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Thread: [Cloudflare, MyBB, and MySQL Errors](#)

Omniscient - August 24, 2011, 2:23 pm

I'm fully aware that at times HF visitors get an error. It's for any number of reasons. Sometimes it's DDOS, sometimes it's overloaded servers. In any case I don't need to see a thread every time a member gets an error.

It's a fact that HF does not have 100% uptime. It's a fact that HF gets attacked frequently. It's fact that if you're just patient eventually you will get access back and HF will come online.

Show some damn patience and stop being a whiny bitch about it.

Anyone posting "I got an error" thread will be warned.

GamersGodly - August 24, 2011, 2:24 pm

my physcological brain somehow knew you were posting this omni

[img]http://img571.imageshack.us/img571/3765/lololvd.png[/img]

anyway's, i agree with you. your trying your best omni!

South Park - August 24, 2011, 2:24 pm

There are some errors, but they're quickly getting worked out. I've noticed HF has been up much more, and the speeds have increased, too.

SmokeWeedEatYogurt - August 24, 2011, 2:24 pm

The people are just trying to help, but I agree. Waste of space.

King - August 24, 2011, 2:24 pm

Finally. Thank you for clarifying this, man. This will stop useless and repeated threads. :)

Modestep - August 24, 2011, 2:25 pm

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(Aug 24, 2011 02:25 PM)Modestep Wrote: [CITE](#) When we need to fill in a captcha, can we type something in the box that comes up or is it unnecessary? (the box for sending info to the admin?) no, you do not need to enter something in that box. atleast i didnt have to.

Scooter - August 24, 2011, 2:25 pm

Thanks for stickying this... Maybe some people will read it.

The Trend - August 24, 2011, 2:26 pm

What will be the warning percent for this?

H??????a X™ - August 24, 2011, 2:26 pm

I know, every time it goes down, I see multiple threads that are about the same thing. It's not like it stays down for long. Just go do something else until it comes back up, not the end of the world.

(Aug 24, 2011 02:23 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Show some damn patience and stop being a whiny bitch about it.

Lol.

Nostre - August 24, 2011, 2:26 pm

Good I'm tired of seeing threads with pointless reasons attached to them. Thanks for clearing this up.

Dark VisionZ - August 24, 2011, 2:27 pm

Thank you for the post so ppl can stop posting retarded crap about it .

Smyly - August 24, 2011, 2:27 pm

It was only like 5 minutes. Who gives a fuck if it's down that long. Post a thread if it's down for like a day...

LiteFire - August 24, 2011, 2:27 pm

Thanks for clearing this up. I as well have been getting some errors.

-Revolution- - August 24, 2011, 2:28 pm

Agree with you !

So many threads about an error !

People should have some patience !

Lemonade - August 24, 2011, 2:28 pm

Thanks for clearing this up I was tired of seeing threads by members in regards to the errors.

Omniscient - August 24, 2011, 2:30 pm

If you're able to post about the error message then HF is online. If it's offline and I'm around I'll notice. Trust me I notice all downtimes and attacks. If I'm on my computer I'll take care of it. If I am not around then posting about it doesn't matter.

In any case posting about one of the many frequent errors we get serves no purpose other than to annoy the living crap out of me. Five minutes of downtime and I have to see 3 threads and 50 posts about it.

Enough already.

Sweat Heart - August 24, 2011, 2:31 pm

Yeah warn me because I want to know what's going on, I think you need some patience with us. Don't become mad at us because you decided to change to cloudflare.

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Hydra - August 24, 2011, 2:33 pm

Well after that 1 Gb DDOS at 12:00 AM last night.. it makes sense, and it is REALLY annoying with those threads. Finally some action is taken. Thanks for the Update!

Guess Who Is Back - August 24, 2011, 2:34 pm

Omg you made an sticky just for those members who post :(

You are the best omni :D

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I don't want to hear what causes it, I want to hear what's going to be done to fix it.

Blazin - August 24, 2011, 2:35 pm

Thanks for clearing this up Omni seriously I wanted to slap every person that kept making threads over one error although they are just trying to help.

Hydra - August 24, 2011, 2:36 pm

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Guess Who Is Back - August 24, 2011, 2:37 pm

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The warning percent will be 10 %

A member just got warned by that thread :P

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Positive - August 24, 2011, 2:37 pm

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Honestly Jesse, no one has 100% uptime.

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Besides google that goes down for a millisecond..

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And the CF error itself wasn't explanatory enough for you?

Use some common sense. You get a CF error about site being down. Then when you get to HF you get a MySQL error.

What exactly didn't you understand about that?

And LMK if you want to stop being a "customer". I'd be happy to fix that for you.

Dread Pirate Roberts - August 24, 2011, 2:42 pm

Thanks for a sticky, I was getting annoyed at the threads of people asking about it.

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How would I be spoiled to want something that's normal?

<http://www.blockdos.net>

Don't tell me what I can and cannot post.

Voice - August 24, 2011, 2:43 pm

This should finally stop all that bitching about it. I have to admit though I feel as though we have a bit more problems since clouldfare but it's better about actually helping the site. I can deal with a few issues if it helps keep our site up and running

King - August 24, 2011, 2:45 pm

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Oh, come on man. Where does it say that he can't warn you if you purchase premium membership?

Relax. It's a 10% that will last for 3 days.

Edit: You're banned now. Happy?

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But he got repfucked and got kicked from ub3r D:

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Lith - August 24, 2011, 2:52 pm

CloudFlare has it's ups and down right now, sometimes it just screws up your browsing but hey it's security, you know?

Lemonade - August 24, 2011, 2:52 pm

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I don't mean we have more downtime but at times we seem to go slower and have more errors. But as I said I know it stops the attacks and is overall just better. :)

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The site's been down a couple times but not like major, maybe 5 minutes downtime and that's just getting up and doing something and coming back and there you go back up.

King - August 24, 2011, 3:09 pm

(Aug 24, 2011 02:52 PM)Lemonade Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess Sweet Heart will finally learn some patience now. He was very insolent. He talked to Omni like if he was the one running HF and Omni is working for him. But, I liked how Omni refunded his payments. It shows that Omni has dignity.

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He refunded his payment just to finish with him. Doesn't want him Spamming his email n stuff.. Love how when you mess with the Boss (Omni) you get Fucked by the Boss (Omni)..

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I haven't seen Captcha's for a LONG time. what happened to those and how does it work.

F4T4L 3RR0R - August 24, 2011, 3:11 pm

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I agree. It's nice of him to not just take the money and get rid of the guy.

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That really is the biggest advantage isn't it? You get more down time to just browse the site and just deal with site related issues. Overall I call it a good job on your part ?

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People say he is mean and shit, but I don't see that. I see a nice man, who owns a hacking forum, but still has more time for his family and IRL stuff, like it should be.

Some people also say he is greedy and stuff, but how is he? When they pay for it?

-- Positive --

Zach - August 24, 2011, 3:32 pm

I'd like to say I'm glad to see CF on the system, I think that it's a new experience for the company too. They may expand their servers and learn more about comprehensive sites that get a lot of traffic. I think it's a win win, and honestly I have no idea why people complain.

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People sometime treat omni like it's his job to please them. I know it's hard work to run this forum with it's 350,000+ members and he does deserve respect. FULL ASSKISSING INTENDED.

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Yeah, and most of these members are impatient and want everything fixed immediately which can't happen. The problem is they aren't understanding this fact. However, banning the stupid threads whining about the errors was a very nice idea and I hope that it will make you feel relaxed.

iMario - August 24, 2011, 3:37 pm

Since we have CF, the downtime I experienced are minor. Maybe 5 minutes maximum. Hope this sticky will reduce the amount of those threads by impatient people.

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Good point.

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I feel you bro.

I hate when people ask the same shit over and over again. Like:

Quote:how do I get repz?

Quote:How do I hack?

Quote:Can you ddos minecraft servers?

And stupid shit like that.

I mean, it just keeps getting asked, and no one searches before they do, to see if it has already been answered.

-- Positive --

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What cloudflare does is cleaning the incoming traffic. Therefore, they might give you some captchas to deal with to prove that you're a human. That's how they help us to get rid of the traffic coming from bots.

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You shouldn't have to do that though.

If people would use the search button more often, then shit like this wouldn't happen.

I mean, as Omni has stated, multiple threads are coming up.

Type the name such as "CloudFlare Error" and hit search.

Simple.

-- Positive --

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You can't say "And also," it should be just "Also, I figured you knew." and you aren't supposed to start a sentence with and.

UnknownAX - August 24, 2011, 3:43 pm

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I don't mind entering a captcha, but I haven't got one yet ?. At the end of the day if putting a captcha helps stop bots etc then it's a good idea. I don't think people understand the effort you put in to stop attacks such as DDoS attack.

They moan because a simple captcha, well without things such as a captcha etc the site could possibly be down 24/7.

Get the fuck over it, all you type is two words, and you're on your way.

Codeine - August 24, 2011, 3:45 pm

Ya I though all the threads were annoying, I kinda just let the problems be. You're a good enough admin to figure it all out so someone posting a thread about it is useful.

Dr.BrokenGod - August 24, 2011, 3:47 pm

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Positive - August 24, 2011, 3:54 pm

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I know.

As I have stated... there is a search button for a reason.

But only the smart members use it.
Meh, I guess people are really lazy.

-- Positive --

Hydra - August 24, 2011, 4:02 pm

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Haha, that reminded me of what many of my HS teachers are saying now.. "Ask Questions, there are no stupid questions. Only the ones that aren't ask are stupid."

Lemonade - August 24, 2011, 4:08 pm

If members can't wait 2-5 minutes for the site to be back up or they can't fill in a box with words then they are better off just not visiting the site.

Fetus Flipper - August 24, 2011, 4:14 pm

Omni, you should keep this sticky up so when people do get errors in the future, they can see a sticky before they post. And if they still create a thread about a de minimis error, they should get banned or what have you.

Diabolic - August 24, 2011, 4:23 pm

I don't mind entering the captcha it very rarely comes up for me anyway.

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I might do that, yeah man I live in the ghetto, I steal internet from k-mart. ?

Viral Dragon - August 24, 2011, 6:45 pm

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Nice omni.

-Viral.

The MammoTh - August 25, 2011, 2:38 am

I totally agree with you omni. Action needs to be taken.

Black Mesa - August 25, 2011, 2:51 am

Oh well, I'm on the same server as you are Omni.

Seems that HF is putting a load of pressure on that DNS server.

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Previously when HF was under very heavy attack site would just go down and not load. Now there is the CF error instead stating clearly the site is offline. I think often people assumed they were firewalled before. Whenever HF was offline I'd get 10 contacts about being firewalled. Now I get 10 threads about CF. I can't win.

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We've not experienced any more downtime since moving to CF. I keep track of all this and pay close attention to our downtime.

@Sweet Heart I know you can't read this but maybe you logged out. In any case I refunded your ub3r. Your account is DEAD. Now you don't have any error worries or complaints about being a customer.

I think I had like two or three days were I was on and off line. I was like WTF as it was always different and I wasn't sure what was going on, I have to say that its settled down a lot (in Australia anyways).

I think if CF is making your life a little easier, then really that is all that counts, man doesn't have a hard drive, you cant run a forum 24/7, family and looking after yourself should always be first . All the members with half a brain know you do a lot to keep HF up and running for us HF addicts. ??

Black Mesa - August 25, 2011, 4:34 am

(Aug 24, 2011 02:42 PM)Sweet Heart Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Obviously ub3r...

How would I be spoiled to want something that's normal?

<http://www.blockdos.net>

Don't tell me what I can and cannot post.

If you don't know what you're talking about then don't post...

You can mitigate DDoS attacks by having several protection layers.

One hardware firewall might not block it.. You require load balancing, firewalls and software protection.

Techie??? - August 26, 2011, 8:45 am

Multiple threads about errors will be stopped. Thank You Omni. <3 You.

Cliché - August 26, 2011, 7:06 pm

Omni ,

What the fuck is with the captha in pm's?

It's 3:05 AM and I'm woozy as fuck ,everytime I send a pm I get that captcha and I insert it incorrect like 3 times It's like I'm high..I thought upgrading to l33t removes that shit.

It's from this cloudfire shit aint it?

Cryptic - August 26, 2011, 7:13 pm

I've found that I have to go through verification when I try to send a PM every now and then.

Cliché - August 26, 2011, 7:15 pm

I gotta do it every pm I send..I don't live in libya ,I don't need to be treated this way.

Quiet. - August 26, 2011, 7:30 pm

(Aug 26, 2011 07:15 PM)Cliché Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I gotta do it every pm I send..I don't live in libya ,I don't need to be treated this way.

You're implying it is Omni's fault. You don't like it you can leave whenever you want.

Cliché - August 26, 2011, 7:34 pm

(Aug 26, 2011 07:30 PM)Quiet Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're implying it is Omni's fault. You don't like it you can leave whenever you want.

I have not stated it was anyones fault. I just stated it is so annoying inserting captcha. I can live with it but as said again ,I have not applied it was anyones fault.

Velocity - August 27, 2011, 11:48 am

I understand about this and i DID get an error HOWEVER for some reason when it happens and im on WWW.hackforums.net it wont work when i erase the www. and just put hackforums.net without the www. it works FINE lol I dont understand why though :O

Zach - August 27, 2011, 4:36 pm

How are you guys going to hate on the cloud? Give omni a break.

ÜB3R - August 29, 2011, 1:47 pm

(Aug 24, 2011 02:23 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Show some damn patience and stop being a whiny bitch about it.

<3 This statement cause there is so many people post about this issue when they should sometimes put themselves in omni's shoes and maybe try maintaining a forum of such topics/size and see how far they get cause i sure know it wouldn't be far ?. Keep up the good work omni bro ?

010100111001 - August 29, 2011, 2:07 pm

Its been about 3 days since I last got an error on HF, Its imporved alot, But seriously omni, you considered getting one of them 10Gbit servers with like 12 cores and 48GB ram for like 300£ / month?

Rvaveo - August 31, 2011, 4:02 am

This CloudFlare is pissing me off.I have to enter captcha everytime i reply to a pm.

[LND]-[Bloodman] - September 3, 2011, 7:52 pm

hmmm,

for me hf has 100% uptime till now never got an error or something else :D

MFG

[LND]-[Bloodman]

xViper - September 4, 2011, 11:13 pm

Guys,

Solution to the Captcha when sending PM's: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1680749>

Enjoy ?

noface - September 5, 2011, 4:52 am

Why would people want to hit a loving site down?

xViper - September 5, 2011, 4:56 am

(Sep 5, 2011 04:52 AM)noface Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why would people want to hit a loving site down?

People who have been banned, or run similar crap sites ?

BlackHops - September 6, 2011, 1:04 pm

sometimes there's sql errors or w/e but they go away if you hit back and try again so it's not a big deal.

ventada - September 6, 2011, 6:32 pm

Ya I keep getting this error and it is pretty annoying "MyBB has experienced an internal SQL error and cannot continue." I am constantly having to refresh the links for them to load.

Opus Dai - September 6, 2011, 6:59 pm

Funny, because when I clicked on this thread I got a MyBB error...

Legitti - September 11, 2011, 1:58 pm

<https://gyazo.com/c18e271a5866d7d52216ede2934835a5>

I get that when try to look for my threads. Also i get some other errors randomly

Moralitas - September 11, 2011, 1:58 pm

Yeah there's a new error, and no it's not just you. Other peoples are getting it as well. Omni will make an announcement if he feels like it.

Legitti - September 11, 2011, 2:00 pm

Seems to work for me again. IDK what it was

E: now got this: <https://gyazo.com/7429c6eca01617fa77a098d48c393a0b>

denden51 - September 13, 2011, 8:24 am

Im not complaining about it, but at least ONMI finally cleared up some of the issues. At one point I thought someone got into my computer (got my ip) and started DDOSing the forum under which I would have to type captcha in, just to reenter again....but its glad to know its just some n00bs doing it.

ohufancyhuh - September 18, 2011, 9:48 pm

Not sure if cloudflare related.

Parse error: syntax error, unexpected T_CONSTANT_ENCAPSED_STRING in
/home/hfaccount/domains/hackforums.net/public_html/inc/plugins/nofollowsig.php on line 64

Yelim - September 19, 2011, 10:30 am

I agree.

Seriously, I waited only about 2 minutes and the site was back up.

Yoshi™ - September 22, 2011, 1:08 pm

You do a great job protecting the site against DDoS, if any other forum got attacked as much as this one they'd be fucked.

They usually only last like 30 seconds because 99% of them are skids with rich parents who can buy some good booters.

Sw0rd - September 30, 2011, 12:41 am

Sorry but i now got a different error:

Warning: Suspected phishing site!

The website at 31.3.153.103 has been reported as a "phishing" site. Phishing sites trick users into disclosing personal or financial information, often by pretending to represent trusted institutions, such as banks.

Learn more about phishing scams.

Report an error

If you feel you understand the risks, you may proceed anyway.

i thought you should know.

kamz89 - September 30, 2011, 10:21 pm

(Sep 30, 2011 12:41 AM)NukeZilla Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry but i now got a different error:

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i thought you should know.alot of links on hf are getting the very exact warning such as threads,accounts,forums etc

Ramsay448 - October 1, 2011, 2:28 pm

Just an Update to say that I havn't noticed any Cloudflare Errors or MyBB Errors since this Thread was made.

Nice addition.

confuse - October 1, 2011, 2:30 pm

Thanks for the thread, people need to realize these things.

kamz89 - *October 6, 2011, 6:36 pm*

wait whats the difference between cloudflare errors and mybb i know they are the same but i always see mybb errors and never got to see a cloudflare error on hf