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Oak - May 12, 2013, 11:08 pm

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Judge Dredd is no Longer an Administrator

[Judge Dredd](#) is no longer an Administrator and has been moved down to the position of Mentor. There is no real understanding of why this happened but [Omniscient](#) has made a thread about it. All that was said by [Omniscient](#) himself is that people have overlooked this situation and that it isn't as dramatic as many of you may think. [Omniscient](#) had stated that he will not discuss this incident because it's simply not anyone's business. He has also said that he is very sad to see JD go, but their friendship will remain strong. For those wondering, the duties of MOTM have been handed over to [Genuine](#), and the role of reputation abuse will be followed up.

New User Award Added

A new award has been added, called Bitcoinage, which is pretty self explanatory. In only a few days this award has been handed out to quite a few people. You can obtain this award by donating one Bitcoin to [Omniscient](#). The award can be seen by [clicking here](#), and the people who have obtained this award can be seen by [clicking here](#).

New Group Lead by Judge Dredd, "Complexity"

Ever since [Judge Dredd](#) was demoted from Administrator, [Omniscient](#) thought it was fair to grant [Judge Dredd](#) his own group for all the hard work he had put into Hack Forums. The new group is called Complexity, with the description "Complexity focuses on the intricate details surrounding the complexities of coding, web design and security. Our aim is to understand and to improve. We start with ourselves and expand to others as we expand to GFX design, monetizing, gaming and most computer related topics."

New Server Stress Testing Rule

[Omniscient](#) has released a new Server Stress Testing rule. All stressers are required to blacklist the domain hackforums.net from being DDoSed. Can't wait to see if checks are done, and stressers don't have that function. This is to prevent attacks on Hack Forums after the current downtime or node that was attacked at HF.

Crypto Currency Forum Added

[Omniscient](#) has released a new forum called [Crypto Currency](#), this is for LiteCoins, BitCoins and so forth. The forum description includes: "For all discussion on crypto currency such as Bitcoin and Litecoin post here. Topics include mining, wallets, setup, monetization, and general digital currency talk."

User News

[Toph](#) reached 1,000 reputation points.
[adampelletgun](#) hit 2,000 reputation points.
[Nyx](#) hit negative 2,000 reputation points.
[Astonish](#) was promoted to Mentor.
[Wolves](#) was promoted to Mentor.

[Daisy](#) won MOTM.
[Condoms](#) hit 10,000 posts.
[Hexicidal](#) was demoted to Mentor.
[Genuine](#) was demoted to Mentor.
[D3xus](#) was promoted to Mentor.

Repfucks[Nidhish](#) was repfucked.
[+Amaze](#) was repfucked.

Bans[Nidhish](#) was banned.
[LevelUp](#) was vacation banned.
[Genuine](#) was vacation banned.
[Kyle Novichkov](#) was vacation banned.
[Rhythm](#) was banned for LQP.
[Southern????](#) had their account closed for having multiple accounts.
[xadamxk](#) was banned as his account was possibly compromised.
[#Skyline](#) was vacation banned.
[Alien.](#) was vacation banned.
[TheHackersLove](#) was vacation banned.
[Mauler](#) was banned for multiple accounts.
[Positive](#) was banned for the reason: "You know who it is. I know you do."

Awards[Astonish](#) had several awards removed.
[Daisy](#) won MOTM award.
[mad](#) donated for the Bitcoinage award.
[Sam.](#) donated for the Bitcoinage award.
[Sam.](#) received the Ninja award.
[Cryptic™](#) donated for the Bitcoinage award.
[Tibit](#) donated for the Bitcoinage award.
[Dan.](#) donated for the Bitcoinage award.
[blackshades](#) donated for the Bitcoinage award.
[Kohsti](#) donated for the Bitcoinage award.

Group Leadership Changes[Judge Dredd](#) is now the owner of Complexity.
[bugga](#) is now a leader of Complexity.
[ShadowCloud](#) is now a leader of Complexity.

[Canonsx130](#) - [\[Bookmark\] The Ultimate Coding Collection ? BOOKS ? ? ? TUTORIALS ? ? ? SITES ? ? ?](#)
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Interview - '[Snorlax](#)
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[Connected:](#) Welcome to the Interview for the 142nd edition of the HF News! Before we start, I'm sure you'll have a couple shout outs to make.
'[Snorlax:](#) I would like to give a shoutout to a very close friend. Doctor Blue! He's a good guy, with a lot of knowledge, and we and him got a very close connection. One of the best people on HF to be honest. Also some nice words about Guardians and The Empire members: You guys rock!

[Connected:](#) How are you doing on this fine day Mr. Snorlax?
'[Snorlax:](#) Pretty good! Our booter sales went very good while I was asleep, but I have a lot of homework that has to be done, so my support guy has to take care of the support tickets

unfortunately. But everything is good, and my life is perfect right now! ?

[Connected:](#) How and when did you find HF? What made you join?

[Snorlax:](#) I found Hack Forums when I wanted to hack my old school's website. I remember one of my first threads was something like "how to hack .aspx website".. Pretty funny ? - I believe I found it through Google by searching "how to hack" or something like that. I now know how stupid that was, and I regret making that thread haha.

[Connected:](#) I also see that you have experience in the Marketplace. What do you think about it?

[Snorlax:](#) The marketplace is filled up with the same stuff. Once in a while I get to see something new, but it's mostly VPNs and booters I care about. Sometimes I find something unique, which I've never seen before, and therefore I like to look further into that. I'm not much of a person who hangs around the marketplace a lot, but sometimes I'll find myself buying something that I don't really need, and then regret it the second after I've bought it. I should be more careful with my money to be honest ? But to be honest, it's a nice section. Not too much crap in there, and it's being monitored well.

[Connected:](#) Do you have any goals you would like to achieve on HF?

[Snorlax:](#) Of course I do! Who doesn't haha. My goal is to become a mentor, but I'm 99.9% sure it won't happen. I'm sure many people have the same dream as me, but HF is a place I spend 90% of my day. I'm ALWAYS online when I'm at my PC, so I'm pretty much into Hack Forums. You could say that haha. One day I might change, but it's not going to be soon!

[Connected:](#) There's been a lot of drama lately on HF. What is your view on that?

[Snorlax:](#) There's always drama on Hack Forums. Every community has its drama days, and if it doesn't involve me, I couldn't care much to be honest. With all the drama around the members, I just want to say; Stay strong and keep calm. Same goes to all the haters. Keep calm. I'm happy to see some new staff members (hi kewl), but it's sad to see JD got demoted. I'm sure the drama will stop eventually.

[Connected:](#) I see you work on a Stresser. What do you have to say about Omni's new policy?

[Snorlax:](#) To be honest, it's 50/50 good and bad. I wanted to create a giveaway in the Member Contest section, but it got closed because it's violating his new policy. I believe a lot of sales will go down, but it's hard to say, because I'm a new owner. However, our sales are going excellent, so I can't complain about it. I think his policy is good in a way, because when I went to some marketplace sections, I hated that all I saw was booters. Stressers all over Hack Forums really. I'm glad it's more sorted now.

[Connected:](#) It's true that many shitty booters were coming out every day. Do you have an IRL job? If not, is your booter your only source of income?

[Snorlax:](#) I don't have an IRL job (yet). My booter is my only income, and hopefully I will get some good cash out of it. So far it's going great, and I've met a lot of new people, who's up for some marketing. We'll see, maybe I won't need a job? ?

[Connected:](#) Only time can tell. Anyways, I'd also like to hear your opinion on a controversial topic: Complexity. What do you think about it?

[Snorlax:](#) I think it's a sweet group. I love the idea behind it. Webmasters, coding, GFX designs, monetizing, gaming and computing is definately a group I'd like to be in. They're all topics involving Hack Forums sections, so I'm sure that JD, bugga and ShadowCloud will make something neat for each section. Maybe each section will finally have a "THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO ___" soon. Yeah, "only time can tell". I wish them the best of luck with the group.

[Connected:](#) Thanks for taking part in my interview, Snorlax. I wish you best of luck with everything

you take on! Any final words?

['Snorlax'](#): No no! Thank you, Connected! Final words.. hmm. <3 to all the staffs and mentors right now. Wisely chosen and the best of the best!

Interview - [Mr. Donuts](#)

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[SkyGuy](#): Hello! Today, for the 142nd edition of the News, we are having an interview with the member [Mr. Donuts](#)! Before we begin, do you have any shoutouts you would like to make?

[Mr. Donuts](#): I would like to give a shoutout to Vincenzo, for being an amazing and nice group leader, Yuno, for playing all kinds of games with me and helping me throughout my time on HackForums. I would also like to give a shoutout to Sir for being a great leader of the HF news team. Last but not least, I would like to give a shoutout to a great mentor, Positive. He's always there, locking threads, answering my PM's, and being kind to me.

[SkyGuy](#): Awesome. I'm sure they'll be extremely glad to hear the shoutout from you. Anyway, onto our first question. What made you join Hack Forums in the first place?

[Mr. Donuts](#): Well, one day, I started looking for "Minecraft Hacked Clients" and I found a majority of them on HackForums.net. So I decided to register on this website so I could see the screenshots and download to the hacked client.

[SkyGuy](#): Interesting. I believe Minecraft & griefing has caused various individuals to sign up to the site, myself included. Did you have any key influences at the beginning of your HF career?

[Mr. Donuts](#): Positive was always there to help me with any problems I encountered. The Empire members were always around, free to help me with anything that I needed; Same goes for 143. Overall, they all impacted me because after watching how they behaved and acted around the forum I decided to change my ways and so I generally acted much more respectfully towards other users, and I attempted to help members out with whatever they needed.

[SkyGuy](#): Wow! I can honestly say I'm very glad they did influence you so much because you're such a helpful person around the forum! Next question, what made you stay on the forums, and what kept you interested throughout your career on the site?

[Mr. Donuts](#): The sheer activity of the members of the forum made me stay. I had so many questions that I needed to ask but I could never find any answers to them. Now that I'm a member of the forum I can ask all the questions I need and I always know I'll get detailed responses that almost always perfect and provide the information I was looking for.

[SkyGuy](#): I see you've recently become a member of the Legacy group. How is it going for you as a part of the group?

[Mr. Donuts](#): The group is amazing. It's very active, especially the lounge inside the subforum. There's always members telling me tips and tricks with the same I'm having hard a hard time with. I share the knowledge that I have picked up while gaming by teaching others important aspects of various games I consider myself to be more active in.

[SkyGuy](#): I'm glad to hear that you contribute well to the group! But being in the group Legacy you must be a gamer. What games do you play most? What do you like about them?

[Mr. Donuts](#): The game that I enjoy most is "Minecraft" I love how creative you can get with the game. There's many aspects in the game, and you can make many new friends with people who enjoy the game. I made many friends from this game and I have helped many others. This game was my first online game I've ever played. I bought Minecraft when it was in beta 1.7 since then I've done many achievements throughout the game. I enjoy playing Minecraft a lot.

[SkyGuy](#): Very nice. I myself am too a Minecraft player, I've also played it since the mid-late Beta

stages. I used to love the game but it's lost its original spark that I used to really enjoy. For someone wanting to join Legacy, could you offer any words of advice?

[Mr. Donuts](#): Be helpful, be active in the gaming sections, make your application lengthy, be helpful, and make your application unique. It's important you go into detail as to why the group should add you and how you will contribute to the group, or else you'll probably not be a part of the members who do get recruited.

[SkyGuy](#): I'm sure many members will be thankful for those tips you've generously provided us all with. I've seen your activity in the griefing section, what makes you enjoy being a part of the griefing community? Many other users on the site stay clear of the section, but clearly you do enjoy spending time in it.

[Mr. Donuts](#): What makes me enjoy being in the griefing community? Well, I like to put abusive staff to the end. They deserve to get their servers grieved because they treat their community/players wrongly. It's horrible, so I decided to mess up what they've created because they deserve it. They abuse rules, people, power, and commands. It's not right.

[SkyGuy](#): Thanks for letting me interview you, I'm sure this will be an interesting read for those who keep up with the News! Any last words?

[Mr. Donuts](#): Without the MC griefing section, I would've never register on HackForums.net and thanks for interviewing me, it means a lot.

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Snapshot 13w19a

This week's snapshot adds some new changes which build upon the features included in previous snapshots. First of all, some new aesthetics were implemented into the game; coal blocks as well as Lapis Lazuli blocks were completely retextured, and charcoal now has a different skin than coal. Hardened clay, which was implemented last week, now comes in all colors of the rainbow; it can be dyed just like wool (however resulting in a duller color), and it brings a new alternative for colored wool. Another notable change is that donkeys now feature working inventories; pressing shift+right click while pointing at a donkey will bring up the new donkey inventory box! And last but not least, mobs now spawn in groups again. The full [changelog](#) for this snapshot includes: Added new stained hardened clay.

Enabled access to the donkey & mule inventories by sneaking and interacting.

New textures for Charcoal, Coal Block and Lapis Lazuli.

Made mobs spawn as groups again.

Minecarts with Furnace consume coal in creative mode

After the last use of a bow you get a glitch bow that when dropped and picked up again duplicates

Coal blocks do not burn away

Blurred menu background textures

Hackercraft Reset and Possible Revival

The Hackercraft server was once active and alive with a large playerbase consisting mostly of players from Hack Forums. A few months ago, however, activity on the server died down due to multiple reasons; because of the drop in Hackercraft activity, most players from the server turned to Planet Beacon instead. Recently Omniscient has found new interest in Hackercraft, appointing a new Hackercraft admin and resetting the empty server's map, clearing everything; the economy as well as player inventories were completely wiped as well. Following these changes, Omniscient has recently announced that factions may be removed! Not much has been announced, however apparently he wants a more peaceful server; factions can and have, after all, cause a lot of hostility between players. These new changes have brought a little activity back to Hackercraft. Could this mean the server has a chance of revival? The server only hits around twenty players per day at peak, however the activity is fairly consistent and definitely an improvement over zero players per

day. If you'd like to see the new changes for yourself, log into play.hackercraft.net or play2.hackercraft.net, and be sure to visit the HackerCraft subforum for more info!

PlanetBeacon News: Sacred has managed to obtain the only legitimate dragon egg on the server; nice job!

Demented is now recruiting

ChefHOU and Chris are now besties4lyf

Drugs raided Terminators

Ouya Retail Launch Delayed

The OUYA console has been delayed to June 25th. It was originally set for June 4th, however the company revealed in a press conference that the decision was a measure of keeping up with retail demand. CEO Julie Uhrman explained the date shift "will allow us to create more units and, basically, have more units on store shelves." OUYA Inc. also said that they are altering existing controller button holes to ensure buyers don't come upon a sticking issue that Kickstarter backers have been experiencing. "We made that change very early so all the units are being produced with those larger button holes," she said. Uhrman didn't say whether early backers will receive a replacement controller which fixes the sticky issue.

More Destiny Details

The official Destiny website has been updated by Bungie, revealing a lot more information about the game including in-game classes and the game's universe. Warlock, Titan and Hunter are available classes in-game as we can see so far.

Warlocks - "Warlocks have long studied the Traveler, mastering some of its arcane energies. Its true purpose still remains a great mystery, but discovering truth has always driven you into the unknown. Now, our enemies are the only thing that stands between you and the lost wonders of our Golden Age."

Titans - The first Titans built the Wall, and gave their lives to defend it. Now, you stand in the same high place, steadfast and sure, protecting all who shelter in your shadow. You hail from a long line of heroes, forged from strength and sacrifice. Our enemies may be deadly and merciless, but so are you."

Hunters - "Hunters once prowled the wilderness and wastelands, taking big risks for even bigger rewards. You're no outlaw—at least, not anymore—but making your own luck has always meant bending the rules. Your unique brand of daring and ingenuity is needed now more than ever."

Along with these classes, Bungie also added pages about the universe/locations. Abandoned Earth and the Moon have been detailed on the website, however information for Mars and Venus remains MIA. Destiny is currently in development for PS3, PS4, Xbox 360 and the next-generation Xbox. No release date has been announced.

Upcoming Xbox Games

May 14, 2013 - Metro: Last Light

May 21, 2013 - Fast & Furious: Showdown

May 21, 2013 - Resident Evil: Revelations

May 28, 2013 - Fuse

May 28, 2013 - GRID 2

Jun 04, 2013 - Painkiller: Hell & Damnation

Jun 04, 2013 - Remember Me

Jun 11, 2013 - Dark

Jun 25, 2013 - Deadpool

Jun 25, 2013 - Ride to Hell: Retribution

Video of the Week

This week's video is a Feeding Frenzy Rage Quit from RoosterTeeth. I really didn't know anyone

could rage as hard as Michael in this kids game.

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R18ByTV0yXM>]

World Health Organization Warns of Deadly New Virus

The Coronavirus is a new highly contagious virus that has several confirmed cases, all of which are in critical state. According to the Saudi health ministry, 15 people have died out of the 24 diagnosed cases since last summer. The Coronavirus causes respiratory infections in both animals and humans and it is not yet clear whether or not this virus can be transferred from animals to humans.

Mother's Day Parade Shooting

12 people have been reported shot during a Mother's Day parade in New Orleans. No deaths have been reported, however the victims of the shooting included a 10-year-old girl who suffered minor wounds. The shooter(s) have not yet been found but police are combing the area.

Bodies Found After Hostage Standoff in New Jersey

Bodies were found after a 37 hour long standoff with an armed 38-year-old man who took three hostages in New Jersey. Gerald Murphy barricaded himself and three children inside a house since Friday died after being shot. The bodies of a woman and her 13-year-old son were found in the house. Gerald Murphy had previous criminal records which included robbery and weapons offenses.

YouTube Introduces Subscription Fees

A select few channels are now a part of a trial of YouTube's new subscription-based content service. Subscriptions will start from as little as \$0.99 USD a month with a 14 day trial along with discounted annual fees. I personally believe that this was inevitable and I'm surprised it's taken so long for it to happen! I suppose it sort of adds pressure on content makers to make sure what they're putting out is their best, thus increasing the quality of content for the viewer. I just hope there will still be enough of an incentive for those to create free videos that are just as good.

Sony Makes a Profit for the First Time in Five Years!

You may think that a huge tech company such as Sony would be reeling in the profits, well, you'd be wrong. Sony has reported that for the first time in five years, they have made an annual profit. The net profit posted on 31st March was the equivalent of around \$436m. Sony commented saying that this was due to the fall of the yen, making goods cheaper for people buying abroad, in turn boosting sales.

Syrian Internet Blackout

Syria faced a 19 hour full internet blackout. Syrian authorities are blaming the down-time on a cable fault, yet critics argue that this was a tactical move to stunt the opposing government's online operations and activities.

Spotify Fixes Free Download Vulnerability

A recent vulnerability allowed users to freely download music from the popular music streaming service, Spotify. An extension for Google Chrome "Downloadify" was created in order to exploit the Spotify web panel, enabling MP3 downloads, however was quickly removed by Google from their web store. Spotify was quick to fix the vulnerability. The service has blown up recently, boasting over 24 million active users; a quarter of which with paid subscriptions. A simple security vulnerability like this could prove fatal for such a developing company.

Selena Gomez Calls Justin Bieber Relationship 'Crazy And Very Intense'

For all the Jelena's out there who've been following Justin and Selena, you'll know that the two have had conflicts in the past. They've also had a few things going on for the past couple of months. One incident was Selena taking a flight to see Justin in Oslo, Norway. Another was Justin being seen with Selena as his iPhone wallpaper. The two have been going through a lot of drama, and Selena is finally fed up. She states that she does not do this for attention, but this is the outcome of

most dating and relationship problems. At this very moment the two seem like they're enjoying themselves without each other. Justin and Selena are still both young, yes, and they're still learning from their mistakes. Selena has been hanging out with friends more, doing things on her own, and just living life as best as she can. She believes Justin's doing the same too. Roughly enough, Selena recorded "Love Will Remember," for her 2013 album release. She states that the song she sung was inspired by her breakup. What she has to say to this is, "That's the most personal track on the record, for sure. I think it's a sweet way of releasing it. It's not an aggressive approach to what people are probably expecting... I'm sure he'll love it too."

Lil Wayne's New Supra Line: Not a Human Shoe?

Lil Wayne, the 'Martian', has been seen wearing customized shoes made by Supra. The first model being made is called the "Chimera" which if you didn't know, is the Greek mythological creature made up of a lion, snake and goat. Surprisingly enough, he had a party for the release of the sneakers. He invited a bunch of people he knew which consisted of skaters and other members of the hip-hop community he associated with. Wayne stated "Supra's been down with me for a long time. Video shoots, anything I had to do, tour or whatever, they are always in support. They always send too many shoes. This was all their idea, give him his own shoe and I'm just going with it." The designs implemented on the shoes fit Wayne's personality and taste for shoes. The Chimera is composed of a basketball shoe look with the essentially feel for a skate sneaker. The Chimera has various different colors. Some include: Tennis ball green, black, purple giraffe and print variation. Lil Wayne wants them to be like him; different. "I'm happy to say it's my shoe," is what he said about the final outcome.

Mac Miller + Ariana Grande Forever?

The fabulously beautiful Ariana Grande has decided that she wanted to record a new song, "The Way". The song was about young love, and Ariana decided to recruit the rapping sensation, Mac Miller, to help her out. Mac Miller wanted to clear everything up and just say that the two were friends. He explained that even though they smooched a bit, it doesn't mean the two have had a love affair. In a video, Mac Miller stated, "That's the homey. She's got a boyfriend and everything. Obviously, that [kiss] made everyone talk. I didn't even know that was going to happen and then we were shooting and the director was like 'This should happen' and I'm like 'Alright.' When I went back to my old school, elementary, middle school, the other day when I was in Pittsburgh, and everyone was freaking out like 'You kissed Ariana Grande.' I was like 'Yeah, you know how I do,' " he was joking around when he said that. He's said some nice and charming things about her. He honestly thinks she's truly amazing at her talent which is singing. "Well she's a very, very talented singer, like she can sing incredibly. And, that's awesome and she's a great person. She's one of the nicest just people I've ever met in my life. But, you know, that song like we did work on the studio, like other work, that was like as far as the experience was more of an experience, like her coming to my cave, the sanctuary, the sacred studio, and making the song from scratch. After we did that and those were the really awesome experiences, this song was one she had played me," he stated.

Music Video of the Week

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This is basically my own little corner to type up my thoughts and some standpoints on different topics. I am plum tuckered out.

Thank you all for reading and I hope you enjoyed it!

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"How do you feel about the new policy involving Booters and Stressers?"

"I personally feel as if the new policy regarding the sales and advertisements of Stressers and Booters is a huge relief for a majority of the HackForums community. Unless you have ownership over a booter or stresser, you won't be affected by these changes. I agree with Omniscient's decision, as not only will this have an affect on the amount of members wearing signatures relating to stresser and booter products, but there will be less drama on HackForums, from my perspective. Some members beg to differ, though. They think that Omniscient did this because it would increase the sales of UB3R subscription; that's not true. Omniscient made a huge risk, as members will no longer be able to purchase stickies relating to stresser and booter products. Of course, there are still the Sponsored Member sub-forums, in which groups can sell their products, so that's a huge advantage for them. I have never really been too keen when it comes to purchasing and selling stresser-related products and content. I have maybe bought the odd one or two stressers (..one being the Respawn stresser; I bought lifetime). I thought that once I bought a lifetime subscription on a stresser, I would never need to pay for it again. There are a lot of useful and unique tools on the market, but there's nothing unique when it comes to the selling of stressers and booters; they're all generic products which members create in an attempt to generate some quick cash. "

[-Dr. Uzi](#)

"I believe Omni is doing the right thing. The Stresser ads were getting out of hand, and you'd practically see them everywhere on peoples' sigs. Hopefully the new rules implemented will be respected and everything calms down. Also, I read that only Ub3rs will be able to make threads in SST. That, personally, seems a bit unfair, but I also see the logic behind that decision. The idea behind L33ts who've been denied Ub3r joining up with Ub3r members to sell their product seems fine enough, but I can already imagine well respected Ub3rs getting spammed by L33ts who'll be begging for their product sold. Another thing that would be nice would be opening a subforum about Stressers and Booters. Omni stated he'd think about it when the policy would take full effect. That idea to me seems to be adequate in itself, and personally it should be implemented. But hey, it's my opinion. As a conclusion, it seems fair enough, and I support Omni 100%. Sure, maybe more than a handfull of people will get affected by this, sellers and GFX artists in general, but it'll clean up the majority of HF, like how Omni put it, "Moving it back into it's place. It doesn't belong in 90% on the Forum. It belongs in only 2%" "

[-?Emperor Palamecia](#)

"The changes in the booter section are going to bring serenity and organization that hasn't been present in months, to the sections that people would get their booter threads stickied in. I am not sure I see the necessity in signature rule, but I love the isolation of the threads for selling the booters and stress testers. I find it awesome that Omni has declared the stipulation that booters blacklist hackforums.net from their patrons ability to DDoS. Hopefully, yet unlikely, that will cause a decline in attacks on HF. Sadly skids will be skids so I am not sure about that. Overall I see these new set of stipulations and rules to bring this forum towards greater and everlasting success."

[-Kray](#)

"Very, Very glad Omniscient decided to put this in effect. I have seen plenty of banned members use other people to sell their booter. People would often make multiples of booters using different domains, but the same APIs.

I feel like Omniscient will lose revenue, but it is a good decision. As Omni said himself, stickies were always filled in the booter's section. Although, I don't agree with "No advertising stressers in signature". I think that is a big place for advertising, but it will even out now that most booters are taken down due to not being Ub3r. Overall, I think this will affect HackForums positively, Even if HackForums is known for having tons of stressers."

[-WaterSpice](#)

The topic for next week is "How do you feel about the new 'Crypto Currency' forum?"

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

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En1gma - May 12, 2013, 11:37 pm

Going to read this through now, thanks sir and team.

Skorp - May 12, 2013, 11:41 pm

Very nice, alot of promoting and demoting this month.

Alphamethylphenethylamine - May 12, 2013, 11:44 pm

Another great edition, as always.

Keep it up guys.

Baghead - May 12, 2013, 11:45 pm

Woot.

Nice edition. Sir, for some reason I'm not credited as a journalist ._.

Neal Caffrey - May 12, 2013, 11:45 pm

Two things:

Good edition, as always.

Wasn't the spotify story in last weeks story?

Savages - May 12, 2013, 11:45 pm

Great job on the news Sir.

I just skimmed through it.

SkyGuy - May 12, 2013, 11:46 pm

Glad to see the edition posted on time. :D

ButtholeSurfer - May 12, 2013, 11:46 pm

Thanks for another great news post sir :D

kray - May 12, 2013, 11:47 pm

Awesome version of the news. Thankfully it's on time, not that I care other than I don't like hearing the people that do bitch.

Bad Meets Evil - May 12, 2013, 11:49 pm

Nice to see some of my photography included in here. Good edition.

?nonymous - May 12, 2013, 11:50 pm

Great edition. Nicely done. ?

Additionally it's great to see it on time.

Cha0 - May 12, 2013, 11:59 pm

Sweet I was waiting for this. Great edition, thanks a lot. :)

Happeh - May 13, 2013, 12:00 am

Nice edition. Suprised on the JD situatio , but he's server well and must be burnt out.

Wonder who the next admin will be.

630 - May 13, 2013, 12:02 am

Can't wait to see the insane amount of BTC awards next week. Nice work.

clark.dll - May 13, 2013, 12:04 am

Awesome post Sir, i don't fully understand why positive was banned though.

CyberneticTitan - May 13, 2013, 12:05 am

Yay a new edition! Keep up the good work :)

Baked - May 13, 2013, 12:06 am

Lots of good reports in this edition, enjoyed reading it.

Thanks and great job to the news team.

Miki - May 13, 2013, 12:07 am

Another fantastic job on the news loved reading it!

Temper ? - May 13, 2013, 12:17 am

Hey look, I'm in the news for bad things ?

Gary - May 13, 2013, 12:19 am

Another amazing edition of HF news ^=^ keep up the great work like every week!!

'Snorlax - May 13, 2013, 12:46 am

Nice interview! Best one I've seen so far! haha lol

Good read overall, and some nice topics. Once again a good read.

bugga - May 13, 2013, 12:48 am

OMG SIR.. I sold him that Dragon Egg for 50K IGM. lol

I bought it of another guy as they were all arguing, it saved the dramatics. :P

Nice edition.

iDuL - May 13, 2013, 1:12 am

Glad to see the edition is out.

Great work guys.

Duk3 - May 13, 2013, 3:57 am

YAYY the news is out and I don't have to wait until Thursday to read it. Nice job Sir, I love you.

Techno - May 13, 2013, 4:19 am

This was actually a good read, well done Sir.

Falconw0w - May 13, 2013, 4:26 am

Good edition like always, keep it up team! <3 <3

Qube - May 13, 2013, 4:37 am

Great edition thanks Sir lots of news :)

Nornor

r1seN- - May 13, 2013, 5:00 am

I am glad to see my interviews up there. Nice edition.

SoldierX - May 13, 2013, 5:27 am

Another great edition of the HF news. I really stay on my toes when News is expected to arrive to forums ?

Thank You.?

Gustav. - May 13, 2013, 5:30 am

Great job with the news like always. Keep it up you guys are doing a great job.

Terry A. Davis - May 13, 2013, 5:46 am

Indeed a good edition, thanks guys.

Grey - May 13, 2013, 5:49 am

'Bad Meets Evil' had someone amazing work posted on this edition.

Another great issue!

Thanks Writ3rs team!

redi - May 13, 2013, 5:52 am

What the fuck is wrong with the video....

Good Post!

Cloudy - May 13, 2013, 6:28 am

Another amazing edition Sir. I think it's time for new header graphics though.

Diamond ? - May 13, 2013, 6:30 am

Great edition of the HF news.

Good job again HF writers team.

Bohemia - May 13, 2013, 6:50 am

Another great edition.

Love reading every bit.

Fly By Night - May 13, 2013, 7:26 am

Great article Sir, This is the first one I've actually read! I'll be sure never to miss another!

teonanacalt - May 13, 2013, 7:38 am

Thanks to all HF news team for their work, appreciate.

As always great news/edition released. Enjoyed read it.

gon4eva - May 13, 2013, 9:12 am

I made the news with user awards yay me!

y try it y - May 13, 2013, 9:15 am

Great edition, Graphic section is my favourite, good work right there!

Cryst?! - May 13, 2013, 9:53 am

Great thread :) i got updated with all the happenings of the forum like the new award :) Great work writers!

Clique - May 13, 2013, 10:23 am

Lil Wayne got his new shoe eh?

Nice edition, team.

Hexicidal - May 13, 2013, 10:25 am

Great job news team.

Nothing but the best, from the best.

Penar - May 13, 2013, 10:34 am

Yet another well written edition from the Writ3rs.

Well done, guys.

?Cooldude? - May 13, 2013, 10:35 am

"Gerald Murphy barricaded himself and three children inside a house since Friday died after being shot."

Stay Plural - May 13, 2013, 11:25 am

The music news sucked, Justin Bieber, Lil Wayne and Mac Miller... Sigh. Also, the comics weren't funny. (No offense, they were the topics not the writers, good job btw.)

Reanna - May 13, 2013, 11:42 am

Fantastic edition as always, news team.

Thank you for all of your hard work.

Morchid - May 13, 2013, 11:49 am

I really enjoyed reading the opinion pieces and music news.

As always good work Sir. and the News team

ViN - May 13, 2013, 11:50 am

Fantastic thread as always! Good job on it, you guys never seem to disappoint.

webdev77 - May 13, 2013, 12:12 pm

Nice edition yet again. No offense intended towards any staff, but you would think that they would catch on to the fact that we have wanted a crypto currency forum for several months. It's unbelievable how when many threads are made with the same suggestion, they don't catch on. Obviously the same could be said for other ideas, but the other ideas that I can think of have been specifically denied.

Black Shadow - May 13, 2013, 2:23 pm

Great job but the comics section has gone pants again ?

Thompiss - May 13, 2013, 2:23 pm

Good read as always. Thanks, News Team.

You Just Got Sarged - May 13, 2013, 2:48 pm

Good job with the news. It was on time too.

redpois0n - May 13, 2013, 2:50 pm

Really nice edition, thanks for posting :)

King of Diamonds - May 13, 2013, 2:54 pm

can someone pm me why positive was banned?

Code Positive was banned for the reason: "You know who it is. I know you do."

Skyp? - May 13, 2013, 3:41 pm

Quote:YouTube Introduces Subscription Fees

A select few channels are now a part of a trial of YouTube's new subscription-based content service. Subscriptions will start form as little as \$0.99 USD a month with a 14 day trial along with discounted annual fees. I personally believe that this was inevitable and I'm surprised it's taken so long for it to happen! I suppose it sort of adds pressure on content makers to make sure what they're putting out is their best, thus increasing the quality of content for the viewer. I just hope there will still be enough of an incentive for those to create free videos that are just as good.

Noticed a little error in the Tech News. The highlighted word should be "from."

Sorry, just had to point it out. xD

Great news nonetheless, thank you Sir and the team!

#Sultan - May 13, 2013, 4:03 pm

Another great edition, the graphics were not the best this week tho. :/

ZuGgY - May 13, 2013, 4:48 pm

Great edition here.

Had a great time reading.

Thanks guys!

PhantomElite - May 13, 2013, 5:06 pm

First time reading one of these.

Seems very informative, will make sure to check back at all times.

Satire - May 13, 2013, 5:13 pm

Love the Gaming Video and Music Video of the week :)

Another great edition of the news; I always enjoy reading these.

Mr.Java - May 13, 2013, 7:21 pm

This is a very nice edition of the weekly letter, it is sad to see staff members to go but good to see new ones.

Haste. - May 13, 2013, 7:22 pm

Great edition as always. Great job, guys!

Anal Voyage. - May 13, 2013, 7:32 pm

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Baghead - May 13, 2013, 7:34 pm

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I posted my KoF tag and my animation backgrounds. xP

Universal4137 - May 13, 2013, 7:49 pm

I loved the first comic. :)

I always look forward to the HF News every week. Sir and the rest of the team; you guys are awesome! Thanks for working so hard on this!

Cider - May 13, 2013, 8:16 pm

I always enjoy the new since this is where I get info on what's going on.

Judecca - May 13, 2013, 8:45 pm

Job well done Sir! I'm honored and proud that my opinion made it in the news.

Katy - May 14, 2013, 2:20 am

Thanks for the news this week team. Looking forward to seeing if anything happens with HC..

Killzone - May 14, 2013, 4:36 am

Thanks man for keeping us up to date on what's going on.

LessThan3 - May 14, 2013, 4:44 am

Awesome read, thanks for the share!

Steve Mcgarret - May 14, 2013, 4:50 am

Thank You sir for the news, Great like always.

Jake Miller - May 14, 2013, 4:55 am

Great news, had hoped you could fill me in on what happens for the marketers.

Tetrahedra - May 14, 2013, 4:59 am

(May 14, 2013 04:55 AM)FFlazh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great news, had hoped you could fill me in on what happens for the marketers.

You will see this in the next edition.

Invisus - May 14, 2013, 9:48 am

I'll be honest and say that this edition of HF news is quite disappointing.

The graphics are still awful and the content regarding HF has not captured recent event in fractures.

The HF unrelated news is just fine, but that isn't really what I am here for anyways.

Monte Cristo - May 14, 2013, 12:15 pm

Nice edition, some improvements could be made here and there as Invis said. Either way, nice job.

pubmaster - May 14, 2013, 12:46 pm

I really enjoyed this edition. Nice read.

Bullet. - May 14, 2013, 12:53 pm

Great edition. I haven't been on in a few days and it seems I've missed a lot of staff changes!

WeedIsLife - May 14, 2013, 1:00 pm

I was refucked sir :3 can i be on there

Anal Voyage. - May 14, 2013, 4:10 pm

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All Relative - May 14, 2013, 8:19 pm

Well put together news, thanks for making this.

Tetrahedra - May 14, 2013, 8:33 pm

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PackTheMoon - May 14, 2013, 8:46 pm

Haha Mac Miller and Ariana Grande kissed.

Anal Voyage. - May 14, 2013, 8:49 pm

(May 14, 2013 08:33 PM)MarkMare Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We put in what's reported. We are not going to go around investigating every single repfuck/ban reason.

Well, I mean, there aren't that many.

If you create a "snooping" role, I'm sure one person would be capable of finding the stories behind what's reported.

Auxil - May 14, 2013, 9:04 pm

This was a great edition. Very nice job everyone. Can't wait for the next one!

iNuke - May 15, 2013, 4:38 am

Great edition, as always.
I enjoyed reading it.

Thanks Writ3rs!

I_M_BACK - May 15, 2013, 8:47 am

Thank you "Sir" for this amazing HF news.
Its like I wait for 1 week crazily to read it.
Also I know my forum activity ain't as it should be but you know how life is?

Thanks once again for this amazing news.

moron #543 - May 15, 2013, 5:16 pm

Thanks for the news update, a lot of big changes happening this month ?

bandors - May 15, 2013, 6:28 pm

I'll just hold mr. x's name for now. I don't want anyone scamming in his name.

Oak - May 15, 2013, 10:13 pm

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MineSQL - May 15, 2013, 10:23 pm

(May 15, 2013 10:13 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would just like to note that this edition marked my second full year of being a part of the HF News.Congratulations, of a full two years well done.

I would like to solidify, that I have been here since feb 2012, account issues.

ecklz - May 15, 2013, 10:39 pm

Another good edition of the HF news well done

redpois0n_TEMP - May 15, 2013, 11:28 pm

Really nice edition guys, as always.

redpois0n - May 16, 2013, 12:54 am

(May 15, 2013 06:29 PM)redpois0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Smart move, I'll probably go make accounts in some of the other people's names later.

However, can't someone go scam in your name or just take your name from you?

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

I'll quote myself. That post was not made from my account.

Crake - May 16, 2013, 12:57 am

Some exciting updates here; I'm particularly intrigued by the blacklisting of HF from stressers. I wonder if anyone will actually abide by this...

?A.J? - May 16, 2013, 12:58 am

Great edition! Keep it up the good work!

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Thanks for the feedback. I will be adding more relevant content into Gaming News this week and hopefully other sections will soon follow. I'll be quoting your post for the sub-forum to see.

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I second this, the HF news ought to focus more on HF stuff. If I want world news I'll go look at it.

Tando - May 16, 2013, 11:56 am

That was an interesting week, hopefully next week will be even more interesting. ?
Loved the read on Jelena, Mac Miller + Ariana Grande. ?

Anal Voyage. - May 16, 2013, 2:14 pm

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I agree too... we don't want re written world news.

webdev77 - May 16, 2013, 2:29 pm

Has it been considered to add in group news? That's assuming that group leaders would want to

have anything published about their group besides advertisements. I don't know if any groups would even want to mention some of their weekly activities, but I'm just throwing the idea out there.

Grin - May 16, 2013, 2:36 pm

A bit late on this week's edition. Good work.

kray - May 16, 2013, 4:19 pm

(May 16, 2013 02:36 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A bit late on this week's edition. Good work.

Two hours late. Calm down, no big deal.

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I have taken your opinions under consideration. I won't promise anything, but I'll see what I end up doing.

Xhizor14 - May 17, 2013, 5:45 am

Greeaat Edition! Keep up the great work news team. :D

Lady Deathstroke - May 17, 2013, 7:02 am

Sad to see JD leave the admin team I know a bunch of people who dislike him but I always got on quite well with him, Once again great job team a great edition of the news.

Froggy - May 17, 2013, 10:08 am

(May 16, 2013 07:22 AM)Invisus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

I have to absolutely agree with this. I really do hope the news team takes this into great consideration.

(May 16, 2013 02:29 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Has it been considered to add in group news? That's assuming that group leaders would want to have anything published about their group besides advertisements. I don't know if any groups would even want to mention some of their weekly activities, but I'm just throwing the idea out there.

As well as this. If group owners are willing, this would be a decent idea.

Marv48 - May 17, 2013, 11:55 am

When will the 143rd edition be out?

SIM-1349466 - May 17, 2013, 11:58 am

(May 17, 2013 11:55 AM)Marv48 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When will the 143rd edition be out?

It's every 7 days, so, Sunday. The next edition is gonna be PACKED with stuff.

Froggy - May 17, 2013, 4:07 pm

It would be cute if the next edition were love themed, like the group. ?

Apostle - May 17, 2013, 7:45 pm

Is the next edition (143) going to be dedicated to 143? :O

redpois0n - May 18, 2013, 5:43 am

Holy shit the next edition's gonna be flooded.

Pastic - May 18, 2013, 6:03 am

Good job Sir.

I enjoyed read the news.

Keep up the work mate.

Marv48 - May 18, 2013, 11:16 am

(May 18, 2013 05:43 AM)redpois0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy shit the next edition's gonna be flooded.

Why will the next edition be flooded? Just curious.

SkyGuy - May 18, 2013, 1:05 pm

Well for the next edition I've tried to focus the interview on recent events happening, it's almost like the opinions section. I hope you enjoy it.

redpois0n - May 18, 2013, 1:40 pm

(May 18, 2013 11:16 AM)Marv48 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why will the next edition be flooded? Just curious. Members accidentally deleted, group removed, etc

Morchid - May 18, 2013, 1:45 pm

Looking really forward for the next news edition.

These past weeks been loaded with drama.

Leer - May 18, 2013, 1:46 pm

Wow! I had no idea I made it into the news, that's weird lol.

Nostalgic. - May 19, 2013, 12:07 am

Yet another great HF news edition, Keep it up!

Techno - May 19, 2013, 12:09 am

I couldn't imagine the amount of effort that goes into these threads. Well done to the whole HF writers team?

muzzy. - May 19, 2013, 5:03 am

Great read as usual. You never fail to impress guys ?

Layer 7 - May 19, 2013, 9:03 am

very good HQ thread found this very interesting

holyshit - May 19, 2013, 12:20 pm

Yeah, another great edition, goodjob :)

Marv48 - May 19, 2013, 3:46 pm

(May 18, 2013 01:40 PM)redpois0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Members accidentally deleted, group removed, etc Okay! I am looking forward too it! Today

Roger Waters - May 19, 2013, 7:32 pm

Nice edition, can't wait for the new one this week!

redpois0n - May 19, 2013, 10:57 pm

(May 19, 2013 03:46 PM)Marv48 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay! I am looking forward too it! Today Yes... it's gonna be loaded trust me

Oak - May 19, 2013, 10:58 pm

My apologies everyone, but I came down with something hella fierce last night and it isn't quite gone yet. I will post it all tomorrow and it will most certainly be a hefty edition.

Thank you all for reading, now please excuse me while I bleed out of my pores.