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Thread: [Expanding HF Serving](#)

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 1:53 pm

I think it's time I expand HF serving once again. Even though we're under DDOS protection, filters, and firewalls some of our old IPs (not all) are public. They cause disruption to our serving with massive attacks (3gb+) and while I can adjust and mitigate these they still manage to cause slight downtime and slow serving down.

I'm probably going to take some final steps to end this type of attack by ordering 3 new servers. One for mail and two more for apache/nginx. We'd have somewhere around 24 IPs to serve HF from. Of course this will increase our serving costs but these things are necessary.

Cloudflare does an amazing job of hiding our IPs as well as deflecting DDOS attacks. But a select few of our IPs are public and they are used to attack. With a new set of servers and IPs these attacks will be mitigated.

Currently HF has 2 servers and a CDN. After expansion we'd have 4 servers and the CDN.

btw here is last 30 days bandwidth to give you some idea of what I'm talking about.

[img]http://i.minus.com/i5VsgNdKDOfaU.PNG[/img]

Grammar Rays - December 14, 2012, 1:55 pm

Holy shit. I reckon you're right - especially with the Christmas break coming up.

EDIT: Have you asked your DC if they'll swap your IPs over? Just do that rather than buying a new one and just try and hide the new ones the best you can.

Vinnie - December 14, 2012, 1:55 pm

Great, now people can stop complaining when HF goes down for 5 minutes.

Strokes? - December 14, 2012, 1:55 pm

Sounds great. It seems to me the attacks were getting worse of recent.

Tate - December 14, 2012, 1:56 pm

Are you replacing 2 servers as well or only adding 2 new?

Makaveli The Don - December 14, 2012, 1:57 pm

Hope this will stop childs from doing useless things and will give them more time to find a life.

Moralitas - December 14, 2012, 1:57 pm

Downgrading server specs or same specs and just more servers? :P Same specs would be pretty awesome, but expensive as hell.

Quote: Hope this will stop childs from doing useless thigns and will give them more time to find a life. It won't stop that.

Quote: Great, now people can stop complaining when HF goes down for 5 minutes. People will always complain. :\

adampelletgun - December 14, 2012, 1:58 pm

Thanks for the update Omni.

Hopefully the new servers can result in less downtime in the near future.

SoulZeh - December 14, 2012, 1:58 pm

Yea, I agree with Anonymous, now people will stop complaining now, Thanks for updating us ;).

bad - December 14, 2012, 1:58 pm

Thanks for taking the necessary steps Omni and it will surely help reducing HF's downtime.

Dan. - December 14, 2012, 2:02 pm

Sounds fantastic. Any ETA on the new setup?

Morchid - December 14, 2012, 2:02 pm

Looking forward to the much faster and smoother HF.

Who's going stop us now?

Grammar Rays - December 14, 2012, 2:05 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 03:02 PM)Morchid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looking forward to the much faster and smoother HF.

Who's going stop us now?

The guys who finds the new IP addresses. ?

Or people who have enough power to knock CloudFlare off.

Kosmos - December 14, 2012, 2:06 pm

Thank you for the updates to come. Hopefully this helps out a ton.

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 2:18 pm

Quote:Are you replacing 2 servers as well or only adding 2 new?

We'd replace our current web server. The database server would not be replaced. My main concern is the changes required to sync the 2 web servers. Specs would likely be similar for the 2 new web servers but the dedicated mail server would have lower specs as it doesn't do much except mail 10k emails a day.

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Not really. My guess is within 60 days depending on what adjustments I can make now to keep us online. Long term it's what needs to be done but obviously on a short-term basis I can keep us online. I really just don't want to take the 2-3 days during the xmas season to set up servers.

I just setup the HackerCraft server too. :(

Pricing out each server it appears the cost will be around \$700 but we'd replace a \$350 server so we'd add about \$350 to monthly serving costs. Or around \$4k per year. HF is already well into the \$xx,xxx range for yearly serving costs.

kray - December 14, 2012, 2:18 pm

I'm glad this is happening. The immaturity of whoever is putting their effort into DDoSing us/anyone is impeccable, it is the epiphany of the decline of our generation.

Percocet - December 14, 2012, 2:21 pm

Damn... That's a lot of usage. Hopefully the new servers will help this.

Clique - December 14, 2012, 2:22 pm

Thanks for doing this Omni. Hope this stops some of the downtime.

Grammar Rays - December 14, 2012, 2:24 pm

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Shoot me a PM and I'll give you a discount on a VPS. ;-) ?

Glassy - December 14, 2012, 2:24 pm

You're right, this will definitely increase our serving costs but things like this are extremely compulsory. To those that say this will stop the downtime, it won't completely. It will lessen the chances of the site from going down. What can we say, additional servers are always good to have and with the amount we will soon have, I am sure the site will be running smoother than we can imagine.

As Mr Kewl already mentioned, complaining will never stop. These additional sever will definitely lessen the amount of complaints we get regarding the downtime, but even the slightest things seem to tick off the very few ones. I mean it's just a simple refresh, is it genuinely hard to be patient by giving it a minute or so.

Booster - December 14, 2012, 2:25 pm

Yea this is a wonderful idea nice job omni your amazing

Toph - December 14, 2012, 2:26 pm

Good job Omni you continue to make Hack forums a better site. But it sucks that people cant get over themselves and stop hitting this site. :)

?ody - December 14, 2012, 2:26 pm

Sounds cool, I'm tired of seeing the site offline by idiot attackers.

Vinnie - December 14, 2012, 2:27 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 03:24 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shoot me a PM and I'll give you a discount on a VPS. ;-) ?

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Dr.Penguin - December 14, 2012, 2:29 pm

Thanks for the Update Omni, hopefully this will fix the issues we're having here on the Hack Forums.

Grammar Rays - December 14, 2012, 2:31 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 03:27 PM)?nonymous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're offering to run a forum the size of this with one of your 512mb VPS's? Lol okay.

You didn't notice the joke? ???

Also - we offer packages with higher specifications than you suggested. Thanks.

@Omni -

What would you need 24 IPs for? That's a little more than I imagined you'd be using.

Cyber-Security - December 14, 2012, 2:33 pm

I don't find the speeds bad at all, I don't mind one bit. I don't know how much profit from HF you

make daily but if it does not cripple it too much (from the costs of 3 extra servers) then go for it. :)

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 2:35 pm

Quote:To those that say this will stop the downtime, it won't completely. It will lessen the chances of the site from going down.

We're still serving from a single web server. Which is sort of amazing on it's own. What this change will do is shorten downtime. Right now we're seeing 5 or 10 minutes. I'd prefer less than a minute.

Unsure how many of you were here years ago when we had much more frequent downtimes for long periods too. Relatively speaking when you compare our attacks to our uptime. We do pretty good. But as always I want to improve uptime and minimize attack disruptions.

We actually get attacked more frequently as the attacks have effect. When I'm able to fully stop attacks without disruption the skids tire and stop trying. Right now one of the many idiots out there is successfully causing disruption and I know exactly how too. But good news...I know exactly how to stop it.

If anyone thinks for a second that I won't go the extra mile to keep HF online and running smoothly they are going to be really disappointed. If anything they keep me on my toes, learning more, and expanding the service of HF. So I guess thanks to them HF and I get better. :)

Dan. - December 14, 2012, 2:35 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 03:31 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would you need 24 IPs for? That's a little more than I imagined you'd be using.I assume they are rotated out when one IP is being attacked and gets null'd.

Positive - December 14, 2012, 2:36 pm

I say we just get Google's servers... kidding.
Anyway, thanks for the update.

tres - December 14, 2012, 2:38 pm

I love how Omni says 3gbps is a massive attack and then you have those skids in the marketplace selling their 300gbps booters.

Cryptic™ - December 14, 2012, 2:39 pm

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Anyway, thanks for the update.

Would be amazing if Google Provided Private hosting for some of the worlds biggest sites.

Tangy - December 14, 2012, 2:45 pm

yay, I was noticing HF being down or slow every few minutes I surf on the forum, hopefully this will solve the problem

Year?? - December 14, 2012, 2:55 pm

Damn dipshits hitting HF. Why would anyone hit HF? Jerks.

Black Shadow - December 14, 2012, 3:04 pm

This is great news I am so glad we got you I must say you do a fantastic job to look after us ?

Nonon Jakuzure - December 14, 2012, 3:06 pm

It should go up in the next few days or so. Christmas break coming up soon for many. This means kiddies will get some computers for Christmas and want to learn how to be professional hackers.

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 3:08 pm

It's always butthurt members. Always. People who are banned or repfucked mainly. It used to be the competition but right now as far as I can tell anyone that's a hacker related site is based off an HF clone by a banned member.

But right now it appears someone is being persistent. Pretty sure I know who but seriously I don't care who is doing it. My main concern is always the serving of HF. People can hate me all they want. That's their problem.

Phobix - December 14, 2012, 3:08 pm

I appreciate all you're doing for us and this forum, Omni. Keep up the good work.

Nonon Jakuzure - December 14, 2012, 3:10 pm

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I'd like to let you know, I love you lots, and if all goes well for me in earning LR moneys, I will donate to you lots. I mean, lots.

Kosmos - December 14, 2012, 3:11 pm

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There should be no reason to hate you for doing your job. If anything, they should hate you for NOT doing your job; but that is out of the question, as you are doing everything you can as best you can.

Keep up the good work.

daCloud ? - December 14, 2012, 3:12 pm

Thanks for the update Omni !

Hope these f**king kids would stop DDOSing HF, sweet dream..

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 3:13 pm

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Kosmos - December 14, 2012, 3:16 pm

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It could be that and many other things. Children get banned for anything and they get enraged and go batshit, all they want to do is get revenge.

I'm surprised at how much you put up with. I sure as hell couldn't do this for as long as you have. Kudos to you.

Wolves - December 14, 2012, 3:16 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 04:13 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the issue is that I end their scamming. :)
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I'm amazed by the amount of people that try and make a quick buck scamming.
Put time and effort into something and you can make money out of it.

Anyways, server expansion sounds like a good idea. More uptime always keeps members happy.
I've noticed some downtime lately, but hey, it happens and people need to remember that there will always be some down time at some point or another.

Hopefully it doesn't set you back too far.

-Wolves

Phobix - December 14, 2012, 3:17 pm

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daCloud ? - December 14, 2012, 3:18 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 04:17 PM)Phobix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ... but there has to be some way to get the guy to stop besides exhaustion.I dont think there is..

Too much kids repFucked/banned outhere..

Kosmos - December 14, 2012, 3:19 pm

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He could, but anybody smart enough to DDoS knows better than to not hide behind a VPN or two.

iPhone3G - December 14, 2012, 3:19 pm

Thanks for the update sir. This is a great news for all HF Members.

Nonon Jakuzure - December 14, 2012, 3:19 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 04:13 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the issue is that I end their scamming. :)
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Those poor saps, they could potentially make more money selling legit.

Alpert - December 14, 2012, 3:19 pm

ic3.gov.. Cause the government definitely cares if a hacking site is ddosed.

NeuzBooter - December 14, 2012, 3:23 pm

Sweet, no more hearing people complaining about 5 minute down time.

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 3:24 pm

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enraged and go batshit, all they want to do is get revenge.

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But I know 100% for fact that it's the only real method that works. :) Skids eventually tire and move on. That's just how it is. No one has the attention span or the energy to attack a site constantly for years. Even more so when I'm able to keep us online most of the time anyways.

And with each asshole that stops there seems to be 2 more to take their place. So the best defense is just plain ole good DDOS mitigation and protection and expanding our hardware beyond their attacks. We're fortunate enough that donations and upgrade income is enough to cover rising server costs.

Mr. Awesome Guy - December 14, 2012, 3:26 pm

Well, I will now donate something to help out, lol :P

If you had Pow3r out, I am sure a lot of people would pay for it and that could help you out.

Kosmos - December 14, 2012, 3:28 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 04:24 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The attacks are too persistent and too large to be anyone except someone who owns a powerful stress tester.

Well, it may be powerful, but not powerful enough. ;)

We're still up and strong.

Dan. - December 14, 2012, 3:28 pm

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Cost really isn't a big issue, it's more beneficial to have less downtime. Omni has done well enough to keep hosting this cheap for this long either way.

Phobix - December 14, 2012, 3:32 pm

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Mohamed - December 14, 2012, 3:57 pm

Well thanks omni for informing us i sure hope it results a less time of downtime.

Warbiest - December 14, 2012, 3:57 pm

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Now it's more like a couple of hours weekly but apparently that annoys people to no end. I guess the more you give people the more they expect.

homa1 - December 14, 2012, 3:59 pm

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its so fucking annoying

Born - December 14, 2012, 4:01 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 02:55 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy shit. I reckon you're right - especially with the Christmas break coming up.

EDIT: Have you asked your DC if they'll swap your IPs over? Just do that rather than buying a new one and just try and hide the new ones the best you can.

Swaping the ips wouldnt help. It is in the headers of all emails sent from hackforums. If he gets a 3rd party mailing service or sets up a remote mail server he could avoid this ip getting out there and then just swap the ips.

oGMike - December 14, 2012, 4:12 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 03:39 PM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would be amazing if Google Provided Private hosting for some of the worlds biggest sites.

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Year?? - December 14, 2012, 4:19 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 05:12 PM)Smiles. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) google does have hosting, but you obviously dont know about because your a small timer

Uh oh... Delete your post and save yourself while you can.

oGMike - December 14, 2012, 4:20 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 05:19 PM)NÃCHOZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Uh oh... Delete your post and save yourself while you can.

Nope, you're a dumbass. PM'd the OP with a link

Stev - December 14, 2012, 4:21 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 04:59 PM)homa1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wtf? why do people DDos HF anyway?
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Because most of them are butt hurt they got banned/repfucked. That's their main reason.

Mrtls - December 14, 2012, 4:22 pm

I'm glad to hear such news!

The immaturity that people puts in the DDOS Attacks and further on, is beyond the effort! Why slow down such an amazing forum in the first place? I guess we all aren't likely the same!

Thanks for updating us Omni, you're expertise is honestly making HF better as days goes on, looking forward to less "downtime", eventhough it doesn't hurt me!

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 4:37 pm

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Current downtimes this month have been in 5-10 minute increments multiple times per day. Just enough to annoy people.

?n??d?o?? - December 14, 2012, 4:47 pm

Sounds like an appropriate fix to the DDoS'ing problems. Thanks Omni.

homa1 - December 14, 2012, 4:55 pm

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TBH downtime doesnt really annoy me, nor should it really annoy anyone.

Unless HF is what you do all day.

then you shouldnt really care if the site is down for a few hours, let alone minutes.

and the Ddos protection helps so...

Ctrl Alt Del - December 14, 2012, 4:58 pm

This sounds like excellent news. Thanks omni.

Indstrl - December 14, 2012, 5:07 pm

Great idea Omni. Since the attacks my dns locks into cloudflares and sticks like that for a day so it's a pain to fix this all.

Warbiest - December 14, 2012, 5:38 pm

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Now that you've mentioned it the long downtime used to be almost solely when you weren't there to

fix whatever was going on.

You've done well continuously adding features over the years to prevent downtime.

Obviously keeping a site that focuses on hacking online is going to be somewhat of a continuous struggle. But hey, like you said, it keeps you on your toes and makes HF stronger in the long run. Do you think there's going to be a point when HF becomes so popular it'll simply outgrow most, if not all, attacks?

Phytrix - December 14, 2012, 6:00 pm

I definitely understand what you're talking about. Recently, I've seen a lot of minor downtime (2 minutes here, 5 there). Not a big deal to me, but thanks for the expansion. Surely appreciated. :)

Koala™ - December 14, 2012, 6:09 pm

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Phytrix - December 14, 2012, 6:13 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 07:09 PM)Xithrone Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Makes good sense although i dont know why people try to DDoS HF as it never goes down

Completely wrong. HF does have downtime quite frequently, although it's usually small 2-5 minute attacks.

#Purple - December 14, 2012, 6:14 pm

I guess hackers are liable to attack a hacking site eh? Good luck with the server Omni.

Kangaroo?? - December 14, 2012, 6:18 pm

Thank you so much Omni, looking forward to this :)

Phytrix - December 14, 2012, 6:22 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 07:14 PM)Update Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess hackers are liable to attack a hacking site eh? Good luck with the server Omni.

If you considering DDoSing hacking, sure ;)

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 6:40 pm

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Phobix - December 14, 2012, 6:42 pm

(Dec 14, 2012 07:40 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They get a warm fuzzy feeling in their butt. I know that feeling all too well my friend ??

SHADOW REALM - December 14, 2012, 6:45 pm

Thanks for the update Omni, still can't fully understand why people DDOS the site that most of the

kids bought their DDOS tools from. Guess they haven't heard of the saying, "Don't bite the hand that feeds you"

kray - December 14, 2012, 6:45 pm

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Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 6:54 pm

Exploring your knowledge and utilizing it in a productive not a destructive manner. Hacking should not be about destroying. It's about utilizing.

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Positive - December 14, 2012, 7:02 pm

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Hacker defined in my own words is someone with a l33t h4ckz0r name like: spartan3134_youngblood. ?

Apple J4ck. - December 14, 2012, 7:04 pm

Thanks for the update Omni.
hopefully these server will hold up.

Omniscient - December 14, 2012, 7:19 pm

Gonna draw this thread to a conclusion.

Thanks everyone to responders.