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Thread: [Gaming Category Changes](#)

Robust - May 17, 2014, 11:54 am

Gaming is a huge part of HF imo, but there are some things I'd suggest to move around and clean up due to;
Inactivity

Growth

Organisation

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[The Elder Scrolls](#), same as above, pretty dead, not enough activity to warrant a section imo.

[Defense of the Ancients](#), I don't even know what this game is, pretty dead section too. Same as above.

After the movement of threads and deletion of forums, if that is done, I suggest moving the forums in [Blizzard Games](#) into [Computer and Gaming](#)'s category.

A few forums in there should also have their threads moved to the Gaming Lounge and be deleted too, due to activity.

[Heartstone](#) is pretty inactive, and imo doesn't warrant its own forum.

[Starcraft](#), I can remember when this game was big, sadly the subforum is inactive. Same as above.

[Diablo](#), this one should be gone too, same process as above.

[World of Warcraft](#) is pretty inactive tbh, possibly deleted too.

So, in theory, Blizzard Games deleted, possibly WoW moved.

If necessary, create a forum for Blizzard Games instead, but I think the Gaming Lounge shall suffice.

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are ordered together, FPS games should get moved up near Computer Gaming, then the consoles, and then the individual games.

League of Legends, with this being an active and popular game, I suggest it to be moved outside of Computer Gaming and into main Gaming area with Minecraft and GTA. Why? I think it deserves a spot higher, with it becoming increasingly popular. I also suggest the ficon to be changed for it.

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<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=246>

All of their forum icons look like 2010 icons for the games, pretty outdated, newer ficons would be nice.

* [Community Addition by Fleexie](#): Split up DayZ too.

Community Additions: Steam Gaming forum

SIM-1808688 - May 17, 2014, 1:57 pm

Couldn't agree anymore, I think the gaming section needs a fresh start with sorting out the sub-forums.

+1

Robust - May 17, 2014, 2:22 pm

(May 17, 2014 02:09 PM)crazyycast13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The section is closed, it's been that way since January of 2013

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A Powerade - May 17, 2014, 2:44 pm

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Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Due to this section being relatively dead it's being closed.

Eventually it will be removed from the site.

There is simply not enough activity here.

Robust - May 17, 2014, 2:47 pm

(May 17, 2014 02:44 PM)MI-6 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You actually said that Omni said that he will close it, but

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I'm not trying to be "awkward" or stuck up, I just saw an error in your post and thought that you didn't realize it so I decided to let you know about it.

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Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't realize that it would come across as hostile ?

RDCA - May 17, 2014, 3:00 pm

The section does need some reform as well as TLC, but I'm not convinced on exactly what you proposed. It seems to favor consoles a bit, but overall I agree for the most part. A lot of the sections are just dead.

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Not at all, Xbox is moved down to group it together with Sony Gaming, and the general games are below that, as they are right now.

NotUsingAnymore - May 18, 2014, 1:36 am

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I was going to update a thread I made quite some time ago which basically suggested the same but you beat me to it :)

Anyway Omni mentioned he would look into it :) So we may see some changes in the future. But I doubt it will be very soon as he got a lot of other things to look at, like 3P1C.

(Nov 13, 2013 12:27 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll see what I can do. I agree it's not as organized as it could be.

Robust - May 18, 2014, 2:10 am

(May 18, 2014 01:36 AM)Fleexie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some more things that could be done:

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Okay, maybe Rust should be added to my list of removals then ?

Battlefield shouldn't be gone as far as it goes, regardless of activity, because with ordering I think it can be brought back to life if given more attention.

And woops, I said it to Nick though, I left it out so I didn't seem like a 100% remover apparently.

SIM-1808688 - May 18, 2014, 7:55 am

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NotUsingAnymore - May 18, 2014, 9:05 am

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(May 18, 2014 09:07 AM)Robust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) no no, I mean that it's for Valve games, the Steam platform etc, not the games on Steam.

Yup it was my feedback on nick's idea :)

I agree with what you wrote. A Steam sub-forum for the Steam platform/client and the games Valve have created. Not every game that there is on Steam :)

angusburrito - May 19, 2014, 12:21 am

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If they like the sub-forums and want them to stay they will have to ensure that they got decent

activity.

Right now they are so low on activity that they do not serve a purpose.

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The person above explained it. I actually play some of those games. It's like me saying I love dolls so I want a forum on dolls, simply because they're my favourite toy, and get ticked off that there isn't one.

Sutorimu - May 19, 2014, 8:16 am

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3177166>

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It's been a year and a half, if I'm making a thread on HF Gaming Zone changes, then I think adding that is appropriate.

Robust - May 25, 2014, 3:39 am

Added community additions and feedback from this thread into OP and changed a few things.

Lynchings - May 29, 2014, 6:55 pm

I agree completely with all of your suggestions, the gaming section overall is pretty inactive too be

honest other then Sony noobs asking if they can jailbreak their PS3.

Scrandy - May 30, 2014, 5:06 pm

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* Community Addition by Fleexie: Split up DayZ too.-Agree

Robust - June 15, 2014, 2:22 am

Back to the top, hope some others like this idea.

'Snorlax - June 15, 2014, 3:25 am

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Robust - June 15, 2014, 4:48 am

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Robust - June 22, 2014, 12:28 am

Gonna put this back to the top, I think it could clear up inactive sections and make the games that I know could have more active sections be available to see off the bat.

Roger Waters - June 22, 2014, 8:05 pm

I find it pretty funny that though we get suggestions for a number of gaming forums to be opened up, they only last for a few months before there becomes some kind of issue with that forum. I believe this section needs an overhaul and the suggestions you have suggested, Robust, are pretty good. I'd like to see this be accepted.

In?sane? - June 23, 2014, 1:58 am

Wow this is just horrible. I do agree with the stuff that is over the habbo part but the rest is just silly, i'm not involved in the habbo scene but i know they was a pretty small but dedicated community that was involved in blackhat stuff so let them just keep their corner until the section completely dies out. The thing with Elderscrolls is that it covers not just one game, but all of them in the series including an ever updating mmorpg now and also the game has a hardcore dedicated modding community and i don't wish to see that section go at all (until it is completely dead as well, which it never will be). Defense of the Ancients is DOTA, the main competitor to LoL at the moment and removing that would piss people equally off as if they removed the Playstation section. The blizzard games are all games that gets updates and expansions, whenever they get any their sections go very active and removing them would end with the entire first page being about whatever game got an expansion in the gaming lounge which is just stupid, the wow section will be somewhat "dead" for some months more until the new expansion hits and then it will blow up once again. And adding the entire blizzard genre under PC gaming would be wrong seeing Hearthstone is out on iPad and is planed to come on more mobile devices. Oh and we already had a steam section before which was completely useless and just confusing for people, for the love of Shrek, do not add this again. I don't see the point in disbanding the FPS section at all and neither cod or bf should be under computer gaming or console gaming. For the LoL part i agree somewhat, it is a very active section but in my opinion the only reason it should not be attached to it's proper platform is if it needs a lot of subsections which i can't respond to if it needs since i don't actively play it, but if you think there should be sub sections to it do post that and maybe it will actually get moved out.

Please don't ruin the gaming section for people that actually use it because of ignorance. Also don't get me wrong, i'm not against improvements for the gaming section and one thing that could be

done is moving all cross platform games as sub sections to The Gaming Lounge since that section is all random gaming stuff anyways (GTA, COD, BF, FIFA) move CS to Computer gaming and just remove the DayZ section and poof the FPS section is gone, put the console sections under Computer gaming and organize them in order depending on activity (Xbox, playstation, nintendo, mobile gaming). Remove the terraria section and move Minecraft there instead. And just like that we have a much easier to navigate and find gaming section without removing everything and creating chaos in the gaming lounge/computer gaming sections and also no angry people.

Another general change that would be nice is a text box for reporting threads/posts simply because some games have their own "slangs" and words which can be confusing for moderators to understand which can lead to some low quality posts and things landing in the wrong section not being moved because they can't understand what the problem really is (example if some dude makes runescape post in the Diablo section for whatever reason and he doesn't include the game title but just simply posts a question about the game, people that played it knows that it is in the wrong section but reporting it leads to nothing), the only way around this that i found is to make a comment on why it is in the wrong section and where it belongs but i think it would be easier to type a reason while reporting for the mods.

I typed this on my iPad so there will be mistakes i assume, but i hope i make my point clear.

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So until a section is basically ending up like Terraria, that's when you should ask to have it merged with another? Nah. I like to think of forums as categories. If HF had literally one section called Discussion, and every single thread went into there it would be a clusterfuck, right? Forums organise content, make things easy to find and easy to reply to. If a topic has the amount of discussion to keep something going, then a forum is made to help encourage activity and categorise the threads. There is no point having a section when there is clearly not enough discussion to warrant it, that's why there are requirements for having a section created.

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It doesn't matter about the game, it matters on the activity here at HF. FIFA just got its section, Destiny seems big, Titanfall had a fairly decent launch, they're both more active than ES. Does that mean they get their own section? It's not how big a game is, it's about how much discussion there is on that game here on HF.

Quote:Defense of the Ancients is DOTA, the main competitor to LoL at the moment and removing that would piss people equally off as if they removed the Playstation section.

Playstation section still has activity, and is actually of a massive P. amount. DOTA clearly isn't competing well with LoL, and if it is then there should be more activity, if there isn't activity then it does not need its own section.

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Dead for a few months, blown for a month, dead for another 6 months or so. Nah.

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Sorry, when was the last time anyone ever talked about that game? First time I'm hearing of it.

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I said to move COD and BF4 under [HF Gamers Zone](#), promotes activity as well, Minecraft isn't hidden under Computer Gaming or something.

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There was a suggestion that crossed Omniscient's mind regarding a League of Legends marketplace, a forum doesn't need subforums to get moved up one node.

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Disagree entirely, you want to hide Minecraft when it's probably helped a lot in HF's growth and is one of the most popular sections here? Look at stats, some of the biggest threads (granted that the page is now inaccurate a bit) are clients from the Griefing section. lolno

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In?sane? - June 23, 2014, 10:56 am

Quote:So until a section is basically ending up like Terraria, that's when you should ask to have it merged with another? Nah. I like to think of forums as categories. If HF had literally one section called Discussion, and every single thread went into there it would be a clusterfuck, right? Forums organise content, make things easy to find and easy to reply to. If a topic has the amount of discussion to keep something going, then a forum is made to help encourage activity and categorise the threads. There is no point having a section when there is clearly not enough discussion to warrant it, that's why there are requirements for having a section created.

I agree and i want it to be categorized as well, but removing every single game section is not doing that but will just create like you say, a clusterfuck. If you check the section it is still active and if the Habbo section was removed the computer gaming section first page would have 20%~ threads

about Habbo and that is just that game alone. The Terraria section is just proof that new games shouldn't get their own sections right away.

Quote:It doesn't matter about the game, it matters on the activity here at HF. FIFA just got its section, Destiny seems big, Titanfall had a fairly decent launch, they're both more active than ES. Does that mean they get their own section? It's not how big a game is, it's about how much discussion there is on that game here on HF.

The game does matter, that is how you know if they push out constant updates and stuff like that and predict how the activity will be. Destiny might be a thing but adding a section for it right now would not be the brightest thing to do since it may die out and just be another low activity game soon, Titanfall didn't have any depth and pretty much died out since launch and there's no reason for it to have its own section.

Quote:Playstation section still has activity, and is actually of a massive P. amount. DOTA clearly isn't competing well with LoL, and if it is then there should be more activity, if there isn't activity then it does not need its own section.

It was just a weak comparison and i don't care much for the section itself but rather what can and will happen if it gets removed, it is a really dead section and i wouldn't personally care if it went.

Quote:Dead for a few months, blown for a month, dead for another 6 months or so. Nah.

This is not how things work, WoW will always be an active section even now during its lowest activity it will probably ever reach because of how late the expansion hits removing this section would cover 60%~ of the first page in the Computer gaming section alone. Have you even checked the sections before suggesting stuff like this? Also if there is quality in the expansion the game will get tons and tons of activity for a long while because of the frequent expansions the game get so removing it is just stupid.

Quote:Sorry, when was the last time anyone ever talked about that game? First time I'm hearing of it.

Today if you check the section. This game will also get new big content patches soon which will increase the activity of it and probably also will never completely die out.

Quote:I said to move COD and BF4 under [HF Gamers Zone](#), promotes activity as well, Minecraft isn't hidden under Computer Gaming or something.

Wasn't to clear on that but that is completely fine and i agree with it.

Quote:There was a suggestion that crossed Omniscient's mind regarding a League of Legends marketplace, a forum doesn't need subforums to get moved up one node.

Was more a personal opinion than anything else, wouldn't want to see anything other than Minecraft and League of Legends being outside their platform sections though.

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League of Legends is living proof that sub sections can still be active, was just a suggestion that would clean it up more.

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No, never said that but if you actually play the games and know how the activity work you can foresee the obvious coming.

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And here comes the proof that you can no clue about the games your making suggestions about. Don't take it personal but i just want to see positive changes being made to the section and not see it go to absolutely hell, also i don't believe that during my whole time here i ever seen you active in any gaming section that i browse.

Oh and if you decide to mouth back on the Titanfall vs Hearthstone thing here is how it looks on the twitch scene at the moment:

Does that alone tell the game has to be more active? You may argue that it doesn't, but the fact that Hearthstone is Free to play while Titanfall is not. and is developed by Blizzard should be enough even for a casual gamer to understand.

XOwnage - June 23, 2014, 11:05 am

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BUT:

(May 18, 2014 02:53 AM)Robust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay, maybe Rust should be added to my list of removals then ?

Battlefield shouldn't be gone as far as it goes, regardless of activity, because with ordering I think it can be brought back to life if given more attention.

And woops, I said it to Nick though, I left it out so I didn't seem like a 100% remover apparently. By reading more and more of your posts it seems that you just want to have those games you like on that section and bring up consoles more. With every section you come up with activity, but when it comes to battlefield it seems absolutely regardless of that.

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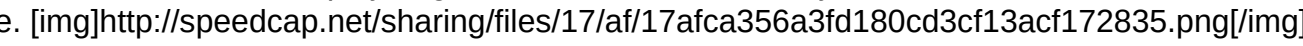
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However Dota2 is the most played game on steam on not really a active section here as I said above.  It all comes down to what hackforums is. Most of the gaming discussion is about cheating/hacking (or bla bla is op and bla bla rage in the LoL section). As cheating is not really possible in Dota, it's section is so inactive.

Robust - June 28, 2014, 2:27 pm

Putting this back to the top for consideration. Thanks.

Robust - July 6, 2014, 3:20 am

Back to the top I guess, some kind of section for Ubisoft might be nice too.

SIM-1808688 - July 6, 2014, 3:25 am

(Jun 23, 2014 01:19 PM)XOwnage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well DOTA section is not really active you are right. However hardline got some attention and many people may be interested or play it.

Yeah kinda shame since Dota actually is quite a nice game, perhaps making a thread about teaming up or if anyone likes to learn, somebody could make it a little active again.

I'll still vote for my Valve/Steam section though.

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Probably Valve Games, but Steam is more of a library than a developer or a set of games.

Robust - October 19, 2014, 1:35 am

I still think the section could do with some changes.

420 Blaze It - October 19, 2014, 1:35 am

Yes I do agree with the changes and such, give Omni some time.

Robust - October 19, 2014, 11:03 am

I can see Sony Gaming was moved up a few and a few other changes since the thread was last updated.

Robust - November 28, 2014, 9:13 am

Back up. The gaming category honestly needs some of these changes to stop sections dying of inactivity and adding more activity to sections from those that are dying themselves.

Astute - November 29, 2014, 7:02 am

(Nov 28, 2014 10:13 AM)Robust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Back up. The gaming category honestly needs some of these changes to stop sections dying of inactivity and adding more activity to sections from those that are dying themselves.

Agreed, I'm just unsure of how high-up on the 'priority ladder' this suggestion would be.

ItsFlaNky - November 29, 2014, 7:06 am

Nice idea. I'd also like to see an Arma based section too. Shouldn't be branched under DayZ and Arma is a really popular game.

Dean Winchester? - November 29, 2014, 7:09 am

How about we create a subsection called "Strategic", "Survival", "FPS" and so on?

Then add prefixes for every of the above games.

chrisman0091 - November 29, 2014, 11:36 am

(May 17, 2014 11:54 AM)Robust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) League of Legends, with this being an active and popular game, I suggest it to be moved outside of Computer Gaming and into main Gaming area with Minecraft and GTA.

This is the one thing I disagree on. GTA and Minecraft are both on most platforms, so just being in the general gaming area is completely logical, whereas League of Legends is purely PC gaming so for the sake of accuracy and organization I believe it should stay where it is.

Based God Tyrone - November 29, 2014, 11:53 am

stop shamelessly bumping this thread, the gaming section is fine as it is.