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Thread: [Mentor Group](#)

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 2:32 pm

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Forward Slash - May 6, 2010, 2:36 pm

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This is like that group someone suggested a long time ago. veteran members or something

I like it.

My vote is yes. :)

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 2:40 pm

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Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 2:41 pm

Yeah I like the idea, nice thinking Omniscient.

Sky- - May 6, 2010, 2:41 pm

This is a great idea and I would love to be a part of it.

Xch4ng3 - May 6, 2010, 2:42 pm

I like the idea, it would help ease the load on current staff. Count me in if you ever want people for this.

bam - May 6, 2010, 2:43 pm

Seems like a great idea hands down.
Hopefully I can join the group. :)

Forward Slash - May 6, 2010, 2:43 pm

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Nice.

And I like that user image.

Widow's Peak - May 6, 2010, 2:43 pm

Great idea and great userbar. I'd like to do it too.

xTiNgUiSh - May 6, 2010, 2:44 pm

I agree that it should be open for HF originals, I think it is a great idea.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 2:45 pm

Wasn't this suggested like in 2008. But Yeah love the idea. When can I join also how? Also where did you get your avatar omni.

Shinkirou - May 6, 2010, 2:45 pm

I like the idea as well, and if it gets implemented I'll be sure to apply.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 2:46 pm

Maybe make it so user only x months or years old can apply for it or something aswell. srry for crappy post typing up a lab report.

Momiji - May 6, 2010, 2:46 pm

I think this is a great idea, should really help some new users and others that need a "reminder" on what the rules are.

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It is the witza logo. <http://www.witza.com/>

SIM-217648 - May 6, 2010, 2:47 pm

Brilliant idea, it won't just show you who's aware of all rules, policies etc, it will also encourage others too read and abide by rules and policies :)

SIM-38442 - May 6, 2010, 2:49 pm

I like the idea. I think it would really help HF go on to a better track. There are lot's of good suggestions that never get taken into consideration.

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 2:50 pm

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Or something similar to what I wrote.

Sky- - May 6, 2010, 2:51 pm

(May 6, 2010 02:50 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Every suggestions is considered. All of them. Appears you won't be a mentor.
When will the mentors be decided?

Sparky - May 6, 2010, 2:52 pm

Great idea. I'd love to apply!

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 2:53 pm

This is an idea I conceived 15 minutes ago. If implemented it would take me time. Weeks perhaps.

Oprah Winfrey - May 6, 2010, 2:53 pm

I actually really like this idea. I especially think having users pass some sort of test before becoming eligible is a wonderful idea. I hope to one day become a member of this group.

Great Idea! I hope to see it implemented soon..

SIM-38442 - May 6, 2010, 2:53 pm

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Not exactly what I was trying to say. I meant something else. Just didn't choose the right words. I also never said I would apply. IMO this should be the job for members that have been here a very long time and have really good ideas on making the HF community better.

Sam Fisher - May 6, 2010, 2:54 pm

I personally love the idea. This way users could feel free to PM a mentor with just a general HF questions. Then people would start only PM'ing Staff with high priority issues.

Reece - May 6, 2010, 2:54 pm

I personally would love to join this.
:D

Sounds like a great idea!

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 2:55 pm

(May 6, 2010 02:53 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is an idea I conceived 15 minutes ago. If implemented it would take me time. Weeks perhaps. Is that so hard to make another usergroup and a bunch of requirements?

Sky- - May 6, 2010, 2:56 pm

(May 6, 2010 02:55 PM)Braco22 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is that so hard to make another usergroup and a bunch of requirements?

It could be.

Fireren - May 6, 2010, 2:56 pm

I personally like this idea.

It would be great way to see which members could have great potential not only to support the staff but also so that when MyBB 2.0 comes out and you begin appointing moderator's to different sections you'll have some choices. Furthermore, it would be a great way to regulate the rules and bad posting. I understand that this will take weeks to implement if you choose to do so, but I'm behind it 100%.

We may also need to add a seperate section in the forum for them. Also, I think the test should be written by you and the staff members, and a member must qualify to take the test first.

Requirements can be:

- 1000+ Posts
- Contributing Threads
- UB3R
- No Legit Scam Reports
- Never been banned (?)
- 0% Warning

As for Rep I think it shouldn't be taken into account unless its for the following:
Scams(Legit), Flaming, Trolling... ?

Also perhaps we should have nominations as well. Maybe...

Accepting Members

I think you should make it so that you or a staff member has to manually approve each member after they pass the test.

P.S.

I love the UserBar: Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

For anyone who wants the img tag for it: Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)Code


Of Course this is all still speculation as Omni hasn't even decided on whether or not he's going to do this so...

ROTFL2 - May 6, 2010, 2:57 pm

This is great but how will they apply for this test will you test them individually?

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 2:57 pm

Maybe for Omniscient It would take some time because he is Busy.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 2:57 pm

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Rep is meaning less besides -neg you are aware correct. Any one can scam just because they got 10 +3 reps for giving out a free crypt does NOT make them a legitimate seller or whatever.

Socco - May 6, 2010, 2:58 pm

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P.S. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)I Love the Userbar :P
This, exactly this. :)

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 2:58 pm

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Taserz - May 6, 2010, 3:00 pm

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Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 3:02 pm

Thats why I don't even sell.

Sam Fisher - May 6, 2010, 3:05 pm

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-RC2- - May 6, 2010, 3:06 pm

This is a great idea, It would take alot of stress off of current staff, and as you said would be a good pathway for people to become staff.

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 3:06 pm

Yeah and what Whizdom said also.

Forward Slash - May 6, 2010, 3:08 pm

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I think we will know more If/When Omni gets closer to putting this together ;)

R1chard™ - May 6, 2010, 3:08 pm

Good idea, I might apply ^__^

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 3:08 pm

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I agree 100% maybe have the Staff or Omni and lbf approve who joins and what not. Since well those two know the gist of the members. Also limit the group so only X amount of people can be in it so it does not become a cluttered group like many.

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 3:14 pm

Omniscient said that this group will help staff. And whoever is in this group will have more % of joining staff.

iBruteforce - May 6, 2010, 3:16 pm

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Taserz - May 6, 2010, 3:16 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:16 PM)iBruteforce Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not seeing how this will assist staff at all. Me either but maybe we both didn't read it right im re reading it.

Forward Slash - May 6, 2010, 3:17 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:14 PM)Braco22 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omniscient said that this group will help staff. And whoever is in this group will have more % of joining staff.

Perfect example of most suggestion threads or new official HF things.

Omni says this

Quote:Might even be a good pathway to joining staff.

Then members turn it into this

Quote:And whoever is in this group will have more % of joining staff.

Eventually it just changes so dramatically, everyone thinks that's true.

1: This is just an idea he has ran past us.

2: Obviously nothing is definite right now.

Sparky - May 6, 2010, 3:17 pm

Where is the userbar??

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 3:18 pm

Okay Backslash I just said it in that way.

Sam Fisher - May 6, 2010, 3:18 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:17 PM)Sparky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where is the userbar??

Check page 1 for the userbar.

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 3:20 pm

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Widow's Peak - May 6, 2010, 3:21 pm

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No userbar.

Fireren - May 6, 2010, 3:22 pm

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For everyone who can't find the Userbar

[IMG][http://i42.\[censored\].com/2hxnewo.png](http://i42.[censored].com/2hxnewo.png)[/IMG]

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 3:22 pm

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Gonzo - May 6, 2010, 3:23 pm

I really like this idea. Hope you go through with it :)

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 3:23 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:21 PM)camgaertner Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ex: Member posts that they haven't received their upgrade yet, and a Mentor posts that it will take time, and closes the thread.Perfect example.

Sparky - May 6, 2010, 3:23 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:21 PM)camgaertner Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ex: Member posts that they haven't received their upgrade yet, and a Mentor posts that it will take time, and closes the thread.I'm 99.9% sure Mentors won't be able to close threads.

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NeoTerra - May 6, 2010, 3:24 pm

There's a fair bit of ass-kissing in this thread.

Also, I don't think it would work, the current system is fine, if noobs can't find threads for themselves, making a new group isn't going to help.

Also I think it's pretty clear who understands the rules and who doesn't.

Fireren - May 6, 2010, 3:24 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:22 PM)Taserz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He should remove better chance of getting staff since that is just encouraging 50 more people to apply. I agree. We want mentors that aren't doing it so they get something (Eg, Staff) we want mentors that are doing it for the community. If they eventually get staff, it's because they contribute, perhaps being in the group gets you noticed. But it should not put you over other members greatly.

Reece - May 6, 2010, 3:24 pm

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I disagree. He is saying this would make a good start for you if you would someday like to be a Staff member. I agree with him.

Soul Collector - May 6, 2010, 3:25 pm

This is great idea Omni.

It will probably increase the quality of posts on HackForums. Also, userbar looks very nice and professional. ?

S70N3R - May 6, 2010, 3:28 pm

There should be one mentor to each staff member kind of like an aide.

Also the people helping that particular staff member should have to be approved that they can work with one another.

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 3:29 pm

And I think MENTORS should be appointed per Forum Section. If a mentor knows about hacking, he should be in the hacking area, If a mentor wants to help members with their problems Feedback section.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 3:31 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:24 PM)Reece Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I disagree. He is saying this would make a good start for you if you would someday like to be a Staff member. I agree with him.

Well true but don't you think just having that in their is going to make a lot of people join just for the fact they could possibly become closer to staff.

The main reason for staff should be to contribute back but anyways I agree and disagree with keeping that there tbh it only effects signups.

(May 6, 2010 03:24 PM)d4rktrooper788 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a fair bit of ass-kissing in this thread. It makes things funny.

Once Timeless - May 6, 2010, 3:55 pm

Nice idea.

Now I am starting to understand why you denied my suggestion earlier. You like having groups that help the forum more then just cause havoc.

@ d4rktrooper788

Well this is not just for people to find threads and to understand the rules.

It's to help keep the forum more organized I guess you can say, but also what you said.

Off topic:

About kiss assing.

Just because people are thinking something is a good opinion it makes it kiss assing?

No I think people are just thinking more commonly recently that kiss assing is when you agree with someone more then once.

Maybe omni has a good amount of good ideas?

Sorry but this whole kiss assing stuff is getting on my nerves people are throwing it out there to loosely when most the time its just someone agreeing with someone.

Forward Slash - May 6, 2010, 3:57 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:55 PM)WMM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now I am starting to understand why you denied my suggestion earlier. You like having groups that help the forum more then just cause havoc.

I'd like to think this is usually why suggestions are made? ?

Once Timeless - May 6, 2010, 4:00 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:57 PM)?ackslash Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to think this is usually why suggestions are made? ? Well yes but its not like people always get the whole reason when there suggestions get denied.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 4:12 pm

(May 6, 2010 04:00 PM)WMM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well yes but its not like people always get the whole reason when there suggestions get denied. Some suggestions have good intentions like the one i just posted

PinkyPinky - May 6, 2010, 4:18 pm

When i first saw this , i thought it was a Mentor for some newbie to teach him some basic stuff, that would involve hacking etc..anyway that is not so important but i do like the idea. Will see how this going to go.

Khornet - May 6, 2010, 4:19 pm

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Once Timeless - May 6, 2010, 4:20 pm

(May 6, 2010 04:12 PM)Taserz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some suggestions have good intentions like the one i just posted All suggestions should have good intentions or else there not a suggestion.

Honestly.

But I won't keep going off topic.

Bottom line is I like this suggestion and it should be applied to the forum.

PinkyPinky - May 6, 2010, 4:21 pm

(May 6, 2010 04:19 PM)Khornet Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the whole idea of having a group of mentors to help out with staff would be a great idea. I also think Braco has a great suggestion on appointing certain individuals to certain "speciality" areas. I also agree with this idea, pretty nice and it would be interesting.

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 4:22 pm

Quote: Also I think it's pretty clear who understands the rules and who doesn't.

I don't think it is. I see backseat moderation daily and rumors about what's a rule and what's not are flying around endlessly. IMHO it's why I have to actually make clear changes constantly explaining

or unexplaining what people are saying.

Mentors would have zero moderator powers.

Quote:He should remove better chance of getting staff since that is just encouraging 50 more people to apply.

If I said you should be knowledgeable about rules to be on staff would you believe I am encouraging people to read the rules? Seems rather obvious that those in the Mentor group stand a better chance of being on staff. The same actually applies to those in ub3r. Is it a requirement? No it's not but certainly it doesn't hurt your chances. Fact is that most hardcore members eligible for staff are in l33t/ub3r group already.

Quote:Well true but don't you think just having that in their is going to make a lot of people join just for the fact they could possibly become closer to staff.

And this is a negative how? As far I can tell this is my actual intent. I see too much backseat moderation going on from people that don't have a clue. At the very least Mentors would have an idea of policies and people could be more trusting of statements from Mentors when it comes to site policies.

Even another idea struck me. I could make it so that if a Mentor reported a post it would get "unapproved" until staff saw the post themselves. Not moderator powers and yet would be very helpful.

Quote:Now I am starting to understand why you denied my suggestion earlier. You like having groups that help the forum more then just cause havoc.

Yes I don't see the need to add groups that serve no purpose on HF. Any new groups are going to be created by me and will be for a purpose.

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These are not forum moderators. Their specialty will be site rules and policies.

Techno - May 6, 2010, 4:23 pm

It think this is a great idea, will surely help people.

Minus-Zero - May 6, 2010, 4:23 pm

I think this would be a great idea, would cut down on alot of spam and rule breaking hopefully. I would be more then willing to join the group!

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 4:26 pm

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Might want to make Mentor reported post go to the top of the queue for staff becuase a "unapproved" post can annoy people. (Not quite sure what you ment i just pictured posts gets temp edited to "unapproved")

Killerpop89 - May 6, 2010, 4:28 pm

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I just want to post mine when I make it later.

KØRRUPT - May 6, 2010, 4:29 pm

Seems a nice idea, I support it. :)

BlueMelon - May 6, 2010, 4:30 pm

I personally don't like the idea, I do think that your current staff team are mature enough to know whats good and bad for HF.

.Zo - May 6, 2010, 4:33 pm

I believe this is a good idea as the staff cannot be everywhere at once and I believe they could use some help.

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 4:36 pm

Quote:I do think that your current staff team are mature enough to know whats good and bad for HF.

We don't have enough staff. This isn't an issue about current staff. It's an issue of how to get proper information into circulation on the site without adding burden to the site. It's about informing members with proper info.

Quote:would be Ok if I make a userbar for the group ? Don't have to use just want to see if you would like it.

I don't think you should bother. It's a less than 1% chance I would use it.

Unapproved means a thread is removed from viewing except by staff.

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Reports don't really work like that. If a staff member is on..any queue is emptied within minutes. Something being on the top or bottom only makes it a few minutes between actions. Because we are understaffed though there are buildups of reports and larger gaps when staff are actually online.

Yin - May 6, 2010, 4:38 pm

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I'd be interested in it for sure. If you need any help with it, let me know.

Snipeshow - May 6, 2010, 4:39 pm

This is a good idea, its almost taking place of a moderator as I know how you dont like moderators.

HappyMans - May 6, 2010, 4:39 pm

That sounds really cool I feel like if this is implemented, there should be a rule that noone in that user-group can act all high and mighty.

-Dartz - May 6, 2010, 4:40 pm

(May 6, 2010 03:16 PM)iBruteforce Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not seeing how this will assist staff at all. Well, it's not directly helping staff, but wouldn't it be nice to have your own little group helping to warn people, and enforce the rules?

Also, Omniscient, a few questions.

1. How would one go about applying for this group? Would it be like a normal application (like other user groups.)
2. Would there be any requirements to be in mentors?
3. When bearing the user group bar, would there be any customizations, such as different stars, or your name staying blue? (Like reviewers)

Also, I would suggest this group be ub3r only.

cybr - May 6, 2010, 4:40 pm

I would love to see this happen. It would help a lot, too. To see more helpful people would be great, and maybe one day when I'm Ub3r, I'll be able to apply.

Go for it, Omniscient.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 4:44 pm

Omni then you should make certain reports that Mentors do trigger "Unapproved"

For example phishing bank crap like that will trigger "unapproved"

While reporting wrong forum will just be like a normal report since it will still allow other to read.

dartz most likely

1. Applying like people did for Reviewers
2. Most Likely
3. Probably keep color since only uber.

but up to omni just what i think answer will be

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 4:48 pm

That's possible too Tazer and likely how I would do it. This is why canned reports are helpful imho. I can setup conditional if statements easily and hook into reports.

DAV3 - May 6, 2010, 4:50 pm

Omni, thats probably one of your best ideas yet (thats saying a lot)

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 4:52 pm

XD You said Tazer which is close to Taser.

Want me to pick which canned reports go to "Unapproved" for you since im kinda bored and just finished a lab report and are done with cad for the day.

theboner - May 6, 2010, 4:53 pm

I personally would love this idea, Me personally I fully understand the rules and would like to see something more done. This would be a step to know who is cut out for staff positions prior to them being a staff member and give the ub3rs someting more to look forward to.

-Dartz - May 6, 2010, 4:55 pm

I'm looking forward to see this implemented, would be a great addition to HF.

We need new groups, anyway. D:

PleasantBeing - May 6, 2010, 4:56 pm

I love this idea maybe mentors could have a special star as well?

This would make HF a way better place.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 4:57 pm

(May 6, 2010 04:56 PM)iFuck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I love this idea maybe mentors could have a special star as well?

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The star or the group :)

Braco Asshole - May 6, 2010, 4:59 pm

He means a new star for the group. Like staff has one.

|.At0m.| - May 6, 2010, 4:59 pm

I think this is an excellent idea. It would be a good group for those people who like to help (or know how to) answer questions from people in the Rules and Announcements section.

Perhaps, you could give a select few some privileges, such as the ability to lock the thread once the question is answered, then if a staff or admin needs to clarify further, they can still post after.

PleasantBeing - May 6, 2010, 5:06 pm

(May 6, 2010 04:57 PM)Taserz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The star or the group :)the star

KØRRUPT - May 6, 2010, 5:08 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:06 PM)iFuck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the star

You're suppose to say the group.

LOL :D

Problem? - May 6, 2010, 5:09 pm

Its a great idea ,omni. I hope you do it someday:).

PleasantBeing - May 6, 2010, 5:10 pm

I didn't understand his question exactly. Lol i mean't the star that goes above the user group kinda like how the staff has their special one and the graphic masters have their's.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 5:10 pm

Might need another report option only for Mentor like Other Serious which would trigger Unapproved. Reason being is that other could need a unapproved or not depending since other can be anything.

Also if the MAIN Post The first post of thread or the Creator of threads first post is reported and triggers "Unapproved" then the thread should just be moved to like a "Unapproved" subform or something so a Staff member can evaluate the report.

And if a reply is reported then that post is just hidden or something until Approved or Denied.

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Cross Posting = "Unapproved"

Leeched Post = "Unapproved"

Spam Posting = "Unapproved"

Signature Limit = Normal

Forum Advertising = "Unapproved"

Personal Data = "Unapproved"

Lock Request = Normal

Adult Image = "Unapproved"

Copyright Infringement = "Unapproved"

Other = Normal

I am aware I did this with out being asked but this is just my opinion on what they should be. No one say I just wasted time doing this since it's worth it and its easy just right click view source and copy paste the report options lol.

EricR - May 6, 2010, 5:11 pm

Great Idea omni. I think that would work out well. Especially being the fact it is for Ub3rs only (members on the more trusted side).

KØRRUPT - May 6, 2010, 5:11 pm

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I like your thinking ?

vrysleepy - May 6, 2010, 5:12 pm

err, yeah good idea..

just another reason for me to get ub3r .. >.>

PleasantBeing - May 6, 2010, 5:14 pm

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Good idea it would get it out of the away until the staff deems it is a reasonable report.

Nice thinking taser

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 5:15 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:14 PM)iFuck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good idea it would get it out of the away until the staff deems it is a reasonable report.

Nice thinking taser

That's what i was going for. That's also why there are a lot of "Unapproved"

-Dartz - May 6, 2010, 5:18 pm

You guys are thinking too much about this. It's not even a sure thing, and everyone is getting all excited like it's coming out tomorrow. Calm down.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 5:20 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:18 PM)«Dartz™» Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You guys are thinking too much about this. It's not even a sure thing, and everyone is getting all excited like it's coming out tomorrow. Calm down.
We can't help the development of this?

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 5:23 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:20 PM)PaNiK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, some canned responses would be nice.
Omniscient, I can't get ahold of KHR; I was wondering if I could create a new "Previously Suggested" thread, and keep it updated.
Just pm KHR he will update it.

eXosphere™ - May 6, 2010, 5:24 pm

I would join, it sounds like a great idea!

-Dartz - May 6, 2010, 5:26 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:24 PM)KingM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would join, it sounds like a great idea!

It does sound like a great idea, but don't be so sure about joining, I believe the applications would be strictly monitored.

Weed™ - May 6, 2010, 5:27 pm

This is actually a really good idea.

People may abuse the "power" though.

Forward Slash - May 6, 2010, 5:28 pm

Just caught up with all the replies.

I think this is going to turn out great.

FadeCity - May 6, 2010, 5:28 pm

I think this would be an amazing thing to do. Would be a great way to keep things in line on the site.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 5:28 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:27 PM)Weed™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is actually a really good idea.

People may abuse the "power" though.

90% sure it will be strict enough to the point of like 2 abuse reports or like just messing around with people by unapproving there things will get people kicked from group asap.

-Dartz - May 6, 2010, 5:29 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:27 PM)Weed™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is actually a really good idea.

People may abuse the "power" though.

They'd probably be ban.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 5:29 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:28 PM)?ackslash Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just caught up with all the replies.

I think this is going to turn out great.

I feel bad for sorry you had to read my long post and like 2 pages of a convo lol.

PleasantBeing - May 6, 2010, 5:30 pm

Thats why application would be strictly monitored people who got in wouldnt abuse there power. At least i'd like to think.

French Montana - May 6, 2010, 5:33 pm

I think it would be a wonderful idea. but you will need people who have been posting for a very long time and is very active on the site.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 5:36 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:29 PM)PaNiK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What part of "Can't get ahold of" did you not comprehend?

He's far too busy to worry about keeping that up to date, and I've sure as shit got nothing better to do.

He will eventually

Plus he already has the thread stickyd and layout set and comments and what not.

Robbie - May 6, 2010, 5:37 pm

(May 6, 2010 02:32 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was thinking about starting a new usergroup for HF Mentors. These would be people that would pass a test about rules and policies of HF. This imho would cut down on the spam and repeated posts in that area. The group would have it's own usergroup image but the color would be same as ub3r as part of requirements would be that you have to be in the ub3r group to apply. An award for Mentor would also be given.

The idea is that these would people would help support staff but not be on staff. Might even be a good pathway to joining staff. Most of the problems with selecting potential staff members is finding out who actually understands policies and rules.

Any opinions on this idea?

[img]http://image-host.com/images/zhanf2usbasjku5wqhgf.png[/img]

Wow i'm really liking this. This sounds really appealing because i mentor bad kids at my school. great experience finding out what makes them bad ect. But this sounds really good. Would this be invite or application? This has great potential if you put it out there right.

WarlockSyno - May 6, 2010, 5:46 pm

This is a good idea. Would these users be semi-moderators?

Forward Slash - May 6, 2010, 5:47 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:46 PM)WarlockSyno Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a good idea. Would these users be semi-moderators?

No, they wouldn't. Read the whole thread next time.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 5:48 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:47 PM)?ackslash Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, they wouldn't. Read the whole thread next time.

You forgot it would take 20 minutes.

WarlockSyno - May 6, 2010, 5:50 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:47 PM)?ackslash Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, they wouldn't. Read the whole thread next time.

I did, I'm just not really sure I know what he's asking. He's asking to find future STAFF?

(May 6, 2010 05:48 PM)Taserz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You forgot it would take 20 minutes.

I see what you did there. ?

Username Null - May 6, 2010, 5:51 pm

This group idea definitely has the potential to work out.

But still a group without any abilities is just a regular member.

The group should have some abilities like for example to request a thread to be closed or etc.

Something simple but that can't be abused.

The mentors group wouldn't really be effective without some kind of backing.

Just like staff members , sure the staff have their own group bar but without any abilities their just regular members who no one will listen too.

I'm for the idea though , It could help reduce a lot of the spam and answer a lot of questions for a lot of new members.

-Cheers

Forward Slash - May 6, 2010, 5:52 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:51 PM)iBored1x1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The group should have some abilities like for

example to request a thread to be closed or etc.
I think we can. Umm oh yeah it's the report button. :)

Username Null - May 6, 2010, 5:55 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:52 PM)?ackslash Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think we can. Umm oh yeah it's the report button. :)

XD Good point.
But still there's nothing really mentioned that would differentiate the Mentor group and regular members who understand policies and rules besides a userbar.

Hallow - May 6, 2010, 6:00 pm

(May 6, 2010 02:35 PM)PaNiK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think it's a great idea, to be honest.

I know I wouldn't qualify for Staff, but I'm quite familiar with the rules, regulations, etc. Also trying to get with KHR about taking over the "Previously Suggested" thread.
I totally agree with you there..

Robbie - May 6, 2010, 6:01 pm

(May 6, 2010 05:55 PM)iBored1x1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) XD Good point.

But still there's nothing really mentioned that would differentiate the Mentor group and regular members who understand policies and rules besides a userbar.

Thats all this is. (from what i think) Why is it that you guys have to have some kind of perk for being a mentor? If you would get this you'd realize this is your time to shine and show Omniscient that you could be a good staff someday. This should be just a group to help out imho i think no perks should be Given. Maybe like a orange user-title instead of blue but like idk. I think nothing should be given. This will show the true people that will give give give and not take take take. If you show that you a great mentor and show that your working your ass of in the job omni gave you. Proving him that for a consistency can result in him considering you might be a good staff member. This once again could be great if we ruled out the people that want it for the attributes and the people who really want to help out hack forums

Warhawk - May 6, 2010, 6:07 pm

This actually sounds like a great idea and I would be interested in being apart of this group :)
Another great idea Omni. Would help out the staff a lot.

unknown897 - May 6, 2010, 6:08 pm

This is a great idea, I support it 100%.

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 6:08 pm

Enough of the bad ideas. Feedback is closed. Don't start new threads about this or PM me either.

Quote:Why is it that you guys have to have some kind of perk for being a mentor? If you would get this you'd realize this is your time to shine and show Omniscient that you could be a good staff someday. This should be just a group to help out imho i think no perks should be Given. Maybe like a orange user-title instead of blue but like idk. I think nothing should be given. This will show the true people that will give give give and not take take take. If you show that you a great mentor and show that your working your ass of in the job omni gave you. Proving him that for a consistency can result in him considering you might be a good staff member. This once again could be great if we ruled out the people that want it for the attributes and the people who really want to help out hack forums

You just earned an award.

Taserz - May 6, 2010, 6:08 pm

(May 6, 2010 06:01 PM)robbieava Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thats all this is. (from what i think) Why is it that you guys have to have some kind of perk for being a mentor? If you would get this you'd realize this is your time to shine and show Omniscient that you could be a good staff someday. This should be just a group to help out imho i think no perks should be Given. Maybe like a orange user-title instead of blue but like idk. I think nothing should be given. This will show the true people that will give give and not take take take. If you show that you a great mentor and show that your working your ass of in the job omni gave you. Proving him that for a consistency can result in him considering you might be a good staff member. This once again could be great if we ruled out the people that want it for the attributes and the people who really want to help out hack forums
Ummm No...

The point of this was what you called "Perks". The unapproved thing it is basically assisting staff by quarantining the violating posts and setting it aside for the staff to decide the action which shaves down the time it is in public.

Omniscient - May 6, 2010, 6:31 pm

(May 6, 2010 06:08 PM)Taserz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ummm No...

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Don't you look stupid now that I actually gave the guy an award for a post you thought was wrong. I love it. Taserz you talk too much. I incorporated your idea which I would have done anyways and you think it's a license to run your mouth.

iBruteforce - May 8, 2010, 6:38 pm

(May 6, 2010 06:08 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You just earned an award.
The Rated R Superstar has just committed suicide.