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Thread: [\[1/18/12\] - HF News](#)

Oak - January 18, 2012, 9:53 pm

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The edition you are currently reading is the 76th full edition. To read any older editions of HF News, please go [here](#).

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jDq8Ol06Hfbzh.png>[/img] Removal of the Black Knights

The now unofficial group 'Black Knights' was recently dismantled and removed. In a sentence or two, Omniscient's reason was that the group was poorly led, extremely small population wise and it was a free group in the first place. After the removal of the group, one of the former members decided to attempt to revive the group by recruiting new members as an unofficial group. The link to the recruitment thread can be found here: goo.gl/ABeZe

Great Milestone for HF

HackForums has recently passed the well-known forum, [Digitalpoint](#), in forum size. This is a great accomplishment for HackForums and shouldn't go unnoticed. Omniscient himself has said "DP is one of the largest forums online that I've been a part of since 2005", implying that HackForums is now one of the largest forums on the internet. The original tweet by Omniscient can be found here: goo.gl/ba71g

Extensive downtime

On January 14th HackForums experienced an extensive length of downtime expanding to around 7 hours. According to the official announcement the server went offline while Omniscient, however as stated in the thread he was able to fix the issue within 5 minutes implying it was only a minor problem and nothing to worry about. To read the announcement posted by Omniscient click the following link: goo.gl/oV4l4

HackForums Protests SOPA and PIPA

As of January 18th HackForums has joined the 24 hour protest against SOPA and PIPA. As you can see Omniscient has changed the banner with a shape resembling a stop sign, which reads "STOP SOPA PIPA NOW". Also when clicked it brings you to an announcement thread posted by Omniscient which seems to have been made to inform and persuade the member to protest these acts before it is too late. The thread also clears up a bit of confusion as it states that the SOPA bill is on hold at the moment, however PIPA is still active and the voting will start on the 24th of January. The announcement posted by Omniscient can be found here: <http://goo.gl/dO3QL>

[img]<http://goo.gl/IWWKU>[/img] [Delicious](#) - has hit the 10k posts mark this week!

[Mr. Anderson](#) - was accidentally repfucked for a sarcastic comment that was taken seriously. Read the post [here](#).

[Nemesis](#) - formerly known as Apock, reached 1000 reputation.

[Guess who is Back](#) - reached 1000 reputation this week.

[S7ON3R](#) - was banned for the reason "Low Quality Member".

[Nfmusic](#) - was repfucked and banned for changing his username to "Omniscient".

[Diabolic](#) - was repfucked twice and lost over 1000 reputation.

[eightworks](#) - was banned and repfucked for calling someone a scammer in rep and not leaving a scam report on the reputation.

[Fanta](#) - was also banned and repfucked for +repping a scammer.

[Deltron](#) - has recently requested a vacation ban.

[Daring](#) - has also been banned for vacation.

[D3xus](#) - another member to be banned for vacation.

[biasa199](#) - received a ban for the reason "LQP (post to pm me bullshit)".

[TreeHugger](#) - was banned and repfucked for harassing members.

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

Important Thread - [Free the Internet from SOPA and PIPA](#) - [Omniscient](#) - Seeing as this thread occupied the banner location, it is quite an important thread. Omniscient explains a bit about SOPA and PIPA, and how we can stop it.

Xbox Thread - [\[TuT\]Get Xbox LIVE for \\$1 a Month \(Updated\)](#) - [??I??](#) - If you play Xbox Live, you should read this tutorial. It will teach you to (successfully) get Xbox Live for \$1 a month.

SotW Thread - [SoTW #8 \[SciFi\]](#) - [Flying Dutchman](#) - The Signature of the Week threads have been getting more popular, and you should go vote on the next one!

Giveaway Thread - [????????? Want FREE PayPal Money? ALL MEMBERS \[\\$2,000 left to giveaway\] ??????????](#) - [OVO™](#) - Anyone interested in receiving a donation? Post here and you may get a chance. OVO has given away a lot of money, and will continue to do so!

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

Michael Westen: Hey Odd Future! Thanks for letting me interview you today! Before we begin, would you like to give a shoutout to any special members?

Odd Future: I'd like to give a shoutout to Pharaohs, Skirex, Blink, and anyone that helped me over the years become the member I am now. I don't talk to many members here personally.

Michael Westen: Fantastic! They've certainly done a good job. What lead you to Hack Forums and why did you stay?

Odd Future: What lead me to Hack Forums was all the talk about it over Xbox Live several years ago. Some old friends like Hazic, SoLaR, and TsGh sniper really got me into things like hostbooting and such, which is mainly what got me here.

Michael Westen: I can definitely relate to that. I recently saw your thread regarding the mystery of the cicada. Why don't you tell the readers more about your recent thread regarding /b/ and the secret image?

Odd Future: Ahh, the 4chan thread. I'm glad you asked me about that. It's very mysterious in its own way. I've never seen or heard of a real life ARG before and it seemed interesting enough to read up on. It started off really crazy, maxing out a thread at 100+ pages in 3 days. The second thread is at about 550+ posts and doing well. It's most likely advertisements for an upcoming movie.

Michael Westen: For those of you who didn't catch it – It was a secret image with a lot of weird pictures and GPS coordinates. Crazy stuff. Why is your name "Odd Future?"

Odd Future: My name is Odd Future because of the simple fact that I, like many other members, obsessed over the musical group during the summer. Seeing as it wasn't taken, I took it quickly knowing that it would be taken eventually by another member.

Michael Westen: Very cool – I was also surprised to see my name was taken so I snatched it immediately. Odd Future has definitely gotten pretty big quickly and is still growing. If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be, and why?

Odd Future: This one took me a while to think about. I'd change the public school systems work. I don't know why I thought of something as simple as this, but I just think it should be run like it's

known to be in parts of Asia. Students that don't pass a test to enter high school should be kept out. The way it is now is unacceptable in my opinion. It might be the fact that I live near the ghetto and share a school with idiots.

Michael Westen: I see – As I go to a fairly good public school, I'm not as affected by it as you may be, but I'm sure it would be a good change. It's difficult to understand how America trails so far behind in schooling. What is your opinion regarding SOPA? If you aren't familiar with it, it's the Stop Online Piracy Act and would effectively shut down many sites that share information (YouTube, Wikipedia, etc).

Odd Future: I've been seeing A LOT regarding SOPA in the last couple months and just want to mention I don't think it'd ever be passed in the first place even without everyone's help. That whole list of sites "blacking out" January 18th including Google, Reddit, etc. will be pretty crazy. Sites like Facebook, Youtube, and some others make WAY to much money to lose their sites randomly over this bill.

Michael Westen: I agree – It's far too controversial to pass, though the NDAA was very controversial as well. You never know! Let's get away from the negatives; if you could have any one thing, what would it be?

Odd Future: One thing I'd ever want? Steady legal income for the rest of my life. \$2,000 a week would be awesome.

Michael Westen: I think I would be more impulsive, I would really want the water jetpack thing that I've seen on YouTube. Very cool, though I suppose I could save up for it with a steady income of two grand a week! What's your favorite section on Hack Forums?

Odd Future: I think you already know the answer to this one by just looking at my post activity. If it's not the lounge, I'm in the Gaming section or selling in the Premium Sellers section.

Michael Westen: I admit I'm quite the lounge whore myself. That about wraps it up for me; Do you have any closing words for the readers of HF?

Odd Future: I'd like to thank you for asking to interview me. It honestly came as a total surprise. I love sharing my views with members here at HF and hope to stay another 2 years. You're all great!

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[img]<http://i.minus.com/jLwA4sea2JfOI.png>[/img] SOPA Blackout

On January 18, 2012; Wikipedia, Reddit, and many other popular websites went dark in effort to protest SOPA (Stop Online Piracy Act) and PIPA (Protect IP Act). In essence, these acts give media providers such as NBC full power to block access to any website with pirated material on it.

The head of the Motion Picture Association of America stated that the blackouts were "irresponsible" and merely "a disservice to people who rely on" them. Popular websites opposing these acts are Google, Yahoo, Facebook, Wikipedia, Reddit, Boing Boing, and a hand full of others.

UK Scientisis find Darwin's 'lost' Fossils

British scientists recently found the missing fossils that the evolutionary theorist Charles Darwin and his co-mates had over 150 years ago. It was said that Dr. Howard Falcon-Lang came across the slides that had be pushed away in a gloomy corner of an old wooden cabinet of the British Geological Survey. While viewing one of the specimens, he noticed that one of them was labeled 'C. Darwin Esq.' This find included a collection of 214 slides by Charles Darwin, John Hooker, and Rev. John Henslow, his mentor at Cambridge.

Falcon-Lang stated that one of the most bizarre slides he found was a specimen of prototaxites, which are a 400 million year old tree sized fungus. It was also noted that these slide were assembled in 1846 by Hooker who shortly worked at the British Geological Survey.

"To find a treasure trove of lost Darwin specimens from the Beagle voyage is just extraordinary," Falcon-Lang added. "We can see there's more to learn. There are a lot of very, very significant fossils in there that we didn't know existed."

\$62 Million Dell Insider Trading Charge

FBI arrested for people on Wednesday, and 3 privately earlier on the charges of insider trading. After the latest alert of a sweeping probe meant to track suspicious activity at hedge funds, the defendants were caught, arrested, and an 11 year prison term was sentenced.

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jbnj1rNeSxwKbL.png>[img] Breakthrough in Jailbreaking

Hacker pod2g has released a new video showcasing the iPhone 4S being jailbroken untethered on the new A5 Apple processor on iOS 5.0.1! This is a huge; this has been trying to be done for a while now. Apple has gone through thick and thin trying to block all the bugs that let the hackers exploit the iOS platform. People you need to update to iOS 5.0.1 before it's too late and Apple stops signing it, in order to preserve your jailbreak ability. Also if you're on a A4 device (iPhone 4<) then save your SHSH blobs if you can.

CES

CES has come to a end. The tech giants have shown some amazing work. From a self healing case for the iPhone from Nissan the automaker to Samsung's dual vision TV that lets you watch 2 shows at once at the same time. These new gadgets have been already released and some are going into mass production shortly. The amazing thing is that next years CES for Microsoft has already sold out! There is no way to get tickets for the Microsoft Floor or Demo.

Apple - Education

Apple has a press conference coming up on Jan. 19, which is dedicated to education. Apple has been trying to change education. People have known Apple for a little while now to change the way we look at things, from the release of the iPod to the iPhone; now there's tackling education. Will Apple make textbooks that have touch interfaces? Maybe even bring iPads to every school out there and help really make learning fun. Be on the lookout for the press conference on Jan, 19!

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jd4aY9bnxNFRl.png>[img] Guns N' Roses

Guns N' Roses is releasing a new album this week called Absolutely Our Main Priority! The announcement was made by DJ Ashba, Guns N' Roses' guitarist. If you don't know who Guns' and Roses are, they're a classic rock group from the 80's. The last album they released was back in '08. The album, known as Chinese Democracy, had rather odd reviews back when it was made. It was rated $\frac{3}{4}$ stars by USA Today but was rated 5.8/10 by Pitchfork Media. The reviews were very mixed but their new album is one of the most anticipated upcoming albums in all of the rock community. As one commenter says, "well anything that ashba has been involved with seems to have #1 hits on it so with axl voice and input this album could very well blow the dam roof off!" I'm looking forward to seeing how this turns out and I hope you are as well!

Led Zeppelin 2

Led Zeppelin 2 will be touring this season in 2012. To start off their tour they played two distinctive albums in Chicago. The band will be recording a cover of a song from the Yardbirds as a special tribute to their fans. Led Zeppelin will be playing their 1971 and 1975 music sets during the tour. The tour has been highly anticipated in the rock and roll community and there are many fans booking tickets before they run out.

Jay-Z

Have you heard Jay-Z's song "Ni**as In Paris"? Well if you have you should check [this](#) out. There was a hidden message in the instrumental shouting "We Killed Tupac"

In Other News
Lupe Fiasco Detained at LAX

Music Videos ([Click to View](#))

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[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. I want to write this section today about a paper I recently read, the title was "The Tool I Couldn't Live Without." The entire paper focused on two emotions of humanity, love and fear. The author stated that all other emotions are a sub-emotion of the top two, love and fear. Yet his point was that he couldn't live without love, love is a necessity and it has guided him throughout his life. I can honestly say that I sympathize with his standpoint, the need for love and acceptance is an integral part of humanity and I am not shamed to say that I follow the same suit. There isn't really a point to this one in particular, just something to think about.

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What do you think of the leadership on Hack Forums?

"We must not complain about selected members to the leadership of HackForums, such as Staff, Mentors, etc. Omni chooses who he thinks is capable of taking that position. If Omni chooses a specific member for a specific leadership, that member must be a trustworthy & old member of HackForums to get chosen. Not anybody can do this, not even voting for a member to be a leader of HackForums seems logical to me."

[-D?ea](#)

"I think that the staff here are doing the best they can. I like the idea of using mentors and staff members, however, I think there should be more mentors. I think a better way to do all of this would be to have staff members go to each section and try to identify a main helper. Then proceed to assign that person to mentor the section. But everything is working out now the way it is and I am happy with Hackforums."

[-Rhynorater.](#)

"I think that the staff of HF do a great job managing a community of over 240'000 people. 99.999% of the time the staff & admins great, fair people. It is on the rare occasion when their buttons are pushed by a slanderous member in which we can see them lose their cool. People sometimes say that omni is very hard on his members, but try to see it from his point of view. It would be amazingly hard to have to deal with over 240k people in one forum, especially when not all of them play by the rules. If Omni showed any leniency, then it may not send a message to other people who are considering doing something against the rules. If Omni enforces the rules to the letter, then there can be no confusion to what is and what is not allowed, and people know what will happen if they step out of line."

[-+Pirate](#)

The topic for next week is "How do you feel about PIPA and SOPA?"

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=pmZavtZgzy4>]

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Awards

[The MammoTh](#) got the [Cool](#) award.

[iNviZ](#) got the [Qwazz Star](#) award.

[-BoodyE-](#) got the [Master Donator](#) award.

Leadership Changes

[iMario](#) was demoted from moderator of the monetizing section.

[Deities](#) was demoted from leader of The Alliance.

[Finarfin Palantir](#) was promoted to leader of Eminence.

[ReactionZ](#) was promoted to Mentor.

Current News Team.

HF News Team Publisher & Head Journalist [Sir](#) Journalists [OnTheFly](#) Headlines [Sir](#) User News
Opinions [Chocothunda](#) World News [Ignite](#). User News [Døn](#) Tech News [OVO™](#) Music News
Interviewers [Michael Westen](#)

[Innocence](#).

Web Show Co-Host [xerotic](#)

Graphical Editor [Tasemu](#)

Reporter [Ignite](#).

P2thedr™ - January 18, 2012, 10:03 pm

Awesome edition, can't believe Diabolic reached 1000 rep, then got repfucked right after.

iFaTaLiTy - January 18, 2012, 10:03 pm

Great edition of news , Sucks for those who got banned but oh well . nice job was worth the read.

Alside - January 18, 2012, 10:03 pm

Great as always thanks for this edition:)

Hydr0x - January 18, 2012, 10:03 pm

Nice edition of the HF news. I have created 3 main threads about SOPA/PIPA go view them.

zoa - January 18, 2012, 10:04 pm

Enjoyed reading this edition!

Can't beleive Diabolic got repfucked. He'll earn it back, I'm sure.

Tyler? - January 18, 2012, 10:07 pm

Glad my thread was suitable for this. I hope more people enjoy it than ever. I keep up with the

thread so if anything goes wrong I'm usually there to try and help.

Grin - January 18, 2012, 10:11 pm

Quote:Hacker pod2g has released a new video showcasing the iPhone 4S being jailbroken untethered on the new A5 Apple processor on iOS 5.0.1! This is a huge; this has been trying to be done for a while now. Apple has gone through thick and thin trying to block all the bugs that let the hackers exploit the iOS platform. People you need to update to iOS 5.0.1 before its too late and Apple stops signing it, in order to preserve your jailbreak ability. Also if you're on a A4 device (iPhone 4<) then save your SHSH blobs if you can. And unfortunately pod2g deleted the screenies he uploaded.

The reason planetbeing have was rewriting jailbreak apps.

Suhinder - January 18, 2012, 10:14 pm

(Jan 18, 2012 11:03 PM)P2thedr™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome edition, can't believe Diabolic reached 1000 rep, then got repfucked right after.

That's why you shouldn't lie, not worth it. :(

OLOY - January 18, 2012, 10:16 pm

i actually read all of it :D was nice :)

Vulcan™ - January 18, 2012, 10:26 pm

Thank you for this awesome edition.Worth the read.

Guess Who Is Back - January 18, 2012, 11:21 pm

Worst edition of the news ever. I dont like it.

Also next time dont lie.

+Pirate - January 19, 2012, 12:18 am

Another great interview by sir and the team!

Why only one interview though?

Blizzard - January 19, 2012, 12:19 am

Thanks, the news is great news , I love it.

Jcb2194 - January 19, 2012, 12:25 am

This was really interesting, thanks. Those graphics are awesome also.

Bridge - January 19, 2012, 12:26 am

Good issue of the news although you used a horrible sig of mine :/

To The Limits - January 19, 2012, 12:30 am

Great edition as always. Good job guys !! ?

TheNeutron - January 19, 2012, 2:44 am

Nice, Nice this is great as always..

ra1d - January 19, 2012, 2:54 am

Good issue, it's also nice to see my own name in the news.

Thanks for providing HackForums with news.

Xanax Bars - January 19, 2012, 2:56 am

good hf news...great as always! nice job

Pharaohs - January 19, 2012, 2:57 am

Great edition. Happy to have had a shoutout. Makes me feel a bit proud haha (:

American Apathy - January 19, 2012, 3:51 am

Very nice edition, a lot of interesting things this week.

Douchebag # 145 - January 19, 2012, 5:31 am

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Insidious. - January 19, 2012, 5:53 am

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Yeah. My mom's cat died which had lived for 18 years. She's been having major migraines and last night we went to the hospital due to that and we come to find out; she was a sinus infection. I'll get my interview in. I just had a lot of shit going on. I HAVE the interview physically in my files, I just haven't put it into form.

Alienguy - January 19, 2012, 6:15 am

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But why only one interview ? And there should be comics also.

+Pirate - January 19, 2012, 6:18 am

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The post above you states the reason for only 1 interview

Renowned - January 19, 2012, 6:19 am

I liked this edition, very informative.

Falconw0w - January 19, 2012, 6:30 am

Very nice edition like always. Keep it up HF News Team. You'll do a great job every week

Prince™ - January 19, 2012, 6:38 am

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Now was that a troll ? I'm wondering and overall this edition is good . Seems like too many rep fucks took place in the past few days.

Døn - January 19, 2012, 6:57 am

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Ignite. - January 19, 2012, 7:44 am

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Are you perhaps talking about your interview?

Eruditus - January 19, 2012, 7:54 am

Døn is terrible at basic grammer.

What a let down.

Analog- - January 19, 2012, 7:58 am

It makes me cringe how many grammar errors there are.

Guess Who Is Back - January 19, 2012, 8:25 am

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Yeah alot of repfucks this week. ?

ven0m - January 19, 2012, 8:50 am

awesome edition as well.

great job SIR.

Scooter - January 19, 2012, 10:10 am

Hey guys,

I'm going to give my usual review of the HF News as I perceived it to be, as well as some suggestions about how to make it better. Overall, I'd give this edition a 7/10.

I'm going to go in chronological order, so let's start with the HF Headlines. I really like the nice and organized look of the Headlines, but it really needs some color. One way of doing this would be to say [Omniscient](#) instead of Omniscient. See the difference there? [Omniscient](#) adds a tinge of color. Also, I noticed that you guys use the color code #00BFFF when referring to Omniscient. The proper color code is #4DD0FC.

I'd also like to point out that many seemingly unknown members are getting into Notable Account Changes. They are not "notable". I strongly urge you guys to display more user news - as that's what most people want. This is the HF News, and should ideally be more about HF than about world events. With that being said, you should've included the cruise crash near Italy instead of some other news. The cruise crash was HUGE. Though I love music, I don't personally care for the music news; however, that "Tupac" thing in Niggas in Paris was a good find. Great job.

As for the interviews / web show. Nice short web show, but you (Sir) might want to work on pronunciation. I liked it better when xerotic was your co-host though.

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Michael Westen: Very cool – I was also surprised to see my name was taken so I snatched it immediately. Odd Future has definitely gotten pretty big quickly and is still growing. If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be, and why?

Typo @Michael Westen? If your name was taken, then how could you snatch it? ?

Finally, I'd like to say that I feel like the News is too long now. I still think that certain news article/sections should be completely removed and replaced with more user news. It's incredibly hard to read, and it takes a long time to read everything.

Thanks for reading.

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(Jan 19, 2012 12:21 AM)Guess Who Is Back Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Worst edition of the news ever. I don't like it.

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How about you give some constructive criticism, or at least explain what you're talking about? Now you're just seemingly bashing the News without any good reason. This is why many people are calling you LQ - You think you're all high and mighty because you have 1000 reputation points. Well congratulations on that feat, but LEARN TO BE NICE, and not annoying. Also, learn some grammar.

Guess Who Is Back - January 19, 2012, 10:14 am

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Eruditus - January 19, 2012, 10:17 am

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I've long been preaching the grammatical errors that the HF News team makes every week. However, frequent homophone mistakes happen often when you're typing fast. I'm sure that they know the difference between "they're" and "their", but they just typed it all out too fast. I do it all the time -- I say "it's" instead of "its"; however, I do know the difference between the two. With that being said, Sir should really start proof-reading the News better, or they should recruit a proof-reader.

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- 1) I am not an scammer.
- 2) You dont know me very well.
- 3) Actually i am not piece of shit and low quality member i have managed to join in 4 High quality groups.
- 4) You should know me inside subforums, not just random posts.
And yes Kurumu is in the same groups as i and knows very well what GWIB is.
- 5) And yes i dont see myself mighty just because i reached 1k reputation. Everyone reaches this number these days. It's not a big deal.
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Everyone has enemies and friends.
I am not the first or the last one.
Thank you for taking time to read this.

Scooter - January 19, 2012, 10:38 am

(Jan 19, 2012 11:33 AM)Guess Who Is Back Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1) I am not an scammer.

- 2) You dont know me very well.
- 3) Actually i am not piece of shit and low quality member i have managed to join in 4 High quality groups.
- 4) You should know me inside subforums, not just random posts.
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I was being hypothetical, I didn't actually call you a scammer. With point #4, are you implying that all your posts outside subforums are random?

You're low quality because you seem to stick your head into every little issue, merely for post count I assume.

Ramsay448 - January 19, 2012, 10:43 am

(Jan 19, 2012 11:38 AM)Scooter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're low quality because you seem to stick your head into every little issue, merely for post count I assume.

I see him as a good guy, but he spammed the shit out of the Techsperts Lounge, just so that he could be the top Poster for the Thread.

ra1d - January 19, 2012, 11:02 am

(Jan 19, 2012 08:54 AM)Kurumu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Døn is terrible at basic grammar.

What a let down.

Sorry dude, but this really made me laugh.

Helix123 - January 19, 2012, 11:20 am

I'm pretty sure that these two members were banned for repping someone and calling him a scammer without the scam report link.

Quote:eightworks - was banned and repfucked for +repping a scammer.

Fanta - was also banned and repfucked for +repping a scammer.

Arcturus Mengsk - January 19, 2012, 11:29 am

Man I love the news. Always a great feed of things going on this week.

Quote:Guns N' Roses

Guns N' Roses is releasing a new album this week called Absolutely Our Main Priority! The announcement was made by DJ Ashba, Guns N' Roses' guitarist. If you don't know who Guns' and Roses are, they're a classic rock group from the 80's. The last album they released was back in '08. The album, known as Chinese Democracy, had rather odd reviews back when it was made. It was rated ¾ stars by USA Today but was rated 5.8/10 by Pitchfork Media. The reviews were very mixed but their new album is one of the most anticipated upcoming albums in all of the rock community. As one commenter says, "well anything that ashba has been involved with seems to have #1 hits on it so with axl voice and input this album could very well blow the dam roof off!" I'm looking forward to seeing how this turns out and I hope you are as well!

Led Zeppelin 2

Led Zeppelin 2 will be touring this season in 2012. To start off their tour they played two distinctive albums in Chicago. The band will be recording a cover of a song from the Yardbirds as a special tribute to their fans. Led Zeppelin will be playing their 1971 and 1975 music sets during the tour. The tour has been highly anticipated in the rock and roll community and there are many fans booking tickets before they run out

Glad to see something that really interests me in the news. :)

iDuL - January 19, 2012, 11:39 am

(Jan 18, 2012 10:53 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)  [Delicious](#) - has hit the 10k posts mark this week!

Reading that when you have 9,999 posts... lol

Another outstanding issue. Thanks guys.

10,000th post.

Xerotic - January 19, 2012, 1:38 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 11:10 AM)Scooter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How about you give some constructive criticism, or

atleast explain what you're talking about? Now you're just seemingly bashing the News without any good reason. This is why many people are calling you LQ - You think you're all high and mighty because you have 1000 reputation points. Well congratulations on that feat, but LEARN TO BE NICE, and not annoying. Also, learn some grammar.

His interview wasn't included. Maybe because we need good interviews ?

By the way Scooter, I will be PM'ing you about a voice interview. Well, chat. That sounds better.

Didn't really do anything for the news last week, so I feel I should make up for it.

Douchebag # 145 - January 19, 2012, 1:46 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 02:42 PM)eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You got the news wrong. I was rep fucked for negging a scammer. Dumb ass.

Sir, if that is true, you should fix it.

eight - January 19, 2012, 1:49 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 02:46 PM)Yellows Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sir, if that is true, you should fix it.

"If want you a rep f*ck just leave a scammer rep with no link. 2 members just lost 800 and 500 reps instantly with no hesitation. Idiots."

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The News shouldn't be misinforming their readers.

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This is like the third time.

Before they spelled my username wrong and the time before they got the ban reason wrong.

ISO - January 19, 2012, 2:08 pm

Very nice edition but I'm always feeling very sad for The Black Knights...

Once Timeless - January 19, 2012, 2:16 pm

No offense to the person who came up with this, but I think the Notable account changes section should be stripped of the useless "*** has reached 10k posts" or 1k rep.

Is HF a big popularity contest?

Another notable thing is it seems you guys just keep trying to come up with ideas to make the news longer then what it needs to be. Cut the crap, stick with the basics. I don't want to be sitting on one thread for to long. Fitting the most information into the smallest amount of room while being

professional is what you want to do.

I liked the news when it was more basic.

Repetition, repetition.

Chocothunda - January 19, 2012, 2:19 pm

Great edition news team. Yet another amazing release.

eight - January 19, 2012, 2:37 pm

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World news is really boring and who the hell even reads the opinion section?

Douchebag # 145 - January 19, 2012, 2:45 pm

If you guys don't like the length, you don't have to read all of it. The news is has a plethora of different things to read about, if you don't want to read about a certain thing because you feel it is boring or that the news in general is too long, don't read it or only read the parts that you enjoy to read. The news has to cover and please a lot of members here, it's got to be a hard thing to do. Again, don't like the length? Then don't read anything you think is not needed. <-- Just how I see it.

@eightworks, I read the entire news, all sections.

h?cker22 - January 19, 2012, 4:39 pm

Reddit and explosm were only down for one day?

Do you guys work last minute on the news?

Oak - January 19, 2012, 4:41 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 05:39 PM)Pal? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Reddit and explosm were only down for one day?

Do you guys work last minute on the news?I only do the comics last minute. I had forgotten that it was blackout day.

eight - January 19, 2012, 5:19 pm

Sir I wasn't rep fucked for plus repping a scammer. Change that shit, I negged a scammer with no proof. Check HF's twitter for fucks sake.

kamz89 - January 19, 2012, 5:53 pm

Oh shit I just realized the part where it says "we killed 2pac".

Nice news this week and for the music reports especially.

Døn - January 19, 2012, 6:40 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 08:54 AM)Kurumu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Døn is terrible at basic grammer.

What a let down.

Explain please, not mad, I want to know what my weaknesses are

eight - January 19, 2012, 6:44 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 07:40 PM)Døn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Explain please, not mad, I want to know what my weaknesses are

Well, for starters, you forgot to add a period to the end of your sentence.

Vitani's Mate - January 19, 2012, 6:46 pm

Pretty awesome edition.

I liked reading it.

Thanks.

Døn - January 19, 2012, 7:17 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 07:44 PM)eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, for starters, you forgot to add a period to the end of your sentence.

I write fast sometimes I forget a few things.

Also, since I usually check this site on my iPhone, I'm used to the double tapping of the spacebar to enter my period. On my Mac it does not have that.

Morchid - January 19, 2012, 7:27 pm

Another great episode of the HF news, like always looking forward to the next.

Great work Sir and to the others which helped in it.

*Few spelling mistakes.

Ders - January 19, 2012, 11:39 pm

Another great edition, enjoyed reading it! Thanks

Mr Kewl - January 19, 2012, 11:56 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 05:41 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I only do the comics last minute. I had forgotten that it was blackout day.

You always have 9gag as an option.

Why depend only no two sites?

Strategist - January 20, 2012, 5:04 am

Great edition of the news! Thanks for the awesome contributions...

Xen - January 20, 2012, 4:40 pm

On the Graphics Gallery <http://snpr.cm/mriHzo.png> It Says Chris™ But i never made that :) Nice picture though!

Oak - January 20, 2012, 4:43 pm

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Says Chris™ But i never made that :) Nice picture though![Here](#).
You're not the only Chris™ :P

FuhrerWulf - January 20, 2012, 6:10 pm

Yayy I love the HF new's, :3 Good job.

? Lollipop ? - January 20, 2012, 6:14 pm

Nice edition this week, good job.

But.. Only one interview?

Gebove - January 20, 2012, 10:13 pm

If the 'webshow' is going to consist of what awards were won this week and the reasons for them then it should be junked.

The webshow needs interviews or some HF members speaking on topics that the majority of the forum wants to hear about. Seriously, the webshow has just gone to shit.

Lose it or improve it.

Eruditus - January 20, 2012, 10:50 pm

(Jan 19, 2012 08:17 PM)Døn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I write fast sometimes I forget a few things.

Also, since I usually check this site on my iPhone, I'm used to the double tapping of the spacebar to enter my period. On my Mac it does not have that.

Handing in sloppy work which a twelve year old could write better should not be acceptable.

630 - January 21, 2012, 1:04 am

Pretty good edition to the news. Only spotted a few grammatical errors.

yBz Legend - January 21, 2012, 12:02 pm

Looks like a good edition very good job on this one :)

kylenigga - January 21, 2012, 12:39 pm

Finally, a website that wants to take down sopa

DashPHP - January 22, 2012, 6:06 am

Wow, you spend all that time creating that news, damnnn but good job I 'spose.

ciberskull - January 22, 2012, 6:07 am

I love the hf news. Thank you so much guys!

ICHIJAVA - January 22, 2012, 6:10 am

Great edition of HF news nice job was worth the read. ?

OVO™ - January 23, 2012, 2:53 pm

Great edition Sir. Glad to be a part of the team.

Predator_Crack - January 24, 2012, 7:58 am

Another great edition by Sir. I enjoy reading them although i don't usually reply. No doubts that SOPA subject was the important there for that week. Keep it up Sir.

Socks. - January 24, 2012, 6:55 pm

Great as always.
Always looking forward to reading these :)

Ap?? - January 24, 2012, 8:35 pm

News has been nicely done, Great work.

Diabolic - January 24, 2012, 8:49 pm

This was a really good edition. Well done!

(° ? °) - January 24, 2012, 10:45 pm

Is the "Notable Account Changes" section only for displaying uber members?
Cuz everyone I saw were uber...

kamz89 - January 25, 2012, 2:01 pm

Can't wait for this weeks updates.

(Jan 24, 2012 11:45 PM)Subotai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is the "Notable Account Changes" section only for displaying uber members?

Cuz everyone I saw were uber...

Nope it's for every important account change. Even if you are not upgraded and you are well-known out here and get banned then your name would be in the Notable Account Changes section.

OnTheFly - January 25, 2012, 8:38 pm

Just noticed I didn't reply to this, anyway nice job everyone. I thought the "we killed tupac" in the background of that song was pretty creepy haha.

Oak - January 25, 2012, 9:02 pm

Anyone ask for the next edition?

It'll be out soon, waiting for staff or a mentor.