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Omniscient - June 26, 2012, 4:37 pm

Seems some shit hit the fan today and a popular carding forum was actually an FBI undercover website. As such a couple prominent members here who were active there have been arrested.

I was notified this morning by members. I had no idea of this shit storm before today.

The owner of the UC FBI site is a member here. At some point the member wanted to buy HF but wanted to turn it into a carding forum. I didn't want to be involved in such an illegal activity that might actually bring me problems. We settled on a compromise that I would promote his new site in exchange for advertising money which was already a deposit made to buy HF. We had met here in Vegas and he stated he was from Ukraine...had the accent too. I never got the impression he was anyone but who he said he was. I assisted with the setup of CPF by installing some plugins and building their theme. After a few months I told the owner I didn't want to be involved anymore and that I filled my obligation.

So HF was never sold and I'm still the owner to this day. I really honestly can't say if he was FBI himself, turned at some point, or maybe the site was seized. I just don't know beyond what I read in the FBI report today.

My gut aches at this news. It's very unfortunate that I somehow got involved. That being said HF is not a BH site and I don't pity people who take chances the way those who were arrested have. I've never wanted that type of activity here and now you know why. It's very dangerous. HF is an open forum where posts are not hidden and anyone can join. You're a real dumb ass to admit to anything here.

I've closed the account of the owner of the UC FBI site. All his IP connections seem to be socks. He was never a very active member here but did ask me MyBB questions every now and then. He was an ub3r as a courtesy. I did meet the guy and he did pay me good money in cash. One thing makes sense to me now though. When he was going to buy HF he said he was going to delete the site and start over with a BH Carding site. I told him that was a terrible idea but he gave the excuse he wanted a more exclusive site. Eventually his idea to start a new site with my help was formed. Makes me wonder if there wasn't some legal reason like entrapment to delete the existing site.

I'm a bit overwhelmed by this. I'm not sure what to believe. It's been over 18 months since I last even had a PM with the guy. The person I met didn't feel suspicious to me. I feel like I'm in some story or movie right now. All so odd. I can only imagine how crazy things would be if I really did sell HF back then to this guy.

You can btw read the original thread about the sale and promotion of his site here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=474743>

Some are questioning if they should remain members of HF. And I think if you're doing something here that you're concerned about then maybe you should leave. Because as always I'm not here to protect you. I don't encourage using computers for illegal activity and if that's what you're doing then that's your problem. My legal disclaimer is simple. I will not share your private member data without a valid US Court subpoena.

<https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=12>

"We do not share this information with outside parties except to the extent necessary when the law requires us to comply."

I take sharing of private member data very very seriously. Anyone in staff can confirm this and anyone who's ever tried to get me to give up an IP or email knows that too.

I will not host HF offshore either. It wouldn't make any difference anyways because I'm a U.S. citizen subject to US laws. You joined a U.S. hosted site.

Please note that it doesn't seem like any HF members who were not members of CPF were arrested. It does seem specific that members of that site are the ones at risk. If HF was an FBI operation or under investigation I think we'd be closed down today. HF is not imho at risk of being shut down. I take great pains to make sure we operate within legal limits. I personally do not participate in any computer crime whatsoever. I'm the admin here and give customer support for upgrades and stickies.

Another thing...I haven't mentioned or advertised CPF for years now. Over the years people have been arrested that are indeed members of HF. I don't find that shocking considering that the arrest rate is about 5% of americans are arrested at some point. We've seen members post about DUI, robberies, and of course cyber crime charges. Seems only about 2-3 actual HF members are involved in this report. Out of 300k members and after 5+ years only a few arrested and those were actually from ANOTHER forum does not add up to me being directly involved. It just doesn't. Believe what you want but I had zero knowledge about these arrests.

I've stated numerous times that I was sure and still sure that we have law enforcement as members here. I wouldn't doubt they have accounts on just about every hacking, cracking, warez, or carding forum that exists.

I've deactivated the Blackshades private forum for now. Unsure what I'll do about the group. It's likely the owner of the group won't be around for a while...if ever. Considering the report I just read about the owners arrest I think it's best to remove the forum section.

Ugh...what a mess this is. I completely understand member concerns though. Unsure if my statement has helped any but it's everything I know at this time. Fuck this sucks. But I think just like the gazillion other dramas of HF this will pass in a week and we'll all be doing what we normally do. Other than the drama this has created 0 change in my day.

Well on the bright side those who DDOS HF might think twice now.

I'll leave this thread open and try to answer questions but I won't tolerate being disrespected. You're warned.

ColdestWinter - June 26, 2012, 4:37 pm

Omniscient, thank you for the news. Glad you posted so quickly.

John. - June 26, 2012, 4:37 pm

Thanks for sharing Omniscient.

I'll be reading this, one of the first posts I will for a very long time.

Enigma. - June 26, 2012, 4:38 pm

Pretty interesting.
Thanks for the clear up.

Sky - June 26, 2012, 4:38 pm

Thank you for the update !! This was very much needed, Maybe people will stop fitting now ?

Burn™ - June 26, 2012, 4:38 pm

Thank you for posting this very quick!
I was very confused.

Neato - June 26, 2012, 4:38 pm

like i said
nothing is going to happen but
why did u ban cyberprodigy?

Justice - June 26, 2012, 4:39 pm

Finally people can stfu about this... god im so sick of it, and it's only been an hour.

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Weed Demon - June 26, 2012, 4:39 pm

Thanks a lot for the news omni was waiting for it
I thogh xver.. Was only a co owner and the real owner is BV1..
What will happen to bv1 now

aSmoo - June 26, 2012, 4:39 pm

Great,I was really waiting for this post.
Thank you Omni.

|Mille| - June 26, 2012, 4:39 pm

Finally the offical statment! Got crazy about all the threads :P

Marcos MC - June 26, 2012, 4:40 pm

Thanks for the explanation Omni ?

Regards
Marcos MC

TheHackersLove - June 26, 2012, 4:40 pm

Interesting story. I never thought something like this would come about.

Rage™ - June 26, 2012, 4:40 pm

Thanks for the information Omni. It really cleared this situation up.

SIM-747559 - June 26, 2012, 4:40 pm

Will you be removing the RAT sub section? Or making any other changes? Thanks.

Nov - June 26, 2012, 4:41 pm

Thanks for sharing the information.

Maybe now, idiots will stop posting on an open forum boasting about their illegal activities online.

LoG?c - June 26, 2012, 4:41 pm

I was waiting for this but please can you get rid of all the FBI threads in the lounge by closing them? Let them die out because it's just flooding The Lounge.

Thanks for telling us,

ABlackFedora - June 26, 2012, 4:42 pm

About time this was cleared up. Good job, Omni.

Meat - June 26, 2012, 4:42 pm

This shit is honestly crazy...
Who knew shit like this happened...

Thrust - June 26, 2012, 4:42 pm

Thank's for clearing this up and banning people that went against your word.
Don't worry I believe you and I'm sure all other members will as well.
Don't worry we're on your side with this.
I'm glad you didn't sell the site as your a amazing owner till this day.
Without you this day this forum would not have been as good, it would have went down hill..
Thanks.

Cores - June 26, 2012, 4:42 pm

Thanks Omni for this post. This made things clear and was highly needed.

Buffalo Bill - June 26, 2012, 4:42 pm

Thanks for clearing this up omni. Also hopefully the ddoses will stop lol. Gets annoying as fuck!

Ruzlier - June 26, 2012, 4:42 pm

Fuck guys, everyone on HF will be raided. Have fun in jail;

Vito Scaletta - June 26, 2012, 4:42 pm

Wow, finally we got the story from the owner himself.

I have been reading all these FBI threads.

Thank you Omniscient.

SubSecret - June 26, 2012, 4:43 pm

So for these cases if you are forced to give information will you?

Morse Code - June 26, 2012, 4:43 pm

I would like to know about the repfuck and ban of cyberprodigy.

???n - June 26, 2012, 4:43 pm

Well put Omni. Your post was very informative and I agree with the decision you made. I warn members to be vigilant and not discuss illegal activities on hf. It will only lead to attention and that isn't a good thing.

Pred?tor - June 26, 2012, 4:43 pm

Would you ever knowingly let a FBI agent have an upgraded account? (Just curious, not meaning anything offensive.)

Hook3r - June 26, 2012, 4:43 pm

Yea, I mean, they were doing illegal things, they should be gone, but still.. A rough hit to the

community.

Ever think of shutting the site down for 2 days, just to see what happens? (And bandwidth wise too xDD)

K?ala - June 26, 2012, 4:43 pm

What a shit storm this is. I'm still trying to make sense of this all. Thanks you for posting this and answering questions.

Patriot - June 26, 2012, 4:44 pm

Finally some closure to this whole mess.

F?y - June 26, 2012, 4:44 pm

oh shit i talked to UGnazi not to long ago 0_0

^T??t - June 26, 2012, 4:44 pm

TL;DR

Shit is getting weird on HF, people get arrested, other people get banned and repfucked.

Let's see how many people will get arrested in the next days/weeks.

DeadLine - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

Ok sir , thanks for taking your time to explain all this to the HF members.

?ades - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

Hmm all this drama, how much did the undercover agent offer for hackforums at all?

C?RNAGE - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

Thanks for the news Omniscient.

Good to have stress off my back.

Stay Plural - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

This clears a ton, other members helped clear most of it. HF was starting to get a conspiracy going, but all in good fun.

Hexicidal - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

It seems that people don't get that this isn't a BH site.

Salad - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

Thanks Omni, this post really cleared things up.

I honestly think that the fact the first Ukrainian dude wasn't from the FBI and that the site got seized mid-way and turned into a sting. But again.

Candyshop - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

Will there be any changes made to HF besides the possible removal of Blackshades?

kray - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

Is the blackshades group going to be sold? Has anyone or you spoken with other blackshades staff?

Hydra - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

Thanks for the update. This shit is going to be hectic. Lots of Reported Posts going to be popping up.

Di?mond - June 26, 2012, 4:45 pm

Thank you for posting this, I was worried and curious about what was going to happen, thanks!

Godsmith - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:41 PM)Nov Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for sharing the information.

Maybe now, idiots will stop posting on an open forum boasting about their illegal activities online. That will never happen. It's human nature to brag lol.

Smyly - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

CyberProdigy didn't deserve to be b&...

But, anyways, thanks for clearing up some info and telling us that HF wasn't an inside job to get a lot of people arrested.

Levi - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

It was bound to happen eventually regarding Blackshades.

I see no reason as to why HF would be at any possible risk, so I have no doubts that this will not affect HF much, if at all.

Skiezo™ - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

Thanks for the information Omniscient.

At least i'm glad that you are not sharing our member data's.

That is the most what i was worried about to be honest.

For now i'm pretty much relieved.

Thanks once again.

1700block - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

Means a lot that you posted this. I'm flabbergasted on what is going on.

The Master™ - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

Thanks for explaining. But what was the reason for banning CyberProdigy ?

Order of illuminati - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

LOL, if yoy didn't know there were fbi agents on hf lol u are high

ShoTaXx - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

waiting for the brave guy who write tl;dr :D:D

BTT:

this statement will stop those FBI WUAA threads i think

Sonic - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

Looks like people might finally learn to keep their blackhat activities to themselves.

Blade - June 26, 2012, 4:46 pm

You closed my thread, atleast provide the link to the FBI report man..

Enigma. - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

Close the RAT section.

It just brings more bad into this forum.

BreShiE - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

So you're not directly involved, and are in-fact a vic-tim here yourself, that's what you're saying? Well in my short time here, I've learned the ways of this forum and I'm quite enjoying it. I'm not involved in any kind of fraud, nor have I ever been, so I think I should be okay at this point.

Omni, couldn't you try to keep law enforcement off of this site? I mean not to be rude, but this is your site, there's got to be a reason you started a hacking forum in the first place? I'd just like to know if the members on HF are in danger that you know or may not know about...

P.S: Why is vic-tim censored?

Verts - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

This post did clear up a lot of information. I would hope that in the future everyone would advance with caution and trust no one on the forums, as this is the best method to avoiding any legal concerns or issues.

Tangy - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

What I am more interested in, is what direction you plan on taking with the Blackshades usergroup. Not much activity happens within the sub forum anyway, would Blackshades group members will be able to maintain the existing userbar? Seeing as though most members in the group paid to get into the group, and would be gut wrenching to see that "buying lifetime" of the group only mean't a few months.

Nov - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:42 PM)Meat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This shit is honestly crazy...

Who knew shit like this happened...

This shit happens all the time. Same thing happened a forum I was a member of about 5 years ago. It was just an UC FBI forum monitoring blackhat activity. Fortunately for me, I do not engage in such activities, I was just a member there out of curiosity.

These people should be dealt with accordingly. People who steal credit cards and rob families like this, are the scum of the earth.

It has happened to my old man in the past.

Cody - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

That's a very long read, I'm really not surprised at all that there are/might be undercover agents here on this forum.

I honestly hope xVisceral doesn't get that much of a bad treatment in jail the guy was actually pretty cool, as well as I'm still waiting on BV1's statement concerning blackshades or will you put a discussion on that?

Hope everyone being open about there Black Hat activities keeps it more on the Down Low now.

Stuck In Your Radio - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

I hope they enjoy their buttrape in prison.

At least they have a nice wide space to store their soap now.

Dan. - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

Well, looks like shit has hit the fan, and it went everywhere.

Thanks for the honest reply, and let's hope not much else comes from it.

8-Bit - June 26, 2012, 4:47 pm

Holy. God. No more Blackshades. Wow. Good thing I never used it anyways. :D

Trojan - June 26, 2012, 4:48 pm

you should just hand over the blackshades group to me

Odin the Wanderer - June 26, 2012, 4:48 pm

hopefully the donation i made will help in some way omni ^_^ remember dont stress out, if you want some help dealing with stress omni PM me ok :)

The MammoTh - June 26, 2012, 4:48 pm

Just a warning guys. There will be a lot of scammers in the upcoming weeks.

Cryptic™ - June 26, 2012, 4:48 pm

I wonder what is going to happen to the BS Group.

Vexna - June 26, 2012, 4:48 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:46 PM)[?Noxx]The_Master Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for explaining. But what was the reason for banning CyberProdigy ?Because of false accusations. [Click me](#).

FantaŠec - June 26, 2012, 4:48 pm

My uncle works for the FBI, if someone wants me to, I can ask him, he is a good rank.

h?cker22 - June 26, 2012, 4:48 pm

What about the people who paid to enter BlackShades?

Wires - June 26, 2012, 4:48 pm

I pretty much don't agree with the Bs forum being disclosed, till it's confirmed that xVisceral is being prosecuted or it should indeed be handed to Bv1 if his willing to pay a certain amount, disclosure of the forum shouldn't occur because 1 admin got arrested (Not the owner, but admin) while Blackshades lives on, Nothing changes.

~Reminiscing

Yin - June 26, 2012, 4:49 pm

I knew it seemed too odd when people said you helped with the investigation. That really sucks.

And I'm not sure if I'm right about this, but registering on the forum wouldn't get you interviewed right? I remember that a ton of us just joined but never actually partook in any carding activities.

Dot. - June 26, 2012, 4:49 pm

Doubt that they'll do anything against HF.

I myself know how seriously you take your forums, and I know that you dislike me. (check my negatives on the rep page)

But I'm actually glad that you take this very seriously, which most people wouldn't.

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 4:49 pm

I surely hope you do not get caught up in this crap because of the other idiots.

ep1capple - June 26, 2012, 4:49 pm

Great post Omniscient. It's mainly users who were involved in other Carding forums as well that got arrested.

an???? - June 26, 2012, 4:49 pm

Thanks for the fast information Omni, I love HF and hope to be here a long time.

'Cody - June 26, 2012, 4:49 pm

I don't think that you should completely remove Blackshades group, I think you should do exactly to it what you did with coders, but allow them to change the name for obvious reasons.

Krule - June 26, 2012, 4:49 pm

Thanks for the update.. I got tired of seeing these never ending FBI threads and LQ threads. ._.
Maybe this'll clear some shit up.

Ignore - June 26, 2012, 4:50 pm

I'm quite happy that bh activities aren't allowed on here.
Don't want to be in such a mess.

Only E-whoring :)

Meshed - June 26, 2012, 4:50 pm

I don't understand why everyone is going crazy.

Members of carderprofit.cc got arrested and a few of them also happened to be members of hackforums.

99% of people on HF have no reason to be worried at all.

The FBI doesn't have the time to arrest 13 year olds who use RAT's and make weed threads.

Fishy - June 26, 2012, 4:50 pm

Thanks for announcement Omni, I've been waiting for this one.

~Fishy

Mark Zuckerberg - June 26, 2012, 4:50 pm

Wait, so is there any chance that Hackforums might be shut down? I don't want to see it go, I really love this site. Good luck Omniscient I hope this all gets figured out :/

Silver - June 26, 2012, 4:50 pm

If you were just registered on the website (no posts, activity, etc.) are you at risk at all?

'Cody - June 26, 2012, 4:50 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:48 PM)Pali Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about the people who paid to enter BlackShades? Majority of people who paid for BlackShades paid for the product to be in the group, didn't they, or am I incorrect? If they paid for the product, and then were added into the group as a courtesy, then I don't think that counts as paying to be in the group.

@JackJonesUsg - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:48 PM)The MammoTh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just a warning guys. There will be a lot of scammers in the upcoming weeks.What makes you say that alot of scammers upcoming?

Caillou - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

Great that you cleared things up, I was getting a bit worried.

bad - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

Thanks for the update bro. I was really waiting for it.

Cryptic™ - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:50 PM)Silver Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you were just registered on the website (no posts, activity, etc.) are you at risk at all?

I highly doubt that. They took down people that Carded big amounts of moolah

Blade - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:48 PM)?R?m???sc?Ng ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I pretty much don't agree with the Bs forum being disclosed, till it's confirmed that xVisceral is being prosecuted or it should indeed be handed to Bv1 if his willing to pay a certain amount, disclosure of the forum shouldn't occur because 1 admin got arrested (Not the owner, but admin) while Blackshades lives on, Nothing changes.

~Reminiscing

I see what you are saying, but the official FBI.GOV report even says that he got charged..

Kalvaxas - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

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'Cody - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:50 PM)Silver Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you were just registered on the website (no posts, activity, etc.) are you at risk at all?

Probably, just registering/lurking could make them suspicious of you.

Mag1c-Pot - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

Xvisceral was arrested because of his RAT. There are lots of RAT tutorials here on how to infect victims, slave exchange, etc. What are the chances those will be banned?

Note RATs are one of the key features of HF.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

Thank you for the news update...I PMed you about something...

So please feel free to check that.

Klayderpus - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

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At least i'm glad that you are not sharing our member data's.

That is the most what i was worried about to be honest.

For now i'm pretty much relieved.

Thanks once again.

He'd immediately alert the user(s) involved and most likely show the subpoena from the FBI if that happened. Trust me, you'd know if the FBI subpoena'd your information.

OT: I was waiting on the statement. Thanks for the info, Omni.

Venemous - June 26, 2012, 4:51 pm

First I'd like to say thanks for clearing things up. There's been too much jaw flapping about this going on in the lounge and while it was interesting to say the least, now we know things from your side of the story.

Scooby Doo. - June 26, 2012, 4:52 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:47 PM)Smite™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni, couldn't you try to keep law enforcement off of this site? I mean not to be rude, but this is your site, there's got to be a reason you started a hacking forum in the first place?

I don't think that's possible

Doesn't sound like you're quite the Omniscient you say you are, lol. Seriously though, thanks for informing everyone, and clearing this up. Maybe now everyone will STFU about what they're doing, and quit posting their illegal activities open in threads. Loose lips sinks ships.

Remember that.

Trojan - June 26, 2012, 4:52 pm

the odds of any of us to get busted are so small

those were big names and we're just randoms. chill

HackaPass - June 26, 2012, 4:52 pm

Omni I've never been on a forum with such a dedicated Admin. Thank you.

Good luck to everyone.

HackaPass

The MammoTh - June 26, 2012, 4:52 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:51 PM)F*ck the Feds Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What makes you say that alot of scammers upcoming?

People leaving and wsnting to make some money when they leave.

Justice - June 26, 2012, 4:52 pm

lol. Okay guys... We know it clears everything up. 6 pages of the same thing? So annoying.

Lets get this straight. Just because you have a l33t haxzor userbar doesn't mean you can hack etc.. Sure an fbi agent is reading this right now, what is he/she gonna' do? This site doesn't allow an blackhat activity. The reason why dude was caught was because of a carding site, im sure he was set up.

Lets just get over it.

'Cody - June 26, 2012, 4:53 pm

Oh, yeah, Omni, is there any chance of the RAT section being closed?

.kDS - June 26, 2012, 4:53 pm

Thanks for the update omni, now maybe people will calm the fuck down.

Also I just had to post this ;

[Img]<http://img268.imageshack.us/img268/9303/42321469.jpg>[/Img]

Candyshop - June 26, 2012, 4:53 pm

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People that posted tutorials will not be banned lol, the worst that would happen is their thread being deleted.

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You do understand that if an FBI agent "hacked" into omniscient's account and illegally obtained information on users of this forum all that information would not be allowed to be used in court right?

Farcast - June 26, 2012, 4:53 pm

There is a million other ways to make money, why card tbh lol

Detroit - June 26, 2012, 4:53 pm

Yea this was a very shocking discovery and was not expecting this at all. Thanks for the clarifications

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 4:54 pm

I'm not overly bothered but I can understand people thinking you're somewhat involved in this.

Define: Omniscient

Quote:Adjective:

Knowing everything.

Davy Crockett - June 26, 2012, 4:54 pm

Actually read that whole entry. It's crazy how that all unfolded glad you did the right thing.

Vinnie - June 26, 2012, 4:54 pm

Omni won't lie about any of this, for the people who made threads and your threads were only JUNKED consider yourselves lucky for your idiotic mistakes. And for the people who got banned or closed they deserved it.

Keep up the good work Omni and good luck on this you have my full support.

Levi - June 26, 2012, 4:54 pm

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The reason he promoted the forum is because Omni did not want to sell Hack Forums to him due to him wanting to make it a BH forum, so they compromised with I assume to be paid advertisements.

Marcos MC - June 26, 2012, 4:54 pm

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Just to be in the internet you are in danger, no matter where or when, also there is no way to stop cops from investigate outside your legal rights, that is their job like it or not :S, and they investigate HackForums better than other forums because the community itself it is very passive, as we feel "secure" and share our knowledge openly they learn from us and investigate new CyberCrime Techniques aswell who is involved in BlackHat activities

(That is my personal opinion)

Grin - June 26, 2012, 4:54 pm

In case this hasn't been asked...and my PM hasn't been responded too..
I'll post my question here.

Is it fine to have the userbar still?

TmasLove - June 26, 2012, 4:54 pm

Thank you for your Update Omni. Glad you dont' share user data!

(Jun 26, 2012 04:51 PM)Mysteries Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Xvisceral was arrested because of his RAT. There are lots of RAT tutorials here on how to infect victims, slave exchange, etc. What are the chances those will be banned?

Note RATs are one of the key features of HF.

RAT's arent illegal, it's what you do with them that make it illegal. If they were illegal, all the websites that make them would be closed down by FBI.

nicksaban1 - June 26, 2012, 4:55 pm

Quote:Well on the bright side those who DDOS HF might think twice now. there is always a bright side.

i am not surprised that HF was infiltrated. it is like you said, an open forum. I am glad that you did not sell HF, because if we go back to the request for warrant by the Special Agent, he said that they logged all the emails and account activity from ALL users who logged into the UC site. if that happened here....

good luck.

Nov - June 26, 2012, 4:55 pm

Distribution of malware (10 years in prison)

I never realised selling a RAT could get you 10 years in prison.

spiderland - June 26, 2012, 4:55 pm

You're an absolute thick fuck if you're going to post your black hat activities on a public board anyway. Anyone and everyone can see what you've been up to and believe it or not, from a single post, a lot can be found. Even if a Blackhat discussion board was administered by a normal civilian never mind the FBI, its still fucked up. The FBI are not stupid and this was obviously coming. Undercover works best and in the case its paid off. This forum is full of skiddy kids who think they know what they're doing when really they're just wannabes. A lot of people need to do research and not think they're some computer hacker guru. The best internet hackers are unknown, they leave no trace and certainly don't brag about it on public forums.

I agree with Omni, I want this forum to be a computer enthusiast community not come skiddy black hat site.

Its impossible to be blackhat if you're falling for stupid shit.

Diabolic - June 26, 2012, 4:55 pm

Looks like shit got real.

Thanks for the notice.

Dan. - June 26, 2012, 4:55 pm

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Selling a rat is not really distributing malware. Spreading a rat is.

chiyuki - June 26, 2012, 4:56 pm

Thank you for the clarification Omni. Glad to see you were not involved in anyway at all.

Devote - June 26, 2012, 4:56 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:53 PM)C?dy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh, yeah, Omni, is there any chance of the RAT section being closed?

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Nov - June 26, 2012, 4:57 pm

Back to my safe and wonderful world of Java coding...

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 4:57 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:55 PM)Dan. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Selling a rat is not really distributing malware.

Spreading a rat is.Selling Trojans/Viruses/Worms IS distributing Malware that is just about as bad as spreading Malware.

'Cody - June 26, 2012, 4:57 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:54 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In case this hasn't been asked...and my PM hasn't been responded too..

I'll post my question here.

Is it fine to have the userbar still?

I assume so, yeah. I mean, why wouldn't it be :P

Nickelodeon - June 26, 2012, 4:58 pm

Thanks for the post.

I was really confused either.

Were the other 12 guys members of hackforums.net too?

h?cker22 - June 26, 2012, 4:58 pm

The people who paid to be in the group, paid for lifetime access.

XVIS paid for a group, that should be there for lifetime.

I mean, if he bought ub3r and was inactive for 10 years, he still deserves the right to Ub3r, correct?

The group should stay, but should be obviously changed or something at least.

BTW thank you Omni for clearing this all up.

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inb4 you get arrested as well.

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I could kill someone with a fork but that doesn't mean forks should be banned for HF.

Effexion - June 26, 2012, 4:58 pm

I kind of didn't want to believe it was him. Still, I appreciate the update. Keep your chin up fella. Have A whole lotta Rosie on me. Apprently, she's got the Jack.

Mag1c-Pot - June 26, 2012, 4:58 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:53 PM)Candyshop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People that posted tutorials will not be banned lol, the worst that would happen is their thread being deleted.I'm referring to what's gonna happen from now on.

DerDer - June 26, 2012, 4:59 pm

Well, there are only a few busts, this shit happens everyday,
some people act like the world would be over.
Everyone should know the risk when hacking.
May some people learn now how to protect themself.
//no offend

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 4:59 pm

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RAT's are not illegal. A RAT has many practical uses that are 100% legal that companies, families and individuals take advantage of daily. Closing the section because of this wouldn't be desirable by any means.

Ub3rs - June 26, 2012, 4:59 pm

So your telling me you had no idea m4v3r1ck was a FBI agent?

spiderland - June 26, 2012, 5:00 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:58 PM)Vertigo™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Remote administrator tools are not illegal so why would the section be closed?

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This. Strict rules definitely need to be applied though as its pretty damn obvious that 9 out of 10 tools there are aimed towards black hat use and there is no getting away from that. Its common sense.

Paran0ia - June 26, 2012, 5:01 pm

Well said, Omni. Now hopefully everyone will stop the threads and the lounge will return to normal if such thing exists.

United States of America - June 26, 2012, 5:01 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:52 PM)HackaPass Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)
Omni I've never been on a forum with such a dedicated Admin. Thank you.

Good luck to everyone.

HackaPass

Agreed. All I can say is whoa. Thanks a lot Omni.

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Thank god someone with half a brain, couldn't have said better myself.

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 5:01 pm

Also a picture I found to be interesting:

[img]<http://#.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/joshthegodtwitterwarning.png>[/img]

Pity it wasn't circulated well / no one bought into it.

Agent Shark - June 26, 2012, 5:01 pm

I hate to be the kid to scare others, but this thread:
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=479544>

Are all those users at risk of potential danger seeing as they have interacted with the FBI user himself. I'm glad security is my field and I appreciate your appropriate response to all of this.

Darkalias - June 26, 2012, 5:02 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:49 PM) Prompt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great post Omniscient. It's mainly users who were involved in other Carding forums as well that got arrested.
dude most member that got arrested stayed at carderprofit and ofcourse where members of other sites but they considered CPF there home site

Iridescent - June 26, 2012, 5:03 pm

Thanks for this. I still don't know the full story tbh.

Angel Beats! - June 26, 2012, 5:03 pm

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Not so sure about this, Social Engineering isn't illegal either, but like RATs, most people on HF don't use them for lawful purposes, and the SE forum has already been closed down. I could see it happening.

Stev - June 26, 2012, 5:03 pm

Ah, all the commotion, it's fun to see people panicking.

Nov - June 26, 2012, 5:04 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:01 PM) Vertigo™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank god someone with half a brain, couldn't have said better myself.

Maybe you should read the FBI report.

Quote: Michael Hogue, a/k/a "xVisceral," offered malware for sale, including remote access tools (RATs) that allowed the user to take over and remotely control the operations of an infected victim-computer. Hogue's RAT, for example, enabled the user to turn on the web camera on victims' computers to spy on them and to record every keystroke of the victim-computer's user. If the victim visited a banking website and entered his or her user name and password, the key logging program could record that information, which could then be used to access the victim's bank account. Hogue sold his RAT widely over the Internet, usually for \$50 per copy and boasted that he had personally infected "50-100" computers with his RAT and that he'd sold it to others who had infected "thousands" of computers with malware. Hogue's RAT infected computers in the United States, Canada, Germany, Denmark, Poland, and possibly other countries.
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Distribution of malware (10 years in prison)

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King Cairo - June 26, 2012, 5:05 pm

Thanks Omni for this post. This made things clear and was highly needed.

But nothing is going to happen to you right?

Tor - June 26, 2012, 5:05 pm

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Savage xD - June 26, 2012, 5:06 pm

Thanks for the announcement. It confirmed what I already believed. I think you have handled everything very well. Thanks Omni!

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 5:06 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:04 PM)Mysteries Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, go tell that to xvisceral who's probably being raped in prison by now. That's what he was arrested for. There is a HUGE difference between LEGIT and ILLEGIT rats.

Nov - June 26, 2012, 5:06 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:05 PM)Yurix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So basically he got arrested for having his RAT on sale or because he got installs ?

I don't know. I just posted what was in the report on the FBI site.

masterfan - June 26, 2012, 5:06 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:05 PM)Yurix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So basically he got arrested for having his RAT on sale or because he got installs ?

"Sharing the malware" and having 50-100 installs.

Vexna - June 26, 2012, 5:07 pm

Are you going to add new rules or take any action concerning the Remote Administration Tools section?

Tor - June 26, 2012, 5:07 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:06 PM)masterfan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "Sharing the malware" and having 50-100 installs. Can you define "Sharing the malware" ?

Meshed - June 26, 2012, 5:08 pm

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What he will be charged with is infecting 50-100 people with his RAT.

Will and Integrity - June 26, 2012, 5:08 pm

Interesting. Good post Omni, I'm happy to see you keep your members informed and are abiding laws, for the best intentions of yourself and your members. Keep up the good work as you always have, and have a night day.

Warbiest - June 26, 2012, 5:08 pm

I'm just wondering Omni, didn't you at all pick up the suspicion regarding carderprofit? Well-known people even publicly announced that it was likely a sting of some sort.

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None the less, you're hardly the one to blame. Anyone doing something illegal is putting themselves at risk and they know that. Besides, carders are fucking assholes.

crossbake - June 26, 2012, 5:08 pm

I remember that when you were about to sell the forum. I was really disgusted that my favourite forum at the time was going to be ruined by going down the carding & blackhat route.

I've no sympathy for any of those arrested. They deserve everything coming to them especially that joshthegod asshole. I've been looking forward to his downfall.

Shocked at xVisceral though as he seemed like a really decent guy. If all he did was make the software then I feel it would have been unjust for him to have been arrested. I read though he admitted he infected 50-100 people with his RAT and at the end of the day, if I was infected by a RAT with someone intruding on my privacy I'd want them prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Sacred™ - June 26, 2012, 5:08 pm

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RAT's are not illegal unless you use them for illegal actions like a booter u can use it for server stressing but people use it to shut sites down and use them for Xbox which they dont care about home connections. They mainly arrest people for hitting sites like, FBI.gov or EMU.edu so big sites.RAT will get u arrested if u steal CC, Personal Info and ruin someones life. As of messing with them like for pics and shit ur fine

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Either way, I wouldn't like to be in his shoes (prison slippers) right now.

weknowhfisfed - June 26, 2012, 5:09 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:07 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ok i am agent 007 im going to arrest you in your house, sir.

that you: [IMG]http://img268.imageshack.us/img268/9303/42321469.jpg[/IMG]

I dont hack at all my freind, i am a security consultant in russia with a list of qualifications.

Some are questioning if they should remain members of HF. And I think if you're doing something here that you're concerned about then maybe you should leave. Because as always I'm not here to protect you. I don't encourage using computers for illegal activity and if that's what you're doing then that's your problem. My legal disclaimer is simple. I will not share your private member data without a valid US Court subpoena.

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:09 pm

what if i open a ugly website (you know what i mean) on someone computer? can i get caught

SuaveSalmon - June 26, 2012, 5:10 pm

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Thanks guys, and thanks omni :)

Rofl Gun - June 26, 2012, 5:10 pm

I beat Cubby in a 1v1 on Halo 3...now he is famous. I beat a famous person, profit?

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 5:10 pm

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BoxLogoSupreme - June 26, 2012, 5:10 pm

Will the Rat section be closed?

Or will it have strict rules?

Will anything else on this forum change or will it remain the same?

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ok sir this is called hackforums you mad

??????? OUT

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Thanks guys, and thanks omni :)

You can find all of the information you want, right [here](#).

masterfan - June 26, 2012, 5:12 pm

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More likely distribution of malware. He offered malware for sale, including RAT.

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:12 pm

ok guys so im confuse we cant hack anymore of our life?

No Face - June 26, 2012, 5:12 pm

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Omur - June 26, 2012, 5:12 pm

Thanks for the announcement Omniscient! Didn't know what was happening till I read this.

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 5:12 pm

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People accused of CP being a sting op every so often, but no more than people accuse HF of being the same. The picture you linked to was released within the last 3 months, not over 2 years ago when the site was founded. Omni dropped affiliation with the site a couple months after launch as he said in his OP, he wouldn't have been expected to know.

Untold - June 26, 2012, 5:12 pm

Well, All I can say is.

If you're going to announce you have 50-100 bots so far, you just made a big mistake for your self, if you 'were' a true hacker, you'd stay underground, and act like a rat, and stay anonymous.

You'd never release any information too anyone, unless you know them personally and trust them with your life. I hope some of you take his as a reference to stay anonymous, stay hidden, and play the game.

This has only, just begun.

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 5:14 pm

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Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:14 pm

ok sir i said to my friend i was hacking and they are not live in my country i will get caught by the 5-0. so maybe it last time you is see me on this forum.

Venemous - June 26, 2012, 5:15 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:11 PM)Nov Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can find all of the information you want, right [here](#). I personally think the Wired.com release is more readable but the fbi.gov site does give it credibility. <http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2012/06/operation-card-shop/>

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 5:16 pm

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i think It's clearly enough ,thank you.

? Mark I. Mcclam ? - June 26, 2012, 5:16 pm

See thats why you should let all the members on the forum use proxies and you disallow that

Black Shadow - June 26, 2012, 5:16 pm

Exactly what I posted in my thread, so all of you get off Omnis back it has nothing to do with him, don't you think he has

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Why would I have reason to not believe he was selling info if your statement is true?

soinc16 - June 26, 2012, 5:17 pm

What a mess this became....

At least people will shut up about credit card fraud now.

.Ant - June 26, 2012, 5:18 pm

I saw this on the ny1.

My mom called me over, and after a hour or so I saw this. I'm still very confused.

1. Well no offence, when the feds come knocking at your door with a subpoena, you seem to get scared. I'm pretty sure anyone would. Now what if they see that you are allowing this these threads to be taken place for money.

ex. The Blackshades section. This section was allowed by you since they paid for it.

Now what if they subpoena you and cut you a deal for everyone's information on HF. Everyone on

HF that has been into any cyber crime is done. If this scenario were to ever happen, what would you do? Give all our information away or take one for the team and say "I do not know" for every question?

2. Most HF members who seen this thread or heard that the origin of the user was from HF is shitting bricks including myself. Would you ever consider dropping HF to attempt to get all users doing BH activities on the site (There is a lot as you know) out of the shit hole?

Personally if I was in your shoes, I would feel no other choice but to end HF. I would hate for this to happen but I can see this happening in the near future.

Meshed - June 26, 2012, 5:19 pm

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I'm glad there is a few non-idiotic people left on this forum.

Vexna - June 26, 2012, 5:19 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:16 PM)?Mark I. Mcclam? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) See thats why you should let all the members on the forum use proxies and you disallow thatProxies are disallowed because of ban evaders, it is a valid reason. HackForums is not responsible of your online activities.

Ali?s - June 26, 2012, 5:19 pm

Wow all this was an interesting read. I grew up with HF, at least through the important phases from child/teen to post adult/reality and this trip has just been one solid eye opener after another. Best of luck and it must take more effort than most realize to handle a website such as this. I thank you, take care and keep making videos! I get bored quickly.

h-boy - June 26, 2012, 5:19 pm

"You're a real dumb ass to admit to anything here."

I couldn't agree more people should begin to value their freedom more than their e-penis.

And if you're going to card at least be affiliated with a site which isn't so blatantly obvious that it has a shit ton of informants lool.

tim0teh - June 26, 2012, 5:20 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 04:48 PM)The MammoTh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just a warning guys. There will be a lot of scammers in the upcoming weeks.
Uhm, and why do you say that??? o.o

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 5:21 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:17 PM)Bannwave Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was picked up from the line "this happened because he was tied into a carding operation."
Why would I have reason to not believe he was selling info if your statement is true?
We haven't seen a single CC number provided to us for purchases. All payments are processed through 3rd party payment processors. In order for us to obtain information such as CC's from these 3rd parties, we'd first need to infiltrate their systems.

Last I checked PayPal, PayPro, LR and others are still all good.

United States of America - June 26, 2012, 5:22 pm

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...because you knew.

Hey Omni, quick question. There are a lot of closed accounts on the forum thread, were these informants also just to give vouches?

Kalvaxas - June 26, 2012, 5:23 pm

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=522111>

Quote:This site is not for the feint of heart, so only ask for an invite if you are into blackhat activities.

There will be no whitehat, anime, xbox, graphics etc on this site

If you would like to sign up, there is a link in my sig. Hope to see you there.

As if it wasn't obvious he sounded like an FBI agent...

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 5:23 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:16 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Surely he should not get time for that? Not like he's running a 10K net.

Infecting anything over 10 computers will put you in the same boat as Xvisceral right now.

Distributing malware unfortunately is pretty broad. Doesn't matter if it's an adf.ly bot or zues, if it was 50 bots or 5000, if you get caught you're fucked.

Edit: And this is simply for distributing, fraud, identity theft, etc only adds onto the penalty.

Crumble - June 26, 2012, 5:24 pm

RIP xvisceral. Dayyum.

Botkilling all my slaves.

And was xvisceral arrested? Look at the comments in his rep

lalalox4 - June 26, 2012, 5:24 pm

Thanks you very much for sharing Omni =p

Wanaka - June 26, 2012, 5:24 pm

You can read the whole FBI report here:

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/nys/pressreleases/june12/cardshoparrests.html>

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:24 pm

Delete that shit.. PERSONAL REASON

35 chars bullshit mybb

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:25 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:22 PM)United States of America Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ...because you knew.

Hey Omni, quick question. There are a lot of closed accounts on the forum thread, were these informants also just to give vouches?

I think either that or because they were being open about disallowed bh activities.

Nov - June 26, 2012, 5:25 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:24 PM).LuNaR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) RIP xvisceral. Dayyuum.
Botkilling all my slaves.

And was xvisceral arrested? Look at the comments in his rep
Yes, he was. Read the FBI report that has been posted a load of times.

Savage xD - June 26, 2012, 5:25 pm

While 100 bots doesn't sound like a lot, they could make those 100 bots turn into some real hard time.

United States of America - June 26, 2012, 5:26 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:25 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think either that or because they were being open about disallowed bh activities.

Hmm, well. I see, thanks for the answer.

SoLong - June 26, 2012, 5:26 pm

I've never even though Omni would pass our info to FBI only incase there was some serious threat to Omni.Good job being a good admin.

Cryptic™ - June 26, 2012, 5:26 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:24 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Guys i recently infected some peoples computer with a fake slideshow RAT.

Now i have 20 slaves that mean i should delete all of them, wow?

No one will probably give a flying fuck about you as long as your not related to the Carding operation.

Still, Better safe than sowwy

Chlamydia - June 26, 2012, 5:27 pm

Thanks for the update Omni, I'm sorry that you had no idea what was going on and that you accidentally funneled people to the carding site :/ I guess it's the members' faults though, the knew what they were up to.

This will stop the clusterfuck of posts about the FBI. Also, members that say "Fuck the POLICE" need to grow up. They protect you more than you fucking think. The FBI stopped MILLIONS of dollars from being lost. What if your card was in their possession? You wouldn't be saying "Fuck the POLICE" would you?

Again, thanks for the update Omni.

Im Jorge - June 26, 2012, 5:27 pm

wow I actually reads this whole thing I haven't been active but I learned alot just from this thread.

Pe\$o - June 26, 2012, 5:28 pm

I don't know if someone's posted this already but there is more to read;

<http://www.fbi.gov/newyork/press-releases/2012/manhattan-u.s.-attorney-and-fbi-assistant-director-in-charge-announce-24-arrests-in-eight-countries-as-part-of-international-cyber-crime-takedown>

If you scroll down to the bottom you can see for how much time each and every one risks to get put in for. Not so very fun especially since all of the guys are 19-23.

Oreki Houtarou - June 26, 2012, 5:28 pm

Conspiracy to commit computer hacking (10 years in prison)

Distribution of malware (10 years in prison)

That's "xVisceral" charges, that's pretty bad.

Chief Sosa - June 26, 2012, 5:28 pm

Omni.

Are all the threads that got junked by ub3rs, deleted? I hope so. I really don't want anyone in trouble. You might want to enable the junk fuction now. So people can delete their traces.

Mag1c-Pot - June 26, 2012, 5:28 pm

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Now i have 20 slaves that mean i should delete all of them, wow?You morons didn't learn anything with this drama, did you? A guy gets arrested for admitting to infect dozens of people with a RAT and what you do? Go on HF, admit you did it too and ask what you should do about it.

Ohh the intelligence...

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 5:29 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:26 PM)Puli1337 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've never even though Omni would pass our info to FBI only incase there was some serious threat to Omni.Good job being a good admin.I think if the FBI is asking for the info of a user Omniscient has to give it over anyway.

Thursd?y - June 26, 2012, 5:30 pm

Thanks for the share. I was really interested to learn what had happened. Shame to see that happened.

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 5:30 pm

The fact Hack Forums was mentioned in the report is going to set off alarm bells. This place is going to be recruiting the FBI rapidly right now, on the search for others like this Blackshades guy.

Doesn't affect me as I'm not into all that crap but this is reality.

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 5:31 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:28 PM)??OFWGKTA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni.

Are all the threads that got junked by ub3rs, deleted? I hope so. I really don't want anyone in trouble. You might want to enable the junk fuction now. So people can delete their traces.They are moved to the [uber JUNK forum](#) The forum does get cleaned some times.

LSD? - June 26, 2012, 5:31 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:29 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think if the FBI is asking for the info of a user Omniscient has to give it over anyway.

It's nearly impossible to maintain security of information once a court ordered sub-poena has been put in place to obtain said information. Omni wouldn't have a choice to give it up if that was the case.

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 5:31 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:28 PM)??OFWGKTA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni.

Are all the threads that got junked by ub3rs, deleted? I hope so. I really don't want anyone in trouble. You might want to enable the junk fuction now. So people can delete their traces.

They are still stored on the server when junked and also in the many backups Omniscient takes.

deafness - June 26, 2012, 5:31 pm

Thank you for this, I linked this thread to the news section somebody posted the thread about fbi just to cooling down the wildfire.

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:32 pm

Delete that shit.. PERSONAL REASON
35 chars bullshit mybb

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Doesn't affect me as I'm not into all that crap but this is reality.
Hackforums is mentioned nowhere in the FBI report.

Candyshop - June 26, 2012, 5:32 pm

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Doesn't affect me as I'm not into all that crap but this is reality.
I'm not so sure of that really, there are probably enough of them looking at this site. And after all of the stuff that went down today, most of the black hatters will stop talking about what they have done.

Venemous - June 26, 2012, 5:32 pm

Hey I just got a good lol. Ub3rs, go check out the bans specifically for m4v3rlck.

-TheOmen- - June 26, 2012, 5:32 pm

Thank you for clearing everything out. It all makes sense. :)

Spell - June 26, 2012, 5:33 pm

Fuck the popo, those bitches can come get my ass in canada.

?lassy - June 26, 2012, 5:33 pm

I can't believe I read through that.
Thanks for the information though!

iLaazeR - June 26, 2012, 5:33 pm

Wow, This has all been an interesting read. I don't think anything will happen though honestly Omni.
It sucks that you were promoting the site though... Hopefully none of this will ever be the downfall of HackForums. As always keep up the great job your doing.

Truth - June 26, 2012, 5:33 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:32 PM)Venemous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey I just got a good lol. Ub3rs, go check out the bans specifically for m4v3rlck.
What does it say?? please tell me :)

Chief Sosa - June 26, 2012, 5:33 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:31 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They are still stored on the server when junked and also in the many backups Omniscient takes.Fuck. There could be so much proof to get someone arrested and facing charges.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:33 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:32 PM)Nov Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hackforums is mentioned nowhere in the FBI report. I thought was...through payments and what not.

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 5:34 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:32 PM)Nov Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hackforums is mentioned nowhere in the FBI report. On the broad report recapping this, HF is not mentioned. On the report specific to Xvisceral, HF amongst many other sites were listed as somewhere BS was sold.

Cubby's report mentions the Apple Product Call-Ins he preformed on HF and other sites.

Zalg0 - June 26, 2012, 5:34 pm

So people who are ratting on here should watch out?

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 5:35 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:33 PM)??OFWGKTA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fuck. There could be so much proof to get someone arrested and facing charges. That is why you NEVER post about your illegit online activities on a public forum.

Necro Space - June 26, 2012, 5:35 pm

so glad i joined this scene as before i was really interested in black hat but after joining this site i gave up researching it just confused at how the fbi could offer cc for 5 years where are they getting them from lol

D??M! - June 26, 2012, 5:35 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:34 PM)DUTCH PRIDE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So people who are ratting on here should watch out?

If you're ratting anyone without their permission, you should watch out. Being inside someone's computer is comparable to being inside someone's home. If you're not welcome there, or you're in there without the owners knowledge/consent, you're breaking a law.

Enigma. - June 26, 2012, 5:36 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:35 PM)??OFWGKTA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It says Trolling, damn haha.

Wrong.

There was one who got banned, then someone hijacked or put special characters making it look like it was him.

Nov - June 26, 2012, 5:36 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:33 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought was...through payments and what not. It isn't mention in the official report [here](#)

But, they do obviously know all about this place, especially over the last couple of years.

²T??t - June 26, 2012, 5:36 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:30 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The fact Hack Forums was mentioned in the report is going to set off alarm bells. This place is going to be recruiting the FBI rapidly right now, on the search for others like this Blackshades guy.

Doesn't affect me as I'm not into all that crap but this is reality.

Just sayin...

Venemous - June 26, 2012, 5:36 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:33 PM)TryAgain Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What does it say?? please tell me :)
It's against the rules sorry. I would if I could. Don't worry though, it's not super hilarious or anything, just chuckle worthy.

Cunning - June 26, 2012, 5:36 pm

Thank you for posting, Omni.
I feel better now :)

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:36 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:33 PM)TryAgain Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What does it say?? please tell me :)
It's not there. I'm on my iPod so I don't have a find fiction.

Also, his account was deaded.

Chief Sosa - June 26, 2012, 5:38 pm

Just saw that it was an imposer.
<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=29491> that's the real one.

Venemous - June 26, 2012, 5:38 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:36 PM)Enigma. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wrong.
There was one who got banned, then someone hijacked or put special characters making it look like it was him.
Oh lol I missed the fact that wasn't a 1... disregard my previous post.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:39 pm

I don't think dead accounts go on the bans, but...I may be wrong.

Paradoxum - June 26, 2012, 5:39 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:36 PM)²T??t Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)
Just sayin...
You are hilarious. Why don't you actually read it? It's a scanned document so searching will not work. ?

iNk. - June 26, 2012, 5:39 pm

ok guys.

to bad i dont seem to give a flying fuck. Im still here.

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:40 pm

Should we delete our thread about RAtIng?

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:41 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:40 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Should we delete our thread about RAtIng?You are a little late taking that precaution.

Kalvaxas - June 26, 2012, 5:42 pm

BV1 ? How were you not arrested if you were a leader of a RAtting group?

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 5:42 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:32 PM)Nov Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hackforums is mentioned nowhere in the FBI report.
Yes it was. I'd find it but I'm busy.

Hapomen22 - June 26, 2012, 5:42 pm

This was interesting to read... I can't believe there are real undercover FBI agents here...I guess those rumors were true.

syngress - June 26, 2012, 5:42 pm

I dont think it was worth it. He was 20 years old and hes in the can for 20 more years. Fuck this shit, imma work for the feds.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:43 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:42 PM)Rosario Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) BV1 ? How were you not arrested if you were a leader of a RATting group?

He wasn't mass infecting people. That's the simple way to put it.

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:43 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:41 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You are a little late taking that precaution.

That mean FBI got already our traces? Oh my god i just ruin my fucking life.

syngress - June 26, 2012, 5:43 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:42 PM)Hapomen22 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This was interesting to read... I can't believe there are real undercover FBI agents here...I guess those rumors were true.

Imfao mate you have something wrong if you thought it was only 'rumors,' there are informats on most illegal sites.

(Jun 26, 2012 05:43 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That mean FBI got already our traces? Oh my god i just ruin my fucking life.

Thats going on my sig ahahahah hilarious

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:44 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:43 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That mean FBI got already our traces? Oh my god i just ruin my fucking life.No

It means they could if they wanted to.

The only way to be safe would've been not making those threads.

I'm sure you'll be fine.

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 5:44 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:42 PM)Sh?d0w Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont think it was worth it. He was 20 years old and hes in the can for 20 more years. Fuck this shit, imma work for the feds.That is fucked up getting 20 years for that I could kill someone and only get 10-15 years inside.

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 5:45 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:43 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He wasn't mass infecting people. That's the simple way to put it.

And if he was, he never got caught. ?

Wires - June 26, 2012, 5:45 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:44 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is fucked up getting 20 years for that I could kill someone and only get 10-15 years inside.

A statement that's completely true, but then again the systems corrupt.

~Reminiscing

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:45 pm

ok guys im going to kill my self before FBI get me god damn i just wanted to have peace in world GR...

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:46 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:44 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is fucked up getting 20 years for that I could kill someone and only get 10-15 years inside.

Eh...

I feel sorry for him even though it is his fault.

(Jun 26, 2012 05:45 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ok guys im going to kill my self before FBI get me god damn i just wanted to have peace in world GR...

Please stop trolling. We heard you now stop.

Kalvaxas - June 26, 2012, 5:47 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:45 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And if he was, he never got caught. ?

There's no way to avoid the FBI.. not even people as Anonymous can..

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I feel sorry for him even though it is his fault.

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Dude i am not trolling im just thinking about it do you think i want to fucking get behind a cell for 10 years?

United States of America - June 26, 2012, 5:47 pm

I mean, who wouldn't feel sorry for him. The way he was lured into the whole thing.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:47 pm

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Nov - June 26, 2012, 5:48 pm

I don't feel sorry for any of them. They were stealing from innocent people and deserve to be punished.

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 5:48 pm

You're all even more stupid.

"AHH SHOULD I DELETE MY THREAD?"

Like, derp. They're most likely reading this thread. Way to go. Fucking morons. Now they'll go right to your threads and check that shit out.

If they're not reading it now, this is all permanent (until foreseeable future) and cached on other servers across the world, so trust me. They will read this thread and my very words at some point.

Chief Sosa - June 26, 2012, 5:48 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:47 PM)Rosario Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's no way to avoid the FBI.. not even people as Anonymous can..

Anonymous are just a bunch of skids hiding in their parents basement.

Venemous - June 26, 2012, 5:48 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:43 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That mean FBI got already our traces? Oh my god i just ruin my fucking life.

Dude... seriously... Chill out. They're after bigger fish than you. xVisceral sold a widely known software designed to be able to steal credit card information. Almost all of the others arrested were stealing/using/trading CC info or committing fraud. If you seriously think they're going to lump a guy who pop ups websites in with a major credit card fraud operation you're mistaken.

To be on the safe side, I'd refrain from blackhat activities if I were you but I guarantee you're pretty low on their shit list right now.

Will and Integrity - June 26, 2012, 5:48 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:16 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Surely he should not get time for that? Not like he's running a 10K net.

I'm sure the law will charge you the same for 50-100 as 10,000. It's still the same crime.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:49 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:47 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dude i am not trolling im just thinking about it do you think i want to fucking get behind a cell for 10 years?

Ok. Then calm down.

And stop posting 3 times that you're going to get caught and kill yourself.

We heard you the first time.

tu|pac - June 26, 2012, 5:49 pm

Thank you for clarifying the situation. And yes it is the most retarded thing could do to admit any illegal activity or even to show pics of self. Thanks again for keeping us informed.

syngress - June 26, 2012, 5:49 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:47 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dude i am not trolling im just thinking about it do you think i want to fucking get behind a cell for 10 years?

okay shut the fuck up now. If you were serious you would have logged off HF by now and not keep posting you stupid fuck

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 5:49 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:48 PM)Will and Integrity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm sure the law will charge you the same for 50-100 as 10,000. It's still the same crime.

If you kill 5 people, and I kill 10 people, who do you think is going to go to jail for longer?

Grin - June 26, 2012, 5:50 pm

Well, I kinda wonder what happens edith Dark comet..

Tidas - June 26, 2012, 5:50 pm

xvisceral may have been a "cool guy" to some people but stealing people's money ain't fuckin cool.

Put yourself in his slaves shoes and ask yourself if you want your hard earned cash taken away by some prick (not directed to xvisceral).

Chief Sosa - June 26, 2012, 5:50 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:49 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you kill 5 people, and I kill 10 people, who do you think is going to go to jail for longer? You would face a life sentence for serial killing.

Heartwarming - June 26, 2012, 5:52 pm

Thanks for the update on what's been going on recently.

boop

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 5:52 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:50 PM)??OFWGKTA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You would face a life sentence for serial killing. What would you face?

Also, anyone wondering what's going to happen to the owner of Blackshades? Marijenz or whatever his name is.

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 5:52 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:50 PM)??OFWGKTA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You would face a life sentence for serial killing. I think in my country I would be out in 60 years.

Chief Sosa - June 26, 2012, 5:52 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:52 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would you face?

Also, anyone wondering what's going to happen to the owner of Blackshades? Marijenz or whatever his name is.

The same, i guess. I never killed anyone so i won't be able to know.

Medinize - June 26, 2012, 5:53 pm

I don't understand why HF has to be targeted by FBI enforcement.

Here's the way I see it, we leave them alone, they should leave us alone.

We don't do anything bad, now I completely agree those who do and there is evidence should become arrested.

Although, I feel quiet bad for those who thought a carding website was Credit card help or paypal help forums and just registered, then the FBI saw their ip and arrested them.

The FBI doesn't deserve to arrest ANYONE unless they have evidence they did something bad.

And if you see this, FUCK you FBI. I don't care who you are, you are major hypocrites.

"No blackhat activity", "No tracing", "No spying".

Well, look what you just did. You just opened a fake carding forum to attract members who may be a little sketchy, then

traced them and spy'd on them and went to their house and arrested them.

You guys put fucking cameras on streets and watch people's every move and monitor phone calls SO SHUT THE FUCK UP ABOUT OUR PRIVACY, we don't have any. It's you douche bags who remove it from us.

No freedom, The home of the people who think they are helping, all they do it hurt people.

Nov - June 26, 2012, 5:54 pm

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Put yourself in his slaves shoes and ask yourself if you want your hard earned cash taken away by some prick (not directed to xvisceral).

Why not direct it at him. He was responsible for peoples money getting stolen. Imagine getting a pay check after working a hard week. And then realising that some punk ass kid had stolen your personal information.

Breakbot - June 26, 2012, 5:54 pm

he's like facing atleast 10 years in prison , he broked his own TOS by saying he infected roughly 100 persons .

hopefully this FBI stuff , will not affect (in a negative way) hackforums , and all those motherfucking carders and wanna-be carders will GTFO !

?G?o?I - June 26, 2012, 5:55 pm

Thanks for this Omni. This gave me some re-assurance.

Rourke - June 26, 2012, 5:55 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:50 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, I kinda wonder what happens edith Dark comet.. Darkcomet's ToS are rock solid.

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SO SHUT THE FUCK UP ABOUT OUR PRIVACY, we don't have any. It's you douche bags who remove it from us.

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Omniscient isn't doing anything illegal as of right now and therefore no one should be worried about him. The day goes on and work continues.

Although this does play with the trust we have in Omniscient from my point of view. Just like people trusted the owner of CP, we trust Omniscient. It's a risk that either we all accept or that we don't understand.

Wheezy Gang - June 26, 2012, 5:58 pm

So I got a question, if stuff that goes around HF is illegal like RATS and those ebooks on how to SE stuff, why do you allow it if you know the FBI has dealt with stuff on HF people? No disrespect or judging your authority intended but im just curious

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 5:58 pm

Guys i am not trolling but if the FBI dont show up at my house tomorrow that mean i am Fine?

Nov - June 26, 2012, 5:58 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:53 PM)Medinize Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't understand why HF has to be targeted by FBI enforcement.

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Lets wait and see who you turn to if you personal information is ever bought and sold online. They are trying to protect innocent people from scumbags.

Medinize - June 26, 2012, 5:58 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:55 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They are doing it for the best interest of the people. For the people who had their cc jacked and likewise.

Then let them report it and revert the illegal charges.

I don't believe they should stop a crime before it happens and risk everyone's privacy. I believe they should deal with it after it happens, help the person, revert illegal charges, then revert the connection. They are just being dbags. the feds always have, ever since I was 4 I knew that. A police officer fucking came up to me because it was 11:25 and gave my parents a fine for letting me outside past state curfew by 25 minutes on my way home. It's complete bullshit, they are all assholes. There is no difference, they all get over their head with power eventually. and the old members are the word of the FBI.

V?mpire - June 26, 2012, 5:59 pm

Thank you for informing us, Omni. I was getting sick of all the other threads about this.

Grammar Rays - June 26, 2012, 5:59 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:55 PM)Rourke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Darkcomet's ToS are rock solid.

I'm sure the government can get their own way if they need too.

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 5:59 pm

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Venemous - June 26, 2012, 6:00 pm

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I'm willing to bet that if he hadn't complied at the time they'd have subpoenaed him for interfering with a federal investigation or some crap like that. One way or another this would still have happened.

EDIT: Severe grammar fail on my part.

???n - June 26, 2012, 6:01 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:59 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean by `If they hadn't met up with the agents, this shit wouldn't of happened` My good Sir?

The fbi contradicts themselves saying that masked ips aren't beyond there reach. Most of the people arrested were caught by meeting up with a agent. This goes to prove you can still stay anonymous online with proxies and vpns.

Meowth - June 26, 2012, 6:02 pm

Wow this is crazy, you handle things pretty well Omni that is unbelievable how it included members from HF.

Cores - June 26, 2012, 6:04 pm

Hydra's lulz.

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 6:04 pm

I Will burn my HDD if FBI comes anyways, whatever it my fault if i decided to be a hacker and i have to live with it -.-

-Max - June 26, 2012, 6:05 pm

This is actually very scary... Just goes to show, you can't trust anyone! Let this be a life lesson.

Blad?s - June 26, 2012, 6:05 pm

Thanks for posting this. It was getting a little spammy with all the FBI threads.

I didn't think you would have anything to do with it, but it was a bit interesting to see all of this go down. I'm not worried though, I don't do anything illegal online, so I find no need to get on a VPN, or even leave the site.

Barneyyz™ - June 26, 2012, 6:05 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:04 PM)Fegelein Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hydra's lulz. :P

Vouch, he was too much of a pussy to post it himself.

The Master™ - June 26, 2012, 6:06 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:04 PM)Fegelein Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hydra's lulz. :P

I got asked to post this :P not you

The Mastha

SoLong - June 26, 2012, 6:07 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 05:29 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think if the FBI is asking for the info of a user Omniscient has to give it over anyway.

Yeah, thats what I'm trying to say bro.

Wheelz - June 26, 2012, 6:10 pm

Well you sure cleared up all of this drama, nice job on writing this statement as well. Very well worded. xD

Hydra - June 26, 2012, 6:10 pm

lol, Atleast you got the balls to do so.

And I never told you to post this shit. da fuq? I just take credit for making it.

Trihunter3 - June 26, 2012, 6:10 pm

If a member owns the product blackshades could this in any way effect them legal wise. As in with the owner getting arrested and all.

From what ive been reading the owner xviscreal actually admitted to owning bots.

jangalang - June 26, 2012, 6:11 pm

Quote: I've deactivated the Blackshades private forum for now. Unsure what I'll do about the group. Why not just give the group to the next in line as far as BS goes? I mean even though mike is in jail (or awaiting trial or w/e) and probably not thinking much about the group , I still think he would want it to continue....

??n - June 26, 2012, 6:13 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:04 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I Will burn my HDD if FBI comes anyways, whatever it my fault if i decided to be a hacker and i have to live with it -.-

Stop trolling. We get it your scared but no need to push it further. The lesson learned is to never meet up with anyone if your doing anything black hat. Always use proxies and vpn. Never trust anyone or any website.

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 6:13 pm

What about the pepoles downloaded Darkcomet they will all get caught?

CRT - June 26, 2012, 6:15 pm

Just say this shit on the bbc news, holy shit.

AcidSuit - June 26, 2012, 6:15 pm

Thank you for clearing this up for everyone there was so much chaos Facepalm

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 6:16 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:13 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about the pepoles downloaded Darkcomet they will all get caught?Stop trolling you yourself is allowed to download DC read DC's TOS!

iNviZ - June 26, 2012, 6:16 pm

Crazy day and i am happy to see you post this.

Sureal - June 26, 2012, 6:16 pm

Thanks Omni, for replying so quick. Cant imagine, how much trouble this "Could" cause. Hope everything will be cleared up and back to normal. Cheers

ExZeter

zobino - June 26, 2012, 6:17 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:13 PM)Jungle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about the pepoles downloaded Darkcomet they will all get caught?

When you downloaded DC you agreed to a TOS that only u are going to use it on your private computers/network.

DC is a monitoring tool for YOUR computer. Not a hacking tool.

iishotz - June 26, 2012, 6:17 pm

Oh wow I'm very surprised at this I knew in this forum there was undercover FBI and police agents. But with black shades owner that just sucks but yet he was stealing money from people so its a good thing.

Jungle - June 26, 2012, 6:18 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:17 PM)zobino Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you downloaded DC you agreed to a TOS that only u are going to use it on your private computers/network.

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Crab - June 26, 2012, 6:18 pm

Wow lots of ppl are selling their blackshades products because of this

Raijin - June 26, 2012, 6:18 pm

Damn, should really try to be more careful.

It's probably a good thing that the Junk button is disabled at this point.

zobino - June 26, 2012, 6:19 pm

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I for one only used it to monitor my home server :S. So not all people use it for hacking..

spiderland - June 26, 2012, 6:20 pm

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You're not a hacker though if you open admit it on a public fucking forum, fucking idiot.

Daffy Duck - June 26, 2012, 6:20 pm

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Mr. Anderson - June 26, 2012, 6:21 pm

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jangalang - June 26, 2012, 6:23 pm

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Who said there would be a jury in the trial?

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Mr. Anderson - June 26, 2012, 6:23 pm

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LOL he just admitted to carding right here and expects to be secure when he brags about it on a public forum. Burning your HDD won't mean shit now.

Volim te - June 26, 2012, 6:24 pm

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Thanks Omni, Thank you for this information it is a great help.

Mr. Anderson - June 26, 2012, 6:25 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:23 PM)Nov Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I got an invite for it as well before, but I thankfully chose not to rob and steal from innocent people.

I wanted to join because I was promised a free memory loader. Then I saw the site slogan.

Daffy Duck - June 26, 2012, 6:25 pm

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Carders should be locked up,

zombiehacker - June 26, 2012, 6:25 pm

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EKNOZ - June 26, 2012, 6:26 pm

Ahh thanks for the news, cleared a lot of stuff up for me :D

-EKNOZ

Nov - June 26, 2012, 6:27 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:25 PM)zombiehacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe we are in danger here, Even we dont do blackhat.

In danger from what? The only thing I do here is post in the normal sections and do some java.

FeaR 6D65 - June 26, 2012, 6:27 pm

Ahahaha! who really cares about black shades, it's basically a paid version of dark comet. umadfbichodes? They should focus on pedophiles I can easily lure hundreds to a drop zone, it's disgusting that they go for 9 year olds and even lower. Might make a show one of these days like dateline msnbc. lol..

Jaystar - June 26, 2012, 6:29 pm

Rofl, had a feeling this kind of thing was coming. Thanks for the news anyway though, Omni.

Mr. Anderson - June 26, 2012, 6:32 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:25 PM)zombiehacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe we are in danger here, Even we dont do blackhat.

Your not, unless you've bragged about your latest carding or RATTING exploits.

KoolDude87 - June 26, 2012, 6:32 pm

Thanks for the update. So, do you plan to let somebody buy the BlackShades group or give it to a co-leader? Or is it just that you don't want that activity around, and where BlackShades is pretty much gone, the group will just be shutdown due to no purpose? Will this effect the current price of groups?

Necro Space - June 26, 2012, 6:35 pm

im not being funny but if someone offered you a suitcase full of cash for posting an advert on a thread then i would flipping do it but this does seem like a situation that could have been worse off he didn't help them set up a carding site as their focus would primarily still be on HF
well done for saying that you didnt want to do anymore and that your work with them was done omni as thm sites can rake in a few million so greed did not get the best of you and thats why your our admin

Black Shadow - June 26, 2012, 6:35 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:25 PM)zombiehacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe we are in danger here, Even we dont do blackhat.

Why are we in danger ? they are only looking for carders, there are hundreds of hacking sites and I would say

this site has the best rules against BH so stop worrying everyone.

Danw - June 26, 2012, 6:38 pm

The FBI succeeded. Congratulations FBI, many pussys are going to quit hacking :)

The good side of this = less skids

Dr?ke - June 26, 2012, 6:38 pm

Is this also for social engineering cause I read something on that too?

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/nys/pressreleases/june12/cardshoparrests.html>

Odin the Wanderer - June 26, 2012, 6:38 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:35 PM)Black Shadow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why are we in danger ? they are only looking for carders, there are hundreds of hacking sites and I would say this site has the best rules against BH so stop worrying everyone. I agree, everyone should just stay calm and not worry. Have a nice night everyone.

Omniscient - June 26, 2012, 6:42 pm

I'll also tell you something that came to mind and I believed was really weird. During the setup of CPF he wanted to make sure his users clicked a TOS disclaimer. I thought that was really silly considering his content. Why would a carding site need legal disclaimers? At first I thought it was maybe something to do with their hosting but now I guess it's obvious it was for something else.

Does anyone have a cache copy of that disclaimer? Might give a clue to some things.

Quote:Will you be removing the RAT sub section? Or making any other changes? Thanks. I have at this time no intention on making changes. Unsure how this will unfold though. The Blackshades group is likely going to be renamed though. I've already told the group that they can change group name free of charge. I'll reform a new private forum for them once that happens.

Quote:Don't worry I believe you and I'm sure all other members will as well. Believe me or not I just ask for simple respect. If you don't believe me that's perfectly fine. Log out if it's a concern. If you believe HF is some FBI website then make damn sure your involvement here is 100% legit and stop acting like a clown.

Quote:I would like to know about the repfuck and ban of cyberprodigy. He can fuck off. He seemed to have made up his mind and I wasn't going to allow him to make accusations on the site.

Quote:Would you ever knowingly let a FBI agent have an upgraded account? (Just curious, not meaning anything offensive.)

I've never had that happen. I assume that an FBI agent wouldn't tell me they were an FBI agent. I guess if they asked I'd let them upgrade though. There isn't much an ub3r would get that's different than what other members have in terms of content viewing. You get extra stuff as ub3r but regular members have a lot of access as well. My guess is that we have law enforcement agents from around the world on this site. Why wouldn't we? We're HF..the largest hacking forum online.

Quote:Hmm all this drama, how much did the undercover agent offer for hackforums at all? I been waiting for that question. I almost never talk about my finances but feel in an effort to disclose all I know...it was a \$5k deposit and a \$27k final price. I was also going to get \$1k a month for continued admin work for I think a year. Once I was told the site would be deleted and turned into a BH carding I was like ..."I can't do that". I was in no way going to be involved. But I had already spent the deposit and I was sort of in a pickle about it. He asked if I would be okay with helping to setup and promote a new site and that sounded like the best compromise at the time.

Quote:I honestly think that the fact the first Ukrainian dude wasn't from the FBI and that the site got seized mid-way and turned into a sting. But again.

Reading the FBI reports it seems the guy I met was an agent or maybe someone working for them. The reports seem to indicate from day one this was a sting operation.

Quote:So you're not directly involved, and are in-fact a vic-tim here yourself, that's what you're saying?

Not claiming to be a vic-tim. I'm just not involved in the FBI.

Quote:Omni, couldn't you try to keep law enforcement off of this site?

Why would I do that? Just because I'm not law enforcement doesn't mean I'm a criminal either. Seems to me the FBI just took out some very serious carders. Unfortunately HF lost a respected member as well.

Quote:This shit happens all the time. Same thing happened a forum I was a member of about 5 years ago. It was just an UC FBI forum monitoring blackhat activity. Fortunately for me, I do not engage in such activities, I was just a member there out of curiosity.

These people should be dealt with accordingly. People who steal credit cards and rob families like this, are the scum of the earth.

My thoughts exactly. HF is still here because we don't get involved in that sort of thing.

If xVisceral is convicted I'm hoping members can show him support by writing letters and even sending him some money. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. He might even need money for a legal defense. I'm sure he'll need our emotional support more than anything though.

Quote:And I'm not sure if I'm right about this, but registering on the forum wouldn't get you interviewed right? I remember that a ton of us just joined but never actually partook in any carding activities.

My guess is that if you joined the site you now have a file on record. That includes me but I assume I had one anyways from HF.

Quote:Wait, so is there any chance that Hackforums might be shut down?

It does not seem we were the target of this investigation. I wouldn't think that a headline press release "Skid forum closed" would make a big splash. I'm proud we aren't a hardcore hacking site. It will likely be the reason we'll be here a long time. I know some get upset I close off sections like Human Manipulation but if I see potential for us to have a problem I have no choice but to shut it down. I wouldn't doubt right now that all those site with social engineering are the next targets.

Quote:I honestly can't believe this Omni.. I mean, it really seems like you were encouraging members to join this carding site, and you were even helping him create it.

Considering that I stated clearly that's what I did I'm unsure what you don't believe.

Quote:but my question is, do I have to be worried about my information being revealed to the FBI, about all of our information being revealed to the FBI?

Yes you should be worried in the fact I am subject to US laws and that if you're committing crime and then bragging about it on HF you might cause yourself some problems. This has been true since day one of HF. It's true on all my forums and sites. I'm not a criminal and I'm not going to protect you if you are one. What you do here on HF is on you.

Quote:There is a million other ways to make money, why card tbh lol

Just an assumption but I believe it's because it's a LOT of money with little work...just high risk.

Maybe after all this I'll get more support in the future when I add rules to disallow certain BH activity. And btw...I have no plans to add any new rules based on these arrests. They actually don't appear to be directly involved in stuff from HF.

This fiasco will probably follow me for a while as those who dislike me will use this as some evidence of a conspiracy or whatever. Not much I can do about that except try and be as honest as I can with members.

Quote:I agree with Omni, I want this forum to be a computer enthusiast community not come skiddy

black hat site.

That's what it was meant to be from day one.

Quote:If I was a site owner, I wouldn't want my members to be selling a product that is actively involved in a federal investigation, it just seems like a risk.

It does seem like a risk and I'm more than happy to allow a group change. :) We'll speak in PMs about it.

Quote:So your telling me you had no idea m4v3r1ck was a FBI agent?

Correct. I didn't think he was law enforcement at all. My initial thoughts were scarier. I thought he was Russian Mob actually. He was nice enough but considering his intention I felt actually intimidated.

Quote:I'm just wondering Omni, didn't you at all pick up the suspicion regarding carderprofit? Well-known people even publicly announced that it was likely a sting of some sort.

I don't read UG nazi twitter. But one might actually think that the Twitter post might have actually sped up some arrests because the FBI might have felt it was time to close the site and run the operation to it's end. Why did they choose now after 2 years to close it down? If anyone is to blame for all this BS it's the UG nazi group attacking government websites and stealing Google domain.

Quote:See thats why you should let all the members on the forum use proxies and you disallow that

But I don't want you here comitting crime. HF is not a place for you to come, be anonymous, and commit crime. I'm not here to protect you or encourage you to be a criminal. Hacking or being a hacker does not mean you're a criminal. Breaking the law makes you a criminal. If I didn't give a shit I'd allow all discussions and not even have rules. I've made these same statement for years. Old fags will know I'm not down with BH activity.

Quote:Personally if I was in your shoes, I would feel no other choice but to end HF.

Why would HF end? Certainly not over this. You want to log out and never return that's your call. But HF will move on and move forward. No doubt about that in my mind.

I've had to ban a couple people for posting conspiracy theories. I stated first post I won't put up with being disrespected.

.Infinity. - June 26, 2012, 6:44 pm

@ Omniscient

Omni, how much information do you log and store on the servers? Do you log all of the IP addresses that have logged into an account from the account creation date, or do they get wiped at some point? Also, do you log the history of email addresses that have been attached to an account?

If so, could you possibly offer an option to erase this data just in case an authority does get a subpoena for it and we don't want them to have logs of our information? Perhaps you could only list the 3 most recent IP logins and delete the rest, and only the current email.

I would hate to see another HF member get arrested and cause a scare again :(

Odin the Wanderer - June 26, 2012, 6:45 pm

Omni, im amazed at how well you have handled this situation, you truly are an excellent forum owner. And my question is as follows: will the members of the BS group automatically be transferred to the new group?

Cosmo??? - June 26, 2012, 6:47 pm

They got UGNazi too.

Check their site.

Also,

<http://livewire.talkingpointsmemo.com/entries/report-fbi-arrests-37-in-massive-international-cyber>

Ergo Proxy - June 26, 2012, 6:47 pm

Damn that's 20 years xVisceral is facing, Omni could you keep us updated on whether he gets convicted for the full charge or not?

WarrioR™ - June 26, 2012, 6:50 pm

Thanks Omni for this post. This made things clear and was highly needed.

Fuck the FBI.

Enigma. - June 26, 2012, 6:50 pm

Haha you thought he was in the Russian Mob?

I'd honestly think that too if I were you. Didn't know people think like me.

You seem like a unique admin.

Diabolic - June 26, 2012, 6:51 pm

Why would Omniscient end HF? It's his business and he loves running the site. Us members love coming to the site and relaxing.

Tangy - June 26, 2012, 6:51 pm

I just want hackforums to become a place where people interested in technology can come and talk about it. I also see HF as a site where monetizers meet up and share how to earn money online legitly.

BooLoo - June 26, 2012, 6:53 pm

Two years and only 37 arrests.

The FBI isn't that great.

That's only a fraction of 'em.

Only reason there's so much drama is because xvis is one of them.

bozon - June 26, 2012, 6:53 pm

so what happened to that maverick fbi guy? I see his account is closed lol does that mean fbi isn't allowed here?

Elite_Teacher - June 26, 2012, 6:54 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:38 PM)Danw Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The FBI succeeded. Congratulations FBI, many pussys are going to quit hacking :)

The good side of this = less skids

True words my dear friend.

I think omniscient will also say the same.

Dr. J Rustler - June 26, 2012, 6:57 pm

holy shit didn't even know about this until now

anyway carding is really dumb to take part in anyway still sucks they got busted

?rtificial - June 26, 2012, 6:57 pm

Not sure what to say about this. I hope nothing goes wrong.

I am curious to see what happens with the Blackshades group considering they paid for the group and people paid to get in.

Xenon - June 26, 2012, 6:58 pm

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BitFenix - June 26, 2012, 6:59 pm

Omni, Since the owner of BlackShades was arrested, do you think that the people that bought his company's services would get arrested also?

Prince of Persia - June 26, 2012, 6:59 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:59 PM)BitFenix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni, Since the owner of BlackShades was arrested, do you think that the people that bought his company's services would get arrested also? Owner of blackshades what? He was just a reseller and he quit and he came back again.

?rtificial - June 26, 2012, 7:03 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 06:58 PM)Xenon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It really is silly that people think this is going to be the end of Blackshades or even Hackforums. Blackshades really didn't do anything wrong, it was just xvisceral's actions that got him in trouble.

Wait... what? What happen with Blackshades? All I know is that the group is now gone.

(Jun 26, 2012 06:58 PM)4:20 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) he already talked about that. he said he is going to let them rename it free and then bring their section back

Who is he? I didn't read all the posts.

Diabolic - June 26, 2012, 7:04 pm

Omniscient is doing what he thinks is best for the Hack Forums members. Like any decent Administrator would do.

Positive - June 26, 2012, 7:05 pm

I heard about this earlier, but didn't believe it.

Thank you for posting.

Enigma. - June 26, 2012, 7:06 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:04 PM)Hex000101 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) omni your a dipshit - this forum will go down eventually - You know this is to be true - its just a matter of time :)

Don't disrespect him you dumbass.

He's going to ban you, he's a good Admin.

Candyshop - June 26, 2012, 7:07 pm

Who will be choosing the new Blackshades group name? I think that there should a poll that all the members can vote on or something.

?rtificial - June 26, 2012, 7:08 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:07 PM)Candyshop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who will be choosing the new Blackshades group name? I think that there should a poll that all the members can vote on or something.
I assume the other leaders of Blackshades gets to decide on that.

Tangy - June 26, 2012, 7:08 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:07 PM)Candyshop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who will be choosing the new Blackshades group name? I think that there should a poll that all the members can vote on or something.
I'm not one to say, but maybe BV1 or Existence seeing as though the group was brought by xvisceral and those two are admins of Blackshades...but who am I to say who will lead the group!

Candyshop - June 26, 2012, 7:09 pm

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Obviously they will continue to be admins and lead, I was asking about the name change.

rakaka - June 26, 2012, 7:16 pm

Admin, it is the same TOS as of cardersmarket which was shutdown by FBI / darkmarket which was run by FBI.

?rtificial - June 26, 2012, 7:17 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:09 PM)Candyshop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Obviously they will continue to be admins and lead, I was asking about the name change.

It will most likely be the leaders of the group who decides. They may or may not have a poll, but I am sure they have other things on their minds.

Oak - June 26, 2012, 7:20 pm

Would you figure that many of the notable members on Hack Forums are being watched and/or have a file?

Just curious.

rakaka - June 26, 2012, 7:22 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:20 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would you figure that many of the notable members on Hack Forums are being watched and/or have a file?

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If you do anything illegal you will get caught.

If you don't, then you won't.

It is simple, if you write posts here, rat some computers every once in a while but don't destroy, steal information or money, then you are safe.

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It is simple, if you write posts here, rat some computers every once in a while but don't destroy, steal information or money, then you are safe. How does that even pertain to my question?

Amsel - June 26, 2012, 7:29 pm

I'm glad that all I really come here for is learning programming, and monetizing techniques, i'm sad to hear that those people got arrested it's unfortunate, but when you break the law, you have to be ready for things like this to happen. That grey hat I was considering wearing? I think that this made me think a white one would suit me better anyway. Again, i'd like to say this is really unfortunate.

Invicta - June 26, 2012, 7:30 pm

If anyone, Phyber would be watched. He's on the Google hall of fame.

Infinity? - June 26, 2012, 7:34 pm

Honestly, I never even suspected of maverick of being a law enforcement agent.

CPF was a very well structured and managed website; had staff members, had escrow, had scammers banned, carding advertisements, closed forum with a fee in Liberty Reserve to join.

I wonder if the staff or moderators there were agents too because there is an FBI report on the website.

Guess I should keep to underground website that aren't on the surface web.

Omniscient - June 26, 2012, 7:35 pm

Quote:Omni, how much information do you log and store on the servers? Do you log all of the IP addresses that have logged into an account from the account creation date, or do they get wiped at some point? Also, do you log the history of email addresses that have been attached to an account?

If so, could you possibly offer an option to erase this data just in case an authority does get a subpoena for it and we don't want them to have logs of our information? Perhaps you could only list the 3 most recent IP logins and delete the rest, and only the current email.

Assume I log all activity. It helps me catch a lot of ban evaders, scammers, stolen accounts, and attempted fraud orders by doing so. Again...I'm not here to protect you. I do not delete any data nor do I prune it. You fail to realize I'd be negligent by not properly logging member activity and it might even be a criminal act by deleting it.

Quote:If so, could you possibly offer an option to erase this data just in case an authority does get a subpoena for it

That would be a criminal act if I knowingly deleted evidence.

Quote:I just want hackforums to become a place where people interested in technology can come and talk about it. I also see HF as a site where monetizers meet up and share how to earn money online legitly.

And to a lot of members that's what it is. To some it's a trolling lounge to meet friends. For some it's about the gaming section. HF is now a lot of things to a lot of people.

Quote:so what happened to that maverick fbi guy? I see his account is closed lol does that mean fbi isn't allowed here?

I closed the account. The ub3r was given for free so it was revoked. I assume given the account is exposed as an FBI account that it will no longer be used.

I'd like to know how many people are going to change their computer using habits since these arrests. Will those who are into computer crime slow down or even stop?

Quote:Admin, it is the same TOS as of cardersmarket which was shutdown by FBI / darkmarket which was run by FBI.

I wasn't around then. But jeez...you would think someone would have noticed that.

Quote:Would you figure that many of the notable members on Hack Forums are being watched and/or have a file?

I don't know that to be true but I would believe it depends on what you consider "notable" members. Obviously some here have nothing to do with criminal activity.

Quote:If you do anything illegal you will get caught.

If you don't, then you won't.

Pretty much. I'd be happy if this ordeal had more members question what they were doing.

T3h Hack3r - June 26, 2012, 7:36 pm

Woah. Around five months back whilst I was staff here another staff member told me that CPF was most likely an undercover forum monitored by the FBI.

King_Cooper - June 26, 2012, 7:41 pm

I'm glad you keep us posted on stuff like this. It makes you seem like a real person, not just some head honcho who's in it for the money.

Moralitas - June 26, 2012, 7:41 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:36 PM)T3h Hack3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Woah. Around five months back whilst I was staff here another staff member told me that CPF was most likely an undercover forum monitored by the FBI.? I would say most of the HF staff and ex-staff are smart enough to differentiate between a honeypot and what's real.

Esdese - June 26, 2012, 7:46 pm

Well I think your doing everything very well Omni :). We all have tough decisions to make and I guess you made the right ones.

Kinda like if you did sell this sit to that guy a lot of things will be different. :) anyways great job!

ColdestWinter - June 26, 2012, 7:46 pm

If BlackShades is renamed, will all the members be kicked from it?

iDuL - June 26, 2012, 7:46 pm

Well, at least the guy that stole my YouTube account back in 2008 got arrested...

That's my 2 cents on xVisceral

I didn't know Cubby got arrested too, that guy was a friend of mine when I first started out on this site in 2010.

Diabolic - June 26, 2012, 7:47 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:36 PM)T3h Hack3r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Woah. Around five months back whilst I was staff here another staff member told me that CPF was most likely an undercover forum monitored by the FBI.

Many people thought it was but no-one believed them.

Look now.

phybe? - June 26, 2012, 7:47 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:30 PM)Last Night Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If anyone, Phyber would be watched. He's on the Google hall of fame.

Lol wait what? How would I be watched as a result of that? Also there are plenty of other members here on there as well ?

Thank you for the information Omniscient, it cleared up a lot.

Cryptic™ - June 26, 2012, 7:47 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:46 PM)iDuL Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, at least the guy that stole my YouTube account back in 2008 got arrested...

That's my 2 cents on xVisceral
This just made me LOL.

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Omni's doing a great job here on HF.

Uriel - June 26, 2012, 7:48 pm

Thanks for the official statement Omni, glad you weren't involved!

-Dartz - June 26, 2012, 7:50 pm

I only liked this drama just because it was a great thing to read, was very interesting, but also because the carders were dealt with.

I however, don't like how they were dealt with. It was sneaky and kind of dirty, but I'm sure it had to be done that way, it's the FBI afterall.

rakaka - June 26, 2012, 7:50 pm

Admin,

Here is the darkmarket TOS

<http://web.archive.org/web/20061102221237/http://www.darkmarket.ws/>

Here is Carderprofit ToS Sorry about the formatting.

Quote:Read this before enter:* You agree, through your use of this forum, that you will not post any material which is false, defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, vulgar, hateful, harassing, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, threatening, invasive of a person's privacy, adult material, or otherwise in violation of any International law. You also agree not to post any copyrighted material unless you own the copyright or you have written consent from the owner of the copyrighted material. Spam, flooding, advertisements without the administrator's agreement, posting chain letters, pyramid schemes, and solicitations are also forbidden on this forum. Note that it is impossible for the staff or the owners of this forum to confirm the validity of posts. Please remember that we do not actively monitor the posted messages, and as such, are not responsible for the content contained within. However, by your use of this forum you agree that the administrators may review any communication sent using this forum to ensure compliance with this policy or for any other purpose. We do not warrant the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information presented. The posted messages express the views of the author, and not necessarily the views of this forum, its staff, its subsidiaries, or this forum's owner. Anyone who feels that a posted message is objectionable is encouraged to notify an administrator or moderator of this forum immediately. The staff and the owner of this forum reserve the right to remove objectionable content, within a reasonable time frame, if they determine that removal is necessary. This is a manual process,

however, please realize that they may not be able to remove or edit particular messages immediately. This policy applies to member profile information as well. You remain solely responsible for the content of your posted messages. Furthermore, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless the owners of this forum, any related websites to this forum, its staff, and its subsidiaries. The owners of this forum also reserve the right to reveal any information related to your use of this forum. After you register and login to this forum, you will be able to fill out a detailed profile. It is your responsibility to present clean and accurate information. Any information the forum owner or staff determines to be inaccurate or vulgar in nature will be removed, with or without prior notice. Appropriate sanctions may be applicable. Also note that the software places a cookie, a text file containing bits of information (such as your username and password), in your browser's cache. This is ONLY used to keep you logged in/out. The software does not collect or send any other form of information to your computer. All info that board includes is just for learning purposes! If you do not agree - please leave. /Administrator.

Admin, I did notice it and I put it in carderprofit.

The person named zer0 banned me for being too paranoid. I have not done any business just researching. He was caught.

c00ldodo - June 26, 2012, 7:53 pm

Damn this sucks, I have to admit im a bit scared right now...

Perhaps I should lower down my activities - ____ -

Black Shadow - June 26, 2012, 7:55 pm

To all of you who suspect that Omni had anything to do with this, I have found a statement on a website that will ease your mind.

As you can see the deal was to buy HF this was back in 2009 the FBI took over the site nearly 9 months after him

refusing the offer, as Omni states he was a Russian that made the site, the FBI took control of it long after.

It was called Carderprofit.net at first I remember later that year changed to Carderprofit.cc

Full story here

<http://www.dailynews-update.net/6084/dozens-arrested-in-fbi-global-cyber-crime-sting/>

In June 2010, the FBI established an undercover carding forum, called "Carder Profit" (UC Site), enabling users to discuss various topics related to carding and to communicate offers to buy, sell and exchange goods and services related to carding, among other things. Since individuals engaged in these unlawful activities on one of many other carding websites on the Internet, the FBI established the UC Site in an effort to identify these cybercriminals, investigate their crimes, and prevent harm to innocent victims. The UC Site was configured to allow the FBI to monitor and to record the discussion threads posted to the site, as well as private messages sent through the site between registered users. The UC Site also allowed the FBI to record the Internet protocol (IP) addresses of users' computers when they accessed the site. The IP address is the unique number that identifies a computer on the Internet and allows information to be routed properly between computers.

Decoy - June 26, 2012, 7:59 pm

[quote='Black Shadow' pid='23916852' dateline='1340765743']

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PlaySkool - June 26, 2012, 8:00 pm

I called this like a year ago. Glad I was never active on that site.

404Myth is a great guy, and I hope he gets a lenient sentence.

Positive - June 26, 2012, 8:03 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 07:20 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would you figure that many of the notable members on Hack Forums are being watched and/or have a file?

Just curious.

As he said, it just depends on what you call notable.

I am sure not that many "known" members have a file unless they were only known for the black hat activities they committed.

Now [Paradoxum](#) for one, is known for basically everything but black hat.

The Hundreds - June 26, 2012, 8:05 pm

Oh my god i had an account on this website ! :O

Decoy - June 26, 2012, 8:06 pm

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Nah, you didn't.

Anyways, most of them will likely get off with probation / time served. That's usually how crimes like this usually end up.

Clitcoin - June 26, 2012, 8:06 pm

Thank you for clearing things up Omni, Glad to hear you made the right decision and didn't jeopardize yourself.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 8:06 pm

The Hundreds...

Hopefully you didn't do anything too bold.

ALittlePumpkin - June 26, 2012, 8:09 pm

just tell the fbi to fuck off and shut the fuck up lol
thatl put them into place :briggin:

RNAOnyx - June 26, 2012, 8:10 pm

Pretty sure a lot of people knew it was a honeypot, it kinda came out of no where and no one knew who ran it.

Positive - June 26, 2012, 8:13 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:09 PM)ALittlePumpkin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) just tell the fbi to fuck off and shut the fuck up lol

thatl put them into place :briggin:
I am pretty sure it doesn't work like that.
Especially not that easy.

You sir would need one big e-penis.

T-rom - June 26, 2012, 8:13 pm

As a question

If the blackshades section is closed. Does this mean you will also close any threads related to "look at what i got on my rat" ect threads?

Just wondering :)

-Cheerilee- - June 26, 2012, 8:14 pm

It just shows that if you're in this for gain, the only person you can trust is yourself. If you play high stakes games, you should assume high stakes risks and try to minimize that risk as much as possible for your own benefit. As sorry as I am to hear of an intelligent promising young person going to jail, he made some big mistakes over his operations. But, as they say, I suppose hindsight is 20/20. Let his misfortune be a free lesson to us all.

R.A.T. - June 26, 2012, 8:18 pm

Lol guys nothing will happen to Blackshades.... Xvisceral was just selling the product... He doesn't code them or even help to code them... He is just like BV1 except better lol... Xvis was only back for like 2 months... Before that BV1 was the main Sales guy. And that is what it will go back to. BV1 will take over the group and the sales...

Black Shadow - June 26, 2012, 8:19 pm

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Luckily some doucher admin banned me from that site shortly after I joined (right as it opened). Could have ended badly.

I could have sworn it was different, I do remember it being down for a couple of weeks though then came back, my point is

the site was set up in 09 the FBI took over it in June 2010, meaning the FBI was not involved from the start.

R.A.T. - June 26, 2012, 8:20 pm

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Just wondering :)

He did not close the group do to Blackhat related activity... He closed it because the owner was arrested...

888™ - June 26, 2012, 8:22 pm

Thank you for this post. Helped me understand what happened.

PlaySkool - June 26, 2012, 8:23 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:06 PM)Decoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah, you didn't.

Anyways, most of them will likely get off with probation / time served. That's usually how crimes like this usually end up.

Yes I did lol.

And 404myth is facing 7.5 years, so I highly doubt he'll get time served.

Daffy Duck - June 26, 2012, 8:25 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:14 PM)-Cheerilee- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It just shows that if you're in this for gain, the only person you can trust is yourself. If you play high stakes games, you should assume high stakes risks and try to minimize that risk as much as possible for your own benefit. As sorry as I am to hear of an intelligent promising young person going to jail, he made some big mistakes over his operations. But, as they say, I suppose hindsight is 20/20. Let his misfortune be a free lesson to us all. My money is on this user being an agent/fed.

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Scyth3. - June 26, 2012, 8:25 pm

Site is called Hack Forums

> Only "real" hack is DoS/DDoSing.

Nessie - June 26, 2012, 8:28 pm

WOW. I just read through all 41 pages...

I'm still confused as to why xvisceral would be charged for selling a RAT, I thought it was legal?

Is it not safe to buy BlackShades RAT now?

Thanks in advance.

Positive - June 26, 2012, 8:28 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:25 PM)Scyth3. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Site is called Hack Forums

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Other discussions are allowed here, you just don't take interest in them.

White-hat hacking is one.

kray - June 26, 2012, 8:33 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:28 PM)Positive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Other discussions are allowed here, you just don't take interest in them.

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Awesome point, the number of threads to do with hacking crush threads about just Denial of Service/distributed.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 8:34 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:25 PM)Scyth3. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Site is called Hack Forums

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Actually,

Pentesting and Forensics

Cryptography, Encryption, and Decryption

Botnets, IRC Bots, and Zombies

WiFi, Hacking

can all be considered hacking...

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UnEntitled - June 26, 2012, 8:34 pm

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Grin - June 26, 2012, 8:36 pm

Quote:Damn. Does that mean people like BV1, xvisceral, or other BS admins are at risk of jail time?

Not all of them. xVis, is, though...big time.

Akemi Nakamura - June 26, 2012, 8:36 pm

Thanks for clearing this up for us Omni.

?cid - June 26, 2012, 8:39 pm

so why is everyone freaking out. i mean from what i read fbi didn't arrest like 20 members on hack forums they arrested someone from another forum that was doing some crazy hacking not no booting lol. don't get why the booter owners are acting like fbi is after them, but i guess i can see both sides so yeah. but ima buyer of booters that went down so this affects me :/

Gørilla - June 26, 2012, 8:39 pm

thanks for the update omni, glad we got the story straight! any ideas on the blackshades group?

SIM-599222 - June 26, 2012, 8:40 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:34 PM)-Cheerilee- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ? What can I say? Most HF users set the bar quite low when it comes to spelling and grammar.

So how much does the government pay you?

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Suspicious

Grin - June 26, 2012, 8:42 pm

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Of course, it's a big deal...the FBI, arrested a group owner OF HF. It doesn't concern HF as much as it may/may not seem...because this is a strict WH forum.

Salad - June 26, 2012, 8:42 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:40 PM)Lamborghini Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So how much does the government pay you?

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Suspicious

I think you need 5 posts to receive PMs.

United States of America - June 26, 2012, 8:43 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:42 PM)Salad Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think you need 5 posts to receive PMs. You need 10 post to send out/receive PMs I believe.

Daffy Duck - June 26, 2012, 8:46 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:34 PM)-Cheerilee- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ? What can I say? Most HF users set the bar quite low when it comes to spelling and grammar. Yes, great response for an agent ?

Rack city bitch, rack rack city bitch.

Un-Named - June 26, 2012, 8:47 pm

Just wondering omniscient since you said you might be answering questions, will you be offering a wipe service?

A complete wipe of ones account, as well as all posts they've posted on hackforums leaving almost no trace at all? Maybe people realize now the shit they've gotten themselves into, and they just want to go be a whitehat now.

?cid - June 26, 2012, 8:48 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:42 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, one good reason is that xVis, owns a group. Groups are not free, mind you...and members are going to question where their groups went...

Of course, it's a big deal...the FBI, arrested a group owner OF HF. It doesn't concern HF as much as it may/may not seem...because this is a strict WH forum. oh ok he was a active member on hack forums i was thinking it was on a whole other website. i can see why people may be a lil scared but he had to be doing some crazy hacking if people are doing what he was then ok be paranoid but not people that are sniffing ips or stuff lol. smh Pussies

Grin - June 26, 2012, 8:50 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:47 PM)Skirex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just wondering omniscient since you said you might be answering questions, will you be offering a wipe service?

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I don't think even a complete wipe off this forum would be enough...

tim0teh - June 26, 2012, 8:51 pm

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Grin - June 26, 2012, 8:53 pm

Quote:I think you should give like a temporary 1 week ability to DELETE any of your posts or threads, this some what shot the reality into my brains. Why do you feel like that's a good idea?

Venemous - June 26, 2012, 9:00 pm

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(Jun 26, 2012 08:51 PM)tim0teh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think you should give like a temporary 1 week ability to DELETE any of your posts or threads, this some what shot the reality into my brains.

The problem here is that if he did that and they came with a warrant for that information he could be charged with tampering with evidence, obstructing justice and a few other things.

Danw - June 26, 2012, 9:00 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 08:34 PM)-Cheerilee- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ? What can I say? Most HF users set the bar quite low when it comes to spelling and grammar.

You joined today, how would you know how bad HF users are in spelling and grammar ? (Time Spent Online: 1 Hour, 17 Minutes, 41 Seconds)

Anyway, you mentioned that the agent has "made some big mistakes over his operations", I'm curious to what these mistakes are ? Is it the fact that he took 2 years to capture few people, and he benefited a lot more from the discussions in his forums?

Control Panel - June 26, 2012, 9:02 pm

Wow just wow I love this group I was showing my loyalty anyway easy come easy go why don't you just give it to BV1..or is there some process

Grin - June 26, 2012, 9:02 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 09:00 PM)Danw Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You joined today, how would you know how bad HF users are in spelling and grammar ? You mentioned that the agent has "made some big mistakes over his operations", I'm curious to what these mistakes are ? Is it the fact that he took 2 years to capture few people, and benefiting a lot more from the discussions in his forums?Maybe he's a multi account. Who knows? ?

Danw - June 26, 2012, 9:08 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 09:02 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe he's a multi account. Who knows? ?

Something about him is just sketchy. I mean who would join and have 1 hour online, just to reply to this thread and

"Status: Online (Viewing Forum Human Manipulation and Social Engineering @ 09:06 PM)"

PS: Don't forget that brony are not smart and they don't know how to hack, so why is he on SE section and botnet section ? :P

XmasDummy - June 26, 2012, 9:08 pm

All I can is....such a shocking news!!!!

Rwkeith - June 26, 2012, 9:14 pm

Wow, just read the report. Illegal activity never leads anywhere good.

Grin - June 26, 2012, 9:14 pm

(Jun 26, 2012 09:08 PM)XmasDummy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All I can is....such a shocking news!!!!

All I can say is, put some quality and time into your posts.

Quote:Wow, just read the report. Illegal activity never leads anywhere good. Please, tell me more

Captain Obvious. :D

Omniscient - *June 26, 2012, 9:15 pm*

Well I think I've made some extensive statements and answered the many questions members have had.

Please do not send me private messages on the issue. I'll not respond.

I'll leave this stuck for today and maybe tomorrow.

Sorry but I have more work to do than answer a long thread.