

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [\[ALERT\]malicious advertising\[ALERT\]](#)

kaz7713 - February 11, 2012, 1:43 pm

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[img]http://screensnapr.com/e/qrJdLh.png[/img]

+Reckless - February 11, 2012, 1:50 pm

Are you sure that this is from HF? If so are you certain that when you pressed space it didn't do a click?

Marketplace - February 11, 2012, 1:50 pm

Yeah there's a lot of malicious advertising around here. I sometimes hear people talking and echoing a lot

kaz7713 - February 11, 2012, 1:51 pm

im pretty sure google wouldn't try to infect me :P

Neal Caffrey - February 11, 2012, 3:07 pm

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Positive - February 11, 2012, 3:23 pm

(Feb 11, 2012 04:07 PM)Roflicopter3211 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Happens with me sometimes when I'm on HF too.

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Someone else posted a thread about this earlier.

I honestly didn't believe it because there were no pictures.

Now that I see this... something needs to be done.

Sasori - February 11, 2012, 3:24 pm

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Positive - February 11, 2012, 3:33 pm

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Ace Boogie - February 11, 2012, 3:36 pm

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Sasori - February 11, 2012, 3:39 pm

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Pir4T - February 11, 2012, 3:41 pm

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Sasori - February 11, 2012, 4:01 pm

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broseidon - February 11, 2012, 4:04 pm

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perkele - February 11, 2012, 4:18 pm

That awkward moment when one of your tabs says "How to lose weight"

Pir4T - February 11, 2012, 4:31 pm

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Ok..idiot.

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Not if you're using an ad blocker.

-Joker- - February 11, 2012, 4:35 pm

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Makaveli The Don - February 11, 2012, 4:37 pm

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(Feb 11, 2012 05:37 PM)Makaveli The Don Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How about you shut the fuck up and stop pointing to ad blockers each time.I point to add blocker because thats what their suppose to have?

Makaveli The Don - February 11, 2012, 4:53 pm

(Feb 11, 2012 05:39 PM)-Joker- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I point to add blocker because thats what their suppose to have?

It's their choice after all, an ad isn't supposed to launch a download just because you don't have an ad blocker. And especially, if the site owner don't want it to do like so. Omni want just the source and more infos about it so he will deal with it.

Bigandrewgold - February 11, 2012, 5:30 pm

(Feb 11, 2012 05:01 PM)-na.Sasori Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Its ok. Youll understand how to run a website someday.

you do realize that he is right.

He shouldnt need to use an adblocker to get on hf

Fogest - February 11, 2012, 8:55 pm

I love it when the 1337's and ubers try and state that our computers are infected. I know for a fact mine was not infected. I disabled adblocker on Hackforums to support the site and I got a virus. I again have had to switch back to using adblocker for this site.

kamz89 - February 11, 2012, 8:57 pm

There was a similar thread about this I think 1 month ago, but no action was taken because there was no proof.

Now I hope Omniscient would take this under consideration.

-WUNDERKIND- - February 11, 2012, 8:57 pm

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Fogest - February 11, 2012, 9:06 pm

(Feb 11, 2012 10:04 PM)zero-hacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well yeas but Omni want make cash witch this Ads

Yeah I know that, and that would be the reason I don't want to use ad block when on the site. So he can still get a little money from more ad views.

Tigers - February 11, 2012, 10:11 pm

Wow, i've never had that before. I'm confused.

Ace Boogie - February 12, 2012, 4:18 am

(Feb 11, 2012 04:38 PM)Pir4T Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go download it and find out if it's a virus or not. More threads = more attention. You can go fuck off with your ad blocker solution.

Hello there noob. Yes, I have used iMesh before. It is not a virus, noob. I can vouch for it and use an ad blocker, noob.

Noob.

The MammoTh - February 12, 2012, 4:23 am

(Feb 11, 2012 04:36 PM)NaOH Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Firstly, iMesh is not a virus. Secondly, look at the threads posted on the rules forum before posting. Lastly, use an ad blocker.

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Maybe you should take a look at the download link.

"http://download.cdn.imesh.com". Happy?

???? - February 12, 2012, 4:48 am

(Feb 12, 2012 05:35 AM)NaOH Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Happy?Good point but people are still claiming to be infected from these pop ups and I'm sure that iMesh was not the only one.

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???? - February 12, 2012, 5:00 am

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If you know what kind of infection it was, I am interested to know. I don't see why omni would allow this.

Is there a way to prevent this and was it FUD?

Chewy - February 12, 2012, 5:07 am

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My Eset has been picking up malicious ad's and what seem to be autorunning .gifs? for a few weeks now. I'm not sure if I'm infected with anything or not but lately my computer has been lagging a little when I visit HF. I didn't have my logging on for HIPS but I do now, if I get another pop up I'll post back with info.

The MammoTh - February 12, 2012, 7:31 am

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Lack of intelligence.

Diabolic - February 12, 2012, 11:05 am

This is happening more and more. I've seen members who have had there browsers hijacked dew to the ads. Install the Adblock plugin for Chrome or FireFox. You may also want to report it to [Omniscient](#).

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Neel - February 12, 2012, 11:12 am

There have been loads of threads about this, I hope something's done about it soon.

Minsheme - February 12, 2012, 11:18 am

I always get an ad replaying after two minutes of browsing. Someone saying a sentence over and over until I can't understand it. I installed Adblock while typing this. :]

RaptorZT - February 12, 2012, 11:27 am

Adblock may hide the ads on HF, but sometimes I can hear ads playing in the background and my cursor flickers or disappears. Sometimes, my computer even crashes because the ads use Flash player, and Flash players hardware acceleration is hostile towards my 2x6870 GPU setup.

Ace Boogie - February 12, 2012, 2:44 pm

(Feb 12, 2012 08:31 AM)The MammoTh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should read it again then + do you know the definition of spam?

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Yes, I do know the definition of spam. I also knew that it was not the most appropriate word to use in the post but I couldn't think of any other words. ?

Could you please private message me the URL of the page in the help documents which discusses the use of AdBlockers?

Inspiired - February 12, 2012, 2:55 pm

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Off Topic:

2nd Tab. "How to lose weight".

^ Made my day.

My answer to that: Get some sunlight, I hear it sheds pounds >.<

On Topic:

I've had this issue before, I don't believe it is malicious.

In google chrome/firefox if you cntrl click or space click items, It will attempt to download the elements of a page or link at times.

:) Have a good day.

-Inspired :Pirate: