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Thread: [HF News Team // Become a Writer - Apply now!](#)

Hydra - September 29, 2015, 8:07 pm

The HF News Team has weekly news editions for the community. Each member helps out with their assigned role and is a closely knit group. This is not a social group, it is a group purely for HF News. Please leave now if you are joining simply to socialize, you can join "custom" groups if that is your intention. Each member has a responsibility to provide the team and the community with quality work that is turned in on time. Other responsibilities exist, and you'll familiarize yourself with them if invited. Treat this like a staff member role, maturity is everything and we don't run the group as any other group. I'll repeat it again, it's purely for HF News.

We have a lot of roles to select from which you can read more about within the spoiler below. If you have any questions, please post them here and only PM me if it is personal.

Role Descriptions ([Click to View](#))

Headlines2 Slots

Headlines are the major stories that occur on Hack Forums and affect the community.

User News2 Slots

User News consists of all the latest changes and occurrences regarding members of Hack Forums.

Topics such as bans, repfucks, awards, and other changes.

Notable Threads2 Slots

A collection of threads that are deemed notable and either important or interesting to the community.

Interviews4 Slots

Interview a selected Hack Forums member with various questions based on recent events on Hack Forums or general questions that the interviewer would like to ask the interviewee.

Group News2 Slots

Covers all group related changes and news. Includes content such as leadership changes, group recruitment or events, and any other group related news.

Omnicoins2 Slots

Consists of important information regarding the official cryptocurrency of Hack Forums, Omnicoin.

Site News2 Slots

Site News is a statistical section which lists out site stats, ban stats, forum stats, and membership counts.

Opinion Weekly1 Slot

Gather the opinions of Hack Forums members about the chosen weekly opinion topic.

Hacking News2 Slots

The black hat side of hacking: notable leaks, impressive hacks, and general system compromise.

Security News2 Slots

The white hat side of hacking: infection prevention, malware removal, and general system security.

Gaming News2 Slots

General gaming updates: release dates, updated information, convention details, and relevant company standings.

Tech News2 Slots

Major technological upgrades, breakthroughs, and changes in today's world.

World News2 Slots

Breaking world news headlines that everyone should be aware of, whether it is in America or

Africa, it is important to everyone.

Art Gallery1 Slot

A gallery featuring the best graphics since the last edition.

Comics1 Slot

A collection of top comics intended to bring a chuckle or two.

Compiler4 Slots

Gathers each section above and compiles them into a single post.

Editor5 Slots

Checks for grammatic errors, writing structure mistakes, and any other English-focused errors.

YOU MUST BE UB3R - NO OTHER REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT THAT

Process

This recruitment will not be like the W4TCHL1ST recruitment that the previous leader used. We will look for proper grammar and wording, clean organization and structure, and, lastly, quality and details of your writing. Think of it as an informal paper for school.

Below will Intro Questions, Freewrite, and Section Piece. Section Piece will have multiple forms to select from depending on which role you'd like to apply for. You may complete more than one if you'd like to apply for multiple positions. The layout for the questions and freewrite are up to you, but you must follow the format of the section piece. For the Section Piece, you have the option to use real data/info, or make up your own stuff.

This will be a rolling recruitment which means the recruitment will stay open for a long period of time and we will invite/recruit as needed. Do not contact anyone, including myself, regarding the status of your application. Those who do will run the risk of being denied immediately. PM me directly if you have any questions, do not post anything other than applications in this thread.

Application

All Roles - Intro QuestionsSelect up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

What skills related to writing do you have?

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From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

Favorite Book?

No need to complete freewrite for now. All Roles - Freewrite

Select a topic of your own, and freewrite regarding the topic. Topics are up to you, it can be for example: "Why internet privacy is everything for today's society". No minimum or maximum limit, write as much as you feel is needed to prove a point in regards to your topic. Some can do it in a paragraph, others will need 4 paragraphs to complete their freewrite - it's all based on the topic chosen.

Headlines, Hacking News, Security News, Gaming News, Tech News, World News - Section Piece

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You'll be automatically denied if you post to reserve your application. Save as a draft or complete it in one sitting.

Who Soup - September 29, 2015, 8:08 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role". Omnicoin News

What skills related to writing do you have? I have successfully completed college level writing courses including business writing. I'm a fast typist and review my grammar and spelling multiple times before finalizing my writings.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 4

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? English (Very fluent), 'Olelo Hawai'i (able to read/write ok)

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself. My name is Who Soup, I'm a business student and business owner out of Honolulu Hawaii. I've been on these forums since 2013 and lurked around during the oldfag times. I'm really interested in writing for HF news under the Omnicoin section because I have a lot of experience with in that section; mining, speaking with developers, and brainstorming ways to help the Omnicoin market. I've been around these forums long enough to understand the ever changing culture that exists here which I believe will be a really good asset to the team. I really hope that I am chosen for this position because it is something I have been seeking after for quite some time now, and I believe I can be a valuable reliable asset to the writing team.

Favorite Book? [Theories of International Politics and Zombies](#).

Teemð - September 29, 2015, 8:11 pm

I would love to be on the HF news team, but I don't meet the requirements.

May I ask why you must be Ub3r?

Hydra - September 29, 2015, 8:12 pm

(Sep 29, 2015 08:08 PM)Who Soup Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to reserve my spot thanks in advance ?

You reminded me! Check OP again.

And you recently applied in the other thread so you won't have to apply again. You could again if you want, but not needed.

@Everyone else, if you applied previously, you'll have to apply again.

(Sep 29, 2015 08:11 PM)Alexis Ren Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would love to be on the HF news team, but I don't meet the requirements.

May I ask why you must be Ub3r?

You just do, not something I can change.

Tyranus. - September 29, 2015, 8:13 pm

How long will recruitment be open for? I just applied for ub3r, waiting for results.

Hydra - September 29, 2015, 8:15 pm

(Sep 29, 2015 08:13 PM)?Shadow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How long will recruitment be open for? I just applied for ub3r, waiting for results.

It will stay open for as long as I am the leader of Writers. I'll make new threads of it when I feel the need to but we'll always be recruiting. Not necessarily accepting members but you'll always be given the chance to apply. It's called a rolling recruitment.

Teemð - September 29, 2015, 8:17 pm

(Sep 29, 2015 08:12 PM)jHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You just do, not something I can change. But there was a L33t member who was a Writer.

Zayzo - September 29, 2015, 8:31 pm

Select up to 5 roles: Hacking News, Tech News, Security News, Group News, Notable Threads.

What skills related to writing do you have?: I believe, I am very decent at essay writing, (analytic, rebuttal, persuasive). I am very creative in writing, and don't attain a writers block very often. I have remedies, to get past them, and I enjoy writing, with creativity and writing smoothly.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? I speak English fluently, as well as Spanish, but considerably less than English.

Favorite Book?: The Economic Hitman by John Perkins

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself:

Currently, I find my days, to be consumed of work and trying to find myself. I take part of several online business's/services which one happens to be on HF. I enjoy reading novels involving US History & other novels surrounding the US government. Besides that hobby, I enjoy nature and backpacking. Following that, I enjoy being by myself, (somewhat anti-social) and taking a calm break in nature away from everything else.

SIM-2015410 - September 29, 2015, 8:33 pm

(Sep 29, 2015 08:17 PM)Alexis Ren Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But there was a L33t member who was a Writer. That was a wiki member under special circumstances. He is now ub3r anyway.

UnNullRouted - September 29, 2015, 8:33 pm

5 Roles:

1. User News
2. Notable Threads

3. Hacking News
4. Security News
5. Gaming News

Writing Skills:

Unfortunately, I cannot say that I have any specific writing skills. When I was in school I had attended a private school which I received a scholarship at. My teacher & principal were both very strict in writing. Because of this, I have learned to write with proper grammar and self correct any mistakes I make.

From 1-5, how well do you read English?: 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English?: 4.5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English?: 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?:

English - Very fluent being my first language.

French - Still learning

German - Still learning

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.:

I am a 23 year old student attending university. My hobbies are pentesting, programming and gaming. Ever since I was a young teen, I had dreamed of starting an online business. At least I can say I partially achieved one of my goals since I do own a couple websites which are helping me pay off my student loans. Overall, I am a fun guy to be around that can make friends easily.

Favorite Book?: This is a very hard question, I don't have a favorite however books I enjoyed reading were Fahrenheit 451, Lord of the Flies, and all of Stephen Kings horror books.

Who Soup - September 29, 2015, 8:35 pm

(Sep 29, 2015 08:12 PM)iHydra Wrote: [CITE](#) You reminded me! Check OP again.

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already posted before I read this haha,

Thanks for the update though and I hope you find the right people for this job ?

420 Blaze It - September 29, 2015, 10:06 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role". Omnicoin News

What skills related to writing do you have? I am a quick writer and I have written many highly recommended essays in High School.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? English (Very fluent), Chinese (fluent) and some Italian/French

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself. My name is Ying Yang, I'm a marketer and currency exchanger at HF. I'm really interested in writing for HF news under the Omnicoin section because I have lots of experience in Omnicoin, investing, trading and one of the first to open up exchanging for OMC, bringing in demand and supply. I love to support HackForums as much as I can, helping out with services and tutorials.

Favorite Book? [Models](#).

King Cin - September 29, 2015, 10:37 pm

Being on the HFNT is a privelege and comes with certain responsibilities. Good luck to all the applicants!

Phreakdaline - September 29, 2015, 11:09 pm

Hack Forums News Team

Intro Questions

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

The role I am applying for is tech news, though I could see myself doing well in security or world news as well.

What skills related to writing do you have?

I have been an avid reader my entire life, and while I never "enjoyed" any form of school, I excelled at anything related to English and writing. I've grown up using computers just like anyone else, but one unique qualification I have is the five years I spent working for a government agency. 60% of every day for me was writing formal reports, writing Standard Operating Procedures, and writing official training materials. At times it wasn't glamorous, but it certainly honed my writing skills in many different ways.

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From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

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What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

I am only fluent in English, however I do have a rudimentary understanding of French.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

As you read above, I'm an ex-government man. What I also am is an avid user of all things "tech", and a person who does his best to stay aware of what's going on in the world. I've held jobs in many fields ranging from Help Desk Technician to Tactical Security Consultant, and 3D Data Capture Specialist. I am also a husband and a father, with over a decade of experience in the "adult" world, and I'd love to bring that experience the the HF News Team. What you'll get by recruiting me, is an incredibly mature and engaged user, looking to give back to the community and get involved in something "bigger" here on Hack Forums.

Favorite Book?

There are too many to name. I'm a fantasy nerd. If I had to single out one personal favorite it would have to be "The Song of Albion" trilogy by Stephen Lawhead.

Sample Writing

Samsung Pay launches in the US

The new Samsung Pay service, which was launched over a month ago in South Korea, has made its way to the US. Samsung faces numerous challenges, primarily in the form of competition with Apple Pay, and Android Pay. Adding to that are its restrictions upon startup. The service will only be supported initially, on the Galaxy S6 and S6 edge, the Galaxy S6 edge+ and Galaxy Note 5 devices. Another issue is support from card issuers. With over a year head start, Apple Pay has over 500 US banks already using their program, compared to the estimated 20 to 30 that Samsung will have enrolled at launch. Researchers speculate that it's not a death sentence for Samsung Pay however, and are actively watching its progress in the US market. [>>Source](#)

Google to Provide India's Train Stations With Free WiFi

This Sunday Google CEO Sundar Pichai announced their plan to have 100 Indian Railways train stations equipped with free WiFi by the end of the year. It's estimated that the project will bring internet access to approximately 10 million out of the nearly 1 billion Indian citizens currently not online. Kevin Krewell, an analyst at Tirias Research pointed out some of the challenges. "There's limited or no infrastructure, power can be a problem. Running new wires is difficult, and keeping those wires from being stolen even more so." If the project is successful, it would set a precedent, and perhaps encourage other tech companies to do more to bring the world online.>>[Source](#)

Tesla's Model X, The Apocalypse Luxury Car?

Elon Musk raised eyebrows at the unveiling of the Model X, saying it "gives you hospital level air quality" inside the vehicle. The car is equipped with HEPA air filters, which Musk claims are capable of removing airborne toxins such as the ones used in many biological weapons. The strange feature is accessed by a small button on the dash of the car, which pumps up the Model X's HEPA air filter to their maximum level. The Model X may not have the defensive capabilities of your tricked out armored 5 ton crew transport... but it'll (allegedly) protect you from that nasty zombie virus.

>>[Source](#)

Thank you iHydra and the HFNT for considering my application

Hydra - October 23, 2015, 8:21 pm

We currently have open slots for User News(1 Slot) and Site News(2 Slots). Please apply if you're interested in Writers and have the time to work with us on a weekly basis.

CRT - October 23, 2015, 8:35 pm

Good luck to those that apply. ?

Loki123 - October 23, 2015, 8:40 pm

I can write while I am drunk ? Cna I apply ? :D

Scriptie - October 24, 2015, 1:48 pm

Hack Forums News Team Application By Scriptie

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

1. Gaming News (Main Choice)
2. Interviews
3. User News
4. Tech News
5. Art News

What skills related to writing do you have?

Well, I am very skilled with putting words into peoples mouths and I really enjoy expressing my full opinions when it comes towards writing, I have even written a book myself, from a early age.. Nothing published but it has been a master of what I have been able to do, I take Media as a GSCE and a Course at my school, I learn to analyse a lot of work, and write personally to fill out the aspects of them full and full and it is a main part with what I wish to do when I am older, so I feel like this will be a wonderful place to start and express my inner writer.. I am hoping to work around a

"Gaming News" aspect of this team as I feel comfortable and confident speaking about all the latest crazes and the newest gaming additions I am very skilled with my explanations.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

Personally 5, I am in the top sets within my school, and let alone I am English myself! I am up with all of the New to the Old English contexts, and 'thy' are willing to work well with it.

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

I would really say 4/5, because not everybody is perfect.. it is what it is.. and I am one to always analyse my work after any publish, I will go straight with it and I will be ready to head upwards, I am comfortable with writing and to be honest I have a incredible writing speed which is a massive Pro within writing it is probably my best aspect let alone using some of the most intelligent words of choice, I am very comfortable writing.

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

I would say a 5, I live in the United Kingdom, born and raised.. so I practically know everything to work with it. I am very fluent 100% and I have one of those fancy accent's.. no messing around with it either..

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

Well, I haven't had the chance to work with other languages but I can always translate, I have spoke Spanish and French, with the old Bonjour and Hola!

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

I am very enthusiastic and I really enjoy having a good read even if it is skimming, I have all the time in the world and that is honest, I am a active person and I am one to be up bright on the morning.. I am a very confident and straight forward person.. I really like to come around with everything and make sure I get things right! I do not like failure and I always will have the quote Quality not Quantity.. I really love focusing down on things.

Favorite Book?

Sherlock Holmes, I have read it in the younger years of School, it has always caught my eye in every aspect of it and I will never replace it for the world.. I must have read it about 5-6 times now it's unpredictable.

Thank you for Reading!

StevesTrolls - October 25, 2015, 3:29 am

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role". Tech News, Hacking News

What skills related to writing do you have? I have previously finished my GCSE's in English Literature, and English Language and managed to achieve the grade of B, and C. I am currently studying Business Studies, which I am required to complete formal essay's which meet strict requirements. I generally prefer typing using a keyboard rather than the standard pen and paper method, but I always ensure that my work is High quality, and completed to a great standard.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5 (I am UK based, so English is my native language)

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 4.5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? English is my native language, but I know small amounts of French, Spanish and German.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself. My name is Kieron (known as StevesTrolls), and I am a typical Computer Science student. My profession generally lies in the Hosting/Systems Administration market, but I am also into the security side of things, both learning, and writing articles associated to this. I am also a Business student, therefore I aspire to start a business in the near future which will become successful, and some people on HF form the basis of my inspiration. I would like to be part of either the Tech News, or the Hacking news sections as I believe I am quite active, and have previously been associated with Greyhat, and Blackhat hacking, but have since moved onto working with legal projects, both representing free speech, and allowing people to develop their own businesses further (in the form of setups). I am from Southern England, which is where I both Live, and Study - I am hoping to move to either the capital (London), or other Big cities famous for their Universities, and move into a formal degree in Computer Science.

Favorite Book? [Programming the Raspberry Pi: Getting Started with Python](#) - This is probably one of my favourite books to be honest, this is the one that actually got me interested in learning programming languages, and since purchasing this book about 2 years ago, I have gone on to learn many other programming languages including HTML, CSS, JAVA, PYTHON, and have started learning PHP and BASH.

420 Blaze It - October 25, 2015, 3:30 am

This is definitely worth it, join while you can!

Scar . - October 25, 2015, 8:24 am

Hack Forums News Team

Intro Questions

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

The role I'd like to apply for is the site news. I'd love to included in the tech news if any spots are still available.

What skills related to writing do you have?

I've always been a great student in reading and writing since Elementary school. I always scored high on standardized tests and have never gotten a bad grade on papers. I've also managed to write 4 research papers for other people in a short amount of time and got them all above a 90%. I consider myself to be an evolving writer finding new ways to better my skills. I've graduated from High School and take College classes. What I find more interesting is that I learned to speak Spanish before English. I didn't learn to speak or read fluent English till' I was in 5th grade. Yet I find myself having better reading and writing skills than most of my classmates who have talked English their whole life.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

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From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

I am fluent in Spanish and English. I also can understand Portuguese and Italian writing since they're both closely related to Spanish.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

I'm a very serious person when it comes to work and other official relations. I love reading articles about pretty much anything really. I'm currently in college trying to major in Electrical Engineering. I'm also very knowledgeable in anxiety disorders for I myself have it. AND I absolutely LOVE The Beatles!

Favorite Book?

I love several books, but if I have to choose one it will be, "Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls.

Thank you all for reading my application and taking into consideration. Good luck to everyone else!

Cheeb - October 25, 2015, 8:36 am

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

Interviews, Tech News.

What skills related to writing do you have?

I find it easy to talk to people, which I think makes my writing more sophisticated and easy to understand. I took a lot of writing tests in high school and did quite well. My freshman year of college I took a creative writing class, only because it interested me.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 4.5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? English, Hebrew, and Swiss Italian. Fluent in each.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

I am a 24 year old attending university for mathematics/physics. My goal occupation is to be an engineer or eventually a professor of math. I enjoy reading, writing, exercising, traveling, and hanging out with friends. I was born in Zurich, Switzerland but eventually moved to the canton of Ticino(hence the Italian) in southern Switzerland. I am currently living in the USA for studies.

Favorite Book?

My favorite book series is "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R.R. Martin, and my favorite book is "A Game of Thrones".

Thank you!

Loser Douche Bag #35 - October 25, 2015, 9:00 am

What a shame you have to be ub3r. And I'm someone who got a 5 on the AP Lit/Lang, 100 on final, 130% on midterm in English through my years and a A+ in college :(

Loki123 - October 25, 2015, 10:29 am

(Oct 25, 2015 09:00 AM)Putrid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What a shame you have to be ub3r. And I'm someone who got a 5 on the AP Lit/Lang, 100 on final, 130% on midterm in English through my years and a A+ in college :(

It is actually quite ignorant. (basically)

The smartest people on this site are more often than not just regular users on this site.

Hydra - October 25, 2015, 11:05 am

(Oct 25, 2015 10:29 AM)Loki123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It is actually quite ignorant. (basically)

The smartest people on this site are more often than not just regular users on this site.

Well just to let you know, Omni set that requirement, not me. I've tried to get it removed as I know there are non-Ub3rs who are much more talented but Omni would like HFNT to be Ub3r only. He does have good reasons for it, not sure if I should publicize it though so I'll leave it at that.

Thornzzz - October 25, 2015, 11:50 am

Very high quality applications. Good luck my Mexican brother.

StevesTrolls - October 25, 2015, 12:29 pm

Following the lead of the others, I'm also going to say good luck to all other applicants (including myself) ?

Walt Disney™ - October 25, 2015, 12:50 pm

Comics Section and OMC

What skills related to writing do you have? Essays we're a breeze in High School. I wrote papers on Marijuana, Mein Kampf, and books we were forced to read.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? 5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? English 12th. Can pick up Spanish, but not write well.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself. Future entrepreneur. I saw the rise of BTC, and took advantage. Family has a bunch invested into mining. I'm always thinking ahead to find another boom in the markets. I will start the short journey for my Associates in Computer Science next quarter, and finish my bachelors in a big city.

Favorite Book? Mein Kampf. Reading it made me smarter as a person. All politicians should have a gander at it. There's some ideas that could make a better world today. But of course, not everything inside of it can happen. This is just my opinion on it.

Limit. - October 25, 2015, 1:02 pm

Intro Questions

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

Gaming News (#1) and Site News are the areas I wish to apply for. I do have room for expansion if need be.

What skills related to writing do you have?

I've written countless amounts of essays, and I helped out with the making of the school's newsletters and yearbook. I took Journalism for the majority of my time in middle school, and still do a few things in high school. Just stepping aside from the skills I have, I just enjoy writing. The fact that you can be creative with your own words and tell a story how you want it to be told really satisfies me.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

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From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

I was born and raised in the United States so English is my native language. Additionally, I do have a meager understanding of the Spanish language.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

I'm a very overachieving, outgoing, and enthusiastic person, I always try to make the best out of anything and live life to the fullest. I love learning, and while I never really found school very enjoyable for my self, just the feeling of discovering something new is unique. As said above, I contributed to my school's newsletters and yearbook for about two years. To my surprise, it was something quite enjoyable, and I wish to continue throughout the future years of my academic career. The HF News team seems quite fitting for my endeavors, and it's without a doubt something I'm willing to dedicate my time and effort to.

Favorite Book?

This is very broad question to readers such as my self, but if I had to select one book it would probably be "The DaVinci Code" by Dan Brown.

Batman: Arkham Knight to Re-Release on PC October 28th, 2015

As you may or may not have known, the latest installment into the Batman: Arkham series "Arkham Knight" was not what PC gamers expected. Full of bugs and limited features, Arkham Knight was fortunately taken off the market for a bit of tweaking from Warner Bros. As some of you Batman fanatics may have already known, it was said the game would be back on the market with fully revamped gameplay aspects and up-to-date features in late October. Well, sure enough Warner Bros. kept their word. It was just announced on October 24th, 2015 that Batman would be making his return on the 28th with tons of new features. Including a patch that brings all the content that has already been released for console to the PC. So is it what PC gamers really wanted? Sort of, when the community found out it was getting re-released they wanted to do everything they could to make sure Warner Bros. knew what they wanted. According to the list of features provided by a developer at Warner Bros., it seems a lot of them consisted of gameplay additions rather than optimization fixes. Which, according to various game reviews, bug reports, etc., was a very big issue. Were unsure if Warner Bros. tweaked a bit of the optimization or just left it untouched. PC gamers are very skeptical about this update and are clueless as to if it was what they wanted or not. However, we won't really know much until the 28th when Batman returns to Steam and other platforms.>>[Source](#)

Possible Half-Life 3 References Found in Dota 2 Files

Around a week ago it was discovered by SteamDB that there were a few files "accidentally" put inside the Dota 2 files in Github. The so called "update" consisted of three files under the names of "hl3.txt", "rpg.txt", and "ai_basenpc.txt". This raised an uproar across the internet with speculations that their wishes of Half-Life 3 actually being confirmed might just be true. Of course, with Valve just being themselves and not wishing to expand on this topic, we don't know much other than these files are supposedly related to Half-Life 3. A popular speculation that has been circulating around the internet is the belief of HL3 being and RPG (Role-playing game, i.e Fallout). We know very little on this topic and we might not know anything for a long time. There have been speculations going around for years now, all of which have never really led us to believe that this game is actually being made. However, some of us still believe the possibility is still present that this is totally unrelated and it was Valve just teasing us and/or was an accident. Let's take a look at the lines of code found inside these files, here's one found in "hl3.txt", "string m_HelpText = "Combine Pulse Ceiling Turret". In addition, there are also more lines of code which lead us to believe there are NPC behaviors,

quests, ziplines, and more. In conclusion, we're probably all aware of how Valve is with this type of stuff, they'll usually tease us, wait another year or so, and tease us again. Even though Valve is basically vague on most things we try to get out of them, this might just be a step forward we've been waiting for. However we won't find out until Valve's next move. If you wish to take a gander at the files for yourself here are the links. [hl3.txt](#) / [rpg.txt](#) / [aibasenpc.txt](#) >>[Source](#)

Fallout 4 Has Gone Gold

On October 23rd the creators of the Fallout franchise, Bethesda, [tweeted out](#) "Oct 23rd - the bombs have fallen. Fallout 4 is complete. All 27 versions." With a link to a photo showcasing that they have officially completed the development of the base game. As many of you Fallout lore masters may know, October 23rd is the day when The Great War, also known as the day the bombs fell, began and ended. Bethesda has been open to conversation on the game and continues to develop it's future DLC's, one of which will launch in 2016. As for right now, they continue to work on PC modding tools for Fallout 4, because what's a Bethesda game without mods? As many of you Fallout or Skyrim fans know, they are a huge part of the game and are a sole reason why people still play their games. Anyways, Fallout is a huge part of how Bethesda really began to develop as a company and as the countdown to November 10th (Fallout 4's release date) starts to wind down, gamers across the world are especially hyped up for its release. It's said to be the most anticipated game of 2015 and Bethesda didn't want the community to wait, so they decided the release date should be this year, which is nice of them. As said above, on November 10th Fallout 4 will officially release across Xbox One, PC, and PlayStation 4 allowing console and PC gamers to get the full experience of the game. [>>Source](#)

Good luck to everyone else applying!

Ienaos - October 25, 2015, 1:15 pm

Good luck to everyone applying, but why are you making your text so big? :/

Gem - October 25, 2015, 1:53 pm

News Team Application

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

Opinion Weekly, I'd like to get involved with people and hear their opinions on various things. I hope the role is still open.

What skills related to writing do you have?

I finished my grade 11 with good scores in Danish and English.

I was always the top student when it came to English class. Especially essays.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

4 (My accent screw it up for me a little, honestly.)

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?
Danish, completely fluent. (mother tongue)
English, fluent.
German, not enough to have a conversation. Took the class in school.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

My name is Patrick, I'm a 19-year old guy and I'm not different from many others.

I currently don't have a job and I don't attend any school, at the moment I'm looking for either though.

I get through the day by hanging out with friends, playing basketball, skating, browsing Hack Forums ofcourse and smoking a joint from time to time.

I'm honestly a bit quiet, I don't really talk unless a proper conversation is going.

I'm very positive as a person and I like to converse, I don't have much negativity to share.

Favorite Book?

You'd probably really like an answer where I show off a very popular and exciting book that I've read, but truth is I don't like reading books at all.

I find more excitement in reading articles and the news. Books aren't my thing.

That's it. I hope you will consider me to become a member of the team. Thanks for reading.

illuminati? - October 30, 2015, 9:10 am

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".: Site/User News

What skills related to writing do you have?: During high school I took university level "English" and ended up passing with 82%, the reason it wasn't any higher was because I forgot to hand in 3 assignments.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 4.5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?: My primary language is English, but I also can speak some french (I struggle sometimes because of the Past tense, present tense, and future tense), and I know a little bit of dutch.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.: Well I'll start off by saying my name is "Jimmy." I'm a 20 year old Dutch-Canadian. Some of my hobbies are: listening to music, skateboarding, snowboarding, playing video games, browsing around on HF, and relaxing. I have sleeping issues, so I don't sleep a lot.

Favorite Book: Probably "Salem's Lot" - Written by Stephen King

Note:

A majority of this is made up.

User News**[brian188246](#)** Has reached 2000 positive reputation.

[iHydra](#) has reached 20,000 posts, congratulations.

[Prada????????????????](#) has reached 1000 positive reputation.

[Happeh](#) has reached 1000 positive reputation.

News Notables**[!!!!](#)** has over 900+ unique IPs according to his trustscan, which can be viewed **[here](#)** (link will only work for ub3rs). A few users also have reason to suspect that the user is a "Fed" the thread that had details was closed due to "Security Reasons."

Bans***[Anima Libera](#)** was repfucked & banned for reputation Abuse

[Red Sox](#) was banned for Marketplace violations.

[Angel](#) was banned for reputation abuse.

[gonda?](#) was banned for Marketplace violations.

Vacations[Five](#) has taken a vacation ban.
[Game Freak](#) has taken a vacation ban.
[Crazyycast13](#) has taken a vacation ban.
[Ongoing](#) has taken a vacation ban.
Closures[Banker](#) was closed.
[Dean Winchester](#) was closed.

Repfucks[Angel](#) was repfucked.
[Anima Libera](#) was repfucked & banned for reputation Abuse
Awards[Cyaddd](#) received the [Dunce](#) award.
[illuminati?](#) received the [Drunk](#) award.
[Red Sox](#) received the [Brony](#) award.
[GrandpaSherman](#) received the [Brony](#) award.
* - As of the Friday prior to release.

funtela - November 3, 2015, 12:43 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

User News
Site News
Notable Threads
Group News

What skills related to writing do you have?

I don't have anything that can show my skills in writing. But I do know I have excellent grammar and you can easily tell by all of my posts on the forum.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]
5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]
5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]
5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

English & Spanish. I speak, read & write in both of those languages perfectly.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

I'm a 24 year old guy living in Miami, FL. I spend about 15 hours a day working from home. Music is one of my main passions and I've been DJing/Producing for about 5 years now. I've loved HF since I joined & I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for this forum.

Favorite Book?
I Hope They Serve Beer In Hell

PoisonKnife - November 9, 2015, 3:58 am

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role". Notable Threads, Interviews, Omnicoin News and Hacking News.

What skills related to writing do you have? IRL I'm writing movie manuscripts and I have always loved to read. Besides that I'm writing articles for an Israeli company. Articles related to betting.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5.

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5.

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 4 (Due to my Scandinavian accent).

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

Danish: Fluent

Swedish: Fluent

Norwegian: I read and understand it very well. I'm not able to speak it.

German: I'm able to read it.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself. My name is "PoisonKnife" and I'm 30+ years old. I live in Sweden with my family and I work close to 90 hours a week. Most of it can't be mentioned on HF (BH) but I also write movie manuscripts, works as a director and produce my own indie movies.

When I'm not working or with my wonderful family, you can find me fly fishing for salmon or trout in the Swedish streams or at the beach.

As a person I'm very calm and patient and I never quit a job when I accepted to finish it.

Now many know this, but actually I'm a trained chef, so it's me who are making dinner at home, lunch packs, breakfast and...

Favorite Book? The Complete Angler by Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton.

Tyranus. - November 9, 2015, 4:12 pm

Is there any spots available? I have my application ready but i'm unsure if it would be worth posting at this time

EDIT: Don't wanna spam this thread, but I saw your post below. Thanks, i'll be submitting my application shortly.

Hydra - November 9, 2015, 4:32 pm

(Nov 9, 2015 05:12 PM)Shadow ?? Wrote: [CITE](#) Is there any spots available? I have my application ready but i'm unsure if it would be worth posting at this time

I review the applications when needed. You post it now or 2 weeks ago, they'll both be viewed when needed.

Incognito™ - November 9, 2015, 6:54 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

[+] Group News

[+] User News

What skills related to writing do you have?

[+] I have successfully completed 3 years of AP (Advanced Placement) English Class in high school. Currently taking first year English studies and a university level writing course.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 4

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

(Scaled 1-5, 5 being fluent)

[+] French - 2

[+] Croatian - 3

[+] English - 5

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

[+] My name is Incognito, I am a university student out of Calgary Alberta. I am currently attending university for my technical writing masters degree. I enjoy writing and love being on Hackforums, I watch groups and users a lot and always trying to find out whats going on in the scene. Knowing that I pay attention to those topics makes me feel qualified and a good choice for the job. I hope that I am fit enough to join the team that keeps on giving.

Favorite Book?

[+] The Elements of Style: Forth Edition

Rita Ora ? - November 10, 2015, 12:25 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role": Gaming News

What skills related to writing do you have?: I have written for my University in regards to my course. My ability to wrote professionally has improve drastically within the past 3 months, so much infact I have now become an "Official Writer" for my department.

From 1-5, how well do you read English?: 4.5 (I'm dyslexic, sometimes I mess up)

From 1-5, how well do you write in English?: 4

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English?: 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?: English Fluent, Finnish very basic typing.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself: My name is Sam, 22 years old, born and raised in the United Kingdom. I'm a hardworking, professional and trustworthy individual with a strong passion for the games industry. I've been involved in alot of gaming projects including, Game Development (Freelance for EndNight Games "The Forest"), Game Livestreaming (Nearly 7000 followers on my Twitch.tv) and now working on an Indie Idle Game. Alongside Gaming, I have a strong background in Graphic Design, working with individuals such as Trick2G, Nightblue3, Gross Gore. I would love to become a writer for HFNT, not only because it is an extremely elite group, but because my passion for writing is only growing and I know this experience will become something greater that I'm currently imagining.

Favorite Book?: A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking

Muggsy - November 25, 2015, 9:00 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".User News

Interviews

Hacking News

Gaming News

Headlines

What skills related to writing do you have? I do not currently have any paper proof of my grammar skills. If you were to review my post on the forum you would assume that I am half retarded. But, if I really put effort into it I can type 99.2% grammatically correct.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 4

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] 3. Due to my country slang.

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? English (fluent)

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

My name is Muggsy, there is no meaning behind that name. My ethnicity is Caucasian and I reside in the southern United States. I am currently a full-time employee of an airfoil manufacturing plant. The things that I like to do in my spare time is hang out with friends, drink, etc. I am actually looking forward to going to college soon for criminal justice for the reason being that my dream job is to be a law enforcement officer.

Favorite Book? N/A

Buffy Summers - November 26, 2015, 1:25 am

Selected Role: Gaming or World News.

What skills related to writing do you have? I have nearly four years of experience writing at a collegiate level at one of the best universities in the country.

Writing Experience on HF: I was part of Anime Adventures' Weekly writing team. I covered the Gaming News portion of the weekly bulletin. I was only part of the team for a few issues because it was shortly cancelled after I joined. [Example](#).

From 1-5, how well do you read English? 5.

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? 5.

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? 5.

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? I only speak English fluently.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself: I'm a 22 year old student pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology so that I can develop the skills and knowledge necessary to aid survivors of sexual violence. Outside of academia, I enjoy and maintain a variety of hobbies. I immerse myself in activities that encourage physical, mental, and emotional growth. My life has always been about evolving and bettering myself without trepidation. I've made great strides in every facet of my life and I plan to continue on the path towards personal and objective success.

Favorite Book? Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut is my favorite book.

Other Relevant Information: During my four years of studying, I have written numerous academic papers relating video games to psychology. Video games are a huge passion of mine and I've

always enjoyed writing about them from various angles. I've been doing so since high school. Naturally, in my field of study, I often write about world news and how the events impact society too. It's also important to note that my grammar, spelling, and punctuation skills are impeccable.

FRANKIE - November 26, 2015, 1:27 am

I was going to apply but iHydra hates me so _(?)_/_

Replies in Rhyme - November 26, 2015, 1:53 am

While I can't say the news is exceedingly dull,
as of late, I've observed, it's gone into a lull.
In order to get through to readers' thick skulls,
I think I've contrived a solution.

While not to intrude on your fine paradigm
I hope you'll consider my offer in time;
Allow me to grace your plain journal with rhyme.
A small but sincere contribution.

A weekly digest of the best and the worst
Delightfully worded, yet tastefully terse
Accordingly headlined: "This week in verse"
An addition for your institution.

I hope you'll consider my one proposition;
My stanzas each week as a prime acquisition.
You'll message, I trust, about the position.
For your own viewership restitution.

Wires - November 26, 2015, 6:42 am

(Nov 26, 2015 02:27 AM)FRANKIE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was going to apply but iHydra hates me so _(?)_/_
Still go for it.

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Well that was different...

Tostig - November 26, 2015, 1:15 pm

(Nov 26, 2015 02:53 AM)Replies in Rhyme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) While I can't say the news is exceedingly dull,
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For your own viewership restitution.
Someone add this man to the HFNT.

Hydra - November 26, 2015, 1:18 pm

(Nov 26, 2015 02:53 AM)Replies in Rhyme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) While I can't say the news is exceedingly dull,
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I hope you'll consider my offer in time;
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An addition for your institution.

I hope you'll consider my one proposition;
My stanzas each week as a prime acquisition.
You'll message, I trust, about the position.
For your own viewership restitution.
Become Ub3r and you'll be invited right away. I can't add you otherwise, it's a strict requirement.
I'd love to have you on the team though, would be nice to have a poem section - brings a new 'taste'
to the weekly news.

FRANKIE - November 26, 2015, 1:19 pm

(Nov 26, 2015 07:42 AM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Still go for it..
In addition to that I'm not ub3r and thats a strict requirement

Replies in Rhyme - November 26, 2015, 3:01 pm

(Nov 26, 2015 02:18 PM)iHydra Wrote: [CITE](#) Become Ub3r and you'll be invited right away. I can't add you otherwise, it's a strict requirement. I'd love to have you on the team though, would be nice to have a poem section - brings a new 'taste' to the weekly news.

While I give you my thanks for your kind invitation,
My wallet and time here shall not run amuck.
I must duly decline, for I've no inclination
To pledge to this forum my twenty-five bucks.

Ultimatum™ - November 26, 2015, 11:20 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

Tech News
World News
Interviews

What skills related to writing do you have?

I've always been an avid writer. Something that I've been shamed to admit, because usually it results in awkward confrontations. It's the same as acknowledging that you read a lot of books. I don't have any particular accreditation to my writing ability, unfortunately, but I've always done quite well in English for school. Furthermore, I like typing (especially on this mechanical keyboard ;) with a record of 125 WPM (1v1 me on 10fastfingers, I dare you).

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

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From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

4

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

I can speak and write English fluently, as I was born and raised in Australia. Please note it means I'm more accustomed to writing things like "favorite" like "favourite", etc. I can set Word to US spelling to maintain consistency if I were to write for the news team.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

My name is Ultimatum, and I just recently graduated from high school, which usually results in a lot of free time to spare. I have been registered on the forums for a long time, but haven't really been as active as it would suggest or warrant, though I'm hoping that it will change. Other than loving to read and write, I am quite interested in computing, especially the hardware and coding level, which I hope to further pursue and develop. My purpose for looking to join the Writers is to both further my writing pursuits, but also join a community that share similar interests and passions. Though, most of all, I just want something to do and spend my time - what best other than the things I enjoy?

Favorite Book?

Hmm, this is a hard choice. Not sure if I have a particular favourite/favorite, but I'll go with To Kill a Mockingbird. One of the few classics that I actually enjoyed.

Suspense - November 27, 2015, 8:26 am

Preferred roles:

Headlines, Notable Threads, World News

Writing skills:

I have obtained a GCSE in English Literature at Grade A and I am now further studying English Literature at Advanced level (AS Level). I write essays on a day to day basis as part of my education and have applied skills in written publishing and analysing texts. I have been studying English language and literature for the past 6 years. English being my first language.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

Rating: 5/5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

Rating: 4/5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

Rating: 5/5

Languages:

I am fluent in English as my first language. I also can recite and understand German. However, this is not as grammatically nor verbally established as my English skills.

Personal Profile:

I am a 16 year old student from the United Kingdom who is studying English Literature, Design Technology and Applied ICT. In my spare time I enjoy gaming, graphic design and watersports. I am a very self conscious individual who is reliable and rational. I would like to somewhat consider myself to be a perfectionist and someone who doesn't shy away from taking opportunities. My aims are to fully engage my skills and take away not only the responsibility of an important role, but a fulfilling and engaging experience.

Favorite Book:

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald - although a classic read, still one of my personal all time favourite novels.

Wires - November 27, 2015, 11:08 am

Good luck to all applicants, would be nice to have a partner to rotate with for Hacking News ?

Balding - November 27, 2015, 11:09 am

The terrible feeling of not being Ub3r.

stackoverflowin - November 27, 2015, 12:41 pm

Intro Questions

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role": In this instance, I'd like to put myself forward for the following role: Interviewer.

What skills related to writing do you have?: I love analysis of text; you can really get into the nitty-gritty of what the author is trying to say. I like breaking apart the imagery that writers use so much of these days. I also like to write articles; the process of one delivering information to another through their craftsmanship of words I find fascinating. I'd love to write articles on any subject for the HF News, putting my skill of analytic writing to use I could successfully write articles to cater for the news.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?: At this moment in time I'm fluent in English only - further down the line however I hope to dive into other languages.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.: I'm 19 years old and currently living in the United Kingdom. In my spare time I like to help others, read, inform myself about what's going on in the world through the use of the news and other sources. I take a deep interest in security; I read security blogs daily - it's terribly interesting. I'm currently studying computer security and forensics at University, I've only just started though. I know several programming languages which have aided me in all aspects of life in general - it really helps you think logically.

Favorite Book?: The Great Gatsby by far - Fitzgerald's characterization and symbolism thought the book is simply astonishing. I love the way that he uses Gatsby to represent the flawed idea of the American dream. It's a good read as well, not too short, not too long - I also simply love the way that the author reflects his own problems and experiences onto paper. Gatsby's sole mission is to get Daisy, his whole life has evolved round it (the parties, the house, the glam), it's quite the read. It's been critically-acclaimed one of America's best classics for a reason ;-)

Thank-you, and if there is anything else I could add my application for The Writers please let me know! P.S -> great work on the news so far, it's a great read.

ZerFallen - November 27, 2015, 11:23 pm

Application Questions

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role": World News, Comics, User News, Headlines

What skills related to writing do you have?: I've completed various university writing courses, written short stories, and frequently proof read for personal friends.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 4

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]: 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?: I know English and a little bit of Spanish.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.: Well, I'm an avid reader and writer. I generally like to read non-fiction and write fiction. I would consider myself a stoic and stern critic of whatever I may be reading or writing. I work well with others provided there's no conflicting opinions on an issue, but even if that's the case I can usually find a working middle ground. Last, but not least, I absolutely can't stand injection of predispositions when reading for the purpose of information gathering.

Favorite Book?: [The Portable Atheist](#). I feel it's important to mention this isn't my favorite book because of the subject, but rather it's my favorite book because it introduced me to a range of free thinkers and strong minds to further read about down the road.

Section Pieces

World News:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Saudi Arabia to Sue Anyone Who Compares Their Justice System to Isis
A 35-year-old poet named Ashraf Fayadh was sentenced to death for the leaving of the Islamic faith by a court in Abha on the 17th November. Following the court's decision of execution a source from the Justice Ministry said, "The justice ministry will sue the person who described ... the sentencing of a man to death for apostasy as being `Isis-like'," furthermore the Kingdom is yet to release any personal information on the Twitter user who made the original statement. The source also claimed the Kingdom wouldn't think twice about suing "any media that slandered the religious judiciary of the Kingdom". [>>Source](#)

Paris Attacks Mastermind Gloated How Easily He Slipped Into EU Camouflaged as Refugee
The leader of the terrorist attacks that happened on November 13th in Paris was planning on attacking more than he already got his hands on. He planned to attack schools, Jews, and public transportation. He also openly joked about how easy it was to slip into the EU disguising as a refugee. Abdelhamid Abaaoud, an Islamic State extremist who was behind the massacre in a concert hall and near the stadium in Paris, claimed he abused the recent migrant crisis and entered Europe from Syria through Greece. He also mocked France as "zero," apparently referring to the authorities' inability to pick him out of the crowd. [>>Source](#)

Comics:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

User News:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) User News [Exach](#) was refucked and posted 3 month ban.

[Jokes](#) was closed.

[Optimized](#) hit 1,000 reputation points.

[Victini](#) took a vacation.

News Notables [Orgy](#) is a [Mad Scientist](#).

Bans* [Intelligent Sin](#) was banned for being too cool for school.

(I did a different format for each of these just to prove I'm able to use color codes) ?

Headlines:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))Omniscient is now a Farmer

Over the past few weeks [Omniscient](#) has been working on a rather large potato farm to feed his starving community. He's now successfully producing thousands of potatoes to give to homes that need a hand. Due to his recent farming endeavors Omniscient will be taking time away from Hackforums to further perfect his organic potato growing project, and in his place he will leave a robotic form of himself as temporary owner of the site. This robot is a prototype and seems to be running smoothly; the robot only needs a few gallons of fuel to run for up to 48 hours.

Hexicidal has Reached the Final Stage of Musical Enlightenment

After a long journey of listening to thousands of songs from various genres of music [Hexicidal](#) has reached a stage commonly referred to as 'Musically Enlightened'. It has taken [Hexicidal](#) years of listen to over 45,000 hours of music and has sent him spiraling into a state similar to delusion; although [Hexicidal](#) claims that this is no delusion, but rather the power of the rock gods raining their riches upon his soul. Nobody knows for sure but [Hexicidal](#) and his taste in music seems to be increasingly pleasant for all who surround him.

Thanks for taking the time to read my application, and good luck to all those who apply! Also, assuming that user with delightful rhymes becomes UB3R I would love to help with poetic section as well. ?

Hash G. - November 28, 2015, 1:17 am

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role".

I am applying for the User News, Group News and Site News.

What skills related to writing do you have?

I am above average when writing my native language, but things become more complicated when writing English. I believe that I am decent at writing English and could be a good Writer for short news such as User and Group News.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

4.5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

4

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible]

4

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

I am fluent in French due to its being my native language. I also have basic knowledge of German.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

I am a 17 year old French teenager attending a computing school focused on coding next year. I genuinely enjoyed reading during my whole life, especially books related to History themes. I can say that I know how to code, not perfectly but that's still useful and I enjoy doing it. I am interested into joining the HF News Team because I would really like to get more involved with HF and try my best to improve the site overall. I chose the User, Groups and Site News because it's the news that I think would fit me the best.

Favorite Book?

I loved The Accursed Kings by Maurice Druon.

I used the Weekly Reports thread to make up this, at least if you do not accept me you could still use it.

The Site News were made accordingly to the template you are currently using since there were no template given in this thread. All the statistics are correct as of the 27th of November at 11 PM UTC+1.

User News ([Click to View](#))

User News [Optimized](#) has reached 1,000 positive reputation.

[Redwall](#) has hit 10,000 posts.

News Notables [StackOverlowin](#) was the last person to receive the OMC award.

Bans* [random person](#) was banned.

[\\$uicide](#) was banned for "Group Join Spamming".

[0x -](#) was banned for "Community Abuse".

Vacations [Gary.](#) took a vacation.

[Dex?](#) took a vacation.

Closures* [TigerNet™](#) was closed.

[UnNullRouted](#) was closed.

[Jokes](#) was closed.

Repfucks [random person](#) was repfucked.

[ibennz](#) was repfucked.

[Serion](#) was repfucked.

[0x -](#) was repfucked.

Awards [nokia2mon2](#) donated for his 4th [Grand Amethyst](#) award.

* - As of the Friday prior to release.

Group News ([Click to View](#))

Leadership Changes [Loki123](#) is now leader of The Brotherhood.

[-Hyperion](#) is now leader of The Brotherhood.

[??m^aDa](#) is now a leader of Legends.

Site Group Recruitment [HF News Team // Become a Writer - Apply now!](#)

[Writers - Wiki Team Recruitment](#)

Current Open Group Recruitments [\[Recruiting\]](#) [Royalty](#) [\[Official Group\]](#)

[Axiom | Recruitment Phase | \[Official\]](#)

[\[LEGENDS\] Official Recruitment - Network Exploitation and Programmers!](#)

[Legends General Recruitment](#)

[\[SPECIALISTS\] General Recruitment - Are you a Specialist?](#)

[Titans | Official Recruitment](#)

Group Related Buy-ins & Informational Threads [Axiom | Official Group | Re-brand Inc | Leader Spot](#)

[| PP / BTC / WU \[\\$1K\]](#)

[\[Divine\] || Official Group || Leadership Position Available || \[\\$900\]](#)

[Null | Student Program](#)

[Official Group Divine](#)

[Titans | Official Group](#)

Group Sales Threads[Official Group "Archive"](#)
[\[FOR SALE\] AnimeFAN! Official User Group](#)

Site News [\(Click to View\)](#)

Site Statistics

Total [\(Click to View\)](#)

Posts: 48,732,346 (+0.13%)

Threads: 3,411,150 (+0.16%)

Members: 2,953,209 (+0.19%)

Average [\(Click to View\)](#)

Daily Posts: 13952.83 (-0.01%)

Daily Threads: 976.67 (+0.02%)

Daily New Members: 845.55 (+0.05%)

Posts Per Member: 16.5 (-0.06%)

Replies Per Thread: 13.29 (~)

Ban Statistics

Last Weeks Bans [\(Click to View\)](#)

Staff Bans: 34

... Change from Last Edition: -80

Vacation Bans: 4

... Change from Last Edition: -5

Combined Bans: 38

... Change from Last Edition: -85

Forum Counts

Tab Counts [\(Click to View\)](#)

Notable Sections

[Lounge](#) Threads: 444,763 (+0.14%)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 6,311,827 (+0.19%)

[RANF](#) Threads: 48,263 (+0.14%)

[RANF](#) Posts: 626,346 (+0.11%)

General

Threads: 725,242 (+0.28%)

Posts: 10,699,099 (+0.09%)

Hacking

Threads: 664,251 (-1.37%)

Posts: 5,820,041 (+0.04%)

Computing

Threads: 200,143 (+0.12%)

Posts: 1,693,719 (+0.11%)

Coding

Threads: 159,119 (+0.07%)

Posts: 1,373,267 (+0.04%)

Gaming

Threads: 420,135 (+0.1%)

Posts: 4,317,511 (+0.1%)

Groups

Threads: 6,600 (+0.2%)

Posts: 288,069 (+0.15%)

Webmaster

Threads: 76,785 (+0.11%)

Posts: 558,162 (+0.11%)

Graphics

Threads: 127,415 (~)

Posts: 957,694 (+0.14%)

Marketplace

Threads: 855,164 (+0.17%)

Posts: 7,977,821 (+0.22%)

Money

Threads: 129,624 (+0.15%)

Posts: 2,020,386 (+17.5%)

Membership Counts

Groups ([Click to View](#))

Null

28 Members (-9)

Specialists

35 Members (+3)

Red Lions

23 Members (-1)

Archive

11 Members (-12)

Crypto

8 Members (+1)

L'appel du Vide

124 Members (+5)

The Brotherhood

32 Members (+1)

Echo

16 Members (-42)

AnimeFAN!

83 Members (+1)

Pirates

228 Members (-4)

Axiom

33 Members (+10)

Divine

15 Members (-2)

Titans

27 Members (+1)

Royalty

23 Members (+4)

Legends

39 Members (+4)

stackoverflowin - December 3, 2015, 2:41 pm

I would now like to apply to be an interviewer. I've changed my application specifications

Rivalry - December 5, 2015, 6:04 am

If you have the time, the News Team is a really rewarding thing to be part of! I'd advise as many people as possible to apply.

Zexo - December 5, 2015, 11:50 am

There are 3 roles that I would like to apply for. Art Gallery, Tech news, Gaming news.

I'm currently a writer for the AA news section so I am aware of looking at formats and writing to fit them. I also am a senior in high school so I would like to say that I have quite a lot of English under my belt.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? I believe that I would be a 5 with understanding English as it is one of my stronger skills in English.

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? I would like to say that i'm close to a 4, however I would say i'm closer to 3.

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? English is my only fluent language so I do speak it all the time so I would say that i'm a 5.

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? English is the language I use daily, I do know some Spanish but not enough to really be relevant.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself. I'm currently a senior in high school graduating later this year. I don't plan on majoring in English but it's one of my stronger skills in school and always has been. I spend quite a bit of time on the forum every day and i'm currently a writer for the AA news. I enjoy writing in my free time when i'm not playing games with my friends or doing other homework. I hope to stay on this forum for quite some time so I would like to make more friends on here and doing group projects would be one of the best ways.

Favorite Book? To kill a mockingbird

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Inveno - December 5, 2015, 7:36 pm

Inveno's Writer Application

List up to 5 roles you would like to apply for:

1. Headlines
2. Interviews
3. Site News
4. Hacking News
5. Tech News

What skills related to writing do you have?

I'm very creative and descriptive when it comes to writing; a couple years previous to now, I ran a Fiverr gig, in which I would write pieces of descriptive text for company & personal websites, which was a huge success for me at that time in my life. I've used my persuasion skills to influence people in a positive way and I'm often appraised on my ability to do so - I believe this specific skill may assist potential interviews if I'm to be offered the role. I'm also occasionally appraised for my ability to think on the spot of "witty" jokes or puns, which may be beneficial for the headlines role.

From 1-5, how well do you read English?

5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English?

5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English?

5 What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each?

I've never been one for learning another language, nor have I ever needed to, so English would be the only language I speak and I'm extremely fluent in it.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

I'm very caring for others, and want everyone around me to succeed.

My biggest aspiration in life is to become wealthy enough to sit back and do whatever I want at any time with no worries at all.

I'm passionate to learn more about anything that interests me; I see knowledge as something of great value.

I love teaching other people things that they are passionate to know.

I enjoy talking with people about life and what's going on in the world and in specific communities.

Favorite Book?

It's a tough question... I enjoy books that teach, rather than fiction and I've learned an awful lot from books, so trying to credit which one taught me the most is unsatisfying and just a generally hard question to answer... I really enjoyed "The 5 Rules of Thought" written by Mary T. Browne, however, the book that has me hooked right now is also awesome and may just push Browne's book out of the way...

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Link: <http://www.amazon.co.uk/Feel-The-Fear-And-Anyway-Indecision-Confidence/dp/0091907071>

funtela - December 6, 2015, 10:10 pm

Is it possible to know if my application was denied?

Wires - December 7, 2015, 5:25 am

(Dec 6, 2015 11:10 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it possible to know if my application was denied?

It's a rolling process so all the applications get looked over when needed, not necessarily denied though. I think it was the most recent edition iHydra announced there would be a slight change in recruitment when he's free next. Might have more luck messaging iHydra though.

Suspense - December 8, 2015, 9:49 am

(Dec 7, 2015 06:25 AM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a rolling process so all the applications get looked over when needed, not necessarily denied though. I think it was the most recent edition iHydra announced there would be a slight change in recruitment when he's free next. Might have more luck messaging iHydra though.

Ah, that makes more sense.

I guess I'll just hold my hopes for now. If iHydra wants me in, then I'd be honoured to join the News Team if ever the time comes.

duane - December 9, 2015, 9:54 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role": Hacking news, user news, notable threads, or whatever is currently available.

What skills related to writing do you have? I graduated college and had to take 4 English and writing classes to do so.

From 1-5, how well do you read English? 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? 5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? English, native. Czechoslovakian, fluent.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself. Mellow, eccentric, eclectic, driven, intense.

Favorite Book? George Orwell's 1984.

blerthotel - December 9, 2015, 10:06 pm

Select up to 5 roles, do not say "Any role": User news, Interviews

What skills related to writing do you have? I got good grades from School/College, Used to write News on Avfc.co.uk

From 1-5, how well do you read English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] I'm English so hoping 5

From 1-5, how well do you write in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] I'm English so hoping 5

From 1-5, how well do you speak in English? [5 being Excellent | 1 being Horrible] I'm English so hoping 5

What languages do you know, and how fluent are you in each? Just English.

In 5 sentences, no less or more, tell me about yourself.

Well, I'm a MMA teacher, I've been training MMA for 15 years and teaching for 5. I'm from the UK, I'm 21 years of age. My current job is a Web Designer but looking for a better job at the minute as this one's boring.

I do have a lot of spare time that's why I'm looking to fill this position to give me something to do in the day. I'm also a Facebook addict as much as I think it's boring and hate it, I always check it.

Just want to wish everyone good luck!

Favorite Book?

I think my favorite book to read is Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan, Have no idea why but I've read the whole saga!

Hydra - December 16, 2015, 12:16 pm

That's the end of this recruitment system. Next recruitment thread will have a new system of recruiting Writers. No ETA, don't PM me asking.