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Thread: [Terrible News \(continuation part 3\)](#)

Omniscient - February 8, 2013, 12:45 pm

Orders Dump Latest Data (part 3)

This is a continuation thread of "Terrible News".

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3235050> (part 1)

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3235989> (part 2)

I've had a back and forth conversation with the person responsible for the penetration. While I loathe having to do this I feel it's in the best interest of the community. I've allowed him to have an open account (still subject to site policies), upgraded him to ub3r, and given him appropriate awards. In return he's agree to not publically dump the database.

What that means is most members for now might consider themselves safe. Currently I'm only aware of a small handful of members who have seen the dump. It's also common knowledge that the group Legion had all their members data released. So far there appears to be no known public release of the entire DB.

I'm hoping this move minimizes risk to members. It may allow them time to change anything they felt could be used against them. Things like email addresses or phone numbers. Note that I don't recommend you change your phone number unless harassment becomes a problem. You may consider changing your email on site like PP or your bank if you feel these can be used to steal accounts.

Members are still at risk of having their data sold or dumped public but I'm hoping the person lives up to the agreement by not releasing the dump public. He has unfortunately stated that he'll likely sell data from the dump one user at a time. In other words if you have an enemy. They might seek out this person to obtain your order info. So please consider how that might effect you.

In an effort to add more security to this data I'm taking these steps:

1. Random domain at random registrar with random whois.
2. Random host which I currently don't use.
3. Random cloudflare account with random email address.
4. Encrypt the uid table in the database.

I assume that's enough layers that unless my home computer is compromised (always a possibility) that the data will be near impossible to gather.

While you would still order at Witza.com the notifications and the database will be somewhere obscure and hidden. And certain data would be encrypted. I don't claim this to be a 100% secure method but I honestly can't think of how I would strengthen it beyond these measures.

Once all this implemented I will announce it along with a coupon for upgrades. I may even step up and release the Pow3r group soon after.

I seriously thank the many members who have shown support towards HF and me personally. I was sure we would rebound from this but the great support the community has shown only proves to me that we are a very strong community.

Thanks to everyone.

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 12:47 pm

Glad to see you'll be encrypting UID tables. Hopefully that will be the last time something like this happens. ?

?Mind_?Control™ - February 8, 2013, 12:47 pm

Thank YOU, Omni.

Shit like this happens, but you honestly know how to take care of it.

Pow3r group :3

StarCraft 2 - February 8, 2013, 12:47 pm

Omni thanks for securing us thannks man

Zain - February 8, 2013, 12:48 pm

Glad you decided to be the bigger man and do this for the sake of the users. Hopefully he lives up to his end of the agreement.

PowerzGFX - February 8, 2013, 12:48 pm

Can we ask this but, who was the hacker?

- Powerz

Leafs - February 8, 2013, 12:48 pm

Yikes, just read all those. I didn't see them till today.

Polarity - February 8, 2013, 12:49 pm

Omni! I found a grammar error in your post. :p

"So far there appears to be know known public release of the entire DB. "

#YOLO - February 8, 2013, 12:49 pm

What was the user name of the hacker? If you don't mind saying.

SoulZeh - February 8, 2013, 12:49 pm

Quote:"I've had a back and forth conversation with the person responsible for the penetration. While I loathe having to do this I feel it's in the best interest of the community. I've allowed him to have an open account (still subject to site policies), upgraded him to ub3r, and given him appropriate awards. In return he's agree to not publically dump the database"

What if something happens and he does publicly dump the database? After you doing this for him or is that a risk you're going to take.

C A R L O S - February 8, 2013, 12:49 pm

Its pretty obvious who it is...

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159>

CrashedStar1337 - February 8, 2013, 12:49 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 01:48 PM)PowerzGFX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we ask this but, who was the hacker?

- Powerz

He was a person of what seems to be quite above normal intelligence.

??? ??? - February 8, 2013, 12:50 pm

Wow so he penetrates the security of the site that you do not allow or condone blackhat activity and you award him for it , I am sure the members are in safe hands. Most likely its a another agent friend.

not gay - February 8, 2013, 12:50 pm

cool, i guess.

to be honest, i don't know why this wasn't done before.

and i'm assuming we aren't allowed to know who the person is?

because he could just continue on with his account, and become known as a safe member.

wow. C A R L O S found out who it was.

that was fast.

CrashedStar1337 - February 8, 2013, 12:51 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 01:50 PM)??? ??? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow so he penetrates the security of the site that you do not allow or condone blackhat activity and you award him for it , I am sure the members are in safe hands. Most likely its a another agent friend.

From the exchanges I've had with him, he doesn't seem like a fed.

ImDays - February 8, 2013, 12:51 pm

I believe that this is the user responsible for it all.

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159>

CarrotMilk - February 8, 2013, 12:52 pm

Pretty sure it was this dude: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159> - Just checked who was awarded Ub3r today.

??? ??? - February 8, 2013, 12:52 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 01:51 PM)CrashedStar1337 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) From the exchanges I've had with him, he doesn't seem like a fed.

They never do until they come knocking at your door.

Chelsea Monday - February 8, 2013, 12:53 pm

So all we have to do is look for someone who joined this week and was immediately an Ub3r ... and that's our Hitler!

I want to say I think Omni has handled this with a lot of grace and honesty. It could have been a lot worse, but he's done the right thing by this forum's members by making a deal with Johnny Upgrade Database Stealer. As unpalatable as it is to have someone here who actively threatened a large number of members who had done nothing to him, better that than the entire DB dumped in the open.

Revenge - February 8, 2013, 12:53 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 01:49 PM)#YOLO Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What was the user name of the hacker? If you don't mind saying.

It's not exactly hard to find out now is it? Considering Omni posted in this thread that he was

upgraded and received awards.. Go from there.

Anyway, it will be interesting to see how the new security plan works out.

Concerned?? - February 8, 2013, 12:54 pm

It's pretty obvious who it was: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159>

Givenchy - February 8, 2013, 12:54 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 01:54 PM)Brunodog123 Wrote: [CITE](#) It's pretty obvious who it was:

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159>

I just saw this thread and i was looking to recent awards.

I think it's him to :3

? ?nfinity ? - February 8, 2013, 12:55 pm

Like Omni would give the name so everyone contacts him for the DB.

Repeat - February 8, 2013, 12:56 pm

What's important now is you are taking the steps to protect users personal info to the best of your ability.

Thank you.

KyleWTF - February 8, 2013, 12:56 pm

Regardless it is the user with 3 awards in one day, one blackhat, one hustler, one ub3r.

Interesting, eh.

Thanks for the update Omni.

Killer. - February 8, 2013, 12:56 pm

Thank you for the update Omni. I hope that person doesn't harm anyone or release/sell anyone's data. Good to hear that P0w3r might come soon, will be waiting on that.

LEGION - February 8, 2013, 12:59 pm

Hehe, its says he has like 600 post when he has posted like 4 post. Seems legit, but thank you Omni! you saved us <3

The Dark Hacker - February 8, 2013, 12:59 pm

Thanks for the update Omni, We really appreciate how you handle the problems and securing us.

LazyCoconut - February 8, 2013, 1:02 pm

I just took a look at my transaction from Witza, i can feel even more safe now on top of what you said about his promise..

Unacknowledged - February 8, 2013, 1:03 pm

The person was rewarded because he hacked your database and dumped the information of a few users? Wow.

ImDays - February 8, 2013, 1:04 pm

The account is now closed..

I wonder what happened.

Polarity - February 8, 2013, 1:04 pm

Why did you just close his account?

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159>

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 1:05 pm

I think he is probably being given an anonymous account to prevent harassment and attention. Let's see if Omniscient says anything about it.

LEGION - February 8, 2013, 1:05 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:04 PM)Polarity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why did you just close his account?

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159> Omg, I think he is gonna public the data now ?

not gay - February 8, 2013, 1:05 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:04 PM)Polarity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why did you just close his account?

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159>

because we found out who he is, silly.
i'm sure omni will make a new account for him.
That, or the database is about to be dumped.

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 1:06 pm

Just saw the repfuck and removal of awards too, so I'm not sure if that means a dump will happen or if it's just a new account.

CrashedStar1337 - February 8, 2013, 1:06 pm

Great, he'll be pissed you closed his account.

People have what's coming to them now I guess.

Revenge - February 8, 2013, 1:08 pm

Omni, obviously closed it for a reason though. I agree it's probably to stay anonymous.

LEGION - February 8, 2013, 1:08 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:06 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just saw the repfuck and removal of awards too, so I'm not sure if that means a dump will happen or if it's just a new account.Reputation: 0
Yep, He's repfucked. Hope he dont public the dump ?

lustus - February 8, 2013, 1:08 pm

The manner in which you've dealt with this is impressive. Thank you for taking considerable time and effort to protect user data from being released. Good work. Out of curiosity though, why is the account you gave him closed?

KyleWTF - February 8, 2013, 1:08 pm

inb4 public dump..
Awards were removed as well.
I picture this thread will be junked soon.

adampelletgun - February 8, 2013, 1:08 pm

This is a very unfortunate event.

HF will come out of this stronger than ever as a community like we always do.

Hopefully the information doesn't become public.

Example - February 8, 2013, 1:09 pm

I think were going to benifit more from the hack then we lost . Just keep up the work omni.

Mr Kewl - February 8, 2013, 1:09 pm

Looks like someone had an HF account earlier. ?

LEGION - February 8, 2013, 1:10 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:08 PM)adampelletgun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a very unfortunate event.

HF will come out of this stronger than ever as a community like we always do.

Hopefully the information doesn't become public.I really hope so. And btw, where are your Mentor?
and welcome back man. ?

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 1:10 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:09 PM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like someone had an HF account earlier. ?
I believe it has been stated that the user was a member, got banned, and is now back, well sort of.

adampelletgun - February 8, 2013, 1:10 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:10 PM)sTEAM™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I really hope so. And btw, where are your Mentor?
and welcome back man. ?

Lets try and stay on-topic here.

Feel free to PM me any questions.

iElement - February 8, 2013, 1:10 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:09 PM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like someone had an HF account earlier. ?
Actually if you look at his UID he is on a new account that was merged with a account from 2007.

Givenchy - February 8, 2013, 1:11 pm

I think omni closed it because everyone is knowing the name of he's HF account.

Or
the user released db ?

adampelletgun - February 8, 2013, 1:12 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:11 PM)Coone Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think omni closed it because everyone is knowing the
name of he's HF account.

Or
the user released db ?
Hopefully this isn't the case.

Maybe the user wanted to remain unknown.

4x4 - February 8, 2013, 1:12 pm

The account was clearly junked so that nobody would know who he was. I think we should leave it
at that, considering voicing who it is will only spread to further problems as people try to contact him
regarding the DB. Personally, I don't see the logic behind compromising with someone like this
because in the end there's no way he's going to accept an ub3r account as full payment when he
knows he can make a lot more. Regardless, I hope the information isn't spread but I have no fear of
it being publicly dumped.

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 1:13 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:12 PM)adampelletgun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully this isn't the case.

Maybe the user wanted to remain unknown.
Obviously they didn't think things through then. Awards are a dead giveaway.

Givenchy - February 8, 2013, 1:13 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:12 PM)adampelletgun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully this isn't the case.

Maybe the user wanted to remain unknown.
Nobody wan't this this will be a huge ugly dox game. ???

Miki - February 8, 2013, 1:13 pm

Thank you for the good news Omni, we knew we could count on you!

PhirewireNET - February 8, 2013, 1:14 pm

No, why let the kid back? Fuck him, your teaching him the wrong lesson. Basically, I can get away with whatever I want. No, he is just gonna leak it anyway. Keep his ass banned, never give in.

Vlad1k - February 8, 2013, 1:15 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:14 PM)PhirewireNET Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, why let the kid back? Fuck him, your teaching him the wrong lesson. Basically, I can get away with whatever I want. No, he is just gonna leak it anyway. Keep his ass banned, never give in.

At least he won't release the DB in to the Public.

Tangy - February 8, 2013, 1:16 pm

To be honest, I never thought someone like you would give people second chances especially after they did this. Nevertheless, you did what you had to do and out your members first.

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 1:17 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:15 PM)Vlad1k Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) At least he won't release the DB in to the Public.
Beats me why anyone would trust a blackhat. I mean the whole point of being blackhat is unethical.

??? ??? - February 8, 2013, 1:18 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:15 PM)Vlad1k Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) At least he won't release the DB in to the Public.
He all ready did release some info from members of this forum, regarding what member group they were in all he is doing is opening the doors for hackers.You misewell make a sticky saying hack the forum and you will get what you want.

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 1:18 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:17 PM)Grizz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Beats me why anyone would trust a blackhat. I mean the whole point of being blackhat is unethical.

I have a very good idea as to what could be done about this, but I'm sure Omniscient has probably already thought of the same idea.

Kr4z1 - February 8, 2013, 1:19 pm

You're an amazing web admin Jesse but unfortunately I knew this would happen at least once while I'm a member here. Hopefully you get to relieve some stress soon.

RULE? - February 8, 2013, 1:23 pm

I guessed who it was a few days ago ;)

He never said who i was though he just said stop asking so many questions.

Givenchy - February 8, 2013, 1:28 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:23 PM)RULE? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guessed who it was a few days ago ;)

He never said who i was though he just said stop asking so many questions.
First thing that i saw about that user.
Is the thread still existing?

Omniscient - February 8, 2013, 1:30 pm

Quote:Wow so he penetrates the security of the site that you do not allow or condone blackhat activity and you award him for it , I am sure the members are in safe hands.Most likely its a another agent friend.

I think it's more important that I do everything I can to protect members than him having an open account with a couple awards.

And I was forced to close his new account. I'll have to do a better job of hiding his new account.

Quote:and i'm assuming we aren't allowed to know who the person is?

There are a couple good reasons I don't want his identity known. For one I do not encourage revenge. For another I don't want members asking him for the dump or offering him bribes to dox other members. If he can't remain anonymous here I'm very likely going to not allow him an account which means he can potentially release the dump. Which btw we have no guarantee he won't anyways.

Quote:The person was rewarded because he hacked your database and dumped the information of a few users? Wow.

I wouldn't use the word rewarded.

Quote:Great, he'll be pissed you closed his account.

He shouldn't be pissed. I already emailed him and he's aware I want his identity to remain anonymous. Whatever I gotta do for that to happen I'll do. Gonna take some query magic I guess.

Quote:I think were going to benifit more from the hack then we lost . Just keep up the work omni. Only if we lived in Bikini Bottom and it was opposite day.

Quote:I believe it has been stated that the user was a member, got banned, and is now back, well sort of.

He's had dozens of accounts over the years.

Quote:the user released db

My guess is that even if I did tell him to fuck off he wouldn't public release this. It has more potential for income selling one record at a time. But I'm more comforted knowing that I have a deal in place with him that I can tell members about. I feel it eases the mind of the community a fraction. And anything reasonable I can do to help members get past this incident I will do.

Quote:I don't see the logic behind compromising with someone like this because in the end there's no way he's going to accept an ub3r account as full payment when he knows he can make a lot more.

Because he earns nothing in a public dump. It's a compromise I feel we need to make. And initially he wanted a lot more. Like a new group for himself. Which I denied. So don't think I didn't haggle in this and set my foot down on what I felt was reasonable. He's mainly just getting an open account which he doesn't have to hide from staff who ban him on sight. He should be able to safely participate here as a regular member which apparently he now wants to do. Heck he might actually be a good contributing member sharing his wealth of knowledge. Lord knows we could use some extra quality members.

Quote:To be honest, I never thought someone like you would give people second chances especially after they did this. Nevertheless, you did what you had to do and out your members first. If it was only info or something only damaging to me I'd tell him to fuck off. But this effects members. They come before my personal feelings or pride.

Quote:You misewell make a sticky saying hack the forum and you will get what you want. If you hack HF you should imho get something anyways. At least a cookie. In the past I've granted awards to those who have hacked the site. Wouldn't be the first time I've shown respect to those with enough skills to best me. Why shouldn't I at the very least respect what he's done? Sometimes when you get beaten it's better to congratulate the victor than act like a sore loser. He got the DB through artful means. How can I not respect that?

Givenchy - February 8, 2013, 1:33 pm

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I can understand this , you most to be skilled guy if you hacked HF and don't release the upgrade DB.

I still respect him because he don't post it public.

Nice shit that you dealt so it not happened.

adampelletgun - February 8, 2013, 1:34 pm

Hopefully the perpetrator can remain anonymous so we can avoid any further problems.

'Cody - February 8, 2013, 1:37 pm

Just a FYI if anyone wants my information make sure you get a good deal on it :)

Daring - February 8, 2013, 1:39 pm

Omni, don't you think it's about time you closed the thread? Nothing good can come of further discussion

deafness - February 8, 2013, 1:40 pm

Awesome! Glad u and that person able to made a deal in exchange. Thank you once again, omni, for doing ur job and keep us updated.

Morchid - February 8, 2013, 1:42 pm

Now I'm curious who this person is.

I hope he does the right thing.

Mastery - February 8, 2013, 1:48 pm

Why didn't you just pay him off omni, get him to sign a legal document or something stating he would release it & he will delete it off of all computers it is on.

'Cody - February 8, 2013, 1:49 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:48 PM)Mastery Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why didn't you just pay him off omni, get him to sign a legal document or something stating he would release it & he will delete it off of all computers it is on.

That would never happen. He's a blackhat hacker...

4x4 - February 8, 2013, 1:52 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:30 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Because he earns nothing in a public dump. It's a compromise I feel we need to make. And initially he wanted a lot more. Like a new group for himself. Which I denied. So don't think I didn't haggle in this and set my foot down on what I felt was reasonable. He's mainly just getting an open account which he doesn't have to hide from staff who ban him on sight. He should be able to safely participate here as a regular member which apparently he now wants to do. Heck he might actually be a good contributing member sharing his wealth of knowledge. Lord knows we could use some extra quality members.

You're right about the latter part no doubt. I bet he actually will contribute a lot to the community with his vast knowledge. You're also right that he earns nothing from a public dump, that's why I fear him selling it. But shit, not much we can do about it other than the action you took anyways. I guess I was under the false impression that he was "milking" the situation a little bit.

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 1:57 pm

I think this little event can be considered over now. HF should remain fairly safe and I would hope that all goes well in negotiations with said user.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

(Feb 8, 2013 02:30 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But this effects members.*affects

Accident - February 8, 2013, 1:58 pm

I don't want the fucker back on the site. Let alone give him the gratitude of being able to be in presence of awards.

bugga - February 8, 2013, 2:03 pm

I would never of thought you would allow someone to extort you like this but with that said I think you have handled the situation appropriately and it takes a bigger man to admit when his whipped and put other peoples needs first and his pride second. Good for you ?.

'Cody - February 8, 2013, 2:03 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:58 PM)Accident Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't want the fucker back on the site. Let alone give him the gratitude of being able to be in presence of awards.

Majority of us won't. But honestly there isn't much Omni can do.

You've got a lot of members bitching about this happening and worrying about their privacy

Then you've got a lot of members who don't really give a fuck

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Just because a lot of us don't give a fuck doesn't mean he can just forget about the ones that do, he's still attempting to protect them as best he can.

FI?sh - February 8, 2013, 2:03 pm

Kind of fucked up what this guy did. I feel safe, I mean unless this guy is a really bad enemy of yours you shouldn't have a problem.

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 2:04 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 03:03 PM)Gasp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kind of fucked up what this guy did. I feel safe, I mean unless this guy is a really bad enemy of yours you shouldn't have a problem.

Are you smoking something right now and can you read? You have 2 posts and obviously aren't upgraded.

Accident - February 8, 2013, 2:05 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 03:03 PM)Cody? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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I suppose you're right.. I at least must thank you Omnscent, for putting the safety of us first.

Dr?ke - February 8, 2013, 2:09 pm

I really wanna know who it is now. Hmm

Riggs - February 8, 2013, 2:15 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 02:42 PM)Morchid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now I'm curious who this person is.

(Feb 8, 2013 02:42 PM)Morchid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hope he does the right thing.

Doubtful in my eyes. I could be wrong, but my guess would be that these steps are Omni's ploy of stalling the skid so he and the rest of us can deal with potential damage control.

Like I said before, doxs are like maps. They're only as accurate as the day they were made. The longer this skid avoids releasing it, the more the information he has loses value.

Nickelodeon - February 8, 2013, 2:17 pm

Today someone got 2 awards but got banned after maybe it's him. Really curious.

Vandal - February 8, 2013, 2:21 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 03:17 PM)Nickelodeon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Today someone got 2 awards but got banned after maybe it's him. Really curious.

Go to the bans page and look at his ban reason. I'm sure it's him.

Nickelodeon - February 8, 2013, 2:22 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 03:21 PM)Vandal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go to the bans page and look at his ban reason. I'm sure it's him. I've just checked and yes, you're right. I think it's him.

'Cody - February 8, 2013, 2:23 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 03:17 PM)Nickelodeon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Today someone got 2 awards but got banned after maybe it's him. Really curious.

Yes it's him and people were aware it was him and [Omniscient](#) doesn't want that. The account is now banned and I assume will remain banned as he's been told to stay Anonymous.

Kbello - February 8, 2013, 2:24 pm

Is this why i couldnt access my main account? My password wont work and i dont even have access to or remember the email i used to create my account which was like 6-7 years old...my user login was Skankfest2000 if theres anyway u cld hep me thanks any admin and i cant pm need 10 posts so this is very frustrating lol.

NegativeRep - February 8, 2013, 2:24 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 01:45 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I assume that's enough layers that unless my home computer is compromised (always a possibility) that the data will be near impossible to gather. Couldn't you store anything important on a external harddrive that in idk a safe? keep as much information that is private off a computer that is connected to the internet? this would probably be best to protect any important files if your home computer is comprimised. even if it is rarity.

'Cody - February 8, 2013, 2:28 pm

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

Select stolen/lost account and explain the situation.

Phaxol - February 8, 2013, 2:32 pm

What happens when he gets his account and gets angry at a member? He will just release their data.

Positive - February 8, 2013, 2:36 pm

Just read the whole new thread and I like what I am seeing.
Good luck.

Silicon - February 8, 2013, 2:41 pm

Hopefully if the DB is released Omni would let us change our user IDs. That way the data in the DB wouldn't be able to be pointed to us.

On the whole I'm happy with the way Omni handled the issue in a mature way but it's a pity (and must be quite humiliating) that he has to give in to the person's demands.

'Cody - February 8, 2013, 2:43 pm

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Accident - February 8, 2013, 2:47 pm

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Oh, and any hacker would easily decit the algorithm to then link back to the user.. If one is able to get into HF, I'm pretty sure such a task would be a breeze.

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Omniscient - February 8, 2013, 2:50 pm

Quote:Couldn't you store anything important on a external hardrive that in idk a safe?

I have backups offline that no one can access. But I still have to have lots of data for daily work on my local computer.

Quote:What happens when he gets his account and gets angry at a member? He will just release their data.

He's subject to the same rules. He can't post private data and I won't allow him to use the site to threaten members. But I'm pretty sure you should think twice before making any members angry.

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Stay Plural - February 8, 2013, 2:51 pm

As for changing our emails if we don't feel safe for PayPal/Bank, I never hook my accounts up under one email, I have around 7-10 emails all dedicated for their own protection along with different passwords.

I ain't trusting shit itself.

For my HF account email, I do have a PayPal that is hooked up on it which I process payments through it for my own address/name protection. Anyway, are you going to share who the guy is? The ub3r you gave and etc? I want to -3 him.

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

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Positive - February 8, 2013, 2:55 pm

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At this point, we are lucky this "person" did it and not some asshole that would use it to harm

others/post it publicly.

(Feb 8, 2013 03:52 PM)Kbello Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) omni could you contact Factor8 for me abt my account being compromised plz? I made a stolen acc //recovery claim tho still no reply thanks bud.

This isn't the place to be asking something like this.

Follow the [help document](#) to complete the steps in recovering your account.

Panoptic - February 8, 2013, 2:55 pm

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This is where I stand. Also, I appreciate this guy's "professionalism" along with Omni's attitude to towards the matter. I think that everyone is doing a good job of handling the situation.

prodigyhf - February 8, 2013, 2:56 pm

So who did it? It seems like some of you know...

SoulZeh - February 8, 2013, 2:57 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 03:56 PM)CyberProdigy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So who did it? It seems like some of you know...

His name is iter_aldn or something like that, some Indian name.

_Stance - February 8, 2013, 2:57 pm

Thats pretty cool, i'll be upgrading when you release that coupon.
I suppose.

Positive - February 8, 2013, 2:58 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 03:57 PM)SoulZeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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inet_addr: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1664159>

Lesson - February 8, 2013, 2:59 pm

Thanks for being professional through all of this Omni.

| ZooT | - February 8, 2013, 3:02 pm

Omni is this a shared database server at LSN? Please reply.

Alice Dee - February 8, 2013, 3:05 pm

Thanks for this. I'm keen to find out who did this.

Di?mond - February 8, 2013, 3:08 pm

Thanks for making HF secure again. But I'd like to find out who did this.

SoulZeh - February 8, 2013, 3:09 pm

Posting to see other posts since thread has glitched.

Rozyn - February 8, 2013, 3:16 pm

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Stay Plural - February 8, 2013, 3:21 pm

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Why would he/she purchase Pow3r? Even if he/she did, do you really think he/she would be using legitimate info?

Please use your noodle.

?nxy - February 8, 2013, 3:27 pm

This is exciting to me, thank you for these 3 entertaining threads. Lol.

Arrogance - February 8, 2013, 3:29 pm

I wonder how many people went to check who had gotten sapphire of ub3r in the last days as they were reading the thread.

Anyway, I think you took the right decision.

Termss1 - February 8, 2013, 3:31 pm

what was the username of the hacker bud

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 3:33 pm

I checked that link and the db isn't there.

Impuhsive - February 8, 2013, 3:33 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 04:30 PM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fucking kid, no one click that link it's infected. Its a regular forum. They take Malware Samples.

Cryptic™ - February 8, 2013, 3:35 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 04:33 PM)SoulZeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

You're completely retarded? It's not infected idiot.
It's a forum...Oh god.

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Impuhlsive - February 8, 2013, 3:37 pm

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VipVince - February 8, 2013, 3:38 pm

Just curious, did he give you any evidence that suggests he will not post them eventually (when he feels like it)?

SoulZeh - February 8, 2013, 3:38 pm

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A\$AP MOB - February 8, 2013, 3:39 pm

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Cryptic™ - February 8, 2013, 3:40 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 04:37 PM)Impuhlsive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What makes you think that he has multiple accounts?
Maybe the fact that.

Posts: 2

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I use ESET Smart Security +MalwareBytes

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Daddah - February 8, 2013, 4:00 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 04:23 PM)SoulZeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

You need to leave child, This doesn't even make sense.

Calling me a child is very lame way of insult. ???

Silicon - February 8, 2013, 4:10 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 03:47 PM)CrashedStar1337 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think you realise that your username is also included in the leak. So it's a username change and UID change.

Of course I realise that, I'm not stupid. We can change our usernames already.

(Feb 8, 2013 03:44 PM)SoulZeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You really have no idea how long that would take to actually do..

Um, yes, about the same time it takes to merge two accounts (hence changing any references to the UID of the account being merged). It wouldn't be an automatic process, that would make as much sense as manually changing the database when you want to create a new thread.

Omniscient - February 8, 2013, 4:16 pm

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CPA Exposé - February 8, 2013, 4:16 pm

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Odin the Wanderer - February 8, 2013, 4:17 pm

Interesting, I wonder what user did this.

Grin - February 8, 2013, 4:18 pm

I think the community thanks you as well for taking the best course of action, and we appreciate it. :)

Good luck with the process and hope that there's minimal obstacles.

Vandal - February 8, 2013, 4:19 pm

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A lot of evidence supposes it is this user; there has been no direct confirmation yet.

Apathy - February 8, 2013, 4:20 pm

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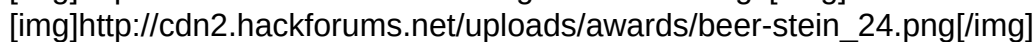
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It isn't a surprise that this forum is filled with noobs since it has the Google keyword that it does. All a teen who watched "Hackers" has to do is type "hacker forums", and there it is.

Knowledge. - February 8, 2013, 4:21 pm

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Apathy - February 8, 2013, 4:22 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 05:21 PM)Steam™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) omni wrote that he got ub3r? So it cannot be inet_addr

Read the thread, and you will find out it was that member.

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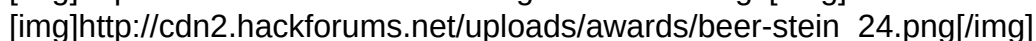
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That user had ub3r before he got exiled. He also got ub3r today. Along with the hustler and blackhat awards. Then he got repfucked along with account closed. Now he is only exiled.

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 4:25 pm

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Reaper289 - February 8, 2013, 4:25 pm

omni should pay the hackers so he can patch his servers... make it more secure

Unacknowledged - February 8, 2013, 4:26 pm

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Arrogance - February 8, 2013, 4:28 pm

Sooner or later people find out who did this if you reward him in terms of awards, do you realize this, Omni?

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Like most things, yes. All somebody has to do is buy it then post it on a public forum. Or share it with the wrong person, I believe it will get leaked eventually.

Sasori - February 8, 2013, 4:34 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 01:45 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've allowed him to have an open account (still subject to site policies), upgraded him to ub3r, and given him appropriate awards. Why? Especially for what he has done.

This sounds like a "Here take this, this, this, this and this, but please don't release there information!"

(Feb 8, 2013 01:45 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In return he's agree to not publically dump the database. You trust that?

(Feb 8, 2013 01:45 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What that means is most members for now might consider themselves safe. Safe.. how are you so sure?

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At least that's how I see.

CryptoBot - February 8, 2013, 4:37 pm

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I think this will effect the big timers more like mod's/top donators/admins more as they would have been the one's who people will set grudges against for banning them or rep fucking them.

Reaper289 - February 8, 2013, 4:47 pm

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they actually do this with big companies like google and facebook. the terms are you never release the exploit only to the admins and not to disclose any data to the public and you get the reward.

Unoticed - February 8, 2013, 4:48 pm

Meh, props to Omni and the hacker both.

P?nda - February 8, 2013, 4:50 pm

Glad you and the hacker could make a deal.

? ?Shiro - February 8, 2013, 4:50 pm

Thanks a ton Omni I feel a lot safer now and I hope they stick to the agreement with you, safe guard us for the future tho thanks.

Daddah - February 8, 2013, 4:55 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 05:06 PM)Stay Plural Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The sad reality is, child, that it is true? The funny reality is that who is talking about children is a 16 years old.

Wolves - February 8, 2013, 4:57 pm

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Cultural - February 8, 2013, 4:58 pm

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I also agree with this.

He shouldn't be allowed to be a member here if he stated that he would sell users details to people..

InspectorGadget - February 8, 2013, 4:59 pm

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Grizz - February 8, 2013, 5:01 pm

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I agree with you, but that all boils down to trust. I can't see myself trusting the words of a "known blackhat" who has just fucked me and part of my member base over. Maybe I'm just a dick who can't forgive though. ?

ra1d - February 8, 2013, 5:03 pm

I can only think of one member that this could be.

I believe it's the old BRACO who's back. :-)

Wolves - February 8, 2013, 5:04 pm

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I have a strong feeling that it is actually him. :-)

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This thread got created today. And the account got upgraded today. Its only been a day.

Superior1 - February 8, 2013, 5:12 pm

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Possibly, this is a very hard decision. ? I suppose doing what the hacker wants would be the right choice.

I would suggest to keep procrastinating so Omni could think of something to resolve the db issue. ?

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ji~ - February 8, 2013, 5:25 pm

ive been doxed 13 times

and i honestly dont care about me being doxed

but fell sorry for the members that got their data posted

VipVince - February 8, 2013, 5:25 pm

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get out eventually. Prolonging it still results in the same outcome. When did hackers ever play fair? Let alone good hackers that probably despise Hackforums for its "hacking content". I expect to see a twist of fate soon.

I'm with you on this one, especially because it seems like quite a few people have access to the DB already. Eventually someone's going to get lulzy and it'll be everywhere.

Unfortunate but that's how it goes sometimes.

SHADOW REALM - February 8, 2013, 5:28 pm

For the 4th time lol

Why was the db stored online instead of locally? Shouldn't it have been exported every 2 weeks to a month to a usb/external hard-drive and then deleted from the online database?

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I was slightly joking because of the word procrastinate being used. I know he meant something more along the lines of delaying the situation.

I imagine it will get leaked like most other things on the internet eventually, and I imagine the hacker is just figuring out how he gain the most out of this situation.

Wolves - February 8, 2013, 5:31 pm

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Dumping the DB would just mean tons of information to sift through or a big file for someone to have to find information that is fake or not too hard to obtain in the first place.

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 5:32 pm

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Because Omniscient runs things how he wants to and he obviously thought it was secure.

VipVince - February 8, 2013, 5:39 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 06:31 PM)Wolves Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) See, the problem I have is if hackers despise this place for it's lack of a hacking scene, what would posting a dump do?

Shit on what they feel is the majority of skids who choose to spend their time on here whilst making a statement. Gaining further notoriety.

-Gohan- - February 8, 2013, 5:43 pm

Do you still expect users to provide their real information now?

VipVince - February 8, 2013, 5:44 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 06:43 PM)-Gohan- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you still expect users to provide their real information now?

I would never really expect that anyways.

Grin - February 8, 2013, 5:46 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 06:09 PM)Impuhlsive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread got created today. And the account got upgraded today. Its only been a day.

That only leaves Rollingthunder. I don't think it was him, though. -.-

Anyhoo, the suspense is killin me lol

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 5:46 pm

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Stay Plural - February 8, 2013, 5:53 pm

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You're right, but because I am in Legion doesn't mean I am a skid. I have tango downed several top secret Government and .mil websites.

Evulant - February 8, 2013, 5:54 pm

This guy has got you to bow down to his knees. He's flopped you over.

Isn't there anything you can do?

Grin - February 8, 2013, 5:57 pm

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I could? But I don't think I will, lol. :/ That's too much work,

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 5:58 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 06:56 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't make an effort to find him. Let him be, let him roam.

That's my opinion anyway. ?

Yeah I agree with you, I'm about bored of this situation myself. I'm just going to kick back and wait for someone to get lulz with the DB and dump it. ?

Monkey D. Dragon. - February 8, 2013, 5:59 pm

Wow...at least you trying to keep us safe man respect.

webdev77 - February 8, 2013, 6:00 pm

I think it has been made very clear that Omniscient is only going to go so far to please the guy. Once the person stops cooperating and asks for something unreasonable it's game over, but I don't think that will be happening.

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 6:01 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 06:59 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, this is how I'm thinking of it. My DOX are already out their, anyone can think they're accurate, or inaccurate, I'm not going to say. ?

Either way, we cannot do a thing about it.

Mine isn't even on the list as I upgraded in January of 2011 with information which may or may not be accurate. I guess I'm just so interested in the situation because it's an opportunity to do what hackers do - Find shit we're not supposed to. ?

clark.dll - February 8, 2013, 6:02 pm

Sometimes these things happen, i think you're handling it in the best way possible. Good on you, things will get better.

Evulant - February 8, 2013, 6:04 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 06:58 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read the post, Omni has made a, you could call it "a deal".

Doesn't sound like a good deal to me.

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We're fortunate you're not the admin. You know shit.

I doubt a hacker as skilled as he was, would go around scamming members as a profession. He could, but the doubt is there.

Eesh, you don't know what you're talking about. :/

CPA Exposé - February 8, 2013, 6:24 pm

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Just because of who he is, I am sure that Omni will be keeping a close eye on him. Omni has made it clear that he won't put up with BS either. I don't think it would be that easy for him to just start scamming everyone.

Ultimatum™ - February 8, 2013, 6:52 pm

He won't scam. Omni will be watching right on him. If he does anything he shouldn't, there goes his account. Anyway, I'm glad Omni is taking proper precautions against another problem as such.
Thanks Omni :)

Reaper289 - February 8, 2013, 6:54 pm

should be on the watch list so mods can review every post he makes...

St. Jiberish - February 8, 2013, 6:59 pm

Thanks a lot Omniscient, looks good with security additions.

LateLlama - February 8, 2013, 7:01 pm

My head hurts.

Is the power group supposed to be better than ub3r or some shit?

VipVince - February 8, 2013, 7:06 pm

I just do not get it.

Omni said this guy browsed HF before and has been registered dozens of times. The guy obviously has skills higher than the average user on here. I would go as far to say he genuinely would not be a fan of this forum deep down. Therefore what does him having an account with a few extra perks really do for him?

If Omni gets his way his account will remain unknown anyways. I believe his intentions run deeper, and his motive is else where. I will be shocked if it stops at this.

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Ultimatum™ - February 8, 2013, 7:09 pm

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Invisus - February 8, 2013, 7:12 pm

This seems like an unrealistic way of solving the problem.

What can that guy possibly benefit from on HF?

I am waiting with my popcorn to see what this brings.

Exasperated - February 8, 2013, 7:14 pm

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Skyp? - February 8, 2013, 7:15 pm

Thanks for the update Omni, I hope everything runs smoothly from here on out.

Can't wait for Pow3r.

Invisus - February 8, 2013, 7:16 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 08:09 PM)Ultimatum™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do agree with you, however, you have to place yourself in Omni's shoes. What else do you want him to do? He's done the best in this given scenario, and we have to wait it out and see what else the compromiser has in offer.

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G?dly - February 8, 2013, 7:19 pm

What if someone bought uber and leet for you?

Invisus - February 8, 2013, 7:20 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 08:19 PM)Godly. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if someone bought uber and leet for you? This has been answered only like 1010100101 times. Then their name will be on your DOX.

LateLlama - February 8, 2013, 7:38 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 08:31 PM)Panik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It'd be nice for all existing upgraded users to get a discount on Pow3r.I agree, since I'm low on money and would like pow3r :(

SIM-964740 - February 8, 2013, 7:50 pm

I have a 'friend' who says that he is the one who hacked the database. I am not sure whether to believe him or not.

Prophet Banana - February 8, 2013, 7:56 pm

Stealing a database and demanding a few awards sounds unbelievably irrational. I highly doubt this is the end of the line.

Arcturus Mengsk - February 8, 2013, 8:03 pm

To be honest. I kinda wonder who this guy is.

guycheap - February 8, 2013, 8:09 pm

This is the exact reason we have Omni as our Admin and not some dumass kid.

Great Prosperity - February 8, 2013, 8:10 pm

You should also encrypt the first and last name, and address information along with the UID. Because phone number, email, and other stuff can be easily changed.

Hydra - February 8, 2013, 8:13 pm

This is great news. Great to hear that the full dump won't be released to the public. Thanks for the Update.

Pharaohs - February 8, 2013, 8:15 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 08:56 PM)Waleed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stealing a database and demanding a few awards sounds unbelievably irrational. I highly doubt this is the end of the line.I also have to agree with you. It's going to be used as blackmail and threatening.

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He didn't demand the awards; Omniscient said in his first post that if the user had an account here, he would let him settle in and give him the awards.

KyleWTF - February 8, 2013, 8:17 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 09:15 PM)Positive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He didn't demand the awards; Omniscient said in his first post that if the user had an account here, he would let him settle in and give him the awards. And he DID have an account here, and Omni slipped the fact that he upgraded him to UB3R so cleverly enough, we found him.

sneezing panda - February 8, 2013, 8:18 pm

Well, thats great. Atleast you two have come to an agreement as to what should happen.

Vandal - February 8, 2013, 8:19 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 09:17 PM)KyleWTF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And he DID have an account here, and Omni slipped

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Exactly.

And UB3R award, he was like the most recent one.

Omni wasn't too secretive, but he will be this time.

My guess is, narrow it too r00t, and hes sure to be in that mix.

SoulZeh - February 8, 2013, 8:27 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 08:56 PM)Waleed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stealing a database and demanding a few awards sounds unbelievably irrational. I highly doubt this is the end of the line.

As Omni said he didn't demand anything, Omni said he was polite and Omni gave him them... Because he felt the need that he should of been granted them. He didn't get black mailed into it.

addicted™ - February 8, 2013, 8:29 pm

Ahh man this is so much work u dont wanna do.

CPA Exposé - February 8, 2013, 8:31 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 09:28 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) By looking at the black hat award, I don't see anyone new.

Account closed, everything removed after people exposed him. He had Ub3r, blackhat, hustler award. Maybe one other. I forgot.

Haggo - February 8, 2013, 8:31 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 09:31 PM)?lue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Account closed, everything removed after people exposed him.Ah bummer, I guess he would like to remain private. I'm sure Omni had a good talk with the guy tho.

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 8:31 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 09:28 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) By looking at the black hat award, I don't see anyone new.

He removed them and banned the acc, look at bans.php for "Inet_Addr".

Machiavellian101 - February 8, 2013, 8:37 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 01:45 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Orders Dump Latest Data (part 3)

This is a continuation thread of "Terrible News".

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3235050> (part 1)

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3235989> (part 2)

I've had a back and forth conversation with the person responsible for the penetration. While I loathe having to do this I feel it's in the best interest of the community. I've allowed him to have an open account (still subject to site policies), upgraded him to ub3r, and given him appropriate awards. In return he's agree to not publically dump the database.

What that means is most members for now might consider themselves safe. Currently I'm only aware of a small handful of members who have seen the dump. It's also common knowledge that the group Legion had all their members data released. So far there appears to be no known public release of the entire DB.

I'm hoping this move minimizes risk to members. It may allow them time to change anything they felt could be used against them. Things like email addresses or phone numbers. Note that I don't recommend you change your phone number unless harassment becomes a problem. You may consider changing your email on site like PP or your bank if you feel these can be used to steal accounts.

Members are still at risk of having their data sold or dumped public but I'm hoping the person lives up to the agreement by not releasing the dump public. He has unfortunately stated that he'll likely sell data from the dump one user at a time. In other words if you have an enemy. They might seek out this person to obtain your order info. So please consider how that might effect you.

In an effort to add more security to this data I'm taking these steps:

1. Random domain at random registrar with random whois.
2. Random host which I currently don't use.
3. Random cloudflare account with random email address.
4. Encrypt the uid table in the database.

I assume that's enough layers that unless my home computer is compromised (always a possibility) that the data will be near impossible to gather.

While you would still order at Witza.com the notifications and the database will be somewhere obscure and hidden. And certain data would be encrypted. I don't claim this to be a 100% secure method but I honestly can't think of how I would strengthen it beyond these measures.

Once all this implemented I will announce it along with a coupon for upgrades. I may even step up and release the Pow3r group soon after.

I seriously thank the many members who have shown support towards HF and me personally. I was sure we would rebound from this but the great support the community has shown only proves to me that we are a very strong community.

Thanks to everyone.

Okay first, thanks for the info omni but secondly if you know the person responsible why don't you report him to the authorities?

Ultimatum™ - February 8, 2013, 8:37 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 08:16 PM)Invisus Wrote: [CITE](#) We could have kept some pride and just let him throw it out there. I mean, most members didn't actually mind. In the end it will be out there anyways for some reason...

Most members. Not all, and privacy is Omni's main concern not pride.

tr0nix - February 8, 2013, 8:37 pm

Took me 20+ plus minutes to read the whole thread.

What is the user is reading our posts and gets angry at us?

You know what will happen next.

Ultimatum™ - February 8, 2013, 8:38 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 09:37 PM)Pansophical Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay first, thanks for the info omni but secondly if you know the person responsible why don't you report him to the authorities?

Not like they're going to do anything. Also, this is HackForums.

Volim te - February 8, 2013, 8:42 pm

Tbh is would encrypting the data really help? If someone exploits it again (Hopefully not) they would likely have server access and would know the keypress, Good to see you're keeping members up to date.

Rwkeith - February 8, 2013, 8:46 pm

Is there a way to pull up and see the information you submitted? I can only recall that I used my first name.

Origin™ - February 8, 2013, 8:47 pm

Wow, that really sucks but I think Omni handled this really well.

Maghbool - February 8, 2013, 8:48 pm

For those saying something fishy is going on about him wanting a HF account, like who doesn't want to be on HF? This sites like a drug, once you get hooked, you can't leave. He hacked witza simply because he was banned on HF and now he wants a fresh start with a old date, and some awards.

Machiavellian101 - February 8, 2013, 8:48 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 09:38 PM)Ultimatum™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not like they're going to do anything. Also, this is HackForums.

In that case I assume this can be wrote off as a trivial matter. I do understand why Omni is upset and that I think is because he is running business that has been compromised.

Not quite sure what you mean by "This is hackforums." Omni has stated before that he operates with in legal limits. So I don't think he should be worried about contacting the authorities.

But like you said the authorities probably wont do anything. So I think because of that we should be able to relax now.

Oh yeah I forgot to mention that in the future would it be possible to store the data in something like "Microsoft Office Database" instead of storing it online?

Dolan. - February 8, 2013, 8:55 pm

Good stuff Omni.

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Mag1c-Pot - February 8, 2013, 8:57 pm

While I understand your motivations, I still think it's wrong for you to deal with terrorists.

This fucker will eventually release the information anyway. It's inevitable. Even hackers who hack the FBI or NASA always release what they find, even knowing they will likely get caught, just because they feel a need for attention and because they like the power of causing a big, even if virtual, reaction. It's just how human beings work. He's probably loving all the attention of everyone talking about him too. If you think he did it for profit, you are probably wrong. Putting him on a pedestal will only make him feel special and drag this drama even longer.

So instead of dragging this, and NOTE this is coming from someone whose real life info is included in there, why don't you just let the bastard take his best shot and put it all out there? Yes it will be bad but it will pass. It's the Internet. People know their information is not safe anywhere.

You have apologized already, there is nothing else you can do now. We live and learn. Don't put this fag on a pedestal just because he talks politely. He's just flattered the normally big bad wolf admin of HF is giving him so much attention. He will drop the mask and show his true colors the moment you change your tone. Trust me.

Machiavellian101 - February 8, 2013, 9:00 pm

This also means that there is a black hat hacker somewhere lurking around here on HF. I do hope that there are still law enforcement agencies lurking around here to so they can infiltrate this person.

Wafflemonger - February 8, 2013, 9:02 pm

The thing that most people don't get is, that this was most likely done just to prove that it could be done. The person that did it probably did it just to test his skills, or because he was bored. Serious hackers don't give a shit about recognition as they know being recognized or being in the spotlight gets them caught. In my eyes, the person probably wouldn't be paying attention to this thread. People say that Omni shouldn't have done it, or that he should have done this or that, but he did it already and what's done is done. I mean in Omni's eyes, it's just a userbar that Omni has to give up. That's it. Omni literally has to give him virtual goods (which he can give out freely at no cost to anyone), and he protects members. This is an amazing deal for Omni.

Now people are also saying, "Well there's no guarantee he won't dump the DB anyways, why give him UB3R?" Well why not? What has Omni got to lose? If the hacker does it, then he gets banned from the forums. If he doesn't then everyone wins.

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Google doesn't ban those who hack them/exploits them, they deliver a subpoena. The only ones who get famed are those who report it, not exploit it. That is the difference between white hat, and black.

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 9:04 pm

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There's quite a few black hats around here. I think that any black hat capable of penetrating the witza DB would take precautions of hiding their true identity.

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Yes, you do seem to have a valid point here. Also I used to think when people mentioned "Cat and mouse" they were referring to the hacker and the victim but that isn't the case. They are referring to "the hacker as the mouse and the law enforcement agent or other investigator as the cat." Any hacker that commits illegal activities online is basically just gambling with his freedom; it's not a matter if they get caught; it's a matter of when?"

Rob. - February 8, 2013, 9:06 pm

Well this has turned into three different threads, but I guess this is really bad that all members need to discuss this.

Machiavellian101 - February 8, 2013, 9:11 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 10:04 PM)Grizz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's quite a few black hats around here. I think that any black hat capable of penetrating the witz DB would take precautions of hiding their true identity.

That doesn't entirely matter; there are forensic units that can track who the actual identity of this user. It has been done many times before and continues.

Forensic units use exactly the same skills as the bad hackers. This is not a matter of skill; more a matter of "Code of ethics."

muzzy. - February 8, 2013, 9:12 pm

That guy must feel like such a bad ass, I'm sure he's scrolling through all these threads smiling.

Props to the guy though, I'm pretty sure it would've been really hard to do such a thing as this. If my dox gets released, whatever. I'll make a new account under a new alias and start afresh, if not, a year from now I'll act like I'm some vet and tell people how I was part of the dump ^.^

Thanks for informing us Omni, I have a lot of respect for you not hiding it.

-Tourqe

Grizz - February 8, 2013, 9:15 pm

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Ultimatum™ - February 8, 2013, 9:20 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 10:15 PM)Grizz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not for hacking skid forums, maybe if they hacked into the NSA I could see it being done.

Grizz is right. A small hacker breaking into a forum isn't something that the police will snoop right over. Only when the hacker becomes consistent in hacking larger targets, will they become an actual target.

Machiavellian101 - February 8, 2013, 9:24 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 10:20 PM)Ultimatum™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Grizz is right. A small hacker breaking into a forum isn't something that the police will snoop right over. Only when the hacker becomes consistent in hacking larger targets, will they become an actual target.

Yeah I guess. Then this also makes them not so elite if all they were able to do was penetrate a forum. Based on what what you are saying this can be considered a trivial matter and we can sort of relax now.

Mag1c-Pot - February 8, 2013, 9:26 pm

(Feb 8, 2013 10:02 PM)Wafflemonger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The thing that most people don't get is, that this was most likely done just to prove that it could be done. The person that did it probably did it just to test his skills, or because he was bored.He has already been fucking with members of the group Legion. I heard he dumped all the info from all of its members and said anyone who joined the group would have his info dumped too.

You are implying this guy is white hat but if he was white hat, he would have gone to Omni in the first place. Omni would have been grateful and he would have had the deserved recognition. But no. It is obvious to me and everyone here this was not done with good intentions. So scratch the good intentions out of the equation and what are you left with?

ision - February 8, 2013, 10:06 pm

Looks like the forums done, say goodbye folks.

1n9i9c7om - February 8, 2013, 11:17 pm

Thanks Omni :)

Good too see that he will not release the whole database public.

And with this skills he deserve Ub3r :P But it's still bad that he used his skills against HF...

And... POW3R -

Dr. Michio Kaku™ - February 8, 2013, 11:31 pm

Thanks for securing everything Omni.

I know you. You know how to tackle obstacles and get over them.

DaFreak - February 9, 2013, 2:01 am

I'm curious who that guy his. His account got closed now anyways.

Hopefully he'll keep his word not to release the details.

1n9i9c7om - February 9, 2013, 2:03 am

(Feb 9, 2013 03:01 AM)DaFreak Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm curious who that guy his. His account got closed now anyways.

Hopefully he'll keep his word not to release the details.

But Omni's part of the agreement was that he will not close his account. So what's happend?

DaFreak - February 9, 2013, 2:05 am

(Feb 9, 2013 03:03 AM)1n9i9c7om Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But Omni's part of the agreement was that he will not close his account. So what's happend?

Read this bro. <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3242369&pid=30419773#pid30419773>

1n9i9c7om - February 9, 2013, 2:08 am

Oh sorry, don't read the whole thread, thanks for the link :D

Zyptic - February 9, 2013, 2:17 am

I'm sure it would be easy to find this member soon enough.

Industry - February 9, 2013, 5:14 am

So by you allowing him to have an account on this forum he can basically play it off legit for a bit, Then fuck everyone over. The data he has is never leaving his possession, It will come back later and bite all who appose in their asses. You're just prolonging the inevitable reality.

CPA Exposé - February 9, 2013, 5:19 am

(Feb 8, 2013 10:02 PM)Wafflemonger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The thing that most people don't get is, that this was most likely done just to prove that it could be done. The person that did it probably did it just to test his skills, or because he was bored. Serious hackers don't give a shit about recognition as they know being recognized or being in the spotlight gets them caught. In my eyes, the person probably wouldn't be paying attention to this thread. People say that Omni shouldn't have done it, or that he should have done this or that, but he did it already and what's done is done. I mean in Omni's eyes, it's just a userbar that Omni has to give up. That's it. Omni literally has to give him virtual goods (which he can give out freely at no cost to anyone), and he protects members. This is an amazing deal for Omni.

Now people are also saying, "Well there's no guarantee he won't dump the DB anyways, why give him UB3R?" Well why not? What has Omni got to lose? If the hacker does it, then he gets banned from the forums. If he doesn't then everyone wins.

We really can't know that for sure. Hackers are human beings and have different motives and personalities. We can't just generalize and say "a real hacker wouldn't want this", or "care about that".

Only thing they have in common is their ability and knowledge in that field. It doesn't mean they all follow the same exact patterns of behavior and think exactly the same way from a moral standpoint.

Scooter - February 9, 2013, 5:45 am

This is worse than most members think it is. Most upgraded members on HF are teenagers under 18. Correct? Then most don't have a Paypal. Consequently, this either means one of three things: (1) they used fake information to create a paypal (2) another user upgraded them (3) they asked their parents or friends, who they know in real life, to upgrade them. If you used fake information, then you most likely don't care about this announcement.

Now think about this, if you were a father and your 15-year-old kid asked you to upgrade them on HF, would you do it? I certainly would. You then find out (whether it be after 3+ years or so), that your PAYPAL E-MAIL, Name, Address, Phone #, Birthday, etc... has been posted online. You do a quick search, and find out that your SON being a member of HACKFORUMS.NET was why YOUR details were leaked. Are you going to trust HF? We all know that this database is going to be public eventually, even if it is in 2 years. And then, what about the kid who used his parent's details to upgrade? He's going to be shit-scared of receiving any phone calls or any house visits for months. Has he lost some faith in HF? When the old database came out public, I was pissed, as I assume other members were. Since then, I have received countless spam e-mails because of that database. This is far more serious.

I used to have a hotmail-hacking eBook in which all you needed was someone's personal information in order to hack them. It was pretty easy to begin with (the hardest part was getting the victim's IP address). This HF database makes it far too easy for anyone to be hacked.

Hypothetically, I'd pay a good amount of money to buy someone like bugga's personal information. She has pissed me off before, and if I got her information, she'd be screwed.

You compare HF being compromised to Sony's leak. Sony gave its customers 30 free days of Playstation + after that leak, which was worth the time it was down. There needs to be some kind of compensation. Give the affected members Pow3r for 30 days or something like that. And don't be cheap. I'm glad that this hacker humbled Omniscent, he has been acting callously for some time now. Personally, it feels kinda good. I just feel bad for all the members affected. It's even funnier than this guy has been given an account and Ub3r even though he has said that he will be revealing the database ?.

Nixros™ - February 9, 2013, 7:52 am

(Feb 8, 2013 01:50 PM)??? ??? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow so he penetrates the security of the site that you do not allow or condone blackhat activity and you award him for it , I am sure the members are in safe hands. Most likely its a another agent friend.

What are you saying OP? Omni is an agent? please don't tell me you believe that fake bullshit. So we shouldn't try upgrading anytime soon?

InspectorGadget - February 9, 2013, 9:37 am

For all you complaining that this will eventually be leaked...

THINK FOR A SECOND, in the time it takes for the hacker to go back on the deal, you could change any details you need to change...

Use the time wisely...

SawCyanic - February 9, 2013, 9:42 am

I think nothing of this for many reasons. I support HackForums and it entirely. I'm glad I upgraded my account. Glad to see that nothing was interrupted and the dedication of Omniscent is high as always.

Medicated - February 9, 2013, 9:44 am

Is there going to be any compensation for us? I think it is messed up .

InspectorGadget - February 9, 2013, 9:49 am

(Feb 9, 2013 10:44 AM)Medicated Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there going to be any compensation for us? I think it is messed up .

Yes, Omni will give us all \$400 in compensation...

NO! YOU ARE ON A HACKING FORUM! DO NOT EXPECT YOUR INFO TO BE SAFE! THIS ISN'T SONY!

Effexion - February 9, 2013, 9:52 am

Sad to see the one responsible getting Ub3r, but I know it wasn't an easy choice and you done what you feel is best for us.

Thanks.

\$AM? - February 9, 2013, 9:55 am

How about an award that says, "I survived 1/26/2013"? I'm not expecting much since my YT award haven't been given yet.

CPA Exposé - February 9, 2013, 10:09 am

(Feb 9, 2013 10:44 AM)Medicated Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there going to be any compensation for us? I think it is messed up .

Nothing will change the fact the the info is leaked and at the mercy of some mysterious indian hacker.

-Coupons for upgrades, possible Pow3r announcement to keep us happy.

Not sure what else can be asked for in compensation. Do you really even need compensation for this?

Hope you are satisfied, my fellow American. ?

Machiavellian101 - February 9, 2013, 10:09 am

Well this may offer a little reassurance for some of you. Last year dozens of websites that were used for selling personal data were shut down and many people arrested in a global police operation. Here is an excerpt from the page: " Dozens of websites offering credit card details and other private information for sale have been taken down in a global police operation." Many more of these sites are under constant surveillance and observation; you can expect many more arrests to come. And And here is the site where you can read more: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-17851257>

I have also been currently searching the laws on selling personal data. In the UK the penalty for illegally selling data is currently very hefty fines and a possible prison sentence. Here are couple of cases of people already been caught for doing this:
<http://www.out-law.com/en/articles/2011/november/man-fined-after-selling-unlawfully-obtained-personal-data-of-online-bingo-players/>
and: <http://www.bigbrotherwatch.org.uk/home/2011/11/selling-personal-data.html>

You might also find this interesting <http://www.iassistdata.org/downloads/igvol223stratford.pdf> - it explains the data protection and privacy in the USA and Europe.

Ombra - February 9, 2013, 10:10 am

Happy to hear this Omni, also this time the problem had been solved, come on guys, HF 'll never collapse (this is the common hope).

KingOfHunt3rs ?

Hentai? - February 9, 2013, 10:10 am

Well this kind of sucks, will be interesting to see if the database is leaked. Good luck to everyone if that happens. ^_^

Scincid - February 9, 2013, 10:52 am

I could honestly care less as my information isn't in the dump.

WinRAR™ - February 9, 2013, 10:53 am

It's funny how he asked for an 2007 account too.

kray - February 9, 2013, 10:53 am

(Feb 9, 2013 11:10 AM)Hentai? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well this kind of sucks, will be interesting to see if the database is leaked. Good luck to everyone if that happens. ^_^

I am sure Omni is working diligently to assure this has less of a chance of happening.

Jay? - February 9, 2013, 10:54 am

(Feb 9, 2013 11:52 AM)Scincid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I could honestly care less as my information isn't in the

dump.

That is wonderful for you, but this thread is directly for anyone who is affected by the dump. ?

Maghbool - February 9, 2013, 11:29 am

Omni you should of never let him an account, it's funny how he went through all this trouble just to have an account which you know of. I think he'll try to find other exploits and he's selling doxes of members and it will always be in his possession, it really doesn't solve anything.

Ban him and let him release it.

WinRAR™ - February 9, 2013, 11:43 am

(Feb 9, 2013 12:29 PM)Dunya Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni you should of never let him an account, it's funny how he went through all this trouble just to have an account which you know of. I think he'll try to find other exploits and he's selling doxes of members and it will always be in his possession, it really doesn't solve anything.

Ban him and let him release it.

You're just saying that because your dox has already been released since you're in legion.

Frawshy - February 9, 2013, 12:22 pm

Having your fox leaked isn't the worst thing in the world, I doubt that people really care enough to pay for someone on here's dox.

Omni handled this very well.

?us?ness - February 9, 2013, 12:23 pm

Yeah... People need to chill the fuck out. It is clear that you do your best, and if that wasn't the case this would be happening far more often.

Unnoticed - February 9, 2013, 12:25 pm

Surprising this is still going tbh. Lets just hope the hacker is HQ and helps out the community.

Tarn - February 9, 2013, 12:28 pm

leaves hf for a long time gets skype message

Hey Tarn all our information wuz haxor'd

:) fuck

Ahh its fine though thanks omni for actually facing the problem and not running like a little bitch

WinRAR™ - February 9, 2013, 12:29 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 01:25 PM)FI0werpot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Surprising this is still going tbh. Lets just hope the hacker is HQ and helps out the community.Yeah I'm sure omniscient plans to make it not obvious at all who the person is and give him like a 2009 account. He doesn't want hackforum members pming him for the doxes hence the reason that the account he recieved got closed. Yes I also hope he agrees to be chill and not release or sell this database to an idiot who releases it.

?us?ness - February 9, 2013, 12:30 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 01:25 PM)FI0werpot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Surprising this is still going tbh. Lets just hope the hacker is HQ and helps out the community.

LOL or not? Who gives a fuck as long as he doesnt dump any info i could give 2 shits whether he is "HQ" or not.

SithTheSloth - February 9, 2013, 12:39 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 01:30 PM)Business™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) LOL or not? Who gives a fuck as long as he doesnt dump any info i could give 2 shifts whether he is "HQ" or not.
Its been dumped every where already, i actually have some of it on my comp aswell it has its own page.

RichPrince100 - February 9, 2013, 12:40 pm

Im just going to say this but why wern't the tables encrypted in the first place they contain members private info....

y try it y - February 9, 2013, 12:41 pm

Glad to see the updates, hope he will live to the agreement you made with him. Lets hope an event like tis never unfolds again.

SithTheSloth - February 9, 2013, 12:50 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 01:41 PM)y try it y Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Glad to see the updates, hope he will live to the agreement you made with him. Lets hope an event like tis never unfolds again.

But it will, nothing is never to secure theres always a way to exploit the system to gather data. This isnt the first time this has happened, just now seeing that hes encrypting the data is sad due to the complete uber db leak that happened a few years back.

fukenstein - February 9, 2013, 1:00 pm

dump it's already sold to a lot of hq blackhats russians and romanians from private communities ,so you better change fast your personal shit

FinnTheHuman - February 9, 2013, 1:01 pm

Didnt some guy release a youtube video saying he was from anonymous and he is gonna hack HF?

Uxizo - February 9, 2013, 1:32 pm

I know this might be a stupid question to ask, but is it safe to upgrade? As I am planning on upgrading today.

Good to see Omni doing the best to keep his members safe.

Jay? - February 9, 2013, 2:00 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 02:01 PM)KGB13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Didnt some guy release a youtube video saying he was from anonymous and he is gonna hack HF?

Yes and it is false / fake. Omni gets them all the time.

(Feb 9, 2013 02:32 PM)leetswag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know this might be a stupid question to ask, but is it safe to upgrade? As I am planning on upgrading today.

Good to see Omni doing the best to keep his members safe.

Yes it is now safe to upgrade your account.

bully - February 9, 2013, 4:45 pm

I don't see, why everyone is going all ape shit, which would you prefer as a site owner. 30 users dox released or 1000s, he has done it. To try stop the users details being released, which is better for the community.

~Acid - February 9, 2013, 6:03 pm

Just read about 150 pages on this and it's really quite interesting tbh, but yeah sooner or later the db will find its way to the number 1 spot of a single google search containing hf orders db. Thats just how these things work,

INF4MOUS - February 9, 2013, 6:19 pm

Edit: Nvm.

I hope the issue gets resolved ?

Zack Fair - February 9, 2013, 6:23 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 07:19 PM)INF4MOUS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ummm... Would this be the dump? I dont no if im aloud to post this so if im not please tell me and i will remove it <3

Edited out

No it is not.

That was posted in 2011.

INF4MOUS - February 9, 2013, 6:27 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 07:23 PM)Albert Wesker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No it is not.

That was posted in 2011.

I just noticed that lol. Can you update your post and remove the link plz

Zack Fair - February 9, 2013, 6:27 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 07:27 PM)INF4MOUS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just noticed that lol. Can you update your post and remove the link plz

Lol, no problem.

Sure thing, done. ?

Malwarebytes® - February 9, 2013, 6:32 pm

so the user that did this is still a user on HF ?? ,Malwarebytes

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - February 9, 2013, 7:04 pm

Well I'm not to concerned about my information. Considering that if the address was accurate, it would take to long to get to me. xD But thank you Omni for trying your best. Its much appreciated. :)

Ultimatum™ - February 9, 2013, 8:57 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 07:32 PM)Malwarebytes® Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) so the user that did this is still a user on HF ?? ,Malwarebytes

Omni was kind of forced to give him an account, so that the dump isn't released. We do not have any further public updates from this thread.

Ghost? - February 9, 2013, 9:05 pm

If the IPs do get dumped though, we're all screwed...

Ultimatum™ - February 9, 2013, 9:34 pm

(Feb 9, 2013 10:05 PM)Black Ghost™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If the IPs do get dumped though, we're all screwed...

You go on HF without a VPN or some kind of protection? O.O Really

Omniscient - February 9, 2013, 11:22 pm

Considering I have no new information and nothing new has been asked it's time I closed this.

Thanks to everyone.