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Thread: [HF Connection Problems](#)

Omniscient - February 11, 2015, 11:18 am

If today you are currently experiencing HF connection problems I may need your help in having them corrected.

This is what CF is asking for:

1. Screenshots of any errors they are experiencing
2. Traceroute from their location to hackforums.net (text only, no screenshots)
3. Output from visiting <https://hackforums.net/cdn-cgi/trace> in the web browser (text format)
4. Ray ID if shown on error

Yesterday an attack disrupted how Cloudflare was serving us and they haven't correctly undone whatever they did do. I've gotten lots of reports of connection problems.

So if you're one of those people please try to help me. PM me the details I requested above. Don't post them as they may contain your IP or other sensitive data.

Thank you.

N1nj4Styl3 - February 11, 2015, 11:40 am

Well, there's no RayID or any kind of errors except that Google Chrome always says: "This webpage is not available".

Personally, I must refresh the page 10-15 times in order to get it working again.

However, I'm sending you all the details right now through a PM.

Hope it gets fixed as soon as possible, good luck Omni.

Dean Winchester? - February 11, 2015, 11:41 am

Oh so that's why I haven't been able to access HF for more than 5 minutes every hour ?

I don't get any error messages either, just takes ages to load then it times out.

Should I PM you the output from <https://hackforums.net/cdn-cgi/trace> ?
Nothing special there, but if you want it I'll send it right your way.

Jibbly - February 11, 2015, 11:44 am

Any idea how big the attack was?

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N1nj4Styl3 - February 11, 2015, 11:48 am

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Yeah, it would be better to sum all the info that you got in one PM. It would help Omni a lot when tracing problems.

Thehackerguy1 - February 11, 2015, 11:51 am

Whenever i type a reply, it goes offline, i need to comeback every 15 minutes.

?pth?n - February 11, 2015, 11:55 am

(Feb 11, 2015 12:40 PM)N1nj4Styl3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, there's no RayID or any kind of errors except that Google Chrome always says: "This webpage is not available".

This. It's fine for now.

I'll make a report with all the data if it happens again ;)

Let's hope to get this resolved

Coffee™ - February 11, 2015, 11:59 am

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while try pinging hackforums to check it was up. i got avg 37.5ms. Why cloudflare why.

allso traceroute gave me fast response o.O

so well, thats my story.

OpenSourcerer - February 11, 2015, 12:00 pm

I had some issues last night, haven't been today.

When I was able to to connect again, I was looking around for threads of people stating that they cannot connect ect, didn't see anything and went to bed.

Omniscient - February 11, 2015, 12:00 pm

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Yes, that's what users are reporting. A browser time-out.

Please PM me this result in text format when it does happen:

3. Output from visiting <https://hackforums.net/cdn-cgi/trace> in the web browser (text format)

N1nj4Styl3 - February 11, 2015, 12:04 pm

Unlucky me, lol. I'm still experiencing issues since yesterday night..

I've to refresh the page around 10-15 times else the page won't load. I've sent all the info to Omni.

TraceRT here is slow and I've a lot of asterisks instead of MS. (6 asterisks in total, 3 in 1 row = request timed out, and the others 2 are followed by MS)

clark.dll - February 11, 2015, 12:05 pm

I haven't experienced any kind of connection issue in the past 48 hours.

Thehackerguy1 - February 11, 2015, 12:08 pm

There again, i was changing my avatar and it went offline again, i will PM you the error again.

Jibbly - February 11, 2015, 12:08 pm

Was it a layer 7 attack or a layer 4 attack?

Thehackerguy1 - February 11, 2015, 12:10 pm

And why would anyone hack Hackforums?. Here is where most hackers were born.

Omniscient - February 11, 2015, 12:49 pm

They've made the necessary adjustments I believe.

Anyone still having the timeout issue after this post? Please PM me the info on the original post if so. Otherwise I believe this is resolved.

EDIT: Cloudflare says that users may need to update their DNS cache because they've undone the limits imposed earlier today.

Raz3d - February 11, 2015, 4:18 pm

I still experience the timeouts. I'll try to do as suggested.

EDIT: I fixed it. Thanks.

Jibbly - February 11, 2015, 4:32 pm

Sucks I got blamed for this lol.

Pretty gay but what can you do

Captain Duck - February 11, 2015, 4:32 pm

Haven't gotten any today but was mainly the Atlanta server from CF

Gustav. - February 11, 2015, 4:41 pm

Haven't ran into any troubles lately. Earlier today was worse, but it has definitely gotten better. Thanks Omni.

Raz3d - February 11, 2015, 4:46 pm

Argh, it still appears once a while.

EDIT: Yeah, it's becoming a bigger issue now and I can barely post. Will PM you.

Freerunning - February 11, 2015, 7:20 pm

Gonna PM you the details I'm experiencing.

Silver Fang - February 11, 2015, 8:11 pm

I still have the problem, PM'ing you details now. Hope it's get fixed.

Oak - February 11, 2015, 8:53 pm

The problem resolved itself for me. I was mainly noticing issues yesterday around 9 PM PST.

FRANKIE - February 11, 2015, 8:54 pm

(Feb 11, 2015 09:53 PM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The problem resolved itself for me. I was mainly noticing

issues yesterday around 9 PM PST.

Same, no further problems for me although earlier in the day it simply would not load a smidge.

Stay Plural - February 12, 2015, 12:09 am

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TehShrink - February 12, 2015, 12:25 am

Code A timeout occurred

The origin web server timed out responding to this request.

Ray ID: 1b7700717a5116a6

Your IP address: 109.108.22.3*

Error reference number: 524

CloudFlare Location: Stockholm

Been having issues for a day, before it wouldn't load at all, now it started showing this message.

Bikerful - February 12, 2015, 12:43 am

(Feb 11, 2015 12:44 PM)Jibbly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any idea how big the attack was?

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#Merky - February 12, 2015, 7:31 am

Mine's working fine now I was getting the 503 error before.

3mmi - February 12, 2015, 7:35 am

I've been having issues as well. It randomly stops working and I need to refresh the page a couple times before it comes back again.

R I U - February 12, 2015, 7:40 am

(Feb 12, 2015 08:35 AM)3mmi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been having issues as well. It randomly stops working and I need to refresh the page a couple times before it comes back again.

Please do mention the details mentioned by Omni on thread first post

Jibbly - February 12, 2015, 8:15 am

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Well I got blamed for it.

Also I get rep fucked because he said I did it.

I can't even post in SST anymore.

Shrooms - February 12, 2015, 8:25 am

I'm not sure if this is counted as a connection issue, and it was resolved with simply refreshing the page, I thought I'd post it here just in case. If it helps, it happened when I was saving a quick edit on a post I had already made ?

Kinda tripped me out for a minute... (This was not what I had posted, there was no images in the post I was editing)

<https://gyazo.com/1e2fec1e026376fa867249a15ad880c2>

240sx - February 12, 2015, 12:30 pm

HF is being extremely slow for me now. Here are the CF errors I'm getting.

<https://i.imgur.com/BgclYVe.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/WH3kltz.png>

Ray ID: 1b7b8b5aa26f0844

Omniscient - February 12, 2015, 2:16 pm

Based on current member feedback I think we're back to normal. It's normal that sometimes a page doesn't load or you get an error. Just wait 10-30 seconds and refresh. The real problems was simply a timeout with no error from either CF or HF.

Thanks guys.