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Thread: [\[1/4/12\] - HF News](#)

Oak - January 4, 2012, 10:10 pm

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The edition you are currently reading is the 74th full edition. To read any older editions of HF News, please go [here](#).

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jDq8OI06Hfbzh.png>[/img] Minor Changes

Omni has been doing some maintenance around HF, which resulted in HF being on and off throughout Monday. Also he decided to remove the 'Limited' group and all users that belonged to this group were moved into the 'Closed' group. Another small, but noticeable change was the new text when junking a thread, it now reads "Are you sure? Please be aware we consider the mass junking of your threads to be abuse of this feature. We ask that you selectively junk threads and only when you have a valid reason. Please respect that others have posts and that your thread might contain valuable content." The reason behind this was to lower the rate of junk abuse, as Omni has been very strict about enforcing this rule.

Festive Banner

To celebrate the start of a new year, Omni temporarily changed the banner to a new colorful banner showing fireworks bursting in the background. However after New Years past he reverted back to the original HF banner that we all know and love.

Ad infections

There have been many recent reports of the advertisements on HF infecting members. Although it may seem that HF may be responsible for these infections it is still unconfirmed as there has yet to be any liable evidence provided to confirm the reports. As said by Omni "I have no clear evidence or confirmation that indeed ads displayed at HF caused anyone to be infected." There is still no proof that HackForums is responsible for these infections.

Booter-down Censored

Due to unknown reasons the word booter-down (without the hyphen) has been censored on Hack Forums. There is no official reason for this however many members believe it is linked to the ban of one of its main contributors, Orgy. Who was also repfucked, and stripped from his ub3r, hinting that he was not very well liked by the Admins in the first place.

[img]<http://goo.gl/IWWKU>[/img] [Scooter](#) - reached 1500 reputation points.

[.Nielz](#) - has reached 10,000 posts, this is a great milestone for anyone.

[flamingwOrm](#) - the well known member was banned for "Selling HF Database", but recently after he was unbanned.

[Orgy](#) - was banned and repfucked for the reason "Enough of your nonsense."" He was unbanned early but suffered the loss of his Businessman award and subscription of UB3R.

[BV1 ?](#) was repfucked for [censored] related reasons.

[TheHackersLove](#) - was also repfucked for unknown reasons.

[-Thomas-](#) - took a vacation ban this week.

[chocothunda](#) - was banned and repfucked for BHP Spamming.

[Futuristic](#) - Owner of one of HF's most sold Worms, has taken a lengthy vacation ban, he is set to unbanned just before April.

[African Hat](#) - has requested a ban for vacation.

[eightworks](#) - has requested to be banned for vacation.

[Gravee](#) - another member that has requested to be banned for vacation this week.

[Cymraeg](#) - an Ub3r member has been banned for not following the rule posting in the Marketplace.

[Calcium](#) - was banned for Ub3r Junk Abuse.

[Evil-Wish](#) - was banned and repfucked for Advertising and spamming via PM's.

[Banksy](#) - was banned for "Constant Sales Trashing".

[Amp™](#) - the leader of the Black Knights was banned for DOX/Swat threats via PM.

[Abuser™](#) - received a ban for using the same avatar of Administrator Judge Dredd.

[-paradox-](#) - quite a frequently banned member was banned for Constantly Flaming.

[img]http://goo.gl/YEmyS[/img] General Thread(s)

Blackshades Thread - [Blackshades - Information Regarding the Hacking/Accusations - BV1 ?](#) - To all of you who may have heard about the rumor involving Blackshades getting hacked, it is true. This thread will explain more.

Dredd Thread - [All DREDD Resources, Crack-Me's, and Tutorials - Compilation!](#) - [Coach Dredd](#)
- This thread is now a sticky and it contains links to all threads and locations that may be needed in the Dredd section. Hopefully this one is kept up to date.

Announcement Thread - [Propitious | COMING SOON | Announcement!](#) - [Diabolic](#) - Even though the thread is closed you should definitely give it a look. It announces the coming of Propitious.

Rap Thread - [The HackForums Rap...](#) - [Riggs](#) - Riggs wrote an impressive rap for Hack Forums and had it stickied in the Lounge. Go read it for a good laugh.

[img]http://goo.gl/C6j11[/img] Interview - The MammoTh ([Click to View](#))

Innocence.: Hey MammoTh! I'm glad you could take the time to have this interview with me! How are you today?

The MammoTh: I am doing fine, thanks for asking.

Innocence.: Now, before we start.. I'd like to ask; Are there any members you want to give a shout-out to?

The MammoTh: Yes, iDeVeLoPeR, Ups., Ignite., Kyle FYI, SHöÇkWavE™ and all the other people that are active in the marketplace section.

Innocence.: When did you join Hack Forums, and why did you join? How were you introduced to Hack Forums?

The MammoTh: I've always been into coding & networking, my friend introduced me to Hackforums and that I should join it. Here I am :).

Innocence.: How did you come up with your username, "The MammoTh"? Has this been your online alias for a long time now?

The MammoTh: Well, I use to always say "That guy is a mammoth". Meaning would be the guy is cool/good something positive. Of course I am The MammoTh which makes me even better.

Innocence.: So, let's talk about the two possible new groups, Brotherhood and Propitious.. What's your thoughts on these? Do you think they will have a good or bad affect on Hack Forums?

The MammoTh: I haven't really seen much from Brotherhood, although Propitious looks very cool to me. We will see how it turns out.

Innocence.: Now, how does Hack Forums look in the future to you based on what's happening now? Do you think Hack Forums will get better, or worse?

The MammoTh: Hackforums is growing which is good, but the amount of scammers/spammers (People that want to do HF/Users harm) are growing to. My opinion is neutral at this point.

Innocence.: The Vouch System. How do you think this will turn out? A complete revamp for the Marketplace, or a complete disaster?

The MammoTh: I think it's going to change the market in a positive way. I am looking forward to it.

Innocence.: I hear that you, Ignite & iDeVeLoPeR. will be releasing a stresser to the Marketplace soon from Crystal Products? How is that coming along?

The MammoTh: The time I am making this interview is it released on the market, first we will be in a BETA fase. Where we have a 50% discount. You should look it up.

Innocence.: Well, I think that raps us up for this interview. Is there anything else you'd like to talk about or discuss? If not, feel free to rap up the interview with anything!

The MammoTh: Heavy must stay together \M/

Interview - Riggs and iNviZ

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-BeerXNfO4>]

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[img]<http://i.minus.com/jLwA4sea2JfOI.png>[/img] The Taliban ready to talk

The Afghan Taliban are prepared to open an "office outside the country for talks with foreigners," a purported spokesman for the movement said in a statement released Tuesday. The statement could signal the Taliban's public willingness to talk to the United States for the first time. Calling himself "Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan spokesman," Zabiullah Majaheed said the Taliban have a "preliminary agreement with Qatar and other respective sides." The Taliban are asking for the release of prisoners from the U.S. detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in exchange for opening the office, he said. He said the group is also "ready for talks and negotiation inside the country." It appears to be the first time the Taliban -- who ruled Afghanistan from 1996 until 2001, when they were ousted in a U.S.-led invasion -- have offered talks without the condition of an American withdrawal from the country.

10th birthday to the euro

There's a big birthday to note today taking place on the other side of the pond. The celebrant is 10 years old. But sadly the youngster doesn't seem to be in much of a mood for a party today. Ten years ago, the euro bank note was born. And to mark the occasion, the embattled European Central Bank spent some of its precious euros to make a video. You can see an excerpt in the video above, where the narrator says, "Europe builds bridges and inspires hope. It enables its people to look to the future with confidence." Really? Hope, confidence? Has the ECB been reading the same news I have? The video goes on to tout the bills themselves. The narrator says, "... placed end to end, the 14.9 billion bank notes produced for the changeover could have stretched to the moon and back five times over." Quite impressive. But have you ever looked at any of those 14.9 billion euro notes? They are the epitome of the problem of design by committee. In order to come up with the designs that were sure not to offend any member countries, the bills depict no statesman and no landmarks - no identifiable anything. The bridges on the back of the bills don't exist anywhere, nor do the architectural fragments on the front. Anyway, happy birthday, euro; may you have a long and healthy life so that you stop causing global economic panics.

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jbnj1rNeSxwKbL.png>[/img] CES

The International CES is back in Vegas. CES is the International Consumer Electronics Show where all tech companies come together and show off products, and new ideas. Sadly this is not open to the public. Amazing things have been introduced in CES, like the Xbox, Blue-ray Disc,

Compact Disc, Tetris, and even the camcorder. You could say CES is a place to introduce new technology and products.

TjRus iPhone Project

A developer that goes by the name TjRus built a iPhone Internet model out of pure CSS3, no images were used whatsoever. The project was a amazing 3,395 lines of CSS code and 355 Java code to display. The iPhone is interactive and really works like a real iPhone except calling and launching apps. The project is really amazing because TjRus did not use one image to create this at all!! That's something many cant even do. You can check out the iPhone here

<http://tjrus.com/iphone>

[img]http://i.minus.com/jd4aY9bnxNFRI.png[/img] Justin Bieber Quizzed By School Kids About Selena

JB admits to kissing Gomez when they go to the movies together...

Justin Bieber was enlisted by Ellen DeGeneres to help give back to Whitney Elementary, a Las Vegas school that helps underprivileged children. And in addition to donating \$100,000 and \$100,000 worth of toys, the always-charitable singer performed for the room full of Beliebers.

Bieber even answered some burning questions about his hair, his favourite colour and his rise to fame but, perhaps it was his response about his girlfriend, Selena Gomez, that had the room most giggly.

Pro Green Slams BBC's The Voice For Will Young Snub

The Monster MC is outraged The Script's Danny got the job over Will...

Professor Green has slammed the BBC for picking The Script's Danny O'Donoghue over Will Young to be a judge on new talent show, The Voice.

As we previously reported, O'Donoghue was selected to be on the panel instead of Will, joining the likes of Jessie J, Will.I.Am and Tom Jones.

Green - who is thought to have bonded with the Jealousy singer after they both appeared on The Jo Whiley Music Show - has now attacked Beeb bosses for overlooking the Pop Idol champion.

Kanye West Launches DONDA Design Company

Yeezy has spent a whopping 3 hours discussing his new venture on Twitter...

Kanye West took over Twitter earlier today (5th January) to tell his followers all about his new design company DONDA - which aims to help "amazing thinkers."

Yeezy ranted for three hours on the social-networking site all about his plans for the venture, which is named after his late mother, Dr. Donda West - who died in 2007.

During his Twitter tirade, the All The Lights hitmaker vowed to pick up where Apple founder Steve Jobs - who passed away last year - left off, telling fans he also wants to give us a helping hand by designing the MTV VMAs.

Music Video of The Week

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tg00YEETFzg>]

[img]http://i.minus.com/jeLhgJAzL8zy6.png[/img] This is basically my own little corner to type up my thoughts and some standpoints on different topics. Most human beings have no capacity to accept other for who they are and/or what they believe. Like politics. Why must we always fight over who we believe in? Who we have put our faith in. There have been instances with me personally, where my political standing has gotten in the way of a discussion or friendship. Are we just that close-minded that we can't put our differences aside? Even such a tiny one. This also goes for those who follow a different path of sexuality, or especially religion. There are so many that hate--yes, hate--anyone who is gay or "different." Yet there are also those who can't stand other religions. They're so set on their own religion or ideas that they can't understand anyone else's. I mean sure, there are a few who are actually open-minded and have no problems with anyone unless it is a part of character that they clash with. You may not think it's that big of a deal, but the human race can't even accept another of its kind.

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[img]http://goo.gl/nctCW[/img]

"Do you think that new usergroups are good for the site? In what way do that affect HF?"

"I believe that new usergroups are good for the site as long as they are well kept. There are plenty of group whores out there that just want in for the userbar. As long as the leaders of the group can keep up with the group and kick inactive non contributing members, I think it's great. Official usergroups usually contribute a lot so I think they're nice to have around."

[-Purple Haze](#)

"I feel that usergroups are a great edition to Hack Forums! They allow more connectivity between members, and can learn many things throughout groups. I am currently only a part of L33T but i hope to soon be in another group or 2 i have my eyes set on. I feel that usergroups are also good for the marketplace, considering many groups you can't have scam reports to join, which makes trades or sales a lot safer."

[-iHaX™](#)

"I think it's good to have more official usergroups on HF, but of course, not anyone can afford the price. I think it's a bit stupid, and sorry for my expression, to appear usergroups that have the same objectives. There are already Official Usergroups that their objective is to have hacking experience, Giving Away threads, knowledge of Graphic Designing, Marketing knowledge... New usergroups, that will be Official, should have different objectives. Lately, i have been seeing "Un-official usergroups" that have the same requirements & objectives. To members that want to create a new usergroup, and can afford it to be official, have fresh ideas for the new group. Groups like: Knowledge of Android, Apple Devices, Webmasters, Playstation 3 Experts..."

[D?ea](#)

"As I will be leading the group Brotherhood and to me I think that having more user groups is a very great thing. Each user group brings in a different opinion and set of goals. To be honest, one day when HackForums is bigger than it already is, I would like to see thirty user groups. It sounds outrageous but think about the possibilities. If you had each user group set to specific things then you could have members in each one of the groups their expertise was in. This could mean that great coders could be in the coding group, webmasters in a web group, and so on. It gives a web of connections through the whole forum, and it would keep order on many different levels."

[AlbinoShadow](#)

The topic for next week is "Are you happy with the recent changes on Hack Forums? Do you have any problems with them?" Examples: Stafflist.php, Modlist.php, Premium Ebook Sections, etc.

To send in your entries for the next edition, PM [Sir](#).

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[img]http://i.minus.com/jizLL89o2ExZa.png[/img] Please Give Feedback on the Sound Quality, GFX, and Length.

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYj6UbyS8Io>]

Written topics ([Click to View](#))

Awards

[Tasemu](#) got the [Sticky Man](#) award.

[-BoodyE-](#) got the [Drunk](#) award.

Leadership Changes

[Barneyyz™](#) has been promoted to leader of the Minecrafters.

[Orgy](#) has been promoted to leader of the Marketers.

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Reporter [Ignite](#).

Davy Crockett - January 4, 2012, 10:13 pm

I always enjoy reading the news :) woo

Prince of Persia - January 4, 2012, 10:13 pm

I still wonder why BV1 got repfucked and how Orgy got unbanned.

OVO™ - January 4, 2012, 10:15 pm

Damn still awaiting the music news:) nice thread though

Xerotic - January 4, 2012, 10:17 pm

I would like some feedback on the video interview I did with Riggs and iNviZ.

Bay - January 4, 2012, 10:18 pm

Another great addition of HF News.!

Jellal - January 4, 2012, 10:20 pm

I love reading the news.

Not as much in it this week though and was looking forward to reading the music news.

Oak - January 4, 2012, 10:22 pm

I know, I wish the Music News was here too.

Not sure why Diabolic doesn't have it in, apologies everyone.

iFaTaLiTy - January 4, 2012, 10:23 pm

Nice set of the news , it is really touchy on the back of the itouch case .

Morchid - January 4, 2012, 10:24 pm

I'm still listening to the Hf news, and I agree with Rigg's 100% about people revenge repping.
As well as Xerotic showing off on transformice. Amazing News cast Sir.

Looking forward to the next news.

OVO™ - January 4, 2012, 10:24 pm

Has he Contacted you about it? Something might've been going on.

+Pirate - January 4, 2012, 10:27 pm

Looks like a great edition Sir and the team

Keep up the good work

kamz89 - January 4, 2012, 10:48 pm

Awesome news and the slow loading of HF today and Orgy getting banned does relate to alot of stuff plus since he knows how to take down a website easily.

Wolves - January 4, 2012, 10:59 pm

Glad to see the Booter-Down shit finished.

As for Amp, terrible to see, if Omni sees fit, I can try and bring the group back up, but I'm far less active than I once was.

iNviZ - January 4, 2012, 11:00 pm

(Jan 4, 2012 11:17 PM)xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would like some feedback on the video interview I did with Riggs and iNviZ.

Xerotic is like a beast he steps in and can make everyone smile. Shows how great the HF community can be.

Text - January 4, 2012, 11:05 pm

Great news article. I love reading the news, it always gets better and better every week.

_Unicorn Acc Stolen - January 4, 2012, 11:20 pm

Great edition Sir and the team

Thanks for this ... ;)

bugga - January 4, 2012, 11:21 pm

Oh Boy, Riggs and iNviZ give a good laugh, both are really good quality guys. I must say of all the people I talk to, these guys make my day every time we catch up lol.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))Riggs always has pilchards in his pockets FYI :P.

Chamomile Tea - January 4, 2012, 11:24 pm

Thanks for posting this edition! Great as usual.

Glassy - January 4, 2012, 11:32 pm

A great edition to the news as always. Good job and very informative.

RobotzInDisguise - January 4, 2012, 11:38 pm

ROFL some one got banned for using judge dredds avatar. That's hilarious!

Beehzy - January 4, 2012, 11:40 pm

This is the first time I read one of these, I really like.

Guess Who Is Back - January 5, 2012, 9:03 am

Very nice edition also can you junk the news report thread and start a new one? Will make the

thread more organized. thanks.

Triple H - January 5, 2012, 9:59 am

Awesome edition once again :D Love it. I wonder why hf was down for so long today though. It might be in the next edition :D

ViN - January 5, 2012, 10:12 am

Very nice edition you got here,as always. I love reading these :)

h?cker22 - January 5, 2012, 10:50 am

Quote:"-paradox- - quite a frequently banned member was banned for Constantly Flaming."
Lmfao

Good job, I've already read all of the O&H comics though.

?Hacker™ - January 5, 2012, 11:04 am

I actually just read the whole thing, nice work. ;) (Jan 5, 2012 12:38 AM)RobotzInDisguise Wrote:
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You are using JD's avatar as well.

:facepalm:

Bridge - January 5, 2012, 11:12 am

Another great issue man, HF news is great.
I loved the interview that xerotic made.

Lucoza - January 5, 2012, 11:22 am

Thank you guys good info and great read cheers

chazman17 - January 5, 2012, 11:33 am

I really liked this HF news report. Good job and keep it up!

TheNeutron - January 5, 2012, 11:41 am

Another great addition! What can I say more! Awesome! Keep up the good work!

Diabolic - January 5, 2012, 11:42 am

I was sleeping before the news came out since you posted it early UK time. I have PM'ed you it. It's quite a lengthy one :)

HF Amp - January 5, 2012, 12:00 pm

I love reading all these news updates, Keeps me up to track with EVERYTHING that is going on in HF.

Hackerl33t - January 5, 2012, 12:03 pm

Stupid question:

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Guess Who Is Back - January 5, 2012, 12:07 pm

(Jan 5, 2012 01:03 PM)Hackerl33t Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stupid question:

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Riggs - January 5, 2012, 12:15 pm

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1) Yes offcourse rules are for everyone.

2) We recommend you take the time to read the [HF Help Documents](#) section. The answer to your questions should be contained in there.

Xerotic - January 5, 2012, 12:41 pm

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Guess Who Is Back - January 5, 2012, 12:45 pm

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Are you using IE for posting mp time? ?

DrecliN - January 5, 2012, 12:49 pm

I always enjoy listening to xerotic talk, hes a funny guy. Good job guys, good issue

Insidious. - January 5, 2012, 1:35 pm

Very nice edition, Sir! Also, xerotic I really enjoyed your interview! I can't really give any criticism or suggestions as I have not finished it. So far, it's really great and I think it was very good. I like how you weren't monotone, and weren't so straight up serious :)

smento01 - January 5, 2012, 1:36 pm

Started reading the hf news more often now I will keep checking up for new releases as it was very interesting. Thanks

Mr. Anderson - January 5, 2012, 1:37 pm

Good edition Sir! I'm glad bf got censored, maybe Omni read my thread about the abuse services like his that were causing.

Video - January 5, 2012, 1:48 pm

Nice edition, Sir. Really enjoyed it.

Side note: I'm in the tfm video :D. I feel famous. Imao

h?cker22 - January 5, 2012, 2:08 pm

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1.) Most people who are highly ranked on HF (Not only Ub3r, but known and whatnot.) get punished less harsh then others.

2.) ?

Douchebag # 145 - January 5, 2012, 2:20 pm

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Cobalt+ - January 5, 2012, 2:42 pm

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Douchebag # 145 - January 5, 2012, 2:44 pm

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I'd remix everything every week, mix it up a lot.

Frida - January 5, 2012, 4:05 pm

ILY Sir.

News was great as always. <3

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I'd remix everything every week, mix it up a lot.

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Douchebag # 145 - January 5, 2012, 4:44 pm

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Insidious. - January 5, 2012, 4:57 pm

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So... adding one-two words make it better? I don't believe so. Actually, interviewers DO follow templates. When they interview someone, before the camera is rolling they plan everything out and write out what their going to say. Same with movies, TV shows, radio, everything. Everyone has loved having the interviews like it is. Though, your suggestion is quite good. I understand what you're saying. I might start doing audio reviews as well to make things interesting like xerotic did.

Flying Dutchman - January 5, 2012, 5:04 pm

(Jan 5, 2012 03:48 PM)Innocence. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is how it's always been done, and how I was told to do it. Thanks for the suggestion, but how else am I supposed to do it? If I did it via Skype IM, I'd have to fill it all out, copy and paste his answers, and it'd be harder on me. Pre-made template makes it easier on me and everyone else.

I've had some classes regarding interviews, and it seems that most interviewers improvise some questions in-between, based on the answer given. This will attract the reader in some kind of story. An 'active' interview, indeed via Skype or something similar is much more enjoyable for the reader than an interactive interview.

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Actually, if you want the truth. When I joined the Writ3rs, I was told to do the Pre-Template. I was told to do that every week, and have it in every week. I follow what I'm told. I've done that, and got it on time every single week. I could give a fuck if it took more work, or even more time. It may sound that way, but it isn't.

You can't compare what I do, to your "editing" for the HF Tribune.. This whole time, I've been agreeing with what you're saying. I understand it will be better for the news, and completely sound better, but there's only been a few editions where people actually did that. I'll do it, I don't have a problem with it. I actually spend a good amount of time even setting up the template every week. I most likely will start doing those remarks, though, it is a HELLA lot of work to do it through skype or any IM service. How? Talk to me on Skype and you try putting my words into a template, then making your questions, copy and pasting, everything. Please. You think it's so easy?

Yes, you did imply that doing it via IM is easy. It isn't. Trust me, if it was I would have done it by now and actually done legit replies with remarks to the answer, etc.

kamz89 - January 5, 2012, 5:42 pm

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Diabolic - January 5, 2012, 5:54 pm

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Yeah it's the most down track this year.

1700block - January 5, 2012, 6:17 pm

Once again, another amazing HF news. Can't wait for next weeks.

Xerotic - January 5, 2012, 9:36 pm

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Nice Job News team, had a great read as usual.

Insidious. - January 5, 2012, 10:28 pm

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tooly - January 6, 2012, 11:33 am

These News topics are so interesting to read, thanks to the team for putting the effort in to make them.

Cronus- - January 6, 2012, 12:04 pm

Lol, thanks for saving me the trouble of reading music magazines/blogs. ;)

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Scooter - January 6, 2012, 2:45 pm

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More/Further News about the HF Plagiarism Issue:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2086547>

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Let me keep this short and sweet.

I did accept to what Yellows was saying. Yellows said it many times and I said I understand what he's saying. I literally agreed with him. I'm not defensive, I was stating an opinion that went against his. We kissed and made up, we still have different opinions and we want to debate. You can't point something out that has already been solved. I even DID as Yellows said. Before xerotic said the same thing, I said I will try this next week and see how it goes.

and the funny thing is.. I did what Yellows suggested and it was actually great.

Douchebag # 145 - January 6, 2012, 3:42 pm

Me and Innocence are butt buddies again, for whoever is interested (Though I'd still like to critique and help the news whilst debating about it and whatnot (Not implying the only reason I did/started was because we were enemies/not fond of each other)).

It's really horrible that you guy plagiarized though, I'd like to see what the writers (The ones who 'wrote' it, not the group) have to say about it.

Personally, I think they should get kicked and blacklisted (I don't even know who they are, I do not care either).

White Hat - January 6, 2012, 3:45 pm

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Eruditus - January 6, 2012, 3:46 pm

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White Hat - January 6, 2012, 3:47 pm

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Insidious. - January 6, 2012, 3:54 pm

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White Hat - January 6, 2012, 3:57 pm

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Are they able to edit the HF directly? I myself don't know what the HF Wiki is, can you link it or something?

Insidious. - January 6, 2012, 3:58 pm

(Jan 6, 2012 04:57 PM)White Hat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would one be able to become apart of this?

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White Hat - January 6, 2012, 4:08 pm

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Thank you my good sir, for replenishing me with such beneficial information.

Insidious. - January 6, 2012, 4:32 pm

(Jan 6, 2012 05:08 PM)White Hat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you my good sir, for replenishing me with such beneficial information.

Yeah, no problem. I was glad to help :)

Moist Salami - January 6, 2012, 4:40 pm

That comic about porn was hilarious! Good old Cyanide And Happiness! Oh and it was interesting to see so many on a vacation ban.

Oak - January 6, 2012, 7:12 pm

(Jan 6, 2012 03:45 PM)Scooter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What Scooter Said
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Douchebag # 145 - January 6, 2012, 7:17 pm

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You've gained respect by removing them, from me.

Personally, I feel site action should be taken upon them, seeing as this is HF's official news team, but I doubt that will happen and I'm sure several people will feel that is a bit extreme.

I wish you the best in finding legitimate replacements.

+Barricade - January 6, 2012, 8:39 pm

Lol at The comics. Pretty Damn funny, keep up the good work.

Cobalt+ - January 6, 2012, 10:28 pm

I made the signature for this week's edition of the HF News! Check it out and use it!

Chocothunda - January 6, 2012, 10:37 pm

Very nice edition, News Team. Just for the record, I am not banned, but was repfucked. I hope to gain the respect back quickly though.

Tony Montana - January 6, 2012, 10:53 pm

Why was BV1 repfucked? Whats censored, Is it blackshades?

Douchebag # 145 - January 6, 2012, 10:56 pm

(Jan 6, 2012 11:53 PM)D.runk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why was BV1 repfucked? Whats censored, Is it blackshades?

[Censored] is said in the head. It is Booter-Down, w/o the hyphen.

BV1 was RF'd b/c he was a leader of BD.

EDIT; Some one correct me if I'm wrong.

OnTheFly - January 6, 2012, 11:01 pm

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Douchebag # 145 - January 6, 2012, 11:05 pm

(Jan 6, 2012 11:59 PM)TheHackersLove Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You might also want to add,

"TheHackersLove was kicked out of the writers for no apparent reason."

I can't tell if you are trolling or just being an idiot like always.

Alienguy - January 6, 2012, 11:24 pm

(Jan 4, 2012 11:17 PM)xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would like some feedback on the video interview I did with Riggs and iNviZ. That was awesome.

I liked the edition and comics was good.

Douchebag # 145 - January 7, 2012, 12:01 am

(Jan 7, 2012 12:38 AM)TheHackersLove Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is that why you pm'd me about how "High Quality" I was?

What? That has no relevance.

Yes, I PMed you about how I thought several of your posts were HQ and informative.

Douchebag # 145 - January 7, 2012, 12:32 am

(Jan 7, 2012 01:31 AM)TheHackersLove Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Then you call me an idiot for not buying your gamertag? Mhhm..

Lol, what? No.

Let's not get this too horribly off-topic.

You asked a question about why you were kicked, I answered it.

Sir answered it as well.

TheHackersLove - January 7, 2012, 2:06 am

First, an apology to sir.

This young man has given me so many chances, when it comes to drama in my life, to some issues

on the internet. He has been very lenient with me and my ways while being on the news team. I was currently celebrating my seventeenth birthday party a day before my actual party due to the fact that I had to work. I then got on Hack Forums around 9:00 PM PST and sir was, "angry" with me for not later writing the 'World News' portion of the news (this isn't an excuse, I'm just explaining the situation). I then quickly used CNN's world news sources to quickly get the World News in to Sir. I know it was a horrible thing to do, I strongly regret it. So, to you Sir, I am sorry. You do not this, I apologize. I hope we can maintain our friendship.

To the overall members of Hack Forums.

It is embarrassing to say the least, being caught when doing something like this is something that I had not wished to happen. I should have just wrote the news like I was to do the day before and moved on. Please accept the fact that I was not meaning to do this, I honestly did not expect something like this to affect the HF community this drastically. So once again my fellow Hack Forums members, I am sorry.

On a side note, I would also like to apologize to Yellows. I'm sorry for being an idiotic, senseless human being. You are a good man, please do not take those derogatory terms to heart.

I realize this is no excuse, I just want to be clean and clear of the sins I have created.

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I'm glad to see that whomever was responsible for the plagiarism was relieved of their duties. Good job Sir.

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Yes. No one is perfect, and no one can do anything perfect. We all must learn from our mistakes like you said.

Also, they were relieved of the HF News Team.

Bakepres - January 7, 2012, 11:49 am

Good edition again. I knew Orgy would be back in a couple of days. You can always tell the ones who wont have to serve more than a couple of days ban time. It's all very predictable.

Prince™ - January 7, 2012, 8:45 pm

This edition is really good , glad to see more stuffs been added to it. I'm enjoying a lot in reading HF news editions.

ven0m - January 8, 2012, 7:26 am

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This is something we are trying our best for. The new topic changes have really turned around the HF News, and so far many people enjoy reading the news.

iDeVeLoPeR - January 9, 2012, 1:05 pm

I really like to read the HF news. Good job guys.

Karizma - January 9, 2012, 9:32 pm

I like the news gonna start reading it more often haha.

~Para - January 10, 2012, 9:15 pm

Great addition. Sir, I also wanted to mention that you suck at taking constructive criticism. You should work on that.

Oak - January 11, 2012, 9:01 pm

New edition is on the way.

Just doing some little touch-ups.