Forum:Hack Forums

Thread: The beginner hacking section.

muzzy. - *May 28, 2013, 1:14 am*

So after viewing this thread regarding the education nation section, I'd like to throw in my thoughts on the Beginner hacking section. For anyone unaware, I am one of the 2-5 (Myself, Perfect Cell, Lante, Dante, Turtle, Occasionally others) that actually does anything in that section. With questions being asked continually, it's a lot of work with little or no reward.

EDIT: I was waiting for someone to comment here. If it wasn't made clear in the first line of this post, the design is similar to Feynman's because the layout made the thread look nice and was easy to read.

The Good!The helpers

One could simply not ask for any better users to work with than the ones active in the beginner hacking section. Daily, they trawl through the threads there and answer every single question posted. Although some of us may not know the answer to a certain question, another of us will. Even though the same, basic questions are asked daily, they still pull through and answer them. I will be styling this thread in the same way that the above thread is. This is not an attempt to copy that user, but the layout used was nice and easy to navigate; it will aid you in reading this thread.

The helpdesks

Some users ('Snorlax for example) do not actively post in that section, but run help desks with over 100 replies. Users like this that station themselves and answer direct questions there help out a tonne. I'd say that at least 30% of the spam type questions are not used to make threads but asked and answered on a help desk.

The tutorials

On occasion, a skilled new user will overlook the hacking tutorials section and post a tutorial in the BHS. Most of the time, these tutorials are informative, easy to read and actually benefit beginners. Sadly they're buried in the mass of questions quite quickly, but the ones that stay around I go out of my way to link.

The bad.The style of posting

This is a big one, and a serious issue. New users trawl through that section without reading other threads, and use it like yahoo answers. Without doing any research, they make an account and ask a question. This clutters the section and throws away anything of any quality into the bin.

How to fix?

Completely remaster that section. Before entering, add a search prompt from which users can look

up their questions. If they can't find it, they're allowed to post a thread in which a dedicated usergroup could answer. This way, users won't waste resources asking questions that have (quite literally) been answered thousands of times before.
Moderation.

EDIT: I have completely changed this portion of the post. It was the only part being called out on, and quite frankly it was the weak point of this thread. I stand by what I said and what is below here is an attempt to re word it into what I had planned to write out; it was never meant to be a dig at staff, nor a beg for the role of sectional moderator.

One of the beginner hacking section's main flaws is one found in not many others on this site. When a user registers to hack forums, they rarely read the rules and go right ahead and post in that section as it seems the 'shiniest' to them. As a result, multiple rule violating threads are posted there every 12 hours or so. We go out of our way to report as many threads as we can - I've reported threads that I was unsure if it violated even minor policy. However, the mass amount that goes into that section as far as LQP goes leads to some of it being missed.

I will skim back 10 or so pages and see threads that were overlooked while I and the other helping members were sleeping (we're all in similar time zones; give or take 6 hours) and see rule violating threads that haven't been picked up. To me, this implies that the mentors + staff aren't occasionally checking that section for rule violating material. I'm not trying to pin this on staff at all, I'm simply stating that it feels as if that section is being ignored outside of reports.

Luckily, as a result of this thread I have received the promise from Froggy, Mr Kewl and Paradoxum that they will sweep that section more often, which is a great start.

How to fix?

In a discussion with Factor8 regarding the BHS, he gave me this quote:

Quote:A sectional moderator will enforce policy as well as help members assuming he's has the skill-set of hacking

In my eyes, that is exactly what this section needs. A user that can actively aid in that section, while having the ability to remove policy violating threads.

I'd like to add, that before I'm accused, this is not me asking for that role.
No clear guidance.

In the beginner hacking section there are 0 stickied threads. A single thread answering the commonly asked, generic questions such as:
'How do I hack a Facebook account?'
'How do I hack WiFi?'
How do I hack *sitename.extension*'

Would allow new members to have some of their commonly asked questions answered without the need to make a thread.
Hacking requests

The BHS sees the brunt of 1 post alpha users begging for a Facebook account to be hacked, a site

to be DDoSed and other miscellaneous hacking requests. This begging just adds to the lessening of the section's quality. These requests have their own section but it is ignored.

How to fix?

Quite simply, make a thread outlining the rules of that section and clearly state where requests are supposed to be put. This one is an easy fix.

To conclude.

In conclusion, I hope that members that overlook this section get a taste of what it is like trying to help over there. I hope that you think twice before making a thread, and try to spread this message to others.

Tips for the section:Search up questions before asking them.

Post questions in the correct sections.

Use the help desks.

A final note to Omni:

I understand that you're surely sick of the amount of threads / PMs about this, and I'm sorry. It is still my favorite section on this forum, and I hate seeing it this way.

Also, a number of members have commented on my remarks regarding the section's moderation. Please, if you reply to this give us a response on the section as a whole instead of just that part.

Thanks ?

Mr Kewl - *May 28, 2013, 1:22 am*

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And I will do; thanks.

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muzzy. - *May 28, 2013, 1:31 am*
(May 28, 2013 01:26 AM)a3ro Wrote: *[CITE]* Totally agree with you Muzzy. Do we actually need the Hacking Requests section?
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(May 28, 2013 01:31 AM)Muzzy ? Wrote: *[CITE]* We do, badly, but it needs to be a sub forum of the beginner hacking section, or have a redirect to it somewhere in there.
Almost every thread that's made there has nothing more than replies like "Use the search bar," You've just joined HF, please contribute something first," "How do we believe that what you are telling is true?"

All those are LQP. It requires at least 2-3 moderators to keep the Hacking Requests section LQP free.

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Mr Kewl, we've had some run ins about this section.
I have seen members asking for Omni's DOX, I reported it went to sleep came on and the thread was still there, please do tell me that is dealing with it, what about the carding sites that get posted I've seen some in my time. What about the countless spam that gets posted in there like all the bubble gum bullshit of the same threads right on top of each other.

The only reason I stick it out is because I want something from the section, hell I may not have the most posts in the section but I would be one of the most active members, I see members boosting their post count in there by saying such things as "don't do it" and "you'l regret it"

One major factor is this site is HACKfourms but oh no it seems that doesn't matter since the section is a mess, so many threads all asking the same thing, people offering money for services when they shouldn't be there, it is bullshit.

My rant, sorry if I offended you but it is time I said it.
P.S Hope you didn't die due to lack of grammar.

Wires - *May 28, 2013, 3:24 am*
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Shadow, you know I love you, but they'd either be moved or buried. It just won't work.

Eventually this thread will be closed because I asked for staff and things will stay the same, I worry that section will never change.

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So maybe more? Well I don't feel like being more of a back seat mod than already what I've done.

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That single post was more promising that anything else I think has ever been said on the topic; thank you.

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Yet he seems to think it should stay a LQ mess or he doesn't see what is wrong with it.

Yes I wasted his time a few weeks ago sending him a message about the state of the section he just said "Thanks for your feedback"

I included the part about asking for his DOX, now how would you feel if people were asking for yours? I know I'd be worried and hope that the user gets banned or warned but I managed to sleep before it was taken down.

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The aim of this thread actually was the feedback. But I presumed if I didn't post a fix for the negatives this thread would be flamed, and all I wanted was the communities view on the section.

The idea of the auction thread approach wouldn't work, because the problem is that members ask questions and then proceed to leave HF forever. The users that actually remain never go back and read the long replies that are posted, and as a result the same stuff is answered daily.

As an overall solution? I can think of some, but I doubt Omni has the time; he's a busy guy.

Create a usergroup similar to the mentors solely for that section.

Sticky a thread that answers the commonly asked questions.

Instead of closing / insta junking threads, state what was wrong + close.

Add a barrier between making new threads that will state the answers to the generic questions. Even though not too many would read it, a lot will and it will cut down the spam.

At the very least, do what was done with the WiFi section and recruit a sectional moderator.

I will send you threads that go unnoticed after a report for longer than 24 hours starting 3 days from now. Why 3 days? Because as a result of this thread that section will be checked on more often, but when the mentors + staff slowly filter away it will go back to what it was.

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I do find you a valuable member, and that is an honest opinion. However, it is not my business to dwell into your choices.

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Can we experiment and leave this thread open for Omniscient to have his say? I'll leave a note to not close it however I cannot guarantee he will swiftly see it (please do not PM him to do so). It's a constructive thread and has the right to remain open.

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Thank you. All I ask is that we get Omni's say, and I beg that his say focuses on the section as a whole and not my post regarding it's moderation, for there is more to it than that.

You have my thanks.

Terry A. Davis - *May 28, 2013, 6:40 am*

(May 28, 2013 06:36 AM)Paradoxum Wrote: *[CITE]* I think you will soon belong to my list of people who cannot read. I will state this for the last time: give me a single thread, that you have reported, that was ignored by a staff member. That is what I am asking for. Re-read if it does not sink in.
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Meechy Đarko - *May 28, 2013, 6:40 am*

The Beginner Hacking subforum's quality is seriously going down. Everyday and all the time you see posts like ,""can u pls hack this fb for me?" or something similar. Something needs to be done about that.

Paradoxum - *May 28, 2013, 6:46 am*

Quote:The aim of this thread actually was the feedback. But I presumed if I didn't post a fix for the negatives this thread would be flamed, and all I wanted was the communities view on the section.

I think we need much more than those to solve this issue, seeing as stickies do not work.

Quote:The idea of the auction thread approach wouldn't work, because the problem is that members ask questions and then proceed to leave HF forever.

How are stickies going to solve this one, then? ? My approach works in two-ways: the poster will be informed, and the one about to ask a question will wonder why the thread has been closed. This is the chain reaction that happened in Member Auctions. However, point number one would be invalid should the member leave.

Quote:The users that actually remain never go back and read the long replies that are posted, and as a result the same stuff is answered daily.

Again, a problem with members refusing to read.

Quote:As an overall solution? I can think of some, but I doubt Omni has the time; he's a busy guy.

Create a usergroup similar to the mentors solely for that section.

Yes, I think a solution of this caliber could work but I have no say on what gets created or not, and such suggestions are forbidden.

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This won't be of so much help.

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This is the approach I tried at Member Actions, and earlier you said it would not work. ?

Quote:Add a barrier between making new threads that will state the answers to the generic questions. Even though not too many would read it, a lot will and it will cut down the spam.

...which is, a sticky.

Quote:At the very least, do what was done with the WiFi section and recruit a sectional moderator.

Believe me when I say Omniscient wants the best for the site and its sections. It is just very difficult to look for members who will not be abusive.

Quote:I will send you threads that go unnoticed after a report for longer than 24 hours starting 3 days from now. Why 3 days? Because as a result of this thread that section will be checked on more often, but when the mentors + staff slowly filter away it will go back to what it was.

Certainly.

muzzy. - *May 28, 2013, 6:50 am*

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Certainly.
Read over that and saw how contradictory I was there. I'm tired and flustered with all of this, I'm confusing myself.

What I meant to say:

A sticky in that section would at the least do something, it isn't ideal at all but if Omni is too busy to implement the other features, it would, at the least cure a slight amount of the spam.

Paradoxum - *May 28, 2013, 6:51 am*
(May 28, 2013 06:40 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: *[CITE]* Sure I think we both can't read, that is seemingly impossible now since we've shown you how the BHS works and you've had to clean it like a criminal at a crime scene, at least to me it seems that way.
Perfect simile. ?

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"Nuisance" is my reserved word. Note that I have used it so many times on members that post poorly in any section.

Terry A. Davis - *May 28, 2013, 7:02 am*
(May 28, 2013 06:51 AM)Paradoxum Wrote: *[CITE]* Perfect simile. ?

"Nuisance" is my reserved word. Note that I have used it so many times on members that post poorly in any section.
Yeah I was going to say it was your word but alas I couldn't remember if it was you or Genuine, how ever if you want a chance to use it now I'd take it if you think I've been rude, abstract or any other complex word, it would be deserved.

I looked over this thread again after getting a Coke and I see you're seemingly helping us in a way by not just locking and moving on, you're being helpful not hindering.

Im gone brah - *May 28, 2013, 7:11 am*
Muzzy finally a thread like this, i'm in the bhs every freakin day to help out the begginers there, or anyone else that needs help.
But i have started to be tired of thesse threads, and it's the same threads over and over again.

Sorry for my grammar, i'm tired

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(May 28, 2013 07:11 AM)Inclination Wrote: *[CITE]* Muzzy finally a thread like this, i'm in the bhs every freakin day to help out the begginers there, or anyone else that needs help.
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Many a thread has been made like this, yet not one is ever given a definitive response.

Im gone brah - *May 28, 2013, 7:17 am*
(May 28, 2013 07:12 AM)Muzzy ? Wrote: *[CITE]* Many a thread has been made like this, yet not one is ever given a definitive response.
That's true, but not a well made like this one, as i've seen.
I hope this will make some changes.?

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muzzy. - *May 28, 2013, 7:18 am*
(May 28, 2013 07:17 AM)Inclination Wrote: *[CITE]* That's true, but not a well made like this one, as i've seen.
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As do I, friend. Let's hope that good comes of this ?

Vinnie - *May 28, 2013, 8:25 am*
In all honesty I agree & disagree, why?

New members post in that section, it's one of the most active sections for new members it seems, they post threads that are completely random or threads that have nothing to do with that section. Sure it's reported but the reported threads are sometimes not moved or taken care of really late, (SOMETIMES).

What I do remember is sometime ago I posted on a thread that was posted in the wrong section and instructed the newly joined member to post in the right section, reported the thread and also posted the link on the thread, within seconds Paradoxum messaged me and told me to just report the thread and staff/mentors will take care of it, and they did, swiftly.

So in all honestly I understand where you're coming from OP but I don't agree with the section being unorganized, I see staff taking care of it, I can see that sometimes staff may be late on getting on the reported threads or posts but at the end of the day they do take care of it.

One thing I do suggest (if my suggestion even means any, which I doubt it does) is that Omniscient

takes the time to look for a section moderator as the section does tend to get rather flooded with silly threads/posts.

Other than that I can't say staff don't do a good job in that section, just my opinion but I get where you're coming from Muzzy.

Mr Kewl - *May 28, 2013, 9:31 am*

Quote:Mr Kewl, we've had some run ins about this section.
I have seen members asking for Omni's DOX, I reported it went to sleep came on and the thread was still there.

That was a long time ago, when I was a Mentor and most of the staff team we have currently weren't staff members. We did have a talk, I told you PM me the thread links I'll deal with them ASAP. But infact, you never did PM me instead you made lots of rage threads. I'll be honest, we don't get enough reports from this section.. There very few reports as compared to other sections. You guys should report more.
I cant really tell you with the older staff members but we do have ALL the timezones covered now, all the reports are dealt with instantly.

Quote: what about the carding sites that get posted I've seen some in my time. What about the countless spam that gets posted in there like all the bubble gum bullshit of the same threads right on top of each other.
Alright, this is just not BHS.. They are posted everywhere on the forum, we know because go all over the forum where the report takes us.
There is no possible way to stop spam bots completely so don't talk about this and its a forum-wide issue.

Quote:One major factor is this site is HACKfourms but oh no it seems that doesn't matter since the section is a mess, so many threads all asking the same thing
People like to be spoon fed, that's why they don't use the search option and search similar threads. That's human tendency, you cant really change that.

Quote:people offering money for services when they shouldn't be there, it is bullshit.
Report posts.

Quote:Yet he seems to think it should stay a LQ mess or he doesn't see what is wrong with it.
So how do you want to change it?

Quote:I included the part about asking for his DOX, now how would you feel if people were asking for yours? I know I'd be worried and hope that the user gets banned or warned but I managed to sleep before it was taken down.
How old is this issue? Talking about things of past and comparing them with us is of no use.
You are pointing at current Staff team and telling we don't do our work or we're lazy ass and ignore the reports.

Quote:As of this very moment, such a thread does not exist.

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Quote:What I'm trying to say is that that happens in the BHS noticeably more often than in other sections.

So I'm sorry that I made an error there, but the problem I stated is a valid one at times and I stand

by it.

However, that was a paragraph on a thread that contained many, and I ask that you please just give some insight as to if anything at all is planned for this section?

As I said earlier, you just visit BHS.

Quote:I'm done with the constant bullshit, I've almost given up on HF as a whole after this whole thing, I'll do what you ask, I will complile a list of all the bullshit threads I after this weekend (since I am going away for a bit) and then on the friday (my time) I will send you them all.
Do send them if they are reported and not handled properly.

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I see your intention.

Quote:Create a usergroup similar to the mentors solely for that section.
There is really no need for any new group if you are constantly reporting threads and our current Mentors visit BHS more often, we already have tons of them. :)

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I have answered this already?

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This wont work in BHS as it did work in MA section. MA section is in Marketplace we have some restrictions to post there, so people are a bit familiar with rules and regulations and if they see the threads being closed in that section, they wont do the same mistakes.
BHS is where the new members visit and post, without reading rules and regulations or searching and the section is pretty active even if we close thread with the reason, they are not going to be read by any other members except OP(not even sure about him.)

My only request to members is to report as much as they can, not only BHS section but all of the section. If you report, you are doing your part to keep HF clean.

Terry A. Davis - *May 28, 2013, 9:53 am*
(May 28, 2013 09:31 AM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [CITE] -Snip-
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I agree with you, your points are clear and i agree.
I'm a bit curius, of what this will end with.?

I respect you staff "no offense".

-Inclination

SomeWhiteGuy - *May 28, 2013, 12:44 pm*
(May 28, 2013 09:53 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: [CITE] I respect all your points here and a slight change of topic but answer me this.

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All you people know how to do is complain. I would honestly like to see one of you be a Staff member or live in Omni's shoes for a day and I guarantee you would not like it.

I've done my fair share of complaining as well, but it's whatever now. Shit happens. If Omni sees this matter as pressing I'm sure he will go out of his way to find a good mod for the section. Mentors and sectional moderators do not get reports, only staff do. Even if the section had a mod it'd be difficult to keep up with everything. It depends on the members of the section just as much as it depends on the Staff, sectional mods and Mentors.

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I cannot stress this enough. It is had a paragraph dedicated to and I quoted para on it.

I made this thread because I was insipred by the positive reaction to feynman's thread and used the same layout because I found it looked nice me flowed well. I am I'm in no means asking for sectional mod, nor did I try to imply it.

(Excuse mistakes, I'm also on my phone)

spyd0r - *May 28, 2013, 4:30 pm*
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I left because I couldn't take the repetitiveness, "How to hax facebook?" It also annoyed me seeing so many people with 1 post creating a thread there and asking some question.
I believe we should have an archive of sorts, in which questions with notable answers are categorized. This should be viewed before the section opens, but should include an option to "not show again."

Just what I think.

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(May 28, 2013 04:30 PM)spyd0r Wrote: *[CITE]* When I first came here, I posted over a about a hundred answers to the questions there.
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Just what I think.
Thanks for throwing in your views. I totally agree.

Levi - *May 29, 2013, 2:14 am*
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muzzy. - *May 29, 2013, 2:38 am*
(May 29, 2013 02:14 AM)Levi Wrote: *[CITE]* I used to be relatively active in BH, I have a pretty big help desk there; dudes like Ghost.13 make that section dope.
Ghost.13 no longer actively posts there. Myself, Perfect Cell and occasionally Lante + Tux1 are the main / only contributors outside of helpdesks.

Levi - *May 29, 2013, 2:40 am*
(May 29, 2013 02:38 AM)Muzzy ? Wrote: *[CITE]* Ghost.13 no longer actively posts there. Myself, Perfect Cell and occasionally Lante + Tux1 are the main / only contributors outside of helpdesks.
Whaa, that dude was genuinely cool, which is rare for this forum.

Dastoks - *May 29, 2013, 3:58 am*
I agree with you so much, sadly i dont have enough knowledge like i wish i could to help out, but i do try to help when i can.
also thanks for helping in the BHS and dedicating so much :)

Canonsx130 - *May 29, 2013, 4:49 am*
Here is my attempt in creating a thread https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3510897

But the 18,000 char limit prevented me from writing anymore -_-

?Dante - *May 29, 2013, 5:31 am*
What you said is just right - but you've forgotten meh! :'(I'm not on the supportive members list of yours. :((

muzzy. - *May 29, 2013, 5:33 am*
(May 29, 2013 05:31 AM)|)4nt3 Wrote: [CITE] What you said is just right - but you've forgotten meh! :'(I'm not on the supportive members list of yours. :((
:O Been a while dude <3 I'll update the OP.

'Snorlax - *May 29, 2013, 5:52 am*
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Some chose to make a big tutorial. Some chose to make help desks. I chose a help desk, because I post in that section a lot, and I have knowledge in it.

You say I don't post actively in the section, yet I have 1186 posts in total, and 403 of those are from my help desk. That's not posting actively?
That's up to you, buddy.

Natas - *May 29, 2013, 5:54 am*
That section is and can be useful to some members.
I also hate that section but for me when I visit there
its most the time a pain in my butt helping people there
or doing stuff for people there I still do it time to time
how ever I feel like that section is kind of annoying
but as long as other people are finding it useful
thats what matters.

?Dante - *May 29, 2013, 5:55 am*
Ah! now it looks good. :P
And 'Snorlax, you post a lot in that section - no doubt. ;)
It's just like - your thread gets buried in time as it's the BHS.

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Simply going off what I've seen in the past 3 months that I've been in that section.

I'm not trying to dig at you, I'm trying to complement you and thank you for what you've done. Sorry if you took it offensively.

Updated the moderation section of the post after some pointers from another user (won't name him unless he requests it) as it looked like a dig at staff when it really wasn't intended to be. It has been quoted multiple times if you want to see the original segment.

Thanks.

'Snorlax - *May 29, 2013, 5:57 am*
(May 29, 2013 05:55 AM)Đante Wrote: [CITE] Ah! now it looks good. ?
And 'Snorlax, you post a lot in that section - no doubt. ;)
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It does yeah. I try to keep it active, but also high quality.
It was deleted once, but I got it reopened.

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(May 29, 2013 05:56 AM)Muzzy ? Wrote: [CITE] Simply going off what I've seen in the past 3 months that I've been in that section.

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I just realised I looked at it the wrong way. I looked at it negatively.
Sorry, my bad.

?Dante - *May 29, 2013, 6:07 am*
(May 29, 2013 05:57 AM)Snorlax Wrote: [CITE] I wrote in OP which questions I don't want to answer, so that helps me not repeat myself.
Also, have the link to your thread in your signature space. It'd help more as people would get redirected to your thread right away.

Terry A. Davis - *May 29, 2013, 6:07 am*
'Snorlax Wrote:-Snip-
I'm sorry man, I am sure we've had a good patch in knowing each other but I have noticed that your Helpdesk thread only starting getting more support from you after this was made, and indeed you do have a fair amount of posts in there.

Ayden™ - *May 29, 2013, 6:08 am*
Joined this year and expects an award for answering questions. Mate, staff do that daily and don't get a single cent.
Pefect <3 You
- Ayden

muzzy. - *May 29, 2013, 6:10 am*
(May 29, 2013 06:08 AM)Ayden™ Wrote: [CITE] Joined this year and expects an award for answering questions. Mate, staff do that daily and don't get a single cent.
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- Ayden
Please, point out to me where I ask that I'm given anything at all?

Ayden™ - *May 29, 2013, 6:13 am*
Quote:So after viewing this thread regarding the education nation section, I'd like to throw in my thoughts on the Beginner hacking section. For anyone unaware, I am one of the 2-5 (Myself, Perfect Cell, Lante, Dante, Turtle, Occasionally others) that actually does anything in that section. With questions being asked continually, [i]it's a lot of work with little or no reward.

Stating it's alot of work to answer someones questions or link them too a thread. You were obviously looking for some type of "Sympathy".

I do get what you're getting at though... The section needs more work done on it.
- Ayden[/i]

muzzy. - *May 29, 2013, 6:17 am*
(May 29, 2013 06:13 AM)Ayden™ Wrote: [CITE]
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But that would imply I'm asking each one of us for a reward? How would moderation be a reward?

If work on that section is done, it needs something self sustaining and permanent, not something that will last a couple weeks / months and die out.

+Pirate - *May 29, 2013, 6:44 am*
I would agree that something needs to change, but not in the way of staff. I think that the users who post there generally just assume that the BHS section is a 'free for all' regarding information and knowledge so they instantly post there instead of either searching for an answer to their question or posting their question in the appropriate section. This just happens to be the first stop for new members to go, so they need guidance more than punishment in my opinion, if they are to remain members of this site.

An official dedicated team of people who solely remain in the BHS, Web Hacking and RAT sections would be a great help as they can provide knowledge to members, but that is far-fetched as there are other things Omni has time for.

My two cents.

T?ny - *May 29, 2013, 6:48 am*
I remember when I camped that section, racked up 1500 post and then got tired of all the bullshit.

Canonsx130 - *May 29, 2013, 6:49 am*
(May 29, 2013 06:48 AM)T?ny Wrote: [CITE] I remember when I camped that section, racked up 15000 post and then got tired of all the bullshit.
Did you mean 1,500? Because you've got just around 5k atm. ?

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(May 29, 2013 06:49 AM)Canonsx130 Wrote: [CITE] Did you mean 1,500? Because you've got just around 5k atm. ?
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It feels like everyone follows that road. They camp it out and then leave it, it's a shame.

Canonsx130 - *May 29, 2013, 6:56 am*
Sorry, it's out of my bounds. But that's like 7-8 months for 15k posts. Damn brother, you seriously have got some time in your hands!

Terry A. Davis - *May 29, 2013, 6:58 am*

(May 29, 2013 06:53 AM)Muzzy ? Wrote: [CITE] It feels like everyone follows that road. They camp it out and then leave it, it's a shame.Me Phyber and Tux1 rack in over 3k posts, so I'd say we are the active posters sadly Tux1 doesn't come on much and Phyber, well I've never seen him in there.

muzzy. - *May 29, 2013, 6:59 am*

(May 29, 2013 06:58 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: [CITE] Me Phyber and Tux1 rack in over 3k posts, so I'd say we are the active posters sadly Tux1 doesn't come on much and Phyber, well I've never seen him in there.
You're the only one I see active over there that look like they've stuck it out.

SHADOW REALM - *May 29, 2013, 7:01 am*

(May 29, 2013 06:58 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: [CITE] Me Phyber and Tux1 rack in over 3k posts, so I'd say we are the active posters sadly Tux1 doesn't come on much and Phyber, well I've never seen him in there.
I've got 1.1k posts in there. Dont forget me br0

Canonsx130 - *May 29, 2013, 7:03 am*

Is this thread turning into a personal achievement thread? ?

SHADOW REALM - *May 29, 2013, 7:04 am*

(May 29, 2013 07:03 AM)Canonsx130 Wrote: [CITE] Is this thread turning into a personal achievement thread? ?
Tis for I

But seriously something needs to get done

btw a suggestion thread I made a while ago

https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3391274

Terry A. Davis - *May 29, 2013, 7:08 am*

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Canonsx130 - *May 29, 2013, 7:16 am*

(May 29, 2013 07:08 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: [CITE] I was trying to point out to avoid LQ shit in there we need a group of active helpers and me posting the post stats like that I was trying to say I am one of the active ones not one of the comer and goers.
Yeah sorry I was not pointing at anyone specifically I did not want this thread to be closed by mods for off topic posts like I've seen alot before. I just hope something good comes out of this thread for the section.

muzzy. - *May 29, 2013, 7:20 am*

I ask that you all stay on topic. Paradoxum has requested this thread remain open for discussion until omniscient makes a statement, until then, please keep discussion relevant.

'Snorlax - *May 29, 2013, 7:24 am*

(May 29, 2013 06:07 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: [CITE] I'm sorry man, I am sure we've had a good patch in knowing each other but I have noticed that your Helpdesk thread only starting getting more support from you after this was made, and indeed you do have a fair amount of posts in there.

Sorry, but that makes no sense.
You noticed my thread started to get more support, after I made the thread?
That makes no sense ?

Canonsx130 - *May 29, 2013, 7:25 am*
With all this buzz around, I certainly have to agree almost all the threads, atleast in the first 3-4 pages have got lots of useful and dedicated replies. It's kinda like everyone's racing to post the best solution and atleast I'm enjoying it. When I joined, it was more like who will say to 'go use google' at first but I don't see those kind of posts no more, atleast not much :)

Terry A. Davis - *May 29, 2013, 7:35 am*
'Snorlax Wrote:Sorry, but that makes no sense.
You noticed my thread started to get more support, after I made the thread?
That makes no senseYou seemed to post more on your helpdesk after this thread was made, at least it seems that way judging by how often I saw your Helpdesk in the BHS

?pth?n - *May 29, 2013, 7:40 am*
Of course, there can be annoying questions that have been asked 1000 times before in the beginner hacking section.
But I still enjoy it there.
I mainly post in the beginner hacking section - I don't make own threads there - I simply like to help beginners.

Everyone who is helping there knows that it can be very frustrating to post there and help others, because you probably have to explain the same thing the next day again. In addition to this, you rarely gain rep (Noone can deny it, that there are some real rep lovers in other sections).

Thumbs up for everyone who is helping over there, because its the section, where the most beginners and skids will go first :)

Swirl - *May 29, 2013, 8:05 am*
Ya I used to help out in the beginner hacking section, I have around 160 posts there, they are almost all from my first 200 posts.

'Snorlax - *May 29, 2013, 11:15 am*
(May 29, 2013 07:35 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: [CITE] You seemed to post more on your helpdesk after this thread was made, at least it seems that way judging by how often I saw your Helpdesk in the BHS
To be honest, the first time I saw this thread was today. No wonder, since it was made yesterday.
I've replied to every question on my help desk, that I want to answer. OP/#1 states which I don't.
I reply when I get an answer. Sometimes there are 30-40 questions per day, sometimes there are 5. It depends on the day.

Jay? - *May 29, 2013, 11:22 am*
It's a joke that you think you and a few members are the only people that post there.

Pffft.

?Fear - *May 29, 2013, 11:33 am*
I agree with everything in this thread to be honest. The hacking sections' quality have descended past hell.

Terry A. Davis - *May 29, 2013, 11:53 am*

Satoru Wrote:It's a joke that you think you and a few members are the only people that post there.

Pffft.500 posts yeah sure that is SO making a difference on the quality

Levi - *May 29, 2013, 12:05 pm*
(May 29, 2013 11:53 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: [CITE] 500 posts yeah sure that is SO making a difference on the quality
Quality over quantity, for all we know all 4,000 of your posts could be utter shit and his 500 could be magnificent.
For arguments sake of course. It's nice ya'll are helping and shit but you're still doing the same thing people have been doing for years, difference is you guys feel the need to announce it.

Han. - *May 29, 2013, 1:22 pm*
(May 28, 2013 05:04 AM)Perfect Cell Wrote: [CITE] Tutorials go in the Hacking Tutorials section ?
But I've made 2 or 3 mega hacking guides to help around there but oh no they get buried under all this shit, why do almost all the coding sections have stikies saying how to code but the hacking section doesn't have an intro the world of hacking.
No. The general coding section has like 1 thread and it's outdated and nobody reads it anyway.

Stickies are pointless, the members who post the shitty threads always seem to have tunnel vision on the New Thread button and ignore stickies.

muzzy. - *May 29, 2013, 4:47 pm*
(May 29, 2013 11:22 AM)Satoru Wrote: [CITE] It's a joke that you think you and a few members are the only people that post there.

Pffft.
The members I listed are the only ones that are noticeably active and reliable to help in that section.

If you feel under appreciated, your last post there was on 5-10-13.

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(May 29, 2013 01:22 PM)Han. Wrote: [CITE] No. The general coding section has like 1 thread and it's outdated and nobody reads it anyway.

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Maybe if they are forced to read it upon entering the forum.. ?

+Pirate - *May 31, 2013, 1:14 am*
Seeing as there has been no official response, I would like to re-highlight this thread.

muzzy. - *May 31, 2013, 5:12 pm*
Thanks pirate. I think everyone that would post but omni has seen this now.

Temper ? - *June 2, 2013, 2:02 am*
Cool feedback there, Muzzy, enjoyed it :3

DiamondHacking - *June 2, 2013, 4:38 am*
I'm behind you on this.
I have several HQ helpful threads there that have been shoved to the bottom.

muzzy. - *June 2, 2013, 7:48 pm*

(Jun 2, 2013 04:38 AM)Judoplayer Wrote: [CITE] I'm behind you on this.
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Lante - *June 3, 2013, 1:34 am*
(Jun 2, 2013 07:48 PM)Muzzy ? Wrote: [CITE] That's a big problem over there, all of the good stuff is buried in 1-2 hours.
Too bad there's no distinction between regular questions + low quality threads and high quality tutorials/guides. You can't start sticking all HQ threads but what could be do-able is have one sticky which categorizes and lists all of the good tutorials to somewhat put them in the spotlight.

#Skyline - *June 3, 2013, 1:35 am*
I can actually agree on ever statement made in this thread. This also goes with the RAT section. It's all the same, but RAT section a bit more worse.

Om?nous - *June 3, 2013, 1:46 am*
(Jun 3, 2013 01:35 AM)#Skyline Wrote: [CITE] I can actually agree on ever statement made in this thread. This also goes with the RAT section. It's all the same, but RAT section a bit more worse.
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Hell, I'll do it then. I'm even tried of it, and I just came back from a 1 month ban today. And I see the same shit every time.

muzzy. - *June 3, 2013, 2:42 am*
(May 28, 2013 06:28 AM)Paradoxum Wrote: [CITE] Let us address point number two after addressing point number one: show me a thread that has been ignored by a staff member as you said.
PM'ed to Xch4ng3, been 4 days since report.

https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3514869

VipVince - *June 3, 2013, 7:18 am*
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Farcast - *June 3, 2013, 7:47 am*
Man.. I just look at that section and face palm.. People expect tools to automatically do everything

they need with no effort what so ever.

muzzy. - *June 5, 2013, 1:08 am*

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That section, if completely remastered could be awesome. Instead of beginner hacking, make it 'beginner questions' that directs to a page where they can ask a question and a list of tutorials related to that question would pop up.

If there question wasn't answered, they could ask one and have it put in a forum like the MRT one that a special team helps in.

Sadly, Omni won't have time to implement something like that, so a sectional mod / some stickes and more helpers would suffice.

RySec - *June 5, 2013, 1:11 am*

I agree the section need's a make over. Hence why I recommended a advanced hacking section for upgraded members.

muzzy. - *June 6, 2013, 1:50 am*

(Jun 5, 2013 01:11 AM)DarksiDe Wrote: [CITE] I agree the section need's a make over. Hence why I recommended a advanced hacking section for upgraded members.
The advanced section should be renamed 'VIP methods' as nothing advanced goes on over there that is even remotely advanced.

Just my 0.2c

Terry A. Davis - *June 9, 2013, 8:20 pm*

So it seems even after my week off the BHS hasn't changed much but I will say the cleanness of it has seemingly increased the quality however hasn't

Omniscient - *June 9, 2013, 8:43 pm*

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Quote:One of the beginner hacking section's main flaws is one found in not many others on this site. When a user registers to hack forums, they rarely read the rules and go right ahead and post in that section as it seems the 'shiniest' to them.

EXACTLY!

Quote: As a result, multiple rule violating threads are posted there every 12 hours or so.

And staff does what it can to warn members so that maybe...just maybe...they'll go read the Help Docs before it's too late.

I think if you're looking to "turn around" the Beginner Hacking section so that it's higher quality then I think you're fighting a lost cause.

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I guess. Maybe it's time we stopped begging for something that we can never change.

I do think even recruiting more mentors or just giving all of them the option to moderate that section (if they don't have it already) would help a little. But since this thread has been posted and I spoke with Para / Froggy / F8 / Mr Kewl the moderation side of it has improved dramatically.

Thanks for the response, a few members along with myself have been biting our nails waiting for it.

RDCA - *June 9, 2013, 8:52 pm*

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Edit: Which they do. The problems are Mentors can't be everywhere, staff are already extremely busy, and many members just resort to posting to the user that he is doing something wrong rather than reporting them, or they don't even report the user.

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Well, then we have this problem again. What thread would it be? How much of an audience does it appeal to? Chances are it if it can help more than 40 percent of the members, it will be too long for members to read. It is already obvious that they aren't here to read. Which is why they already ignored the rules and Help Docs.

Omniscient - *June 9, 2013, 11:09 pm*
Quote:Then why not attempt to lower the amount of LQ posting in there by adding stickies like in other sections?

I thought I made my answer clear enough. You're not going to stop newbs from posting LQP no matter what. It's better they post in a single LQ section like BHS. It's the section they are most attracted to and it suits the purpose very well. It's actually a forum section designed for stupid questions. Sort of like how Suggestions forum keeps my from getting 100 PMs a week asking for a chat system.

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But I guess you have a point as me and Muzzy help in there a lot it is better as you said to let them make countless useless threads than to spam us with PMs with same useless shit.

I guess I'll pick up reporting posts, spam answering and the off chance something might be done about it but meh. You're right skids will be skids they ain't going to stop being lazy.

Rage™ - *June 9, 2013, 11:22 pm*
I left that section a while ago. It's a good section to keep all the repetitive questions in. Used to run a somewhat big help desk, but eh. Was alright. Just report the disallowed blackhat activity, and ignore the stupid questions.

Canonsx130 - *June 10, 2013, 12:16 am*
Alright.. The only conclusion or thing I can think of doing is create ONE BIG MOTHERFUCKING LARGE HELP DESK with all the helpers answering every single question. Maybe that will help contain the skids to just one thread..