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Omniscient - February 21, 2013, 4:32 pm

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Thanks.

Random - February 21, 2013, 4:32 pm

Wow that's crazy.

Now that explains why HF is down sometimes.

Hope you find a solution for this :)

Capps - February 21, 2013, 4:33 pm

Wow, that's insane amount of bandwidth.

?????!!?? - February 21, 2013, 4:33 pm

Seems like HF has a lot of haters. Judging by its fame, it should have haters. Glad to know that you have worked things out.

Professor Z - February 21, 2013, 4:34 pm

These fucking skiddish retards.. I swear. Seriously. Who the fuck DDoSes one of the internet's most popular sites? For e-fame?

A Fucking Loser - February 21, 2013, 4:34 pm

I sent you an email about the site being down, was down like 5 minutes ago again.

Hope its back up soon brother!

Anchor - February 21, 2013, 4:35 pm

Such skids. Thanks for trying to recover HF Omni.

Positive - February 21, 2013, 4:36 pm

Holy crap -- you must have done something to piss off the DDoS Nazis or something.

Thanks for the news and good luck getting this all set up.

Froggy - February 21, 2013, 4:36 pm

Happy to know that you are doing your best to provide us with minimal downtime.

P?kachu - February 21, 2013, 4:36 pm

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King Cairo - February 21, 2013, 4:38 pm

WTF did we do? Someone must have been taking his ban too serious.

T3h Hack3r - February 21, 2013, 4:38 pm

Thanks for the insight. I'd assume that most users that DDOS hackforums are those individuals that are but hurt on the actions that staff have taken or are ban evaders that have been caught on one of their many accounts. With that said you shouldn't rule out the average user that bought their newly formed booter. ?

Best of luck with the upgrade process. ?

WinRAR™ - February 21, 2013, 4:54 pm

Hey, was this the thing that you said will be worth waiting for?

Thanks for all the work you have done, glad to see you're motivated to get it to 0 downtime.

Tutelary - February 21, 2013, 5:16 pm

I'm glad Omni is working with haste in order to solve the problem, like a good owner should.

Infinit? - February 21, 2013, 5:21 pm

Wow that's a lot of DDoS going on.

I wish there was a way to just get rid of it, however I doubt that such a protection exists. Just going to have to wait for the mad kids to calm down.

gon4eva - February 21, 2013, 5:21 pm

Just been able to view this thread after hours of page timeouts and 503 errors. I always seem to get hit completely offline. Has been happening for over a week now. Hope this gets sorted soon.

glob - February 21, 2013, 5:22 pm

Damn, hope you find a solution omni. The downtime is hurting your reputation a bit :/

h?cker22 - February 21, 2013, 5:23 pm

Well it's to be expected, sadly.

You can't run a sublime forum like HF without having haters.

Maghbool - February 21, 2013, 5:24 pm

These attacks are extremely annoying.

Probably that person who stole HF database or people who has been threatening HF.

Upgrade your servers to the max, to make money you gotta spend money.

DaFreak - February 21, 2013, 5:24 pm

That is pretty much crazy, people who are DDOsing are stupid.. for what time they can take us off? we'll still be up no matter what. What happened to Cloudflare business plan?

SIM-985864 - February 21, 2013, 5:24 pm

Glad to see this getting fixed, The past week I could hardly access HF because of it being down or extremely slow.

Zanelot - February 21, 2013, 5:24 pm

That's damn good to hear Omni.

I know it's a lot more time consuming than you'd like, as you're already a busy man, but do know that your work and effort is much appreciated.

Elegant - February 21, 2013, 5:24 pm

So Jay's booter actually does work... FBI website, here I come!

ThrillerCloud - February 21, 2013, 5:25 pm

Well that's shows you how mad theses kids get lol but that is alot of bandwidth xD

Percocet - February 21, 2013, 5:26 pm

Shit, that really sucks on how much time you really have to spend just to ensure that we have good uptime... Well, I hope this gets resolved soon.

Good luck Omni.

Veritas Aequitas - February 21, 2013, 5:30 pm

Wow, they just need to give up! They are really butthurt.

Panoptic - February 21, 2013, 5:31 pm

My God I feel bad for you.

But really the site has been down for hours at a time for me, I hope I will see this happen less and less.

Sane™ - February 21, 2013, 5:31 pm

Wow that is crazy, I don't know why they can't get a life.

There just wasting there power, go do it on another forum fucking skids.

(Feb 21, 2013 06:24 PM)Elegant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So Jay's booter actually does work... FBI website, here I come!

Oh my god, I laughed my ass OFF at this.

Good job.

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Morchid - February 21, 2013, 5:37 pm

Sad to see all these butt hurt people.

All we can do now is pull out are swords and slay some butt hurt people!

_Stance - February 21, 2013, 5:39 pm

DDoS'ing is so stupid, so the more they DDoS the more you pay?

Dubai - February 21, 2013, 5:41 pm

This is great, it's be awesome if HF was un-ddosable.

Stay Plural - February 21, 2013, 5:44 pm

Are they retarded? I don't get their goal, if they are just mad that the amount of real "hacking" is missing, why not attempt to change it and make it a true forum in what they prospect? Are these ban evaders, trolls? Hopefully you got your sandwich, and hopefully this will all stop, it's fucking annoying.

Madsen460 - February 21, 2013, 5:45 pm

I feel bad for the people who pay hard earned money on this site. Hopefully you get a refund for the DDOS issues.

Omniscient - February 21, 2013, 5:45 pm

It really doesn't matter to me who is attacking or why they are attacking.

I only care about our uptime.

Right now Cloudflare is failing us big time. I reported a bug to them this morning and I think they screwed up their IUAM.

We only started to use CF for protection about a year ago. Maybe not even that long. I was hesitant because I didn't want to rely on external means to protect the site. But it's proven to be a helpful tool. Today it failed and because we've restructured our serving around their technology I'm having a tough time stopping the current attack from my end. It's a very lame attack too.

I was forced to even go with my index2 page. But the problem is Cloudflare. It's something they have to resolve.

I'm going back and forth with their support staff. They seem to be working on it.

Quote:What happened to Cloudflare business plan?

We're under their Business Plan. I know...annoying. Never trust 100% uptime guarantees.

Quote:This is great, it's be awesome if HF was un-ddosable.

No such thing. It's like believing in the Easter Bunny. We're definitely having a bad uptime week but overall we have great uptime in comparison to the attacks we experience. But we've had our fair share of downtimes and when I feel they are effecting the site too much I just make the required changes to our serving technology and wait for the attackers to change tactics.

HF will ALWAYS be an attack target.

Discord™ - February 21, 2013, 5:46 pm

You don't mess around when it comes to these retards thinking their l33t hackers by DDOS'ing your site. jut an idea but myaube you should banish stress testing/ddosing topics?

Admiral Awesome - February 21, 2013, 5:47 pm

Who knows, maybe some of the people DDoSing learned their tricks from here, this is why I hate hackers giving programs away to script kiddies. It makes me cringe just to enter the gaming section of the forum because it's just full of them.

Marcus Aurelius - February 21, 2013, 5:48 pm

Wow, i can't really understand why so many people would try to down this site.

It really does not accomplish anything if that is what they were hoping for.

Rod Serling - February 21, 2013, 5:48 pm

If its only you with the site, I see why its so hard

it annoys me that these butthurt members hit off HF due to being banned or something

its so annoying

• R • - February 21, 2013, 5:49 pm

Glad to see you'll finally put the skids in their place.

I don't see why they bother trying to bring down the site for maybe 5 minutes if that.

They must lead pretty terrible lives if this is the only thing that brings them joy.

Simple3x - February 21, 2013, 5:49 pm

Omni, why dont you invest money to buy a ddos protection hardware for your dedi? (I believe hf runs on a dedi box)

Thats a one time shot and all these problems are gonna be solved.

Verilog - February 21, 2013, 5:50 pm

Omg that is why most of the time i am seeing 503 down... :(

supernatural - February 21, 2013, 5:56 pm

(Feb 21, 2013 05:32 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do not rent managed servers. I self manage the entire HF setup. So it takes up some of my time making sure we're operational.

At least you have the satisfaction in knowing things are at your standard, doing it that way. There's no grey area.

Happeh - February 21, 2013, 5:57 pm

Sucks because this takes away your productivity away from something else which might be more 'fun' for the community. Would like to see you work and give updates on POW3R or the Vouch system rather than worry about kids and their booters.

cocotheecat11 - February 21, 2013, 5:59 pm

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webdev77 - February 21, 2013, 6:00 pm

Well, you know what it means when you get that many haters. It means you are doing something right.

Percocet - February 21, 2013, 6:01 pm

(Feb 21, 2013 06:59 PM)cocotheecat11 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You guys have to understand that the skid booters on HF are not attacking the site. Someone with thousands of bots is.

I wouldn't even say bots, judging by the amount of flood I see in that chart, we're talking dedicated

servers.

Evanescent - February 21, 2013, 6:03 pm

See Omni if you don't have time you could pick some good knowledged coders from your big community here and he will do you job.

Baked - February 21, 2013, 6:04 pm

Great news here.

@Omni, have you ever thought of giving other management privileges to complete some of the routine tasks that eat up your time?

District. - February 21, 2013, 6:04 pm

Wow. Why so many hurt butts? xD at least we're upgrading now.

Qwazz - February 21, 2013, 6:04 pm

Do what you have to do. Butt hurt thirteen year old children can only do so much.

Omniscient - February 21, 2013, 6:05 pm

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Roger Waters - February 21, 2013, 6:07 pm

I hope these attacks stop soon, they are really annoying more than anything.

Cubs - February 21, 2013, 6:07 pm

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cocotheecat11 - February 21, 2013, 6:09 pm

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eXero - February 21, 2013, 6:16 pm

Glad to see you're still working on making HF an excepcional community. Keep up the good work Omni.

Maghbool - February 21, 2013, 6:23 pm

(Feb 21, 2013 06:59 PM)cocotheecat11 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You guys have to understand that the skid booters on HF are not attacking the site. Someone with thousands of bots is.

You must understand that you're the skid here and people here do understand that and the way you said "Someone with thousands of bots is" made me LOL really bad.

hjtdds - February 21, 2013, 6:23 pm

Now I see why hf is down sometimes. Great job at stopping them, Omni.

Cubs - February 21, 2013, 6:26 pm

(Feb 21, 2013 07:09 PM)cocotheecat11 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People simply visiting the site would not raise thousands of megabits in traffic.

It could easily with the right amount of people.

bbq routers - February 21, 2013, 6:26 pm

shout out to omni for taking the right steps to make sure we have a stable forum to make sure we all have to enjoy thanks omni ?

Farcast - February 21, 2013, 6:35 pm

Damn, thats pretty exciting news.

IDK why people ddos hf for no reason =/

Simple3x - February 21, 2013, 7:01 pm

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I was referring to a ddos hardware, and not just a firewall.

Its something like that of cisco's. its costly, i know, but then it will surely save some of your precious time.

LegacY96 - February 21, 2013, 7:06 pm

Wow you really pissed some people off haha, looking forward to the new server being put in place because personally I have noticed HF being down quite a bit more then usual.

Un-Named - February 21, 2013, 7:06 pm

A great idea would be to code a widget that updates you on your sites bandwidth.

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Thanks Omni. Take as much time as you need. I think the site up time is amazing to be honest. I can't complain.

Appreciate your hard work as always.

-Snow

Un-Named - February 21, 2013, 7:16 pm

(Feb 21, 2013 08:07 PM)CyberProdigy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would this be useful at all for the community?It wouldn't.
It'd be a practical joke.

Jack Bauer - February 21, 2013, 7:19 pm

(Feb 21, 2013 08:07 PM)CyberProdigy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would this be useful at all for the community?
its not but its funny to see kids trying to attack us :p

Good job Omni on the hard work that you put into this site!

Thank you.

Koala™ - February 21, 2013, 7:52 pm

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iNviZ - February 21, 2013, 7:56 pm

I support this and will donate as a supporter of the new plans.

Positive - February 21, 2013, 8:00 pm

(Feb 21, 2013 05:36 PM)Pikachu® Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it not with booters bought from this site? Would banning the sales or talk of them prevent this?

Sorry, but that'd probably make it worse (people fighting to get the right to sell again -- even though it'll make their chances worse or even diminished).

Booters here usually have to have Hackforums IPs blocked -- if not, the owners should probably look into that.

This seems to be a much bigger attack though then from a shell booter / vps.

ItsFluffy - February 21, 2013, 8:31 pm

Man I have been waiting months for something like this to finally happen, hopefully sooner than later

Di?mond - February 21, 2013, 8:55 pm

That's crazy the site is getting hit like this, thanks for letting us know.

PackTheMoon - February 21, 2013, 8:57 pm

Right now it is not that bad. I have noticed some downtime but not much.

Huelex - February 21, 2013, 9:00 pm

I just really find it sad that you have to do this due to some butthurt people. Hopefully you can get this issue resolved as soon as possible.

BaussHacker - February 21, 2013, 9:11 pm

It's always good to know things gets solved, although it hasn't been that bad. At least not what I've noticed when I've went here, perhaps I've been on at the right times?

Nick Automatic - February 21, 2013, 9:18 pm

Finally the answer to my question . Ive been always experiencing lately "The Site is Offline" and "Error 503" .

Haters gonna Hate . Those Fags are Jealous Because this is The No 1 . Hacking Community

Forums . Hack Forums For The Win .
Thanks for Letting us know Sir Omni . ?

Phobix - February 21, 2013, 9:28 pm

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Thanks.

I appreciate you keeping us informed Omni, many forums I used to belong to didn't even make announcement posts like these. It's good to know issues are taken care of as they come in with urgency and not placed to the side expecting them to disappear on their own.

Cheers. :)

Natas - February 21, 2013, 9:32 pm

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Thanks.

I have the feeling that these attacks from the so called "butthurt" people are from all these wannabe hf sites. Also nice use of the word butt hurt.

Reverse Engineer - February 21, 2013, 9:38 pm

Those guys use a huge botnet that constantly attacks the site.
and obviously they change their slaves.
so yeah.

?NoShame - February 21, 2013, 10:49 pm

Wow, HF is getting attacked all the time lol.. great job omni :D

Iced Smoke - February 21, 2013, 11:38 pm

Why that month? I mean is this organized?

#Skyline - February 21, 2013, 11:43 pm

Butthurt people trying to take us down. NO! that won't work. We're a learning forum and we're going to stay.

To the people who are doing this " GET FUCKED ".

Yours Sincerely

#Skyline

Terry A. Davis - February 21, 2013, 11:44 pm

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3272016>

I didn't make that song for my health but thanks for letting us know why we've been getting knocked around, I guess there are loads of butthurts around.

?Dunsparth - February 21, 2013, 11:45 pm

That is a really crazy amount of bandwidth being sent to the server's.

Pain - February 22, 2013, 12:15 am

I'll be honest here omni, I've been the one whose been ddos'ing this site. Heh, heh.

clark.dll - February 22, 2013, 12:19 am

Thanks for the update! i Was wondering what was going on.