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Thread: [HF Scammer Database](#)

Orgy - September 8, 2014, 1:09 pm

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Seer - September 8, 2014, 1:14 pm

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What links would they be clicking? Links on HF? We're not going to interfere with the basic functionality of HF.

Nas - September 8, 2014, 1:22 pm

People who are upgraded should not see any adds and I that's how I think it should be.

But in the bright side, if you put adds you might make enough money to pay back Dan.

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Sorry if it's not perfect, Done with my little brain.

labroca - September 8, 2014, 1:24 pm

Make sure it's not annoying, if there are elements on the page that load a second later etc you need to rewrite that code to make it more efficient.

Keep it the same as HF, except their name color changes, keep it simple.

Hire - September 8, 2014, 1:26 pm

Well, Maybe something after making a post about something with the words "Buying" and "Snapchat" in it, that a little ad would show, and say something like; You might be interested in: (Ads)

Targeted ads are worth more, and it's efficient.

Sky - September 8, 2014, 1:28 pm

I think the adds you suggested in the OP are much more manageable, if they looked like that in the first place instead of 5 bullshit LQ eWhoring adverts I probably wouldn't of blocked them.

~Arcane ?

Meow - September 8, 2014, 1:33 pm

Personally I would donate just to keep that shit of my screen (ads,not script).

I don't think that one tiny small ad would make a big diffrence,just don't put it on top of screen.

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Joshh - September 8, 2014, 1:53 pm

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SIM-1179501 - September 8, 2014, 3:48 pm

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Large banners caused me to uninstall for a while. Especially ones about ewhoring. Make them all SFW.

bugga - September 8, 2014, 4:11 pm

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I am not sure how his past indiscretions affect me, he has always treated me well and I have had no financial issue with him.

I just think he looks good naked, you cant blame a girl for trying. ??

SIM-1166170 - September 8, 2014, 4:17 pm

Honestly, the part that REALLY bugged me over the old ad way was there was way to many, and way to colorful.

I think having one ad at a time, USING the theme colors him/her is on (Blue border if on Blue, purple on purple) and the font isn't huge as well once the ad is hidden it can't re-pop up UNLESS the advertising time expires and he re-buys out another ad spot.

Let me rephrase that last part one time. Each ad should only be shown once and once it's hidden it's gone. Unless like I said, the payment for the ad expires and they repay for another ad spot.

Cody - September 8, 2014, 4:20 pm

Vouch for Orgy glws.

Nah the script is amazing either or ads wouldn't bother for a good addition like the script, in the end it saves you more money from getting scammed.

~Tom~ - September 8, 2014, 8:33 pm

Some people upgrade to avoid seeing adds so this may not be appealing to those type of people.

Baked - September 9, 2014, 3:11 am

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Well naturally that's who we plan to sell adspace to. :P

Cyrus - September 9, 2014, 5:26 am

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Orgy - September 9, 2014, 5:27 am

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^ Depends on what you consider a non-donation. (Btw I don't use this userscript, it was showing a little box saying "Show Messages" when I was using it.

CoBrAx. - September 9, 2014, 5:29 am

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Krew - September 9, 2014, 7:57 am

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Xerotic - September 9, 2014, 1:33 pm

Just want to let you guys know that we have been working on some amazing developments, and these features are insanely great. You will love them.

Bro? - September 9, 2014, 1:34 pm

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I think maybe you could put ads only on paged viewed from clicking the scam report link from the + icon.

I mean, I have no problem with the ads, but it'd make people a little happier.. Maybe?

Orgy - September 9, 2014, 1:44 pm

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That's because we've temporarily removed them while we work on the next update.

Regular Guy - September 9, 2014, 2:46 pm

I'll note this as a tool to remember, it looks like a great project.

I'll have a look into how to donate/how much the paid version is if that's released/if it's being released. Looking more into the Main thread :)

bugga - September 9, 2014, 5:01 pm

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We'll definitely have a way for them to donate anonymously. And for those that want recognition, they'd have a way to do so as well. :)

Matt AH - September 9, 2014, 7:47 pm

Orgy knows his shit, he's nothing but professional.

Wopy - September 9, 2014, 8:05 pm

I think the small ads are fine. I also liked the idea of donating to remove them.

Orgy - September 9, 2014, 8:16 pm

Sneaky peaky

Joshh - September 9, 2014, 9:54 pm

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Now there's a really good fucking idea. I might be willing to make that the sole currency if Xerotic is on board with the idea as well and if it's easy enough to exchange to cash

Baked - September 10, 2014, 2:09 am

You should put it beside User CP, in place of Mod CP; I use HFES and it stuffs up the whole header bar.

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Thank you for the compliments :)

Yeah, of course the cost for removal will be cheap. We'll be doing a few other things as well to make donating more worth it. We'll also be doing more than just making it a way to tell who's a scammer. We're working on a dashboard that will give a wide range of customizable options and tools. I really think everyone will love it.

Shrug - September 10, 2014, 3:02 pm

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I wouldn't mind small ads myself, it couldn't hurt.

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Yeah. Not sure how we're going to handle collisions with that...

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Like, it's so noble, why would you nasty it up with ads, especially those selling blackhat bs?

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The ads aren't killing anyone, I don't know why people are shitting bricks about it, but I am wholeheartedly against any monetization of this. Not really up to me, though.

Maybe I'm being overemotional, I'm under an influence or two~

Regardless, I can't imagine I would ever try to gain any money out of it if I worked up something like this. Maybe if it all went to HF donations?

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Absolutely, and from what I've observed you are more than a worthy asset, but the spectrum of the project just seems to me like something that should be used more as a helpful experience of development, considering the nature it entails. I can definitely see where you're coming from, I guess it's just hard to put myself in your shoes.

Maybe there's a less intrusive way of going about it (grand purpose of this thread I suppose) but I just can't hop on board haha

Baked - September 11, 2014, 1:40 am

(Sep 11, 2014 01:17 AM)Orgy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah. Not sure how we're going to handle collisions with that...

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That would be best place IMO.

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I'm not even sure where that is tbh

but what I was referring to this time was all their other little tweaks they do that are bound to collide

ShadowCloud - September 11, 2014, 2:02 am

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I've been working on a unique identifier for each user, though, that will allow us to enable/disable features for specific users. This unique identifier will not make it possible for us to identify the individual user, however, so users and user data will still remain anonymous.

The unique identifier will work as a form of "HWID locking" as well as give us the opportunity to do a few extra things. It will be crackable since javascript is all server-side, but we intend to make it difficult to do so.

And naturally, all unique identifier functions will have the option for an opt-out for anyone that may be a bit paranoid. Of course, since it's all client-side and in the browser, it's a cake walk to see any and all network calls we make, which is what we'd like. We understand that running this script opens up a lot of scary doors so we'd like to make sure that users can always check to make sure nothing fishy is happening. That being said, once we get to the next update, I'll likely include a small guide on how to check the network calls for anyone that doesn't already know.

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Yep it's definitely a problem since everything is client side, but, you guys knew this going into the

project. There is just absolutely no way of securing something that is by definition outside the scope of things you can control. You can increase the difficulty of getting around things, but ultimately you won't be able to prevent it.

Well if people register on a site for the userscript account there is no way to link the userscript account with an HF account anyway? I mean, assuming you don't enter the same details that are available on HF anyway, unless you specifically add code to identify the user.

You could just assign a generated GUID to a session and send that GUID to your server with the request to see which features the user should have. Alternatively you could theoretically add some sanity checks with that GUID to return "switches" that changes with some new pieces of data, if the user has old "chunks" the features won't be enabled. The main advantage of injecting the js via ajax is that you won't have caching issues on the browser, since dynamic js isn't cached. You could probably do the same thing with versioning your js files, but that seems like quite a bit of overkill and doesn't really address any other issue.

I'll make a note of this and let you know if something hits me. It's the kind of problem I tend to solve at 2AM with some booze rather than while I'm looking at it during the day.

EDIT: Actually I think I might be missing something... There is no way for you to "secure" different levels of the application on client side, I think we're both quite happy to agree with that fact. What you can do though is implement a php + Mysql solution in conjunction with userscript. The userscript as a standalone product (without an account on your side) will essentially be the free edition, whilst anyone who registers on your side has access to the additional features via script injection. The injected script could rely on ajax calls to server side pages on your side which cross references a guid assigned on login with a daily variable to ensure the script isn't outdated (aka just copied from someone else) You could easily have a user table and a product table which you map via a link table to see which additional features the user has access to. That way you'd at least be able to monetize the additional features. You could even do a MD5 hash of the userscript and compare that to the expected result whenever someone is trying to access paid features?

EDIT2: The reason I'm stating an ajax call to a webpage using a server side language is so you can utilize something like Session("SessionID") which you could use to validate the user, rather than relying on something they sent through. You could make sure the login IP and the IP issueing the request is the same IP, the moment someone logs in using the same credentials, you remove the previous session from the table.

Illuminati? - September 11, 2014, 2:36 am

I don't even think a little ad like that will be noticeable.

I'm down with it. Don't screw yourself though.

Do what you need to make your money. If they don't like ads then they don't have to fucking use it.

Clonker - September 11, 2014, 4:38 am

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It's the same way doctors charge you insane amounts to look at you for 15 minutes and write something on a piece of paper. He isn't charging you for the 15 minutes) or the paper), he's charging you for the absolute nightmare that is med school along with the interest on his study loans, because quite frankly, you won't find someone with his expertise, skills and experience for a quick \$5.

Ifinger - September 11, 2014, 5:17 am

(Sep 8, 2014 01:12 PM)SOAP / Daddadox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think a good idea would be as you said have a free and paid version. Free would show the ads and paid you'd get the option to turn it off. Seems pretty fair and decent.

Adblock... can block ads and if doesn't detect you can manually do it.

Xerotic - September 11, 2014, 6:52 am

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Maybe I'm being overemotional, I'm under an influence or two~

Regardless, I can't imagine I would ever try to gain any money out of it if I worked up something like this. Maybe if it all went to HF donations?

Maybe for the current script, but the script is getting some insanely cool features that we have been developing. Soon it won't just be a script that helps protect you in the Marketplace. It will be a full suite of tools that not only enhance your user experience, but also stay with the original dream of protecting members from scammers.

Orgy - September 11, 2014, 11:34 am

another sneaky peaky

Baws - September 11, 2014, 11:38 am

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Sky - September 11, 2014, 12:57 pm

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Exactly! It's not like we're going to put bright shitty obnoxious ads. If we DO do ads, we'll limit it to one per page. Or at most it'd be one line per page. If we do the small image banners, we'll vet them to make sure they're not obnoxious and they'll be tiny and they'll only take up one line on the screen. We've been putting in a lot of effort to rewrite it and expand it. It'll be much more customizable and we're already implementing a third party extension to it. In the future we may set up a system for users to easily add their own little extensions.

The following is for testing, so you can ignore it: ilaygolan1@walla.com

Mohatu - September 12, 2014, 10:56 am

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Vegas - September 12, 2014, 11:05 am

Alright, I'm very much in support of the name idea similar to HFES. (And other scripts that do that I guess, I just can't recall any more)

People that genuinely want to contribute (or just want the color) could donate without it changing their HF experience in the slightest. On top of non intrusive ads, that'd be much better than nothing I think. Hopefully the ads won't be blocked by a bunch, but if they are, that'd be a decent extra bit of earnings, assuming enough people use the script.

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I don't think manipulating users profiles is the way to go personally, that would probably cause me to stop using the script all together.

I'm with Orgy so far, a small add like the one shown in the OP at the top of the page wouldn't be an issue, as long as it's not advertising some stupid ewhoring ebook bullshit.

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Aceman - September 12, 2014, 2:06 pm

Alright I've got a suggestion. It's repeatedly stated that this script in no way pegs people as scammers, just as people who have open disputes. The problem with that statement is that this is called the Scammer Database and has an option beside the Contact button to 'Update Scammers'. If you are going to state that you are not calling people scammers then I think you might want to change the name of the script as well as the update button.

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Damdomy - September 12, 2014, 2:11 pm

Maybe have the ad displayed only when the user is detected to be a scammer.

I personally don't mind it as long as its not on every username and as long as it's not displayed on the nsfw sub-domain.

You can have it next to the username since its so small.

If you guys want to make money, you could provide an api that products can check (payment emails/addresses) and rent out access.

The info can be from the scammer db.

Orgy - September 12, 2014, 2:22 pm

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I'm glad to hear that, the name has been bothering me for awhile now.

Orgy - September 12, 2014, 8:41 pm

AWWW SHIT SON

Xerotic - September 12, 2014, 11:30 pm

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There's so much more cool shit in the new version. I can't wait to release.

Aceman - September 13, 2014, 8:06 am

Looks like you guys ran a script to include a lot of entries from the deal dispute database. I had gone back like 15 pages when Xerotic told me he only wanted relevant deals. ?

Orgy - September 13, 2014, 10:29 am

Aceman is currently beta testing the new update and giving us some insight. :)

Aceman - September 13, 2014, 10:52 am

I must say I'm liking what I'm seeing. I think others will be quite pleased when the script goes live.

Mike.Jinson - September 13, 2014, 2:13 pm

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Please kid

CPA Exposé - September 13, 2014, 4:22 pm

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Also, we're getting ready to add a ton more entries to the database as well.

bugga - September 15, 2014, 4:11 pm

Do we get a progress report guys ? Ima be back to check on ya work lol.

Orgy - September 15, 2014, 5:21 pm

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bugga - September 15, 2014, 5:44 pm

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Sky - September 16, 2014, 12:15 pm

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The way I see it, there's a lot of people who haven't scammed yet but could be a huge risk to the community, such as people who try & sell their accounts.

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Orgy - September 16, 2014, 12:36 pm

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The way I see it, there's a lot of people who haven't scammed yet but could be a huge risk to the community, such as people who try & sell their accounts.

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Perhaps in the future but we'd definitely have to get a strict set of guidelines down for that.

Honestly even as far as deal disputes go, I'd be happier just sticking them all in the database unless they were very blatantly fake.

9ine - September 16, 2014, 12:53 pm

Small ads would be fine, just big ass things get too tedious (mind the pun).

Taranis - September 18, 2014, 4:17 am

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However, having a fake scam thread in your db which won't get removed and having tried to get replies about this matter numerous times without any feedback, I have to say that if you don't concentrate some efforts in actually taking the time to go through each scam thread in a bit of detail (especially after you have been asked to do so), this kinda defeats the whole purpose of it.

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Tommy_dead - September 19, 2014, 12:45 am

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Keep it up ! ?

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Oh ya, I glitched indeed !

Submitted post several times but it wouldn't show even after refreshing and clearing cache ...
Guess it went through afterall ?

Edited now ?

Purps - October 8, 2014, 5:34 pm

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Purps - October 8, 2014, 7:07 pm

(Oct 8, 2014 06:27 PM)Orgy Wrote: ([CITE](#)) <http://hfscammerdb.com/process.php?resource=removal>
Right. I already tried that. It now says that the thread is not in the database, but the script still shows the thread when you click the plus next to my name.

Here is the thread link (junked): <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4380055>

Taranis - *October 9, 2014, 9:01 pm*

Hey guys how long does it take on average to add a scam report to the database ?

Added 2 threads on guy with 3 open scam reports but they still not added .

It's not been that long (maybe 3/4 days) but just wondering ?

MegaYouTubeViews - *January 15, 2015, 12:43 pm*

Notice: Undefined variable: scammer in /home/web/hfmps.net/public_html/process.php on line 41

C?a?r?bon - *January 17, 2015, 1:03 am*

I'm not sure what there is to maintain for the site... looks like it was made with a couple div's and a couple tables.

As for making money with it, you might as well throw an ad on the bottom or some shit like that..
Don't see many people paying for a service like this, just to have the ads removed.