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Oak - July 21, 2012, 5:45 pm

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The edition you are currently reading is the 101st full edition. To read any older editions of HF News, please go [here](#).

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jba1spITkcOXLN.png>[/img] Official Hack Forums Skype Support
Omniscient recently created a Skype account dedicated towards HF support. He stresses that it should be used for only important issues such as "stickies, upgrade problems, or donations." Many of you may know about Omniscient's recent injury, which he informed to the community that because of it, typing causes a slight pain in his knuckle. When using his Skype account, Omniscient will often be using voice chat to communicate to reduce typing. Read more here: <http://goo.gl/MjqaJ>

Downtime

In the past week, Hack Forums has continued to go offline every few days for several minutes at a time. Recently, Omniscient has announced on both Hack Forums and his Twitter account that it has mostly been down due to maintenance involving SQL. Although this may be bothersome to some, it will hopefully improve Hack Forums' functionality, speed, and efficiency in the long run. Read more here: <http://goo.gl/O7Ldw>

Rhythm and GFX Masters Recruiting

Music enthusiasts group Rhythm and graphic designers group Graphic Masters began recruiting this week. Both groups are looking for those who stand out or have a particular talent in the subjects the groups are tied to. You can read more about Rhythm's recruitment here: <http://goo.gl/QL2BP> and about Graphic Masters' here: <http://goo.gl/0RiZj>

Omniscient's Injury Update

Omniscient recently released [a video](#) on his official YouTube channel showing his cast. He also posted another picture of his X-Ray, which you can see here: <http://goo.gl/7Bq3d>

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jHAVGLpCK2X3O.png>[/img] User News

[Astonish](#) was demoted from Mentor's and kicked from the HJT team. We have yet to receive the reason why.

[Ignite](#) is celebrating his birthday this week. Happy Birthday.

[Scooter](#) will be leaving Hack Forums. Read his farewell thread [here](#).

Repfucks [The Master™](#) was repfucked.

[???g??](#) was repfucked.

[deadlyicedragon](#) was repfucked.

[SuperToad](#) was repfucked.

[Bassline](#) was repfucked.

[Armin Van Buuren](#) was repfucked.

Bans [T3h Hack3r](#) was vacation banned.

[The Master™](#) was banned for trying to sell his account.

[bugga](#) was temporally vacation banned.

[Spuderman](#) was banned.

[???g??](#) was banned for multiple accounts.
[deadlyicedragon](#) was banned for reputation abuse.
[SuperToad](#) was banned for multiple accounts.
[Bassline](#) was banned fro selling his account.
[Condoms](#) took a vacation.
[Tupac™](#) was vacation banned.
[l???](#) was vacation banned.

[img]http://i.minus.com/jC7Qf9JqwY96f.png[/img] [Mr. Anderson](#) - [Why does god allow gays to be born?](#)

[?Mind ?Control™](#) - [Pornography, do you agree with it or not?](#)

[Mr. Anderson](#) - [I am disgusted at humanity](#)

[teh Oracle](#) - [I Found the Secret to the Universe... // I Saw it All. - VERY Interesting](#)

[KILLM3](#) - [CodeGenetix - Universal Keygen \[FREE!\]](#)

[img]http://i.minus.com/juGD7pFSr607C.png[/img] Interview - [phybe? \(Click to View\)](#)
[Phytrix](#): Welcome, phybe?, to the 100th edition of the HF News! Before we get right into it, are there any shout-outs you'd like to give?
[phybe?](#): I would like to give personal shout-outs, but there are far too many members, and I don't want to miss anyone by accident or make them feel bad; so, shout-out to everyone!

[Phytrix](#): I'm sure a shout-out to everyone will put a smile on many people's faces. So, I'm sure you are aware of our celebrations this week. It is the 100th edition of the HF News, and couldn't have been formed into what it is today without the help of many members around the forum. I'd like to give a personal shoutout to every member who has ever helped out with the HF News, to [Yin](#), the founder, and to [Sir](#), the current publisher. What is the HF News in your perspective, what does it do for HF, and how could it improve?

[phybe?](#): The HF news to me, is the gateway to our forum's updates; whether it is through the information of new changes, big or small, or through the weekly bans/rep-fucks. It's a great composition of work that is there to provide an entertaining way of informing the community. Not only does it provide HF related news but it also dips into real-world news, which is always neat, since I learn a thing or two that I would have heard about otherwise. In my honest opinion, I personally don't think anything needs improvement.

[Phytrix](#): Couldn't have explained it better myself. As a member who runs a relatively successful security service (see [here](#)), and also a dedicated white-hat, I'm more than positive that you are aware of the dangers which internet browsing entails nowadays. What security measures do you take while browsing, how serious/common do you consider cyber crimes in todays society, and what can people do to protect themselves?

[phybe?](#): Believe it or not, I personally don't take any 'heavy' security measures while on the internet. Of course, I am still cautious of what I download/run, but other than that, in terms of privacy and personal information, having my information public does not necessarily frighten me. Although I know that some people do take privacy seriously, so we all have our own opinions. Cyber crimes happen on a daily basis, whether you want them to or not, and the only solution I see for people to protect themselves against it is being aware. Being aware doesn't just mean reading some article on the latest malware, but instead always make sure you know what you are diving into before you even begin thinking about taking any course of action. A lot of the time, I see new members here on HF introduced having already comitted some sort of 'computer crime', and they start to worry about the consequences. That right there, is a prime example why you shouldn't venture into something

without weighing out the consequences, or even knowing enough about the results.

[Phytrix](#): Well, I suppose that's a good way to put it. As they say, prevention is the best cure. You've been a member on HF for well over 2 years, and have since formed to be one of the more respectable members on HF. What originally brought you to HF, what were your intentions, and did you ever think you would come to be where you are today?

[phybe?](#): I actually wrote a feedback thread not too long ago which sums up my whole HF journey, which you can read [here](#). To sum it up though, I was always interested in computer gaming, and from that, I became interested in cheats, mods and 'hacks', which later led me to stumble upon the great HackForums community. My intentions were simply to learn at the time, since the only real 'hacking tools' I was aware of, were keyloggers. I didn't necessarily think that I would be in the position I am today, but then again, who can answer that unless they can see the future? :p

But in all serious, there are way too many things that have happened to me being on HF that in no way I could foresee.

[Phytrix](#): Sounds interesting. Definitely different, compared to the classic 'FaceBook hack' introductions that we all too commonly see. While we are on the topic of classics, where do you see yourself in the next few years? Do you think you will still be on HF, and do you currently have any future plans IRL?

[phybe?](#): Hopefully in a few years, I will either continue pursuing my goals as a security researcher, whether it's working for a company or as a freelancer, since computer security has always been one of my main interests. Although, to answer the question early, I am currently still working on my main business(PhyberPay LLC) which depending on how things go in the next couple of months, could determine my future endeavours as well. PhyberPer LLC is currently under reformation, to make it even better (see [here](#) for more info). I think I will still be on HF, although I may not be as active.

[Phytrix](#): Well, good luck with whatever your future throws your way. Success has been a very controversial topic recently. One could blatantly say that it is how much money you earn, although that's a very one-sided way to perceive it. What, in your opinion, defines success?

[phybe?](#): Happiness. Of course, there will always be people who say "money defines success", but there are also prime examples of people with stacks of money who aren't even truly happy. Success shouldn't even be judged or determined by someone else, but rather yourself. I believe that happiness and success are directly correlated. There is always one story that is the backbone of a topic like this for me, and if any of you know, it is about a man by the name of [Christopher McCandless](#). I'm not going to go into story time here, but Chris spent his whole life living by his parent's will, and their pressure for him to "succeed". He was a bright kid, and was planning on going to Harvard law, but as soon as he graduated from college, he donated his life's savings (\$24,000) to charity, and hitchhiked across the west, where he eventually reached his great climatic journey, which was Alaska, where he lived in the wild, which was his true aspiration. He was free of all the pressures of society, and lived in pure bliss. In his eyes, that was 'success', since he achieved his life's goals. In anyone else's eyes, they would call him idiotic for donating all of his money, but the point was, he didn't need money and all the excess things we take for granted, to stay happy. It is all based on a true story called '[Into the Wild](#)', which is in the form of both novel and film, and I would strongly recommend it to everyone!

[Phytrix](#): That's a great definition, and a very heart-warming story. I'd also like to ask you about your views on stereotypes and generalisations. They are there for a reason, most obviously, but how do you think they should be used, and used appropriately? Also, what are some stereotypes on HF that you've noticed, and how are they executed?

[phybe?](#): I'll start off with another quote, "When you judge someone, you don't define them, you define yourself". It's human nature to judge, sure, although no one should use that as an excuse; whether it's on the internet, or in real life. On the internet, whether it's places like Facebook or HF, you see people talking down to other people they don't even know. The most common type(s) of

harassment are in the form of stereotypes. I constantly see on HF people who assume that everyone here has 'no life', or is a complete 'nerd'. Who cares who or what any given person is or does? Not everyone who uses the computer is automatically a nerd. Hearing that stereotype is disappointing, and it just goes to show how ignorant some people can be. Not only that, but people also seem to disregard the fact that there are a wide range of different aged members here, and you often hear people tossing around the term 'kid', or something similar, which is used by the 'kid' to refer to an older member, which is just plain silly. :P

Another common stereotype I see on HF, is people who assume that Ub3rs and L33ts are better than normal members, which is completely incorrect in many circumstances. I've seen and talked with many normal members who are not only more intelligent and mature than most upgraded members. The fact that they don't have different colored usernames, or a special userbar, shouldn't determine their social hierarchy.

[Phytrix](#): I completely agree. Stereotypes are used all too commonly for harrasment, all over the world. On HF, age stereotypes, and stereotypes referring to members as 'no lifes', or 'nerds', are becoming typical in a day. I also agree with the Ub3r/L33t statement. I know various normal members who I respect more than almost every upgraded member. How do you think groups benefit members on HF, and how have they affected you?

[phybe?](#): Ah... the long awaited discussion on groups :P. Well, from being a member of various groups during my time on HF, I've almost seen it all. From groups being the most 'respected', to being the most inactive. I still think that the concepts of groups are great since it's a way to interact with members who share similar interests in a subforum of your own, although I feel like the number of groups should have been cut down a long time ago. I often notice that new groups and their purposes are too similar to other groups, which always creates conflicts, whether it is deciding what type of activity system they will have, or how they will contribute to HF. Although, I can also say that there is only so much diversity that new groups can have. Of course, every group strives to be respected, and I understand that, but it's all getting too cliché.

Groups have enabled me to share my knowledge with fellow members in a fun enviroment, but they've also been structured in a way where helping almost becomes a chore. I personally love helping members, whether I'm in a group or not, but being in a group where you have to log all your 'helpful' posts, and activities of the sort, almost takes away from the true qualities of most of the members. Not only have the groups affected my opinions of HF, but seeing the organization tactics, and how everything and everyone is coordinated, also helps to form valuable real-world skills.

[Phytrix](#): That's definitely a unique and insightful way to look at things. I agree with the fact that they bring a lot of diversity and discussion to the table, although I also agree with the fact that some groups are becoming too cliché, and are losing sight of the original purpose. I'd like to thank you for joining us on such a special edition. Any final thoughts/comments before I let you get back to work?

[phybe?](#): I'd just like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to be interviewed, the HF News team for collaborating and putting everything together, and I'd like to thank [Omniscient](#), the [staff members](#), [moderators](#), mentors, and all the HF community for their hard work and dedication to making HackForums the great community that it is today.

Interview - [Cody \(Click to View\)](#)

[RDCA](#): Hello and welcome to the 101th edition of the HF News, Cody. Are there any shout outs you would like to give before we start?

[Cody](#): Yes, I'd like to give a shoutout to Daisy.

[RDCA](#): I am sure she will appreciate it. It seems you are becoming more known by the day, your post count, rep, and awards all growing. What do you do this all for? Is it a hobby, something fun to do, or a buisness type thing?

[Cody](#): Honestly, hackforums is something that I enjoy. People will call me a moron for donating so

much, or spending so much, but that's really up to me when it comes to how I wish to spend my money. I've made a decent amount from Hackforums, and I've decided to give back. I personally post around 150-200 times a day as it's something I enjoy.

[RDCA](#): Who can blame you for doing something you like to do? I don't think anyone should, it is your choice alone. So besides donating to HF directly, you also do many giveaways and contests. Do you ever get PMs thanking you? How does it make you feel, and are there any specific examples?

[Cody](#): Well, on my select email giveaway thread, I often have people reply back thanking me. These emails are useless to me, and clearly they're useful to the user. I enjoy giving people things for free. I've had a decent amount of people PM me and thank me. I appreciate their kind words. I'm unable to think of a specific example though.

[RDCA](#): It's fine. So along with your general generosity, you are also apart of many groups. How do you manage to stay active, and if you can decide, which group is your favorite? What do you think of The Coders accepting everyone into the group?

[Cody](#): The current activity requirements in the groups that I am in aren't too bad at all, especially when you see a topic that interests you. Rhythm is for sure my favorite group. I paid \$15 to get into techsperts because I wished to learn new things, though, I believe the change was a perfect idea. I love rhythm, I've got over 2,000 posts in that sub forum. I personally believe Hex and Lust are being generous, exactly what castle bravo did - give all users a chance to be in a group (even if it is a short amount of time)

[RDCA](#): Well your take on The Coders is a bit different than a lot of people, which shows that you aren't pessimistic. Do you have any future aspirations for HF? Where do you see yourself in a year's time? Along with that, what are some of your in real life hobbies?

[Cody](#): Honestly, I'd like to own a group. It's something that Daisy and I have been considering. I've been approved to purchase one, though, we're just not positive yet. We feel as though Hackforums has a decent amount of groups, and we can't seem to come up with a reasonable motive behind starting up a group. I honestly just see myself doing what I'm doing now, having fun on HF. Some things I like to take part in are playing CoD with friends, chasing my dog (little storm trooper takes everything and runs with it) and working.

[RDCA](#): Seems like a reasonable aspiration, though I do agree with you. It seems all groups are trying to become official. Also a bit out of curiosity, it seems you do report a lot of info to the News team, are you surprised to be interviewed? How does it feel? Would you ever consider joining the News team if you were offered?

[Cody](#): Yes, I often report events to the news team via the news report section. I enjoy reporting the events, and honestly, yes. I was surprised when you PMed me, didn't expect it at all. It feels nice though - especially some of the things you've said, about my generosity, etc. I'd for sure consider joining the news team, it would all just depend on what I would be writing. I've always loved to write.

[RDCA](#): Well if you do apply, I wish you the best of luck. With that, though we are coming to an end of this interview. Do you any final questions comments or concerns?

[Cody](#): Yes. I'd like to thank you for allowing me to be interviewed, and I'd like to mention how enjoyable hackforums can be when you use it to the best of your ability.

[RDCA](#): Well thanks for being my interviewee, and this brings us to an end of our interview.

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[img]<http://i.minus.com/jl0EswX4V4jJf.png>[/img] The Dark Knight Rises movie shooting:

This week at a midnight showing of The Dark Knight Rises in Aurora, Colorado, a man, in black body armor shot at least 12 people dead and at least 58 more people were injured, in theater 9 of the cinema 16 movie theater in Aurora. The suspect claimed he was "The Joker" and started firing at everyone in the movie theater. The suspect, James Holmes was arrested in the back of the Century 16 theater only a few minutes after the shooting. He told police that he had also rigged his apartment to explode. The police found items that could be used to make an explosive and will have a bomb squad team come in as soon as today.

40 hours straight of video games:

This week, a 18-year-old boy was found dead after playing the video game Diablo III for 40 hours straight. He was found passed out by the workers of the Internet cafe at which he was playing the game. The workers also believe that the boy did not eat during those 2 days. The police ordered a autopsy on the boy and they believe that sitting in a strained position caused him some cardiovascular problems.

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jbnJDqXKVJiOjS.png>[/img] Amazon

Managers of Amazon has announced that they've cut an exclusive deal for TV shows such as "Fringe" and "West Wing." Amazon's licensing agreement with Warner Bros. also includes some shows like "Dark Blue," "Alcatraz," and "The Whole Truth." Even though these types of licensing deals have covered longer terms, [Prince™](#)'s film-industry sources say it's not unprecedented. Those sources also say that this is where the subscription video-on-demand business is headed.

Apple

Last week, the exploit that we saw which allowed users to purchase digital goods inside apps without paying has just jumped platforms and now works on Apple's Mac platform. Alexei Borodin, who created the iOS in-app purchase exploit, now has found a similar solution for apps purchased in Apple's Mac App Store. Like the exploit for iOS, this too requires that users install special security certificates on their machines, though it also requires the installation of an extra helper program.

Facebook

Facebook has acquired a Vancouver-based developer of Mac and iOS apps, Acrylic Software. The small firm is known for a personalized newspaper known as "RSS app Pulp" and the secure database app Wallet (for securely storing passwords, credit-card numbers, etc.). Without acquiring, Facebook has decided to cease the development of the two apps, which means that the apps will continue to be available for download and purchase, but will no longer be updated.

Samsung

DDaily's (Korean language news site) report says that Samsung will begin producing flexible AMOLED displays this quarter. They're said to be around a third of the thickness of the Samsung's current display panels. It's expected to be around just 0.6 millimeters compared to 1.8 millimeters. A device with an ultra-thin flexible AMOLED display is to be released by the end of this year.

[img]<http://i.minus.com/jbjo5C8ZAaCfSc.png>[/img] 50 Cent Supports Frank Ocean, Gay Marriage

50 Cent stated that he fully supports Frank Ocean's choice to reveal a past love affair with a man and made a strong comment towards those who might be prejudiced against Frank Ocean. "Anyone that has an issue with Frank Ocean is an idiot," 50 Cent said. "I think Frank Ocean is a talented artist, I think he's created material that made me know his name, that impressed me, with things he said on a song like 'Novacane.' I could care less about what his personal preference is in his bedroom.

Music Video of The Week:

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[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJO3ROT-A4E&feature=g-music>]

Member Submitted Videos: (Kid Cudi Theme)

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfNjBS1n0cY>]

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xzU9Qqdqww>]

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 This is basically my own little corner to type up my thoughts and some standpoints on different topics. I wish there were more humanitarians in this world. Although there are those who spend money on charity and help people through fiscal use, I wouldn't count them as humanitarians. The reason I don't count them as humanitarians is because they don't show true affection. All of their help to humankind can be counted on paper, they don't truly sympathize and live with the people in pain or trouble. Those who travel to other countries and help civilizations learn new things, or gather books through a non-profit to expand the library of a small African village, are the ones I really admire. They aren't devoting pocket change to their cause, they're devoting their lives.

Oak - July 21, 2012, 6:00 pm



"Where do you see yourself in five years? Expand?"

"Well in 5 more years I will be 19 as I'm 14 right now. I have 2 opinions on this, where I want to be and where I think I'll be. Let's start with where I want to be. I want to be graduated high school with 70%+ in each class. I see myself as played basketball all through the school years both on junior and senior teams. I want to have a nice car, good friends who I can count on and a good computer life making money and having fun. Where I think I'll be is graduated high school with at least a 60%+ in each class. I will more than likely played on my school basketball teams but maybe not senior. I'll have a decent car as my parents got my sister a car when she turned 18 and it was decent and they would do the same for me. Hopefully I'll have a girl and some friends to hang with."

[-EpicXXCrushor1](#)

"In the next five years I would like to see myself in the Australian Defence Force as a member of the network security staff. I believe that this goal is very achievable as here at HF there are so many great HQ members willing to teach you everything you need to know about security. The idea of being a Grey Hat in the Defence Force seems pretty good to me. Get paid to secure systems, get paid to hack into enemy systems. If I achieve this, I would owe my career to HF."

[-Actually Is Dolan](#)

"In 5 Years I will be 18 years old, and I hope to still be a member of the HackForums community. By then I hope that I have learned to code well and that I will be able to do more giveaways for HackForums, because at 13 I don't come by a lot of money, and by then I will have a job. I hope to maybe be a mentor, I'm not sure about it though because there are so many people who deserve it more than me. The fact that I am 13 also doesn't help, because a lot of people underestimate me and

as soon as they hear how old I am and refuse to do anything with me. I hope to prove that age doesn't

mean that you can't be trusted about anything."

[-KillzyazMadness](#)

"I see myself being one of HF's biggest business men, and helping HF evolve to something greater than what it is today. I would not only be a business man on here, but I will have my own registered company, or at least be working with one. One day, all the people here will be using my booter, as an example.

I also plan to cut all kiddy problems I have with everyone."

[-Control Panel](#)

"In five years I see myself as being either a freshman or a sophomore in college, studying engineering. I

plan to still play sports during my endeavor and as always I will still browse this lovely forum. By that time

I will have been on this forum for 6 years, so I will look down on the "New Phags" like the "Old Phags" look

upon us at this particular time. I will frown upon the kids who think it's cool to flame and troll, and laugh

when I see they have been banned. I will try to stay HQ, and I will strive to help others. I will also see many

friends and enemies leave, but I will meet others as time goes on. If I do say so myself, it seems like I have a

fun journey confronting me as time progresses, and I will have to enjoy what I can and ignore the madness of

this cruel world..."

[-tdog0403](#)

"Well in 5 years from now i see myself as a awesome programmer. I'm really looking into it programming/coding and studying it. I think i would most likely go to college and get a better education.

I'm really learning fast also if HackForums is still up i will be much active as i am now and probably be a

respected member when the community gets to know me."

[-Contentment](#)

The topic for next week is "What do you think is the world's biggest problem? Why?"

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

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

Written topics [\(Click to View\)](#)

Awards

[Cody?](#) got the Gamer award.

[iNviZ](#) got the Drunk award after drinking whiskey with [Omniscient](#)

[BELLAGIO](#) got the Drunk award. We don't know why.

[adampelletgun](#) got the Master Donator award. Thanks.

Group Leadership changes
None.

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Tetrahedra - July 22, 2012, 2:22 am

Another great edition, good work HF News team. :)

redpois0n - July 22, 2012, 2:25 am

Nice edition and nice to read :)

I still wanna know why astonish got demoted

Zeon - July 22, 2012, 2:29 am

And I do not get a mention for coming back?

Simzen - July 22, 2012, 2:29 am

Great edition, i always note that you spend good time in them.

Nyonic - July 22, 2012, 2:29 am

Nice edition.

I forgot about this weeks edition but got reminded when I saw this lol

ISO - July 22, 2012, 2:29 am

Great editions as always ,
You really put lots of time writing this !

FlamingCake - July 22, 2012, 2:32 am

Another great edition, thanks for this! :)

DaFreak - July 22, 2012, 2:35 am

Nice edition Sir, I like Phyber's interview by Phytrix.

Mr Kewl - July 22, 2012, 2:43 am

adampelletgun got another award which didn't mention.

You could have always asked me to submit comics etc.

newman75 - July 22, 2012, 2:44 am

Good edition, enjoyed reading this keep up the good work.

Ronnie Coleman - July 22, 2012, 2:44 am

Another great edition. The notable threads are interesting. :D
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Control Panel - July 22, 2012, 2:54 am

Noce edition i have been waiting for days for this omg ty ty and i am on it :-)

Text - July 22, 2012, 2:56 am

Great edition. It is sad about the movie shootings though.

TheHackersLove - July 22, 2012, 2:57 am

adampelletgun also received the 'FPS Gawd' award.

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+Awesome - July 22, 2012, 3:06 am

Wanted to see GFX Gallery and comics section. :/

+Pirate - July 22, 2012, 3:07 am

Just left you a happy little PM.

You should be quite cough happy after reading it.

Have fun...

Harry Dresden - July 22, 2012, 3:15 am

Good edition.

Whoever chooses the Music Video is really behind with times though.

Broda - July 22, 2012, 3:16 am

(Jul 22, 2012 03:06 AM)+Awesome Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wanted to see GFX Gallery and comics section. :/
I was waiting for the comics too. Do you happen to know who makes them?

likecharcoal - July 22, 2012, 3:17 am

Great edition Sir. as always, keep it up!

BELLAGIO - July 22, 2012, 4:13 am

Good to see Rhythm and GFX Masters are on the hunt for epic members. Both groups are run by 2 prestigious members, Positive and Sai.

As well Happy bday to ignite.

Oh & Scooter don't let the door hit you on your way out with your subliminal repfuck complaining thread.

The end.

? Lollipop ? - July 22, 2012, 4:20 am

<http://screensnapr.com/v/J9q1F6.jpg>

Totally favoritism

Phytrix - July 22, 2012, 4:21 am

(Jul 22, 2012 02:35 AM)DaFreak ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice edition Sir, I like Phyber's interview by Phytrix.

Thanks :)

Definitely my best interview so far.

Before anyone says anything, I know it's 101, the interview was done last week though.

Great edition though. Headlines were a standout.

Glassy - July 22, 2012, 4:23 am

Turns out the Skype support for Omni is not very beneficial. I myself assumed it wasn't going to help as much due to the amount of spam messages he may have gotten to prevent him from actually getting work done.

Phytrix - July 22, 2012, 4:24 am

(Jul 22, 2012 04:20 AM)Quantum. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <http://screensnapr.com/v/J9q1F6.jpg>

Totally favoritism

How is that favoritism? She was banned temporarily. Name colors are automatically done based on their forum status. Hers is white because she isn't currently banned like the others.

Sol Yurick - July 22, 2012, 4:54 am

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Simple3x - July 22, 2012, 4:56 am

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Why were you demoted ? :(

Is it confidential ?

Sol Yurick - July 22, 2012, 4:56 am

Code Group Leadership changes

None.h3x3n is not longer a leader of Respawn.

(Jul 22, 2012 04:56 AM)Simple3x Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why were you demoted ? :(

Is it confidential ?

It has nothing to do with anyone. It is not anyone business.

ICHJAVA - July 22, 2012, 4:58 am

Nice edition and nice to read, thanks for this.

Xhizor14 - July 22, 2012, 4:58 am

Great edition as always, shame the Comic's section isn't up yet.

If anyone else is looking for comics though, just check 9gag.

Vexna - July 22, 2012, 4:59 am

(Jul 22, 2012 04:54 AM)Astonish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Code Astonish was demoted from Mentor's and kicked from the HJT team. We have yet to receive the reason why. Who even said I was kicked from HJT. Who said I didn't leave? No one said that. But you simply can not leave the HJT Team.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Sol Yurick - July 22, 2012, 5:00 am

(Jul 22, 2012 04:59 AM)Vexna Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No one said that. But you simply can not leave the HJT Team.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

So is one forbidden to PM omni to remove him?

Grammar Rays - July 22, 2012, 5:09 am

You didn't include the fact I hit 10 thousand posts this week.

EDIT: someone just owned those fags.

BELLAGIO - July 22, 2012, 5:55 am

(Jul 22, 2012 05:09 AM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You didn't include the fact I hit 10 thousand posts this week.

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LOL i guess my post got deleted. ?

Lantec - July 22, 2012, 7:01 am

Xch4ng3 hit 1000 prestige.

- Reports thread closed.

Quinck - July 22, 2012, 7:50 am

No comics or graphics section because?

Multiple typos and grammar errors yet again.

HF news is becoming more LQ as the issue count goes up.

You said in a previous issue that you found a "proof reader". Well... I don't see it.

I also noticed plagiarism in the past few editions as well.

Prince™ - July 22, 2012, 8:49 am

Great edition, have come out really well. Nice work team. :)

'Cody - July 22, 2012, 8:52 am

Yet another amazing edition. I was glad to be apart of this one, thank you for the interview.

kray - July 22, 2012, 8:55 am

Awesome addition. I'm surprised that you guys didn't mark the change of illuminati's user bar!

'Cody - July 22, 2012, 8:58 am

(Jul 22, 2012 08:55 AM)Kray Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome addition. I'm surprised that you guys didn't mark the change of illuminati's user bar!

Because that happened less than 12 hours ago.

ven0m - July 22, 2012, 9:58 am

It's sad to see Scooter go.He was an asset to the forum.I will really miss his criticism here.And great work once again HF News Team.

Lantec - July 22, 2012, 10:49 am

Great edition again, I loved to read the interviews.

Contentment - July 22, 2012, 11:21 am

Great edition once again. Thanks for using my opinion. Enjoyed the 2 interviews. Also feel better Omni.

Tyler? - July 22, 2012, 11:43 am

Scooter made his farewell thread on the 19th...but was online an hour ago. Lol.

A keygen thread? Those are allowed now?

Prophet Banana - July 22, 2012, 11:59 am

Scooter would of blown a gasket if he saw this edition. He'll definitely be missed.

Strokes? - July 22, 2012, 12:31 pm

Nice edition, although the 'World News' section had a ton of grammatical errors.

Oak - July 22, 2012, 1:44 pm

(Jul 22, 2012 12:31 PM)Strokes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice edition, although the 'World News' section had a ton of grammatical errors.Ahh yes, thank you for reminding me.

When I was putting it together last night, I accidentally grabbed the original article, and not the proofread one.

Sorry about that, it should be better now.

redpois0n - July 22, 2012, 1:51 pm

Sir how many views do you get on news threads? ?

Oak - July 22, 2012, 1:58 pm

(Jul 22, 2012 01:51 PM)redpois0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sir how many views do you get on news threads? ? Generally between three and five thousand.

It kind of dips and rises; like the economy.

Tangy - July 22, 2012, 2:17 pm

Great edition, found a few typos and errors though

Lady Deathstroke - July 22, 2012, 2:18 pm

Lol people need to stop bitching about errors in the news but I suppose as its ran by a team of "Writers" you are bound to get it.

Anyhow very interesting read once again thanks very much HF news team.

Phytrix - July 22, 2012, 2:41 pm

Graphics should be up momentarily.

Don't bitch about it being late. Sometimes there are unseen circumstances, so don't comment on it unless you know what you're talking about.

@Everyone who is talking about the grammar

We have a proofreader. Not everything was proofread (gaming news wasn't I believe, since it was an image). Other than that, there aren't a whole lot. If you can understand what was supposed to be said, it's not a huge issue.

phybe? - July 22, 2012, 2:53 pm

It was an honor to have been interviewed, thanks for the opportunity. Also thank you to the whole HF news team for you're continued hard work on each edition!

Phytrix - July 22, 2012, 2:54 pm

(Jul 22, 2012 02:53 PM)phybe? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was an honor to have been interviewed, thanks for the opportunity. Also thank you to the whole HF news team for you're continued hard work on each edition!

Not a problem mate :) It was truly a great interview.

And thanks for the thanks ;)

Daisy ? - July 22, 2012, 2:55 pm

Another great edition.

I especially enjoyed Cody's interview by RDCA, very well written.

Awesome job, as always HF News team! ?

Tyler? - July 22, 2012, 4:13 pm

Scooter didn't leave...last online 20 minutes ago. What's with people saying they're leaving when they are still here?

Strokes? - July 22, 2012, 4:14 pm

(Jul 22, 2012 04:13 PM)Tyler? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Scooter didn't leave...last online 20 minutes ago. What's with people saying they're leaving when they are still here?

He specifically said that he wasn't going to leave forever; he just wouldn't be as active.

'Cody - July 22, 2012, 4:19 pm

We need a new "Weekly Reports - Weekly Reports - Think something should be in the News? Post it here" thread, Sir.

Elix - July 22, 2012, 4:46 pm

First day back from vacation and i'm really glad to see the HF news in tip top shape but then again disappointed in how Scooter is leaving he was a one of kind and I will miss him. Thank you for the issue of HF news again it was worth reading it from top to bottom.

tdog0403 - July 22, 2012, 5:27 pm

Nice edition, Sir.

Glad to see that my opinion was included in this.

Retribute - July 22, 2012, 5:31 pm

Great edition once again.

Just a typo in Phyber's interview though:

Quote:Phytrix: Welcome, phybe?, to the 100th edition of the HF News! Before we get right into it, are there any shout-outs you'd like to give?

EDIT: I just read it was done last week, which is why.

Daring - July 22, 2012, 7:57 pm

Amazing edition, first one since I signed up!

I think my favorite parts were the headlines and interviews.

Wheelz - July 23, 2012, 2:31 pm

Does anyone even read the interviews anymore?

Phytrix - July 23, 2012, 2:51 pm

(Jul 23, 2012 02:31 PM)Wheelz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does anyone even read the interviews anymore?

A lot of people do. Why wouldn't they?

Black Shadow - July 23, 2012, 4:22 pm

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when I stayed up for 100 hours, I think I better not do that again ?

Also you are really slacking in the comic section, it used to be great I think you should let me take over this section ?

Sir - July 23, 2012, 4:35 pm

Minecraft selling 3 million copies and Battlefield 4 have already been mentioned before. Those 2 articles are around 2 months old. Overall though, excellent edition. <3 Great job News Team.

Tetrahedra - July 23, 2012, 5:33 pm

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But Minecraft on Xbox sold 3 million copies last week?

Brandenx781 - July 23, 2012, 5:47 pm

(Jul 22, 2012 05:00 AM)Astonish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So is one forbidden to PM omni to remove him?
Oh really? Then I hope that you do not ask for re-acceptance. ?

Mr. Anderson - July 23, 2012, 5:57 pm

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Come on now, we know you didn't leave.???

G?Đ - July 23, 2012, 6:03 pm

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Phytrix - July 24, 2012, 3:37 am

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No. Barneyyz is doing a great job, but he had a lot of private issues pop-up.

If you knew you would understand, but you don't know, so I'm not blaming you.

Take into account that ALL members of the HF News team perform to the highest of standards when they can. Barns has had some stuff pop up, so cut him some slack please :/

redpois0n - July 24, 2012, 3:51 am

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The news deserves more attention really ?

Web Ambition - July 24, 2012, 4:00 am

What a neat concept. Thanks for taking the effort, everyone. This was a fun read! :]

Glassy - July 24, 2012, 11:53 am

(Jul 24, 2012 03:51 AM)redpois0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The news deserves more attention really ?

Funny to say, it's News! There are many members that don't even watch the world wide news on television, newspapers, or even online. Now what will make them watch news based on a forum. That's probably one of the biggest reasons as to why not 100% of Hackforums population do not look at the HF News. Although, I think the HF News gets a significant amount of attention, in other words enough.

The HF News has been doing very well and for those that are not giving enough attention towards it, it's their loss. ?

Username007 - July 24, 2012, 12:49 pm

Another great edition thanks keep up the good work

You Just Got Sarged - July 24, 2012, 6:04 pm

I just took a look at this section, and this is good.

Zoidberg - July 24, 2012, 11:10 pm

Good to see that Astonish was kicked. He was frequently rude to me and abused his powers.

Vinnie - July 25, 2012, 4:29 pm

Good job there on the news, but as the new speaker of the house I would to say hi ?.

J. McCarthy - July 25, 2012, 4:30 pm

Spelling error

Samsung will beging produing

Also I think there was one in the shooting section w/ the victims

Belligerent - July 25, 2012, 7:33 pm

Lots of stuff going on in the HF world!

bugga - July 26, 2012, 3:25 am

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I can live with derogatory, it's a long way from the heart ?.

Investigator' - July 26, 2012, 6:11 am

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Vinnie - July 26, 2012, 10:32 am

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Nevertheless, I work 40 hours a week and I do so much on HF and still have enough time for myself and my friends and family. Not everything is based on HF or it's news team's activity... But one thing that can be commented on is the news team's news itself, for some reason it feels like it's drifting further and further from HF every new edition the goes by.

Prince™ - July 26, 2012, 10:34 am

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He said he himself resigned the job. He didn't reveal the reason behind it though. ?

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RDCA - July 26, 2012, 3:44 pm

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Agreed, but the videos in the news don't come from the video sections we have on HF nor do the comics? Here's an example you see Darkwin posting new videos of him rapping but I haven't seen any of it, it's usually unrelated, I'm just speaking on behalf of myself and nobody else but if you make a poll in the lounge or anywhere on HF and ask members if the HF news is drifting from hackforums they will most probably agree.

Also don't get me wrong I don't hate on HF news I actually enjoy reading some of the stuff that you guys post, and grammar can't always be perfect, neither can spelling errors but.

iExchange - July 27, 2012, 6:11 am

First time reading the HackForums news, Have to see it was a very interesting read. I will be sure to read each issue :)

redpois0n - July 28, 2012, 8:00 am

Cant wait for next edition, summer makes wait much shorter. ?

Ne?ro? - July 28, 2012, 5:18 pm

Wow!

I never even knew we had this..

I'll be sure to read these weekly, learned some cool info :)

Wheezy Gang - July 28, 2012, 5:41 pm

Nice, second time I have been in the "Opinions" Section.

Cyba - July 28, 2012, 6:01 pm

Very nice, I love the HF news. :)

Regards,

Cyba.

Dollaz - July 28, 2012, 7:51 pm

Great HF news addition hope todays is great too :)

RimSide.co - July 28, 2012, 10:28 pm

Pretty neat. I should read the news more XD

Tetrahedra - July 28, 2012, 11:02 pm

The next edition should be out soon, thanks for waiting.

Oak - July 28, 2012, 11:15 pm

Next edition will be out in a few minutes.