive an honor from a forum that means what it does to ya guys. Lots of fun stuff this week, been a pleasure to see it all unfold.

Fucking Idiots - August 14, 2011, 4:18 am

Believe the news were much more entertaining and detailed when Qwazz was here, I miss him :'(

iZan - August 14, 2011, 4:24 am

Nice news, Richie. Congrats on being apart of the staff!

Nightmar? - August 14, 2011, 6:02 am

I am depressed to see my birthday was not mentioned.

None the less, great edition!

Diabolic - August 14, 2011, 6:07 am

My vacation ban was mentioned in the last news either, I think you have to request it anyhow.

Voice - August 14, 2011, 6:16 am

I'm kind of wondering how my gamer award was never in the news, it makes me sad :.(

Great edition though.

TehShrink - August 14, 2011, 7:01 am

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Maybe the news team should talk to Omni about the character limit and arrange something, I don't see why he would decline.

raamee - August 14, 2011, 7:30 am

Thats hell load of news. One of the best news editions.

Basics. - August 14, 2011, 7:51 am

Orgasmic got limited, which sucks ass. But good job on the news overall :)

Diabolic - August 14, 2011, 8:09 am

It's one of the biggest news editions we have had for ages if I am honest lol.

D3xus - August 14, 2011, 8:13 am

It is... and another thing.

STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT THE NEWS ALREADY! You rushed Cobalt saying whereisit whereisit whereisit whereisit and when it came out you guys just complained about it, he took it down to fix some errors and then re posted it with the fixed errors... give the guy a break. It's his second week on the job.

H??????a X™ - August 14, 2011, 8:23 am

Good job on the news, it's funny how people are complaining and bitching how you rushed it, etc. They don't even do it, nor do they want to put forth the effort to. Giving you tons of criticism, but let's face it, I would like to see them pull off at least one edition of the news. You "rushed" it to give them what they wanted and they got it.

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Diabolic - August 14, 2011, 9:35 am

I would love to see these screenshots, could someone show them me :).

Praefectus - August 14, 2011, 9:40 am

The screen shots are at the end of the story. Thanks for the feedback, Hysteria.

s0lar - August 14, 2011, 10:08 am

I haven't followed HF news in a while and I like the innovations and all the things you changed in the standard look. Good job.

BlackChaos - August 14, 2011, 11:47 am

In time, Cobalt will be even better than Qwazz in regards to the news. If anyone has the time to check Qwazz's first news he published, you will see that he wasn't exactly perfect from the start. Experience builds a person in ways which cannot be normally attained and this applies to everyone including Cobalt. I have full confidence in his abilities and I am honored to be a part of his news team.

Keep up the terrific work Cobalt.

water12345 - August 14, 2011, 12:29 pm

I have spotted a few grammatical or spelling errors. However, good job Cobalt!

ChineseFountain - August 14, 2011, 1:42 pm

Great edition of the HF News!

I always look forward to the new edition every week.

Good job.

Diabolic - August 14, 2011, 3:25 pm

Looking at the screenshots from hysterias post count it made me laugh so hard.

iMario - August 14, 2011, 3:34 pm

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"Thanks for iMario for the screenshots or I would have never seen my legendary post count ?"

Seriously, your feedback made post count enabled in all sections, but it made you some haters and some lovers lol

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1587267>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1587100>

ComputerNerd - August 14, 2011, 3:37 pm

OOO That's a SEXY GUI!! I want it!!!!

Nice edition of the news though :)

BMW. - August 14, 2011, 6:27 pm

Hey man thanks for this. First time i actually read this news and its really interesting. It feels like we are all in one big family lol. Thanks again for this and cant wait for next weeks!

Brilliant™ - August 14, 2011, 10:08 pm

There are quite few surprises in this edition. I really enjoyed reading this edition. I have a few things to say:

- 1) Very nice Cobalt+ you did a fabulous job in this edition. Keep it up ! :)
- 2) Happy birthday to Xtreme.
- 3) Congratulations to Richie & T3h Hacker for being selected on staff.

Thank you the whole HF news team. :)

Monster.PPD - August 15, 2011, 12:18 am

good job and thank you for the news

it was really interesting

Diabolic - August 15, 2011, 5:45 am

Just wait for the next edition I am sure it will quite the edition.

ven0m - August 15, 2011, 10:21 pm

wow i was away for little more than 1 week and it's completely a new forum now.

all post counts are available, new sections in the markekplace and cool new staffs.

great work omni.

i give my bests to the staffs.

and it's a great news that qwazz received the diamond award and Crow updating the [Help Docs](#).

the news of cobija and factor8 rep fucking each other was funny as hell.

Now we know that staffs can rep fuck each other too.

May be one day they will test if they can ban omni ?

great job guys.

~ven0m

fir3wall k1ller - August 15, 2011, 10:34 pm

Good job!

Thanks to whole HF team for making News edition of HF every week

The MammoTh - August 16, 2011, 12:18 am

This is much better then the other one Cobalt, keep it up.

RainBowHat II - August 16, 2011, 1:31 am

Quote:Atthackers has received the gamer award because he gave Omniscient a game for his birthday according to his award description. If you would like ot view to full list of this award's recipients of this award, please go here.

I think there's something wrong ? : P

Anyways , great edition.

DrSponge - August 16, 2011, 3:47 pm

This was a great read and news edition keep up the good work took me about half an hour to read the whole thing.

iNviZ - August 16, 2011, 6:36 pm

Nice job i really liked the news this time. Congratz and thank you.

+mK - August 16, 2011, 7:57 pm

"Omniscient is working towards upgrading HackForums to the latest MyBB (1.6.4). He also plans to upgrade HackForums' MySQL version to 5.6. This news can be read here."

You have stated that Omniscient has already upgraded the forums, but in the quotations above, you said he is in the process of doing it. Make up your mind! :D

Diabolic - August 16, 2011, 9:42 pm

Everyone makes mistakes and this was rushed so it could be posted for you's I believe.

Glassy - August 16, 2011, 10:08 pm

I really love reading these lovely updated Hackforums news.

Diabolic - August 16, 2011, 10:09 pm

Ha-ha, you will love this weeks edition for sure :).

Positive - August 17, 2011, 2:56 am

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I totally agree with you there Positive, should be a fantastic edition. PM me your MSN also.

RandomAdult - August 17, 2011, 5:46 am

Grate news mate, i love the images as well as the layout :D

Computer Science - August 17, 2011, 3:09 pm

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BlackChaos - August 17, 2011, 3:13 pm

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He gave it to himself on 10th August and he said he will keep it only for a week.

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MouseDesign - August 18, 2011, 2:37 pm

When does the next version of the HF news get posted?

BlackChaos - August 18, 2011, 2:40 pm

(Aug 18, 2011 02:37 PM)Volenar Wrote: [CITE](#) When does the next version of the HF news get posted?

Within the next 24 hours most probably. I'm sure the final editions are being made regarding Omni's birthday. :)

Diabolic - August 18, 2011, 2:55 pm

It should come out in less than 12hours I hope.

Praefectus - August 18, 2011, 3:04 pm

By my schedule, it will come out in around 31 hours. 10PM Friday.

Diabolic - August 18, 2011, 3:11 pm

That sound awesome. Can't wait to see it.

Mr Kewl - August 18, 2011, 3:26 pm

Was better than the previous edition GJ.

Warbiest - August 19, 2011, 3:27 am

I'm in the news this week, twice. Wee.

Always enjoy reading the HF news, don't mind little errors, they only make me feel more superior.

Cedric. - August 19, 2011, 4:29 pm

so much things happen on hf. User news is a bit like a soap serie to follow, wich I like.

Diabolic - August 19, 2011, 4:35 pm

I love the user news and the interviews. Also the headlines always grab my attention.

tiME FLiES - August 19, 2011, 5:35 pm

New edition coming out tonight, woot woot. I'm excited.

Praefectus - August 19, 2011, 8:14 pm

The new edition should be unjunked and move here shortly. I'm sure everyone will enjoy the new GFX for it.