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SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 7:46 pm

Ok, 1st off i put this here because i am not sure of the correct section.

I am wondering about the mods, who all is there left:

Crow, Bsdpunk, Sangerdion(mispelled)(unsure if is a mod still)

The reason i ask is because i have herd that crow has left (temporary or permanent i dont know, i am not sure if it is true or not) which would mean that Bsdpunk and the Sang' are the only ones left, but i have not seen Sang in a long time, and i believe Bsdpunk will not be able to contribute to HF as much as he currently does (unsure of this aswell)

I guess the point of the thread is me asking Omni, how many active mods do we have? (out of general curiosity)

VipVince - August 11, 2008, 7:51 pm

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Phius - August 11, 2008, 7:53 pm

The only super moderator listed on the forum team page is Crow.

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 7:54 pm

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i understand where u mean, i dont want to rush off and appoint new mods. i just am worried about the frequency of supervision on this board, i am a man of principales, i like the rules and i enjoy when they are followed, right now if someone came in and spammed/flammed what would happen, no mods are on.

Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 8:38 pm

true but what would you rather have, a spam /flame post or another backstabber?

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 8:39 pm

well if my idea that was previously stated went into effect then it would not be that big of a problem

Omniscient - August 11, 2008, 8:41 pm

I think it's more important the site is secure and that any new mods are more trustworthy. I am not even sure I can achieve this. I will also be taking extra measures and having new moderators sign contracts. I won't be assigning anyone under 18 in that case to a moderator position.

I would be better off with no mods than ones who are malicious.

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 8:42 pm

Omniscient Wrote:I won't be assigning anyone under 18 in that case to a moderator position.

way to crush my hope :P

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Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 8:45 pm

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SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 8:48 pm

jimmyg22 Wrote:@knight

thats what mail is for, u know with a post office!snt that a bit excessive, mailing a contract to someone to make sure they wont try to mess with your site. I would not even do that, that would be a bit to invasive for my taste.

Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 8:51 pm

true, but if that person doesnt like it then they shouldnt sign up. not directed at anyone just saying it

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 8:52 pm

well that is a bit excessive either way, i would give permission to give my ip address and list of open ports to HF members if i did anything wrong.

Shit i would let them hack me.

but i see where you are coming from, i just think that crosses the line of secure and paranoia.

Omniscient - August 11, 2008, 8:53 pm

Quote:Seems like a good idea, but is a contract over the internet actually legally binding?

Yes. Just like any site such as Google, Yahoo!, Myspace, or Facebook can force their TOS.

I have experience writing good terms and will be creating something for the site members as well as the moderators. And the moderator contract will be binding as I will require all future mods to be in the USA.

Once again the few have ruined it for the many.

I have already removed the Staff Application thread as it's no longer valid.

Fallen - August 11, 2008, 8:53 pm

jimmyg22 Wrote:@omni

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Im a good few years younger than alot of people here, Except Cb of course but

I personally believe your only as old as you act, You can act like an 18 year old and be 13, it just depends on the person and maturity level.

Or be 18 and act like a 13 year old, it goes both ways,

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 8:54 pm

i also dont much care for the age limit, but it does ensure the legality of the contract.

Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 8:57 pm

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Or be 18 and act like a 13 year old, it goes both ways,i am most likely younger than you, i just choose to act as old as i can. lol that sounds really weird....

Razer Rage - August 11, 2008, 8:58 pm

Omniscient Wrote:I won't be assigning anyone under 18 in that case to a moderator position.

I would be better off with no mods than ones who are malicious.Oh goody, I still qualify. :)

And I quite agree...better to have no mods than bad mods. -.-

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 9:00 pm

well i think really the hole point about the age limit is to make sure the law still applies to them.

i hate to say this, but it upsets me that i will no longer qualify for mod status, but it is best for the forum so i will get over it.

Omniscient - August 11, 2008, 9:02 pm

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Oh I agree but unfortunately I can't enforce a contract with a minor. This is more of a security measure than my preference. I would prefer 16 as a cut off age and even have considered younger ages. Things evolve though and HF will make it's adjustments.

9 Toes - August 11, 2008, 9:02 pm

Well omni i know I have no posts.

But a word of advice some kids who are underage are not as stupid as the rest so to say.

Some kids now a days do have intelligence but I see where your coming from.

Maybe there could be a "test" long before a monitoring of the subjects behavior and what he contributes.

Razer Rage - August 11, 2008, 9:02 pm

Yeah...oh well, I think you would be a great mod. :(

Omniscient - August 11, 2008, 9:05 pm

You'll get your post count back up optical. It's not like we think you are a new member. I enjoyed reading your previous posts and look forward to your new ones.

Quote:But a word of advice some kids who are underage are not as stupid as the rest so to say.

I agree and haven't said otherwise.

9 Toes - August 11, 2008, 9:31 pm

Lol thank you

This is my 4th account with HF :P

But im still willing to try and get it up and help.

Its sad to see some people are to weak minded and can be manipulated so easily

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 9:40 pm

i know what u mean Optical, but he was only 15, he could have made better choices but he has not had the experiences that some other people have had to become less easily manipulated.

9 Toes - August 11, 2008, 9:51 pm

Yeah I'm only 14 must times I have had a mod spot on any site,forum hell a runescape private server I had to work way longer to prove myself because of my age but with that you usealy gain more respect.

I agree that he could of made better choices. Its sad what are teenage community has come down to.

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 9:55 pm

i agree, i hate to sound narsissistic but i had a experience that forced me to become responsible when i was younger. This is going to sound horrible but every teenager needs to experience some sort of tradgety so they will learn a better way to act.

I have seen the way some people treat their parents and relatives and friends, and they need their asses kicked, and some sense in their heads.

tusku - August 11, 2008, 10:24 pm

Omniscient Wrote:I have experience writing good terms and will be creating something for the site members as well as the moderators. And the moderator contract will be binding as I will require all future mods to be in the USA.Man, would not there be exceptions, about mods have to live in USA?

You can make exceptions for trustworthy members.

Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 10:35 pm

its easier to legally bind them, but i agree mods in different time zones would help a lot

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 10:38 pm

lol i had at one point only wanted to be a mod because i stayed on when almost no mods were. which is about 7 pm to 2/3/4 am my time.

tusku - August 11, 2008, 10:40 pm

Well, we are waiting for your decision Omni.

9 Toes - August 11, 2008, 10:42 pm

lol yeah I agree knight.

I was a stupid little kid till after my grandfather died back in 06.
It made me more responsible.

Hope to see if there any new mods that these mods will help uphold there duties.

SoMuchMudkip - August 11, 2008, 10:44 pm

mi dad kicked the bucket in i think 03, shot in the heart by unknown assailants, he worked for the police.

:P tradgety makes good people, or corrupt people im not sure wich lol.

Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 10:44 pm

id make a good mod because im on at crackhead hours of the day as my friends say. i think its been 6 hours straight today

Razer Rage - August 11, 2008, 10:49 pm

You crazy goose...just because you're on all the time doesn't mean you'll be a good mod. :P But I guess it helps. ;)

Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 10:53 pm

^oops i forgot to mention that ive been a mod and later an admin on my clans website that has 200+ members. i dont really want to be a mod here anyway, too much drama lol

Razer Rage - August 11, 2008, 11:02 pm

Meh. It will be Omni's decision. Personally, I qualify for the mod position (in respect of being old enough, live in the U.S., etc.), but I'm just not active enough. My fault really. XD

9 Toes - August 11, 2008, 11:08 pm

Well we will have to wait and see wont we?

Lol i got a question just gonna go offtopic for a bit
is there a post Req for HF l33t?
To buy it i mean

Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 11:09 pm

no, your paying him i dont think he will care about posts lol. there used to be a topic on it, i forget where it is though

9 Toes - August 11, 2008, 11:14 pm

Yeah i just kinda noticed that every who had it was over 100+ posts

Razer Rage - August 11, 2008, 11:16 pm

Its just people who have been with HF long enough to care about it. :)

I'm surprised at how many topics have arisen about the mods, considering what we just went through. Seriously people, Omni is aware of this, he will work it out in his own due time.

Jimmyg22 - August 11, 2008, 11:19 pm

ah ha here it is

<https://hackforums.net/subscribe.php>

farbod - August 11, 2008, 11:52 pm

Zer0Man Wrote:The only super moderator listed on the forum team page is Crow.
yeh i noticed

A???????? - August 12, 2008, 12:11 am

"Forum with out of moderators is body with out of bones."

I'm really interested in joining your staff team Omni.
But unfortunately, I'm not from USA..
I have never seen less moderators on so big site. Weirid.

Anyway, you have a little problem if you decide to promote only people from USA.
They will be all up-down in same time zone, so in one part of 24h, site will be without of any moderator online, but in second part of day there would be all moderatos online and over all you.

SoMuchMudkip - August 12, 2008, 12:12 am

i would vote for yck ;p

Jimmyg22 - August 12, 2008, 12:20 am

lol and this is where having no life comes in handy, 3:17 am

SoMuchMudkip - August 12, 2008, 12:21 am

lol it is 2:18 am here

i have class tomorrow lol

tusku - August 12, 2008, 1:54 am

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Well, i think hackforums needs multiple moderatos.
I like yck's idea of voting-banning option for mods.

I recommend yck, myself, spiro_dt and itlar as the next mods. I think most of the members will agree.

However, you should check us all if to give us the positions. Because who knows, who is really what?

9 Toes - August 12, 2008, 2:11 am

^^^ I'd agree for them to be mods and doing the checks
Honesty to tell the administrator to check you out is something i like seeing.

Soldier of Fortune - August 12, 2008, 4:00 am

Definitely, not all the mods should be from USA. That would really suck.
Well, I suppose you should choose who's to be the next mod, but I think yck or Tusku would be the best option.

P.S. Since you have infinite h4x0s, yck, you could give me another 10k so I have more than Knight!
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Goku - August 12, 2008, 4:52 am

Knight120891 Wrote:Omniscient Wrote:I won't be assigning anyone under 18 in that case to a moderator position.

way to crush my hope :P

Seems like a good idea, but is a contract over the internet actually legally binding?

Hai, a contract on the internet IS legal. It is digitally signed with an DATE on it. But it'll require YOUR signature next to it, which will require you to use a scanner or something like that, so why not just use a form and regular old mail?

Phius - August 13, 2008, 12:14 pm

Knight120891 Wrote:but is a contract over the internet actually legally binding?

I'm a moderator on a chatsite (sorry not going to say which one) and we are sent contracts to sign via snail mail.

!0per4t0r - August 13, 2008, 12:33 pm

<https://hackforums.net/showteam.php>

Four active mods, but only one supermod: Crow. So, we better start recruiting for supermods again.

A???????? - August 13, 2008, 12:37 pm

Local Moderators are only for Crew forums.

So we actually have 2 active moderators, bsdpunk and crow.

tusku - August 13, 2008, 12:53 pm

Well, bsdpunk is not a mod anymore.

Btw guyz, Thanatos's account is not banned.

Divine Flame - August 13, 2008, 12:59 pm

I just turned 16 =D But a mod position also comes with alot of responsibility . Like devotion time wise . But I believe Omni will make the right choice.

Thanatos - August 13, 2008, 1:04 pm

When was I unbanned? ?

Oh well ?

Razer Rage - August 13, 2008, 7:43 pm

Interesting...well, it has been said over and over again that omni will make the right decision, so for petes sake stop talking about it and let him make the right decision! XD

A???????? - August 14, 2008, 2:08 am

Tusku Wrote:Well, bsdpunk is not a mod anymore.

I think he just changed his user group to "HF l33t".

SoMuchMudkip - August 14, 2008, 2:10 am

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A???????? - August 14, 2008, 2:18 am

Knight120891 Wrote:he is not a mod he has less time to devote to the site so he relinquished his mod status

Damn, he was one of the best moderators...

Omniscient - August 14, 2008, 2:40 am

Maybe I should consider assigning specific forum moderators instead?

That would give less power which will mean less chance of problems.

Also I have already started a vote-ban plugin. I have other tricks up my sleeve too.

Yeah right now...I am pretty much it. Lucky for everyone I am on 16 hours a day. :)

This will all work out...I know it will. I have been through worse.

SoMuchMudkip - August 14, 2008, 2:41 am

You have been through worse, can i have another story Omni?

A???????? - August 14, 2008, 2:50 am

Omniscient Wrote:Maybe I should consider assigning specific forum moderators instead?

That would give less power which will mean less chance of problems.

Yeah, that would be better... But still... umm..

Less problems, with much more work. Is that really better?

Goku - August 14, 2008, 4:11 am

I honestly think it is better. But i don't like the vote ban thing. That gives ANYONE too much power and ability, and, to be honest, such a plugin...how safe is it from a hacker? if someone were to find a vulnerability in it, they could just vote-ban everyone at once, couldn't they?

I also think you should specifically assign about four mods to each forum, two state-side, and two other-side-of-the-world-side. This way it could honestly be monitored 24/7. Also, if you want, you can also add another feature:

With the mods-per-forum, if, let's say, the mods for a specific forum are not on for a while and someone is spamming like kidrockss was there, and there was no one there to stop him, four mods from any other forum can vote to boot that person off, or four mods could temporarily take over modding the forum for a given amount of time, specified by you.

I would also suggest doing this:

Making a completely separate database for modded events and actions. For example, instead of JUST doing a full system backup, do a full system backup, plus a MODDED backup. Like, let's say your full system mod is on "monday". Let's say someone on "sunday" spams a forum while the regular mods are gone, and you are gone, so four mods from any other forum come together and ban the living crap out of the turd, well, it's saved it TWO location, the actions of the banning or any administrative actions. It's saved in the full system backup, as well as the modded backup. This way, you can do an auto-undo, even if the full system backup is damaged or somehow over written. Then, if another event like what happened a few days ago comes across and the entire system is hurt or damaged, you could have an extra backup of the "Last Known Good Configuration" (lol :P) before the jerks come on board and jack up your administrative backup.

Also, an Idea to make sure you always have a good backup, ALWAYS:

you have an automatic save, right? with a standard name/title for the file(s)? So what you can do is have a batch file or something like that (maybe not a batch file but whatever works) that renames a COPY of that file by the DATE of your current date. Then, when you have a new backup, it copies

over the old backup, but you still have the dated copies. you can purge those copies after like a month or a week or something.

Anyways, just ideas.

Soldier of Fortune - August 14, 2008, 4:21 am

I liked the last idea about the backups ? But it doesn't matter what I like, eh?

Omni you're right, this isn't much of a problem, now. We were all suffering worse, 3 days ago.

Razer Rage - August 14, 2008, 1:59 pm

Yes...I like the "individual forum moderators" idea. But there should also be global mods, but only a few. The most trustworthy members of HF only should have such a high position.

By the way, whatever happened to Hanzo?

SoMuchMudkip - August 14, 2008, 2:03 pm

Hanzo comes and goes as he pleases.

So do you mean one member is mod of hacking tut while one is mod of beginner hacking, etc?

Razer Rage - August 14, 2008, 2:24 pm

Or, one mod could be mod for multiple related forums, like hacking tuts AND beginner hacking.

Goku - August 14, 2008, 2:34 pm

well, we could do a more progressive ladder like thing. you have two basic mods over one forum, then a few more over a selected group of forums, and then a few more over an entire section of forums. But, that seems like a little too much work just for this. i think just giving basic modding to users on single forums and allowing them to mod together in one forum if they NEED to mod (mind you, omni, if you do this, i would make a reporting system that tells YOU when an action like this is done. and if it is not warranted, a penalization is in calling). such an event should ONLY be done if it is supposed to be done. The idea here is to limit the power of one single user or even a group. So if a bunch of users who are all mods flip out and are like...."we gonna kill all the tree huggas!!!"....then it will have a report when the tree huggas forum (lol...w/e, just imaginary forum :D) goes down. Effectively, you'll end up either having the admin come back in and be like, snap, rewind, ban, good to go, in like three seconds, because of the mod backup and the report.

i think this is a really cool idea, but omni, what do you think? i know you got some ideas of your own, care to share?

EDIT: Knight, yes, exactly like that.

WhiteFlame - September 5, 2008, 9:19 am

Shame if i wanted to get to mod i would need alot more posts. 4 more years of my life added and move to the USA. Seems slightly impossible. But i sopose i have always liked america lol. This is a good choice my Omni for the security of the site. I think we need mods but security is ALWAYS top especially for the amount of traffic for this site and thinking there are all hackers!