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Oak - February 8, 2012, 9:03 pm

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The edition you are currently reading is the 78th full edition. To read any older editions of HF News, please go [here](#).

Gotcha again! You thought it'd be another trick :)

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jDq8OI06Hfbzh.png>[/img] Major changes in reverence

Once again Reverence has removed all of its members, except this time with an interesting twist. The leaders of the group, Astonish is NJ and King, decided to rename the group "Respawn". They have also decided to convert the group into an all gaming group, which is a nice change for HF considering this will be our first group dedicated fully to gaming. To read Astonish's announcement thread click the following link: <http://goo.gl/o9xUr>

Pow3r group and rep reset updates

Many members have been asking about the rep reset and when the pow3r group will be released. Unfortunately there has been minimal information given, so as of right now there is no set date for the release of the power group. However Omniscient did post in regards to the release of the Pow3r group saying "Soon. No other info at this time."

Member of the month voting

It's that time of the month again, Judge dredd has posted the voting thread in the MOTM section. There have been a few reports of votes no being counted, however this issue will be fixed shortly. To view the Member of the month voting thread click the following link: <http://goo.gl/t97vY>

MyBB update

After a few minutes of downtime Omniscient posted an announcement thread stating that HackForums has just updated to version 1.6.5. There have been a few bugs reported, however it seems they have all been fixed. To read the announcement or to report a newly found bug click the following link: <http://goo.gl/hK0E7>

Account closure

Omniscient recently tweeted that he closed 12 thousand regular accounts due to inactivity. Although this isn't anything unusual he said that this was to prevent stolen aged accounts. To view Omniscient's tweet, click the following link: <http://goo.gl/KGZjs>

Introduction section removed

On the 8th Omniscient decided to finally remove the introductions section. The reason being that there were too many low quality posts in the section and as said by Omniscient "I think we can all live without the "welcome to HF pm me if you need help" posts." The MOTM subforum has also been moved to the Site News section. To view Omniscient's announcement thread click the following link: <http://goo.gl/bRhsf>

Rats Crew removed

"RATs Crew is deleted. I'm not going to put up with any BS from it's leaders." said Omniscient after removing the well-known black hat group RATs Crew. It has been known for some time that HF's admins weren't very fond of the RATs Crew so that may be what Omni was referring to in his tweet.

Click the following link to read Omni's tweet about the removal of the group: <http://goo.gl/RT5Go>

[img]http://goo.gl/IWWKU[/img] [xerotic](#) - the well known member and mentor has reached 1000 reputation!

[Zammyslave](#) - Wraith leader recently had his account stolen causing him to be banned for a couple of days he seems to have regained ownership now though.

[Oldskool](#) - has reached the milestone of 1000 reputation!

[Selena Gomez™](#) - was repfucked for requesting a vouch copy.

[ShadowCloud](#) - Eminence leader formerly known as Finarfin Palantir as changed his username.

[King](#) - Leader of Reverence has changed his username from McFlurry.

[iDuL](#) - reached the great milestone of 10,000 posts!

[Wre@ked](#) - celebrated his birthday earlier this week!

[MLD](#) - was banned and repfucked for harassing a member.

[Raptured](#) - was banned and repfucked right after MLD for the same reason.

[??????™](#) - has taken a vacation ban.

[bckc](#) - was repfucked then banned for complaining about his repfuck.

[Godly](#) - was repfucked and banned for evading a ban.

[Chronic](#) - was banned and repfucked for abusing the Ub3r junk feature.

[Lemonade](#) - requested a vacation ban.

[iFaTaLiTy](#) - was banned for the reason "HF Cloning" by Omniscient.

[WiFi](#) - Leader of Eminence was banned for "Staff Problems".

[Wayne Rooney](#) - was banned for complaining about being repfucked.

[HakkuR](#) - well known member and a well known seller has been permanently banned from HF.

[Virtual-ization](#) - was banned for posting adult content.

[biasa199](#) - was banned and repfucked for Impersonating members of HF.

[Charizard ?](#) - formerly known as "SeaNanners" was banned for the reason "Tired of your random neg repping abuse."

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

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

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

DDoS Thread - [\[FREE\] ? xDDoSeR 7.3 ?](#) - [Positive](#) - The long awaited xDDoSeR has finally been released and is now up for grabs on the market. They are also offering a cool deal where you can take a survey and pay one dollar for access.

MOTM Thread - [Some glaring MOTM problems. \[JUDGE DREDD\]](#) - [Scooter](#) - Scooter has pointed out quite a few errors in the MOTM system and thread. Most of these errors have been taken in to account and are being worked on.

Coding/Propitious Thread - [Propitious | Where to start Programming | | Language Information | | Resources](#) - [Nick™](#) - This is the first thing we've seen come from the depths of the latest group, Propitious. If you're new to programming or coding in general, read this thread.

Graphics Thread - [Free Thread Design | Week #7 | FREE | More To Come | EARLY RELEASE!](#) - [Dr.Quickmodz](#) - Dr. Quickmodz is giving away free thread designs, come quick and get the one you need!

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

Michael Westen: Hey Suhinder! Thanks for taking the time out for the interview!

Suhinder: No problem, anytime.

Michael Westen: Before we begin, are there any special users you would like to give a shoutout

too?

Suhinder: Yes, as a matter of fact. While being an HF user I have encountered many users, now friends, that are very important, helpful, and kind.

As many interviewees, I will definitely forget some people, but they know who they are.

To start off, i'd like to give shoutouts to: bugga, modify (JL), Sir, You, Asylum, maniac (now banned), Mastermind, WiFi, iNviZ, THL, desugrace, JustinH, Orgy, Luke, Mark, LowKey.Gov, KyleFYI, Mr. QuickModz, Infinity, Okazaki, Phismatic, Rolls Royce, Raptured, Teruko, Tsgh Mike, Daring, Positive, Morchid, xerotic, Diabolic, and anyone on this list -

<http://screensnapr.com/v/cuAQou.png>

Michael Westen: Now I understand you've made quite the splash in the MarketPlace lately, as I remember when you tended to stay away from that area - Do you have any advice who would like to start making profit on Hack Forums?

Suhinder: Well, i'll talk about the topic of booters. Due to the fact booters are easy to make and don't take much effort to maintain, nor knowledge, they're "in" right now. Me being a coder, networker, developer, and manager, seeing all the booters with public, exploitable code, and booters that still use shells makes me furious. I see these threads and products and I am baffled at the low-quality of the products. It seems as if the owner is trying to just make some quick cash. I, along with many intelligent HF users (mostly developers or knowledgeable people), do not tolerate it. It's very frustrating.

As for the advice to start making profit, if you're not a developer, hire one. If you are a developer, develop a unique project that you think will be an attraction to users in the forum.

Michael Westen: That's great advice - The quality of the product is the most important thing if you want to have customers coming back for more. One bad product could ruin your chances in our competitive marketplace here on Hack Forums. Being original is also important. On the topic of originality - How did you come up with your online handle, Suhinder?

Suhinder: I came up with my username awhile back. I'd say about a year or more. Many people on HF should know the YouTuber OwnagePranks. He had a funny prank awhile back, one of his originals actually, and the Indian man that he prank called had a name "Suhinder." I thought it was funny, and started using it as a username and it has now become an online alias.

Michael Westen: I understand you were a proud member of the new group, Propitious. I'm not very familiar with it - Would you like to describe the new group and what tasks you are expected to accomplish?

Suhinder: Currently because it's a new group it's still branching out. They are just starting something called "Contribution Projects." I have been kicked (I still do not know why), and hope to return to the group. I enjoyed my time whilst in it, but for some reason assume I deserve to be kicked. I followed the rules and guidelines, along with doing my portion of what is required, and got kicked. Maybe it's just a tough group to keep a position in, I guess. As for it's expected tasks to be accomplished, we'll just have to wait and see. I think the group is lead by high-quality leaders that know what they're doing and will devote their time and effort into the group and it's quality. It has many loyal members that are smart, and dedicated.

Michael Westen: I just read your thread titled "How to test the Input / Output of DDoS Attacks," and found it very imfortative, so I expect nothing less than that from other members of Propitious. If you given the privelege of administrator on Hack Forums for 24 hours, what would you do, and why?

Suhinder: Yes. Thanks for the compliment on my tutorial. I received countless private messages on how to test the speed so decided to make a thread clearly demonstrating how to, and I utilized it as a contribution thread for propitious. If I was given the priveledge as an administrator of HackForums for 24 hours, and didn't have to pay for or maintain the website whilst the time was being spent, i'd

lift all limits, and try to be a cool admin. I'd probably also add a couple sections being networking and maybe take away some rules that I don't like. :)

Michael Westen: I think I would institute the POW3R group that was talked about a while ago to give added benefits to members and more revenue for HF. I've gotten a few complaints that the interviews are too formal, and don't let the reader get to know the user very well so I'll try to personalize this a little bit. Do you have any pets?

Suhinder: I agree with what you said about POW3R, I had forgotten about that while being asked the question on the spot. I have two pets. Both being dogs. Well, my brother has a bird, but I never even interact with it. One of my dogs is a golden-retriever and chao mix, the other is a german shepherd. The golden is Jack, and the shepherd is CoCo. Jack is 11, and CoCo is 8. They're great dogs and I am with them for a portion of everyday. I will post a thread encompassing pictures of them when I get the time.

Michael Westen: Can't wait to see the pictures! I should post some sometime, as well as pictures of my new rig. What's your favorite activity outside of Hack Forums?

Suhinder: Yeah that'd be great. I currently just finished a rig and posted pictures along with the specifications of all of my components. I have many favorite activities outside of HackForums, but i'd say the couple main activities that I partake in outside of HF are playing Basketball, watching Basketball, and building or modifying computers. I am from LA, and a die-hard Laker fan.

Michael Westen:

Suhinder: No words for the readers besides enjoy reading this interview and thanks for picking me. Hey, Celtics aren't that bad, but you should watch out for the Clippers and Heat. Ironically, I think those are the next two competitors in the 2012 NBA championship.

Michael Westen: Thanks Suhinder!

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

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

iNviZ: Good and thank you sir.

Paradise.: Yeah, no problem. Before we start, would you like to make any shout-outs?

iNviZ: Oh yeah must give it out to Qwazz, Codevade, Bugga, Riggs and THL.

Paradise.: Alright, cool! I like those members as well. Now, how did you get your name, "iNviZ"?

iNviZ: Back in Halo 2 around 2004 i had used the name but let it die. Shortly after i joined HF i chose to dig it back up.

Paradise.: Oh, I see. So, what brang you to HF or how did you find it?

iNviZ: A friend had showed me the site. I instantly fell for the community as it just grabbed me. When your married hobbies are great. lol

Paradise.: Haha, a HUGE majority of HF fell just as you did. So, tell me about being Mentor? Do you enjoy being a Mentor for Hack Forums?

iNviZ: Yes i do as it is an honor. Never gets old to me either.

Paradise.: I couldn't imagine. Were you suprised when you were added to the Mentor group?

iNviZ: Yes it was very exciting i will say to be chosen.

Paradise.: I'd be very excited as well. What do you think about the recent addition to Hack Forums; Propitious?

iNviZ: Well i am the leader with TheHackerslove and so far were doing are best with many tricks up are sleeve. I believe the group will go far and keeping its own style.

Paradise.: Yes, it's a fantastic group. It's Hack Forum's new "hot group". Are you happy that you finally opened it with THL, and a question towards the group; What's the "objective" of Propitious? For example, Reverence is a coding / tutorial group, etc.

iNviZ: Yes were happy it has been made. Objective's, there are a few but for now it's still in formation as we believe not to focus on just one or two for the group. To be honest why limit the group to members knowledge.

Paradise.: Oh, I see. I think the group will go very far, and I'm sure everyone agrees. How about something funny; what do you think about Rihanna's "Thug Life" tattoo on her fingers?

iNviZ: Gave me a smile. I have many tatoos i wish i could remove from the past.

Paradise.: That's what everyone says... I don't mean any offense to that. When you're young, you want a tattoo because it's totally hip. When you're older you wish you could get it removed, haha. Anyways, not to jump to topics.. Where do you see yourself in the future in relation to Hack Forums?

iNviZ: Honestly i see myself here. As i m married and have my career set as well. I wont be going off to colledge as i am set. Hf is my hobby.

Paradise.: Oh, I understand. Very cool! Now, what do you think of some of the future updates to come to Hack Forums? Such as the long-awaited, Vouch System and POW3R?

iNviZ: Omni always make a good choice, otherwise the forum wouldnt be as successful as it is today. I think it will be good and be nice to see a big change. So i am in for both.

Paradise.: Do you think you would change, remove, or add anything to Hack Forums to make it better?

iNviZ: If i could remove one thing it would be the useless threads made from upgraded members asking stupid questions that can be simply answered in the [Help Docs](#). :)

Paradise.: Don't we all.... Haha. Well, I think I've talked about everything I've wanted to tonight.. Do you have anything else you wanna talk about? If not, feel free to leave some concluding words?

iNviZ: No and thanks.

iNviZ: Rawdog a random

[img]http://i.minus.com/jLwA4sea2JfOI.png[/img] Super Bowl XLVI (46)

Super Bowl 46 will be on February 5, 2012 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana. The two teams making it to this event are the New York Giants and the New England Patriots. The national anthem will be sung by Kelly Clarkson with Madonna as the half time show. Who do you think will win?

Here are some interesting statistics provided by Yahoo News about the Super Bowl:

"111 million. The record-breaking number of viewers last year, according to Nielsen.

\$11 billion. That's how much Americans are expected to shell out for Super Bowl goodies, ranging from football-shaped cakes to beer to personalized player jerseys. That's up from last year's total of around \$10 billion, according to the Retail Advertising and Marketing Association.

2 million. The number of pizzas Pizza Hut expects to serve up to hungry football fans Sunday. That amounts to 1,200 tons of dough and about 90,000 gallons of marinara sauce. Yum.

100 million. The number, in pounds, of chicken wings Americans will scarf down while watching the game, according to the National Chicken Council's 2012 Wing Report. That equates to 1.25

billion--yes, billion--wings, which if laid end-to-end, would circle the Earth more than twice.
Pepto-Bismol, anyone?

1,200. The average number of calories the average armchair quarterback will consume, according to the Calorie Control Council, while wolfing down 11.2 million pounds of potato chips, 3.8 million pounds of popcorn, and 2.5 million pounds of nuts.

12th. Where Indianapolis--the host city of Super Bowl XLVI--ranked on the list of the nation's most populous cities, according to the Census Bureau. The population of Indianapolis in 2010 was about 820,445.

\$103,000. The average amount companies dole out per second for 30-second advertising spots during the Super Bowl, according to Nielsen. Last year's biggest advertisers were auto companies, followed by beer companies, motion pictures, soft drinks, and tortilla chips."

iPhone Lottery

Due to the recent incredibly amount of scalpers for the iPhone 4S launch in mainland China; Apple stores in Hong Kong now require you to sign up for the lottery during the 3 hours applications are accepted daily, and win before you can even get in line. These strict efforts to prevent chaos require you to sign up, then if you are a winner, you will get an email before 9PM allowing you to get in line to claim your iPhone 4S provided you have a government-issued photo ID with accurate information as the information submitted on the lottery.

Sean Penn

Recently, actor Sean Penn has been named ambassador of Haiti due to his humanitarian efforts of cleaning up Haiti after the last earth quake. The ceremony was held on Tuesday, where the president said that the only downside was that every one couldn't call him by his first name, instead; Ambassador Sean Penn.

[img]http://i.minus.com/jbnj1rNeSxwKbL.png[/img] Apple

TweetBot

Tweetbot which is a leading Twitter client for iOS has released version 2.0. In this version, iPad support finally was released. If you have ever used twitter for iPad you know how bad the original Twitter client is. The sad part is that you will still need to buy it for iPad. 2.0 brings out some new features but a lot was left behind.

Apple TV

The new Apple TV (TV set not the little box) is rumored to be in the hands of IPS's in Canada. The TV is said to only be controlled by Voice and Gestures. Does that mean it will have Siri like capabilities and a camera? This could be a huge move in the TV industry and for Apple also. It was also rumored that the retail chain BestBuy had sent out a survey for the Apple TV.

iPad 3

The iPad 3 rumors are now really heating. A new release of the latest iOS hints of a "iPad3,1" which indicates a iPad3. Its also rumored to have a better screen and LTE capability. Its also said its going to be released next month or maybe showcased next month. The date of the release has been rocky so there is not set date until Apple itself says.

iTV

The infamous Apple TV. No, not the little small box they have now; but a full on TV set. Many blogs and websites have said that it will have "Siri" capability. Others are saying there is already a prototype that is hidden and only a certain some have seen it. Could it be the next revolution TV? It could be, but in time we will know.

iPhone 5

Well, that's something just like the iPad3. Rumors cannot be trusted 100% of the time. The release

date has been spectacle and really roughs for Apple rumor "releasers" to say for certain. People are waiting for another "Lets Talk iPhone" banner from Apple.

General
BtJunkie

The big P2P sharing website has closed down. Everyone knows how much shit P2P sites get; remember what happened to LimeWire? This could be a start of many sites shutting down. Megaupload was one of the biggest to shut down causing a big up roar. Keep on the lookout!

[removed].com

The Feds have done it. They have taken down [removed].com and arrested the owner Kim Dotcome, yes just like .com, for hosting illegal file and distribution of the files. Kim Dotcome was the #1 player on MW3 so it's like taking off his kingdom. Anon or Anonymous was very angry at the taking down of MU and started to issue threats of bringing it back up or else. Anon also started to take down and attack Gov't sites. There has been a lawsuit against the taken down of MU because it did host legal/legit files that people will never get back.

307 Domains Seized by ICE (Homeland Security Investigation)

The feds seized 307 domains before the Super Bowl. There has been a lot of action by the Feds to stop these illegal domains. Could it be because of SOPA not passing? Maybe a new bill is being proposed and they want to see what's happening.

Here is what ICE had to say about it

ICE Wrote: While most people are focusing on whether the Patriots or Giants will win on Sunday, we at ICE have our sights on a different type of victory: defeating the international counterfeiting rings that illegally profit off of this event, the NFL, its players and sports fans. In sports, players must abide by rules of the game, and in life, individuals must follow the laws of the land. Our message is simple: abiding by intellectual property rights laws is not optional. It's the law.

[img]http://i.minus.com/jd4aY9bnxNFRl.png[/img] Rihanna & Chris Brown

Chris Brown will be performing at the Grammy Awards for the first time since the beating of Rihanna in '09. He has received three nominations.

Grammy choice practically predicted

Adele released the album 21, which has put forth massive hits that have topped the charts for 19 weeks. She has received six Grammy nominations, second only to Kanye West (7.)

Lady Gaga's Upcoming Tour

Lady Gaga recently revealed that the dates for her upcoming tour will be released later today or tomorrow. Fans are raving and she has even been partaking in conversation with them. [See her twitter!](#)

Xfm New Music Award

"The Vaccines" have received the Xfm New Music Award for their album What Do You Expect From The Vaccines?

Music Videos of the Week

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[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yCIDkFI7ew>]

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uhc7M8KF7AE>]

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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. Some days, we are all just overwhelmed with responsibilities and activities, and some know how they cope best, while others do not. Whether this means they snap at their friends for simple things, or they hide in the basement with a gram of ganja. The thing to remember is that you have those days too, just try to sympathize and give them some space. More often than not, things will cool down and they will be fine again, but just try not to judge them for their actions during their time of pressure. Forgive and forget. "Let bygones be bygones." - A famous sponge.

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

"Which sections are you most active in? Why?"

"I think I am the most active in the Marketplace section, because much people are giving away handful eBooks, I can buy eBooks and can make money with them. I can sell my own stuff, and give away nice packages. I can learn how to monetize the best, and people can ask questions about prizing and appraisals."

[-Verspil](#)

"I am most active in the Marketplace as i am constantly buying and selling items. This website has introduced me to many different things i have purchased which made many things a lot easier. I have made a little money because of the Marketplace too, selling my unwanted/unneeded items."

[-iHaX™](#)

"I am mostly active in the "HijackThis Log Analyzer and Tutorials" and the "HJT Team" sections. I spend most of my time completing and continuing my training logs as an undergraduate for the HJT Team, so the "HJT Team" section is where I monitor my logs. The HJT Team is not just a "team," but one of the most closest family on this website. We use the forum section to communicate and we like to bum around in the section. I also use that section in order to monitor all the current trainees. I read their responses to the teacher to see what progress they are making in between logs. It's very entertaining to read the logs of the people who I, was once in their situation. It reminds me of the good ol' days. The "HijackThis Log Analyzer and Tutorials" sections is where I spend most of my time helping individual members with their computer problems. I carefully take a look at a thread with 0 replies and read thei

problem and then their logs that need to be checked. Then I post my steps to help the user. I think every user deserves to not be infected, because I once was infected and had Paradoxum clean my computer. That's why I joined the HJT Team. Other than that, I just log off HF."

[-Brandenx781](#)

The topic for next week is "How do you feel about the current state of Hack Forums? Compared to your join date."

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

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[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6htTcVxLqJI>]

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Awards

[Ignite.](#) got the [Sticky Man](#) award. (<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1980510>)

[Infallible](#) got the [MOTM](#) award.

[Cute](#) got the [Sticky Man](#) award. (<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2150734>)

[ReactionZ](#) got the [Protector](#) award.

[Dan.](#) got the [Master Donator](#) award.

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phybe? Jr. - February 8, 2012, 9:07 pm

Great edition, glad to see the new back!

And 3 comics this time! :D

But in the "Notable Account Changes" section, it says "Selena Gomez™ - was repfucked for requesting a vouch copy." twice.

And "Oldskool. - has reached the milestone of 1000 reputation!" is stated twice, too.

Just pointing it out. :)

Positive - February 8, 2012, 9:09 pm

Nice edition.

I love it how my thread is in this version. Thank you very much.

citg0 - February 8, 2012, 9:10 pm

You did it again, great thread keep up the good work.

Legacy. - February 8, 2012, 9:10 pm

Great edition this week. I enjoyed it. You may want to fix the notable account changes part though. Oldskool., Selena Gomez, and Finarfin are on there twice with the same reason.

The Fro - February 8, 2012, 9:11 pm

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(Feb 8, 2012 10:14 PM)EyeOfTheTiger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If Omni Deleted the group Rat's Crew, isnt he supposed to give the money back to The owner of RATs crew? Omni Could be sued if he didnt unless it states somewhere in the rules or a contract they signed or something
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phybe? Jr. - February 8, 2012, 9:18 pm

(Feb 8, 2012 10:16 PM)MisterChopsticks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why do you have to put (real) on the title?
Do many people fake the news?
Naw, he pranked us with a "fake" edition last time.
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2194106>
It got our hopes up because the news was a bit delayed.

TheHackersLove - February 8, 2012, 9:19 pm

Why do people abbreviate my name. ? I might just change my name to THL. Good edition Sir.

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OzTech - February 8, 2012, 9:19 pm

(Feb 8, 2012 10:15 PM)Genuine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Finally. The news was pretty interesting.

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Alice Dee - February 8, 2012, 9:20 pm

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"Zammyslave - Wraith leader recently had his account stolen causing him to be banned for a couple

of says he seems to have regained ownership now though."

I know it isn't a major mistake, but since you are a Writer, you should try and fix these mistakes.

Thanks for this.

phybe? Jr. - February 8, 2012, 9:21 pm

(Feb 8, 2012 10:19 PM)EyeOfTheTiger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh i see

Didnt know that

I thought they payed \$2000 like everyone else

Back a long while ago, groups were free, I think.

I heard from a Skype conversation.

EDIT: Apparently not. ;)

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(Except for TechSperts and maybe a few more.)

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Legacy. - February 8, 2012, 9:22 pm

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Dopey - February 8, 2012, 9:23 pm

Thanks! I love your news series, read everyone mostly for the accomplishments and gfx.

TheHackersLove - February 8, 2012, 9:25 pm

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phybe? Jr. - February 8, 2012, 9:26 pm

(Feb 8, 2012 10:22 PM)Legacy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Groups were never free, just some were gifted by Omni.

Ah, I see.

Editing it now. Sorry D:

Positive - February 8, 2012, 9:27 pm

(Feb 8, 2012 10:22 PM)Legacy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Groups were never free, just some were gifted by Omni. This is true.

Something must have been done for the group to be given to them.

He just doesn't pick a random person and give them a group.

They are either paid for, or worked for.

iHaX™ - February 8, 2012, 9:33 pm

Great edition of HF news! Keep up the great work!

BigDomePiece - February 8, 2012, 9:34 pm

My guy Xerotic got his 1000th rep! Good job everyone!

d4rk_m4n - February 8, 2012, 9:35 pm

Nice edition!

Btw, may I know why Hakkur got permanent banned?

Dan. - February 8, 2012, 9:36 pm

Great edition! First time I have ever been in the news :P

Keep up the good work sir.

ISO - February 8, 2012, 9:41 pm

Very nice edition as always , thanks you Sir !

bugga - February 8, 2012, 10:02 pm

Nice edition, GFX all look pretty mickey mouse I must say :).

Ble\$\$eD - February 8, 2012, 11:11 pm

Thanks for keeping us updated, you did a great job with alot of coverage in a wide variety of areas. Thanks again!

Guess Who Is Back - February 8, 2012, 11:40 pm

I dont like this edition. Very terrible.

Where is Crow? He got demoted and isn't in the news.

Sir - February 8, 2012, 11:59 pm

Just wanted to point out a typo.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

There have been a few reports of votes no being counted, however this

Edit: There have been a few reports of votes NOT being counted, however this....

Very nice work News Team

▣ **Nick™** ▣ - February 9, 2012, 2:59 am

I'm glad to see my thread in the Coding and Programming section made it to the notable threads ?

There is one mistake though. The RATs Crew isn't blackhat. If anything the RATs Crew is greyhat.

Mulle - February 9, 2012, 3:05 am

Virtual-ization If you are reading this then I'm sorry for getting you suspended.. You posted adult content and I had to report it:L

Cesc Fabregas - February 9, 2012, 3:07 am

Awesome news edition. Took too long though :P Cause Omni deleted people from writers by mistake thats why right??

+Pirate - February 9, 2012, 4:53 am

Looks like a good edition Sir and the team.

Great interviews.

Snoopy - February 9, 2012, 5:04 am

Correct me if I'm wrong but the user WiFi isn't banned.

D3xus - February 9, 2012, 5:26 am

Very nice edition. Glad to see it came out on time.

Perfect_Soul - February 9, 2012, 5:26 am

Damn i learn simple tricks in Adobe Photoshop.

Alienguy - February 9, 2012, 5:41 am

You did it again, great thread keep up the good work.

Industry - February 9, 2012, 5:46 am

First time in a while reading HF news. Great job, You actually kept me interested :)

0_0 - February 9, 2012, 5:48 am

Good read this week, OVO should of been added to the banned list for being a scammer.

Canon - February 9, 2012, 5:51 am

Finally the news is up ;D It's a good read.

AXXO™ - February 9, 2012, 6:04 am

first time i read a full thread :D

it was really interesting keep it up Sir :)

Oak - February 9, 2012, 6:17 am

(Feb 9, 2012 12:40 AM)Guess Who Is Back Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont like this edition. Very terrible.
Where is Crow? He got demoted and isn't in the news. That happened after the edition was posted,
and please stop with the petty grudge.
L2think.

Prince™ - February 9, 2012, 6:27 am

Ah So there will be no more RATs in HF anymore :(

This week's comics was pretty funny and as usual GFX gallery was impressive.

The MammoTh - February 9, 2012, 7:25 am

Please cut the crap with that shitty music.

Get some good music, damn it.

ven0m - February 9, 2012, 9:19 am

Nice edition sir.

Like always awesome work although you guys had hard time with the "writer" section problem.

(Feb 9, 2012 12:40 AM)Guess Who Is Back Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont like this edition. Very terrible.

Where is Crow? He got demoted and isn't in the news.

Don't worry.

It will be the big news in the next edition.

Vulcan™ - February 9, 2012, 9:38 am

Great edition as always! Thanks for this. Keep up the good work guys!

? Lollipop ? - February 9, 2012, 9:46 am

Why does it say "(Real)" in the title?

BELLAGIO - February 9, 2012, 9:54 am

The weekly reports give you more news than this.

-Just being honest.

Vulcan™ - February 9, 2012, 9:56 am

(Feb 9, 2012 10:46 AM)Quantum. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why does it say "(Real)" in the title?

Because Sir had pranked us with a fake edition.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2194106>

Douchebag # 145 - February 9, 2012, 2:14 pm

Great edition, a whole bunch of information.

Two things I'm curious about:

1) Why did you not include both interviews in the same post? I think it looks more messy with two "Interviews" headers. Just something to think about.

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I really liked this, of course, again, and it's great how much time you guys spend on this. Much appreciation from me.

PS: I read this last night and there were quite a few spelling errors, may want to fix those up if they haven't been all ready.

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2) ehh, it seemed a good one, doesn't always have to be a literal comic or funny.

Pointz - February 9, 2012, 2:38 pm

I have been waiting for the edition for what seemed like forever lol.

Nevertheless, nice job Sir & the Writers' user-base.

One quick question though;

How do you choose who you are going to interview each week/ ask for their opinion?

Douchebag # 145 - February 9, 2012, 2:42 pm

(Feb 9, 2012 03:22 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1) We are still limited by character count. Thank about that.
2) ehh, it seemed a good one, doesn't always have to be a literal comic or funny.

Well, if the second post wasn't too long, maybe you could have included them both. You guys probably tried all that though, so never mind.

As for the comics, I'm not sure why comics are not always supposed to be funny. I mean, that wasn't even a joke, to me anyway.

Still, very nice.

EDIT; @ Pointz, I believe the interviewers choose who they would like to interview.

Sports. - February 9, 2012, 2:51 pm

I have been waiting for this, thanks for posting :)

Diabolic - February 9, 2012, 3:34 pm

I did PM you prior to it being released. I also hit 10k posts.

Raf Simons - February 9, 2012, 3:49 pm

That was really good. I always enjoy reading these. In my opinion, Micheal Weston talks about him self a bit too much, but other then that, it was a great edition.

Oak - February 9, 2012, 4:42 pm

(Feb 9, 2012 05:36 PM)Rizzla Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I noticed how in the webshow you said "problems with the 1.6.6 update" yet it's mentioned as 1.5... Also your voice is really gay.

Learn to read bro.

latinoheat - February 9, 2012, 4:58 pm

Quote:Super Bowl 46 will be on February 5, 2012 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana. The two teams making it to this event are the New York Giants and the New England Patriots. The national anthem will be sung by Kelly Clarkson with Madonna as the half time show. Who do you think will win?

I don't think this should be included because it already happened lol?

IttRaXx - February 9, 2012, 5:01 pm

Good edition, but I did find some spelling errors.

One spelling error is on the Opinons part the first opinon answer you spelled Sell like "sel" might want to fix that. I also Found two others but can not remember where they were at.

Tsgh Mike - February 9, 2012, 5:07 pm

Sad to see so many friends go, the site and life will still go on though.

iDuL - February 9, 2012, 5:12 pm

I actually got mentioned in the news! Thanks Sir!

Another great edition. Keep it up!

Diabolic - February 9, 2012, 5:16 pm

(Feb 9, 2012 06:07 PM)Tsgh Mike Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sad to see so many friends go, the site and life will still go on though.

What does this mean Mike? Didn't quite get you.

Tsgh Mike - February 9, 2012, 5:20 pm

I have a lot of friends that got perma banned recently.

Strategist - February 9, 2012, 5:21 pm

You did it again, great thread keep up the good work.

Dominant - February 9, 2012, 7:59 pm

Wow this is really great, can't wait to see more. :)

Grin - February 9, 2012, 8:03 pm

What happened to Cyanide and HAppiness lul.

1700block - February 9, 2012, 8:36 pm

Twice in 1 edition, thanks suhinder and thanks for posting my free thread ? Just letting everyone, thread 8 will be released on Monday. None the less, great edition sir.

ven0m - February 9, 2012, 11:56 pm

now that's what I call a wallpaper making tutorial.

Nice pic you added Sir.

Chocothunda - February 9, 2012, 11:58 pm

Yet another wonderful edition news team. Nice job!

TheNeutron - February 10, 2012, 7:26 am

Nice edition. This edition is much better than most others. Enjoyed reading this.!

Dev. - February 10, 2012, 1:51 pm

great edition this week and wasnt aware of all those superbowl facts thanks

▣ **Nick™** ▣ - February 10, 2012, 1:53 pm

Once again Sir I would like to inform you that the RATs Crew was not blackhat, so if you could change that it would be swell ?

Scooter - February 10, 2012, 2:51 pm

Hey guys,

I honestly feel like the HF News has digressed from it's original intention. Now, instead of focusing 75%-80% on HackForums alone, it focuses on world news, music news, tech news, etc... Although the content that you guys have in the various other sections is great, I'd love to see something in which the HF News is the HACKFORUMS news truly. It's simply too long to read.

Anyways... I'd personally prefer more color in the News... Was xerotic the co-host in the web show? I don't think I heard him ?. Also, there were a lott of grammar & spelling mistakes in iNviZ's interview. Finally, it was nice to see that my thread got mentioned... That's what real NEWS does - uses all the ground breaking stories. Good job on that ?.

=== (Feb 9, 2012 10:54 AM)BELLAGIO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The weekly reports give you more news than this.

-Just being honest.

Unfortunately, I do agree.

D3xus - February 10, 2012, 2:53 pm

(Feb 10, 2012 03:51 PM)Scooter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lottSays the Grammar Nazi. You even have a spelling error in your critique, Imfao.

Douchebag # 145 - February 10, 2012, 3:18 pm

Stop throwing false information in your faces, iDuL does not have 10,000 posts, ?!

(Feb 10, 2012 03:53 PM)D3xus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Says the Grammar Nazi. You even have a spelling error in your critique, Imfao.

He is not the one writing the official News, it really doesn't matter as it is merely feedback.

Scooter - February 10, 2012, 3:53 pm

(Feb 10, 2012 03:53 PM)D3xus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Says the Grammar Nazi. You even have a spelling error in your critique, Imfao.

I actually tried to type in Quote:lotttt , but it must have censored it to two. Good try though.

Test: lotttt

Eruditus - February 10, 2012, 4:47 pm

The news it just too big, in size.

It's the HF news. Not the 'Sir's Moment' (with loads of crap in it), 'Music News', 'World News'...

I don't see the point with the crap like the music news or world news. I'd rather read a professionally written article on stuff like that, not ones plastered with basic mistakes written by 12 year olds. You should just focus on the area Hack Forums, it's news, and topics revolving it. Cut the crap and focus on topics like hacking and technology; Hack Forums first though.

Impulse - February 10, 2012, 5:13 pm

In all honesty I never really payed attention to the news section until recently..

And all I have to say is I love it! I read this whole edition from beginning to end and I found it very entertaining.

I then proceeded to read a couple of older versions and was amazed.

Everyone knows there will always be bad critiques and haters, I hope this does not stop you guys from continuing because myself and many other members really like what you guys are doing.

Great job.

BitzDefender - February 10, 2012, 9:48 pm

(Feb 8, 2012 10:25 PM)TheHackersLove Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You would apply for a group. You would essentially promote your group idea to Omni, then he would choose if it was worthy or not. ?

No, you just needed to meet a small requirement. When it first started there was so many groups. It was a huge mess.

Groups were free at one point, and very easy to create.

DashPHP - February 11, 2012, 3:31 am

Wow sir, I actually enjoyed reading this :)

Eeluminati - February 11, 2012, 4:38 am

another sweet week of news, keep it up sir <3

Reptar ? - February 11, 2012, 11:08 am

Great edition Sir & team. While reading it, it actually kept me interested.

hitboxk9 - February 12, 2012, 3:22 am

Sounds good man, glad to be here =)!!

DNB - February 12, 2012, 2:03 pm

good work man I read whole thread. ?

Silicon - February 12, 2012, 2:07 pm

Good as usual, but you forgot about OVO being banned. That's fairly important (though not surprising).

king tulip - February 12, 2012, 6:08 pm

Your writers have terrible grammar.

Selena - February 12, 2012, 9:01 pm

Im so fresh bro. nice thread u should change my username to just selena now lol not selena gomez

UnEntitled - February 13, 2012, 5:20 am

(Feb 12, 2012 03:07 PM)AntiHelix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good as usual, but you forgot about OVO being banned. That's fairly important (though not surprising).

That was in last week's news. Good edition BTW, Sir.

Nobody Of Value - February 14, 2012, 6:26 pm

Good read, keep it up guys, I enjoyed reading this.

+Reckless - February 15, 2012, 1:06 am

Great hf news. Thankyou sir :) told. E alot about lsst week ;)

Arcturus Mengsk - February 15, 2012, 11:32 am

Glad to see the news back up. I love the news, and always enjoy reading the various topics and articles.

Favorite was the MOTM thread information and the user news.

Vanam - February 15, 2012, 1:04 pm

Nice edition. Thank you very much.

~ Vanam

Oak - February 15, 2012, 9:00 pm

The next edition will be out shortly.