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Nivarka - *August 17, 2014, 2:30 pm*

Me, Myself & I

Before we properly start, here's a little insight into who I am. My name is Hugh, and I am known online as Nivarka. I am shortly entering the second year of higher education in the United Kingdom, and it is very nearly my 18th birthday.

HackForums Journey
I joined HackForums in February of 2011, in an attempt to learn about cyber security, remote administration tools and general malware. The main reason I was interested in learning how to better protect myself and how the 'bad guys' worked was so that I could protect my Habbo accounts, which were getting hacked at quite a frightening rate. It didn't take long before protection turned to utility, and (whilst it was permitted on HF) I began to produce and use phishers, whilst being more sure of my own account's security. Naturally, this worked well and was very productive until Habbo themselves banned my account. During this time I also experimented with Cybergate, DarkComet and BlackShades, purely for entertainment and educational value.

After this phase of learning and appreciating the power of malware and the available countermeasures, I began to realise potential in the HackForums marketplace. I started and managed a World of Warcraft Game-Time selling service within the WoW section, paying for permanent stickies as business was so good. I purely resold services from a chinese Skype contact I had, but as nobody else on HF initially offered the service, I was able to sell at extortionate margins. At the outset, I was paying $0.75 / month of gametime, and selling at $8.00. Soon after, other sellers caught on and my profits were brought down, but it was good whilst it lasted.

Since then, I have focused more once again on learning about security and penetration, however purely from a white-hat perspective. HackForums has given me a passion for technology and cyber security, which I intend to build upon and take with me into my future career. My roots will not be forgotten.

Currently, I am enjoying my time on HackForums in Instinct, Void and the Writers. Being a part of these groups really does open up a whole new world of discussion. From light-hearted banter in Instinct to through provoking discussion in Void, I am honoured to be a part of these three groups. My main project as of now is my currency exchange service. Working with Vinnie, Instinct and some prominent miners on HF, I have established a viable mini-business in exchanging, which I only see myself expanding in the future. I have met and gotten to know some lovely people through my exchange service, as well as being able to fund my hobbies and technological desires. Not only this, but I feel that my exchange has helped me become a reputable and trusted member of the community, something which I have and will continue to strive to be.

For a few months I have donating to HackForums and Omni personally on several occasions. After recently making a substantial amount of money through exchanging and working in close partnership with Vinnie, I have today decided to jump the final hurdle and obtain master donator status here on HF, giving Omni just enough time to get himself something good for his birthday.

Meine Liebe

When asked what I most love about HackForums, it would have to be the community. Not in some tacky way, suggesting each and every member is a gift from god, but the collective. Hell, I sometimes even enjoy reading through the posts of some extremely LQ members (zekar) just to see how extreme and uneducated they are. But aside from those members, there are the masses who are willing to engage in friendly banter, constructive discussion, honest trades, and intelligent debate. Nearly every single one of this forum's 'notable members' has something good to contribute, a quality I find unique amongst the many bulletin boards of which I have been a member. Not only that, but each and every sub-community is so welcoming of new recruits, within 48 hours of joining thier TeamSpeak I found myself accepted into Instinct. It may take a thick skin to see fast the facade of the 'elite tier' in the Writers, but the guys there are really fun to be around, and know exactly where to pitch their game. In the multitude of other forums and sections I frequent, I feel a slightly different tone and atmosphere to the posts and threads. I like this. I like the fact that visiting different parts of the site (even at different times of day) results in such a different received tone and viewpoint. I've yet to come across a member, who when presented with a friendly PM, doesn't reply in that same tone. Even the ever-busy staff and admin team. From the top with Omni, right down to the bottom with the un-upgraded members (bar the few you'd expect), the community here seems brilliant.

And because of that, I'd like to thank YOU, reading this, for being part of this amazing community and giving me something to come to, spend time on, and enjoy day after day.

Onwards We Go...

Too long - read here:
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4398703&pid=42422124#pid42422124

Such Post, Many Section

Premium Sellers Section - The fact that the highest proportion of my posts are in this section just goes to show how much of a marketplace whore I am. Managing sales and always sniffing out good deals, it is no surprise to me that I have so many posts in this section. Amongst all the scams and unsavoury characters in the marketplace, there are a few brilliant gems waiting to be uncovered.

Currency Exchange - My current home. Always on the look out for a good trade, I post a fair amount in this section, whether asking people for deals or updating my own stock list. An interesting section to keep an eye on.

World of Warcraft - I am honestly surprised that this is still my 3rd most populated section. I don't play WoW any more, but when I used to, I posted here a lot. A very high quality section of the forum, full of members who are more than willing to help out if a question ever arises. Keep it up guys.

*#@?&%! / Instinct Sub Forum Now... This is a great subforum. To everyone in Instinct, I'm sure you're all aware of how random and damn-right stupid the lounge is. Congratulations to inxy for being this sections biggest shitposter, even though we all love you for it. If you ever need to be brought down a level, made to say 'WTF', or just a giggle, the Instinct subforum is the place to go.

The Lounge If the lounge isn't one someone's list, then there's something wrong with them. Ahhh... HF lounge. How high quality you are. Joking aside, the lounge is a brilliant place to go just to read up on how shit some peoples lives are, and how brilliant yours is in comparison. I enjoy lurking through the lounge, posting occasionally if I feel my response adds anything to the conversation.

More often than not, I feel that lounge threads are simply ones where the OP should be read, acknowledged, and moved on from.

Ub3r Junks - I like junking my threads, mmkay?!

E-Whoring - I've not mentioned this so far, but I went through a massive eWhoring phase not too long ago. I was making SERIOUS money from a method, and so I decided to write and sell an eBook outlining the execution of this method. After generating around $1000 of revenue from the eBook, I realised that the method was now saturated, and with my eBook finding its way onto leaked content websites, there really was little point in continuing sales. eWhoring is great, but don't stick around too long.

Writers - I'm fairly new to the writers, having only been part of the team for a couple of issues. Despite this, I can say that it's FULL of characters. Nobody takes themselves too seriously, and that's great. There is some division between rodents and gods, however. *squeak*.

Social Networking Services - I have also previously ran a social media service shop. Didn't make much off it through HF, but it's an absolute gold-mine on eBay.

The Staff of Power

Omniscient - The staff member I can say the most about. Without him, we wouldn't have this brilliant community. I owe a lot to Omni, as HackForums has really taught me a lot about what I'm interested in over the recent years, potentially more than I have learned through the British educational system. I feel that because of the educational and financial benefit HF has provided me, my recent donation to achieve master donator status is the least I can do for such a hard-working gentleman. Just in time for his birthday, so I hope he treats himself!

Viral Dragon - Viral, one of the newest additions to the staffing team, yet also, other than Omni, the staff member who I encounter the most. A seemingly genuine and friendly gentleman.

Factor8™ - A vital behind the scenes asset to the forum. Often online, often working. Thanks for your contributions to this community.

RDCA, Paradoxum, JD & Xch4ng3 - The rest of the staff team. I've luckily never really had anything to do with these four guys, but I am aware of their continual hard work and effort put into HackForums. Much appreciated!

Gr00ps

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/strange.gif[/img] - My first group, and the group I am most active and important within. At this time, I am responsible for managing the Instinct member list, and all paid admissions into the group. If you do have $70 spare, it really is a brilliant investment. I love the guys in Instinct, they're a real zany bunch. Not forgetting my bald nan.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/writers2.png[/img] - A group of which I am honoured to be a member. As stated publicly, Sir treats the writers as his family, which is why I am so proud to be a part of it. A fun and enjoyable group, the writers is something I have aspired to be a part of for quite a while, as I feel that the group adds a lot to the community.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/void3.png[/img] - My newest group. This group is full of amazing discussion, and I can really see myself making a LOT of posts in

this group's subforum. There really are some wonderfully smart and intellectual people in Void.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/enterprise.png[/img] - The group that I most wish to join. The members of this group seem to be of an extremely high quality, and the money making potential seems very enticing.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/null.png[/img] - The big boys group. Vinnie and his l337 hax0r friends know their stuff. I see this userbar and it says 'don't fuck with me'.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/flybynight.png[/img] - These guys are truly skilled. Each and every member posses so much talent in their field. Well done guys, keep it up.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/zero.png[/img] - Honestly, at this time I don't know too much about Zero. Other than that I have no chance of joining because Saturday said so. *squeak*.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/brotherhood.png[/img] - Another massive community. So many sectors make this group very confusing. I don't have a clue who does what!

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/infamous.gif[/img] - Not much can be said about this group. It looks like a lot is to change in coming months.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/legion.gif[/img] - Some of the information that members of this group release has really helped me learn and understand the field. Good job to everyone in Legion!

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/red-lion.jpg[/img] - I still see a few old timers. Not really sure what this group does any more. Cool drop shadow, though!

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/illuminati.gif[/img] - This seems like a very interesting and promising group. However, I remain slightly put off by the buy-in price.

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/polymath.png[/img] - The kings of bladder control. What else?

[img]http://x.hackforums.net/images/modern_pl/groupimages/english/empirev3.gif[/img] - In my eyes, a higher tier group on HF. The majority of members appear high quality, and usually have something valuable to input to discussion. Would definitely appreciate an invite.

Ran out of image slots for these last 2 groups.

Pheonix - I have much faith that the leaders of this newly resurrected Pheonix will restore this group to its former glory. An invite only group with good intentions, keep it up!

Studio - A very new group which I look to apply to join. Good things may come of this, only time will tell.

Notable Out-Shouts

Vinnie - A good mate, who I have nearly, yet unsuccessfully met up with in real, actual, human life. Vinnie you're a legend, you've helped me out on numerous occasions and the fact that I have even been able to afford master donator today is somewhat your doing.

The GRim - A brilliant business partner, and good friend. Thanks for all the help you've offered me with exchanging, Grim.

Package - Everyone loves Package. How could you not? One of the biggest flamer-trolls I know, Package is an asset to the community.

Icy. - The chavviest sounding little cretin on TeamSpeak, but a HQ guy nonetheless.

inxy - A sincere gentleman who fills up the Instinct lounge like nobody else possibly could. Good job, inxy.

Greatest - You're always on TeamSpeak, and you're fun to chat with. A shout out to my friend Greatest.

- Sam - - Another one of Instinct's leaders. Your voice amuses me Sam, so there's that for you.

Based God Tyrone - You're a 15 year old skid and you ain't half bad.

Aceman - You're in every single one of my groups, and I see you everywhere on this forum. A genuine guy.

I Will Mashinate - Thanks for sorting League out for me, you Norwegian fuck.

Justin Timberlake - Despite having a JT fetish, you're an alright friend in the writers!

Morchid - The unforgettable Morchid and his bags of milk.

Abide - A talented graphic designer and a cool guy. I'm having less and less to say about everyone now.

Roger Waters - A friendly face who's always got something nice to contribute.

vurezo - A high quality member of hacker forums dot net.

xadamxk - A HQ member with a secure account.

Chilluminati - HackForums' #1 Swede.

Robust - A good guy with some nice profile graphics.

Icy. - An Instinct brother that I forgot about earlier. Not going to move you up the list though.

Arrow - A pleasant member. Had a few good transactions with you. Stay HQ my friend.

Emylbus. - Your userscript makes using HackForums so much nicer. Thanks for everything!

420 Blaze It - You seem to be everywhere. and you've always got something interesting to say. A valued member.

If you think you should be here, let me know and I'll add you.

Tallyho!

Thanks for reading my feedback thread! I must depart now. "Why?", you may ask. Well ... Business as Usual.

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CyberAlien - *August 17, 2014, 2:35 pm*
Good job i really enjoyed reading this thread, ?

Aceman - *August 17, 2014, 2:39 pm*
Nice feedback thread Nivarka, didn't realize we were in all of the same groups. ?

Sajuuk - *August 17, 2014, 2:40 pm*
When I eventually do a feedback thread, no one will have even the slightest clue to who the people I give shoutouts to are.

ItsATumor - *August 17, 2014, 2:53 pm*
Good feedback, I remember talking to you in the upgraded members skype chat.

Roger Waters - *August 17, 2014, 3:12 pm*
Though I cannot recall seeing you that much before the beginning of this year, I've begun to see you more and more as this year as gone on. You've started to show yourself as a real high quality member, something that isn't seen all that often in members nowadays. You've provided some pretty awesome feedback and insight on the site, groups, and sections of the site which I really like a lot about this thread. I'd like to see you more on the site and evolve to be something greater than what you already are, I'm looking forward to seeing what you bring to site in the forthcoming months and years on here.

Nivarka - *August 17, 2014, 3:14 pm*
Just added a little extra to this, let me know if there's anything else I should write about.

Justin Timberlake - *August 17, 2014, 3:24 pm*
Good read. Thanks for the shoutout, you're a cool guy as well. Congrats on getting the red ruby and everything else you've accomplished, I'm starting to notice you a lot more. See you around!

squeak

Nivarka - *August 17, 2014, 3:46 pm*
(Aug 17, 2014 03:45 PM)Anima. Wrote: *[CITE]* Damn, you joined ONE day before me. Nice read.
It's fairly obvious I took a period of inactivity, looking at your user stats.

En1gma - *August 17, 2014, 3:58 pm*
Just finished reading the feedback, grats on MD Nivarka.

Talu - *August 17, 2014, 4:13 pm*
Nice feedback thread, and congrats on the new awards.

Vinnie - *August 17, 2014, 4:28 pm*
This is how the thread should have ended.

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And this is why the Vinnie for mentor campaign started. ?

R?DSPY - *August 17, 2014, 7:52 pm*
This is racist, all of your men are white.

Excellent feedback thread.

Mac - *August 17, 2014, 10:25 pm*
(Aug 17, 2014 02:30 PM)Nivarka Wrote: *[CITE]* Package - Everyone loves Package. How could you not? One of the biggest flamer-trolls I know, Package is an asset to the community.
I love you. You love me. ??

Good feedback, thankfully it wasn't just some story and no feedback.

You sly ninja. ?

Tonight - *August 17, 2014, 10:51 pm*
Spoiler (Click to View)Quote:Writers - I'm fairly new to the writers, having only been part of the team for a couple of issues. Despite this, I can say that it's FULL of characters. Nobody takes themselves too seriously, and that's great. There is some division between rodents and gods, however. *squeak*.

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Baghead - *August 17, 2014, 11:04 pm*
(Aug 17, 2014 10:51 PM)Saturday Wrote: *[CITE]* Spoiler (Click to View)

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yea cool feedback nivarka, good job

420 Blaze It - *August 17, 2014, 11:24 pm*
I enjoyed reading the thread, add me to it man!

Cyrus - *August 17, 2014, 11:28 pm*
Nice read, thanks for the thread! ?

Vehicular - *August 17, 2014, 11:28 pm*
Nice feedback. Congrats on the award.

Income. - *August 17, 2014, 11:35 pm*
Nivarka, I don't know you to well but the at the time we talked my impression of you was that you're a serious, professional business man. You do really good GFX and good member to have around!

Obli - *August 17, 2014, 11:41 pm*
(Aug 17, 2014 03:12 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [CITE] Though I cannot recall seeing you that much before the beginning of this year, I've begun to see you more and more as this year as gone on. You've started to show yourself as a real high quality member, something that isn't seen all that often in members nowadays. You've provided some pretty awesome feedback and insight on the site, groups, and sections of the site which I really like a lot about this thread. I'd like to see you more on the site and evolve to be something greater than what you already are, I'm looking forward to seeing what you bring to site in the forthcoming months and years on here.
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Nivarka - *August 18, 2014, 2:11 am*
(Aug 17, 2014 11:41 PM)+Oblivious Wrote: [CITE] Yeah he became active after he got repfucked.

Nice shoutout, Niv.
I think you mean Feedback, it's obvious where your mind is. ?

Obli - *August 18, 2014, 6:59 am*
(Aug 18, 2014 02:11 AM)Nivarka Wrote: [CITE] I think you mean Feedback, it's obvious where your mind is. ?
Naah, just remember people calling me out on shoutouts when I made my own feedback, I barely know you so I don't care. Nice feedback niv-sama

Vitani's Mate - *August 18, 2014, 8:24 am*
Nice feedback thread.
It is a shame that I am not on your shoutout list. D;

Nivarka - *August 18, 2014, 10:59 am*
You're Vitani's mate, not mine. ggwp.

The GRim - *August 20, 2014, 12:10 am*
Nice feedback, thanks for the shoutout :)

Mikavw - *August 20, 2014, 3:27 pm*
Great feedback thread, I really enjoyed reading it.

Lately I seem to see you around almost everywhere I go.
Always making high quality post's, keep it up!

Nivarka - *August 20, 2014, 4:17 pm*
(Aug 20, 2014 03:27 PM)Mikavw Wrote: [CITE] Great feedback thread, I really enjoyed reading it.

Lately I seem to see you around almost everywhere I go.
Always making high quality post's, keep it up!
Thanks for that. It's nice to think that some users appreciate my contributions to the forum.

Greatest - *August 21, 2014, 6:57 am*
Nice thread Nivarka mate, thanks for the shoutout. ?

Cletus Kasady - *August 21, 2014, 7:32 am*
Very nice feedback thread. Pleasantly killed some spare time I have. Nice read.

Nivarka - *August 21, 2014, 10:01 am*
(Aug 21, 2014 06:57 AM)Greatest Wrote: [CITE] Nice thread Nivarka mate, thanks for the shoutout. ?
No problem, best friend @ HF 2K14. ?

Autocorrect - *August 26, 2014, 4:43 am*
Very nice thread Nivarka, I see you everywhere. Congratulations. ?

Nivarka - *August 26, 2014, 5:08 am*
(Aug 26, 2014 04:43 AM)Autocorrect Wrote: [CITE] Very nice thread Nivarka, I see you everywhere. Congratulations. ?
Thanks for that, AC. The only people who see me everywhere are those in the Instinct Subforum ;) ?

?Boom - *August 27, 2014, 4:42 pm*
(Aug 26, 2014 05:08 AM)Nivarka Wrote: [CITE] Thanks for that, AC. The only people who see me everywhere are those in the Instinct Subforum ;) ?
Haha True that ?

Good Job bro? Well written

Nivarka - *August 28, 2014, 6:23 am*
Thanks for the comment, Boom.

Look out for my interview in HF News #207, to learn a little more about me personally.

Captain Steve Rogers - *August 28, 2014, 6:30 am*
Nice feedback thread buddy, i have seen you a lot of times in the currency exchange section you seems to be a legit guy.

Django - *August 28, 2014, 9:58 am*
I remember buying WoW Gametime from you for like $4 because me and my friend were that desperate to play and you were fine with it. You seemed to be quite inactive for a while and I did kind of miss you when I browsed the WoW section.

VinceVega - *August 28, 2014, 11:55 am*
One of the very few feedback threads I actually finished reading. Clap Clap

Nivarka - *August 28, 2014, 1:55 pm*
(Aug 28, 2014 11:55 AM)VinceVega Wrote: [CITE] One of the very few feedback threads I actually finished reading. *Clap Clap*

Thanks for that Vince. Good to know this effort was appreciated.

Nivarka - *September 8, 2014, 2:56 pm*
I feel I've come even further since writing this. I may update it soon with more relevant information.

Cyber Saint - *September 8, 2014, 3:08 pm*
A very nice and detailed feedback thread. I've seen you around quite a bit and you seem pretty cool. Hope to see you stick around.

Justin Timberlake - *September 8, 2014, 3:09 pm*
Yeah, I must say that you've come a lot farther since the making of this thread. Gratz buddy!

Nivarka - *September 14, 2014, 12:34 pm*
I really need to give this another update in line with the new groups.

Sol Yurick - *September 14, 2014, 1:16 pm*
This was a very nice read, well done on this post mate.

Rote - *September 14, 2014, 4:50 pm*
had a fun time reading your journey crazy how far we have all started and began.
Keep up the great work man!

?OpDoritos - *September 14, 2014, 11:56 pm*
Nice feedback thread, power to you into the future.

R I U - *September 14, 2014, 11:59 pm*
You are the great businessman i have seen you around for a while keep going

630 - *September 15, 2014, 5:23 pm*
I stopped skimming after you called Enterprise members high quality.

Nivarka - *September 15, 2014, 11:41 pm*
(Sep 15, 2014 05:23 PM)630 Wrote: [CITE] I stopped skimming after you called Enterprise members high quality.
As I said, I feel this needs updating after my recent experiences. ?

420 Blaze It - *September 15, 2014, 11:46 pm*
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Thanks Bud :P

9ine - *September 15, 2014, 11:49 pm*
This was actually a very interesting read. Cool to see other members from The UK.

Nivarka - *September 15, 2014, 11:51 pm*
(Sep 15, 2014 11:46 PM)420 Blaze It Wrote: [CITE] 420 Blaze It - You seem to be everywhere. and you've always got something interesting to say. A valued member.

Thanks Bud :P
I have since come to the conclusion that you're a low quality donkey. ?

Spoiler (Click to View)jk dont flame

Eeluminati - *September 16, 2014, 12:28 am*
(Sep 15, 2014 11:41 PM)Nivarka Wrote: [CITE] As I said, I feel this needs updating after my recent experiences. ?
Mate even a month ago they were shit house. ???

Billie Joe - *September 16, 2014, 2:47 am*
Shit nigga you forgot my shout out!

Nickelodeon - *September 16, 2014, 7:44 am*
One thing I know about you is that you're a legend in the currency exchange section. Keep it up! Nice feedback thread.

heiwan - *September 16, 2014, 9:11 am*
Nice thread man!!
We have the same joining date but you are a billion miles away from where i am ?

Froggy - *September 16, 2014, 10:06 am*
I was hoping to see more insight about the forum and information that can be used as a basis for improvement rather than "Here's my story," "I posted a lot in the__ subforum," and "These are my friends." Good read for people wanting to know more about you, though.

Nivarka - *September 16, 2014, 11:11 am*
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As much as I love this website and it's community, there are a few things that could benefit from being reworked or altered. The practicality of these changes, however, is disputable. My first bit of feedback for HackForums is in regards to the state of the reputation system. Too often I see it being used to represent popularity on the forum, rather than representing the value of a member to the community. For obvious reasons, this would be a hard problem to rectify. I feel that reputation should be used as a tool to 'tag' a member, and leave your comments on them to be seen by other members so that they can make a judgement on the quality and accuracy of any information you post. I know I'm not alone in using the reputation system in other ways however, as I'm sure I've got a +3 on most of my friends. The fact that I recognise an issue with the system, yet do nothing about it just goes to prove to me even more that reputation gives a false reputation of members. Especially when the majority of those reputation points are pertaining to the free provision of cryptocurrencies.

Despite having sold eBooks myself, and the fact that I will likely sell more in the future, I really do think that the state of the eBook Bazaar and other sections in which eBooks are sold could benefit massively from an overhaul. It is no word of a lie that I have seen eBooks sold on HackForums which are simply reworded PLR books, sometimes priced at nearly $50 USD. Due to staff constraints, it would be infeasible to suggest that every eBook be vetted by staff for quality and accuracy of claims. However, I feel that a system similar to this would work wonders for the community, and help clear up the hundreds of 'dud' eBooks which perform to a low standard, nowhere near that of the claims of their sellers. Perhaps a revival of the reviewers group, who could mandate a free copy and close low quality threads would provide us with a solution.

There are way too many booters available for sale. Every man and his dog seems to operate a booter service, and HF simply does not need this many identical services. There's really not much to say other than that I really don't think they add much to HF, but seem to be a considerable percentage of posts and threads made daily.

Nivarka - *October 16, 2014, 11:58 am*
HF is very much a home for me now, thanks everyone.

Eclectic - *October 16, 2014, 12:38 pm*
Nice feedback Niv, Business as Usual ?

Nivarka - *November 23, 2014, 4:03 am*
Everything is going really well.

Business is booming, I'm a leader of Nightfall, everything has been rebranded and HackerCraft is making progress too.