

# Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Server Move and Bugs](#)

**Omniscient** - October 19, 2015, 7:57 pm

We are officially on the new hardware servers setup. If I've done my job well then HF won't really be very different for you. If anything we should load faster and have less downtime. But with any change of such magnitude bugs are bound to creep up.

If you believe you've found a bug related to the new servers please PM me. I will do my best to investigate.

And thanks to everyone for being patient. Took about 6 hours so that's within my expected 4-6 hours to fully do the move.

One small step for man, one giant step for HF members.

Thanks guys!

**TRAUMA** - October 19, 2015, 7:58 pm

Great job Omni, you always do well!

Those few hours where crazy!

HF News is going to have a big ban / rf list this time ?

**CRT** - October 19, 2015, 7:58 pm

Finally all finished! glad to be back on a normal HF again.

**stackoverflowin** - October 19, 2015, 7:58 pm

Awesome job, beforehand pages used to take several seconds to load - now it's really speedy!

**Balding** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

I was sleeping so I just woke up.

**Plague** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

Nice, glad everything's back up and running smooth.

**Griev?us** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

In the process we sacrificed many loved ones: -Nas being one.

**Regulus** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

Awesome job buddy! I'm glad Hackforums is back again :)

**Mr. WAVES** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

Great job Omni! Can't wait for 1.8x too

**#Skyline** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

I will report to you if I find anything.

And good job Omni, you've done well.

**Projec7** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

HOLYSHIT! Not going to lie it's faster then ever. Fresh like a new car wash LOL

**MoneyPak** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

Cant wait for this to take affect!!

**PLT ?** - October 19, 2015, 7:59 pm

It does seem quite a bit faster for me, but then again I could just be thinking that because that's what I expected.

Hopefully it will help the downtime aswell.

**Casads** - October 19, 2015, 8:00 pm

When do you think you're going to switch over to mybb 1.8?

**Roger Waters** - October 19, 2015, 8:00 pm

Did the junk section not get pruned? Is that still going to happen?

**Brendan** - October 19, 2015, 8:00 pm

Man, this is some great news.

Can't wait to be on MyBB 1.8x.

**Tostig** - October 19, 2015, 8:00 pm

??????? server move hype ????????

ETA on OG userbars? Great job with the server move, I know it was a lot of work.

**MysteryHF** - October 19, 2015, 8:00 pm

Awesome! Looking forward to the old theme/userbars the most.

**CRT** - October 19, 2015, 8:01 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:00 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did the junk section not get pruned? Is that still going to happen?

Give him a minute!!!!

**stackoverflowin** - October 19, 2015, 8:01 pm

Bug found: When I seem to rate a thread the AJAX request seems to be taking for ever to load. I have a spinning circle beside my cursor

**Blazin** - October 19, 2015, 8:01 pm

Holy shit Omni this new server seems fast as fuck. My load times are superb.

On another note, what was with all the idiots trolling and disrespecting the forum while box message was up? I seen idiotic members spamming ascii messages that flood the screen smh guess it would of been better to just disable all posting period but thanks for letting us post anyway.

**findingnature** - October 19, 2015, 8:01 pm

Not going to lie, everything is so much smoother. No more annoying bugs.

**SIM-1676753** - October 19, 2015, 8:01 pm

Not sure about you guys but it seems noticeably faster.

(Oct 19, 2015 08:01 PM)Yani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You missed something amazing. Arguable. ?

**Omniscient** - October 19, 2015, 8:02 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 07:58 PM)StackOverlowin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome job, beforehand pages used to take several seconds to load - now it's really speedy!

I think we were literally reaching the end of our hardware usage. I don't think we could have gone much longer on the setup we had. Maybe 3-6 months and I would have probably been dealing with a huge problem instead of working toward a great upgrade.

But we're here now. Pretty glad it's done at least this part of it. Now it's all about testing, troubleshooting, and adding some serious features.

Spent at least 2 hours during the move reading up on MySQL optimizing. That's always fun. ? I still need to get some modules installed onto Nginx that I want and I'm also going to convert one of my custom Apache modules to Nginx. Something that I use for DDOS protection that no one uses.

Really a lot of work ahead of me but right now, at this moment, pretty damn pleased with the progress.

Enjoy everyone.

**Roger Waters** - October 19, 2015, 8:02 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:01 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy shit Omni this new server seems fast as fuck. My load times are superb.

On another note, what was with all the idiots trolling and disrespecting the forum while The error message was up? I seen idiotic members spamming ascii messages that flood the screen smh.

He said nothing was going to transfer after he made the backup, there was a global announcement about it at the top of the screen. We all had a little fun.

**Casads** - October 19, 2015, 8:03 pm

Bug: When I randomly go back and fourth through pages I get this

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

**Griev?us** - October 19, 2015, 8:03 pm

I'm curious Omni, how long did it take to transfer everything in total? You had to of backed up everything, right? That itself has to be more than the hours it took.

**MysteryHF** - October 19, 2015, 8:04 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:02 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He said nothing was going to transfer after he made the backup, there was a global announcement about it at the top of the screen. We all had a little fun.

Welcome back, that you were gone for a minute and a half.

**Jokes** - October 19, 2015, 8:04 pm

What happened to old userbars coming back?

**Blazin** - October 19, 2015, 8:04 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:03 PM)Grievous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm curious Omni, how long did it take to transfer everything in total? You had to of backed up everything, right? That itself has to be more than the hours it took.

Pretty sure hes been working on this for months, not sure though.

Anyway thanks Omni for moving us to a faster server, we are forever grateful for that.

**Mr. WAVES** - October 19, 2015, 8:05 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:03 PM)Shrek Is Life Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bug: When I randomly go back and fourth through pages I get this

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) This should be because of cache

**PLT ?** - October 19, 2015, 8:05 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:03 PM)Shrek Is Life Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bug: When I randomly go back and fourth through pages I get this

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I don't seem to get that issue. Maybe clear your cache?

**Roger Waters** - October 19, 2015, 8:05 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:04 PM)MysteryHF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Welcome back, thot you were gone for a minute and a half.

Got too caught up in the moment, I think we all did haha. ?

**Ahri?????** - October 19, 2015, 8:05 pm

Now all that's left is 1.8, hope it's soon!

**Balding** - October 19, 2015, 8:05 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:04 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty sure hes been working on this for months, not sure though.

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If they're the fastest they must be yours <3.

**aguila** - October 19, 2015, 8:05 pm

Awesome, can't wait for the new features to be put into place (mainly looking forward for the classic theme and ub )

And one of the best times occurred during the server change,  
so many gifs and spam....

**Brendan** - October 19, 2015, 8:05 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:04 PM)Jokes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What happened to old userbars coming back?

That's probably going to happen when he recreates the old theme. Which probably won't be for a few weeks.

**CRT** - October 19, 2015, 8:06 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:05 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got too caught up in the moment, I think we all did haha. ?

Some more than others ? ?

**Bluffer** - October 19, 2015, 8:06 pm

Seemed like all hell broke loose with all the LQ posts earlier, I'm glad the server move went smooth. Great work Omni.

**SIM-1980240** - October 19, 2015, 8:06 pm

Thanks Omni, glad to have hackforums back to normal again! :)

**Projec7** - October 19, 2015, 8:08 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:06 PM)Hello Kitty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks Omni, glad to have hackforums back to normal again! :)

Haha.

We had a war ?

**Griev?us** - October 19, 2015, 8:08 pm

That was more than 30 seconds Omni. ?

**Thornzzz** - October 19, 2015, 8:08 pm

This is super smooth on a phone, which I know is something you were going for.

**Vegas** - October 19, 2015, 8:09 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:08 PM)Grievous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That was more than 30 seconds Omni. ?  
Justice for HF, ban the tyrant

**He B TeMy** - October 19, 2015, 8:10 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:08 PM)Grievous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That was more than 30 seconds Omni. ?  
I'm just glad i'm about to go to sleep, so, if all hell breaks loose, i'm outta here! :D

jk, Omni, the pages do seem to load faster, i look forward to more improvements they can be done and the MyBB update, thanks for the good work.

**Addicted** - October 19, 2015, 8:10 pm

Site is running so much faster now compared to the last week or so.

Great Job!

**Alice Dee** - October 19, 2015, 8:11 pm

Did you really just use a quote from Neil Armstrong so it relates to HF?

**Blazin** - October 19, 2015, 8:12 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:05 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got too caught up in the moment, I think we all did haha. ?

Not me. I kept it cool and stayed HQ till the end.

**Narcos** - October 19, 2015, 8:12 pm

Nice upgrade omni. But there seems to be an issue when I click to pm someone on any post

**Blazin** - October 19, 2015, 8:12 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:11 PM)Blatant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you really just use a quote from Neil Armstrong so it relates to HF?

That's what makes this thread more awesome, the fuck u talkin bout.

**Griev?us** - October 19, 2015, 8:13 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:12 PM)Narcos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice upgrade omni. But there seems to be an issue when I click to pm someone on any post  
Everything seems to be fine on my end.

**eCoLoGy** - October 19, 2015, 8:14 pm

Great job Omni!

Keep up with the awesome improvements. ?

**Fish** - October 19, 2015, 8:14 pm

Dam finally it's over! No more gay porn o the lounge. Eh mobile theme background is still messed up for me though.

**brian188246** - October 19, 2015, 8:16 pm

Seems reporting posts doesn't work:

<http://prntscr.com/8t74s6>

how will I mini mod now D:

**Projec7** - October 19, 2015, 8:16 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:14 PM)Fi?h Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dam finally it's over! No more gay porn o the lounge. Eh mobile theme background is still messed up for me though.

Word.

Fuck you all whoever posted those shits. Got my lady looking at me crazy and cuzzying at me.

**YungTrigz** - October 19, 2015, 8:16 pm

You can't report posts. It gives you this error.

MyBB has experienced an internal SQL error and cannot continue.

Please contact the MyBB Group for support.

**Vegas** - October 19, 2015, 8:17 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:05 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got too caught up in the moment, I think we all did haha. ?

Nope, pretty much just you aside from the hundreds of randoms.

**SIM-1676753** - October 19, 2015, 8:17 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:16 PM)brian188246 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems reporting posts doesn't work:

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how will I mini mod now D:

We can be mini mods together.

Mini mod + Mini mod + Mr. Trvp = Savage mod.

**KFC Watermelon** - October 19, 2015, 8:21 pm

May I ask what the specifications are of the new server? I'd love to know!

**Hexicidal** - October 19, 2015, 8:25 pm

Yeah yeah yeah, thanks for the server dude!

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You're not allowed to repfuck me again.

Avunit? - October 19, 2015, 8:33 pm

Actually very impressed with how smooth the transition has been thus far, great work.

Raymond Reddington - October 19, 2015, 8:35 pm

Time for the grand amnesty?

Vintel - October 19, 2015, 8:39 pm

The site feels a lot faster now. Great work, Omniscient!

CRT - October 19, 2015, 8:41 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:25 PM)Hexicidal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah yeah yeah, thanks for the server dude!

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You're not allowed to repfuck me again.

Atleast you got to know what it felt like ?

PolarBeats - October 19, 2015, 8:59 pm

weren't you going to revert back to the older HF theme or is that for a later update?

mrnapolean1 - October 19, 2015, 9:07 pm

Thanks. Ill be on the lookout for bugs.?

Vince - October 19, 2015, 9:10 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:59 PM)PolarBeats Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) weren't you going to revert back to the older HF theme or is that for a later update?

Later update, after he has updated to 1.8 and has worked out most of the bugs and plugin updates.

Ace Manager - October 19, 2015, 9:17 pm

Hi, omni I have found a bug everytime I go too PM anybody I get this

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Humboldt - October 19, 2015, 9:20 pm

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**Ace Manager** - October 19, 2015, 9:21 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 09:20 PM)?????Fetty ??Wap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just PM'ed you. It's working fine for me.  
Got your PM, tried replying get this <https://gyazo.com/5a1c7a32192be8fab6555d4dbf5ada9e>

**Humboldt** - October 19, 2015, 9:22 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 09:21 PM)Ace Manager Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got your PM, tried replying get this <https://gyazo.com/5a1c7a32192be8fab6555d4dbf5ada9e>  
That's really odd. Definitely a bug affecting some users.

**Addicted** - October 19, 2015, 9:48 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 08:12 PM)Narcos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice upgrade omni. But there seems to be an issue  
when I click to pm someone on any post  
It's working for me.

What's the issue?

**0x** - - October 19, 2015, 9:56 pm

I can confirm that the site load time has increased a lot.

**b?xxy** - October 19, 2015, 9:58 pm

Omni, you know you had fun during those 6 hours. (;

**Tyler?** - October 19, 2015, 9:59 pm

Glad it's done.

The Lounge was a mad house...

**SIM-297877** - October 19, 2015, 9:59 pm

My god, how large is the database for this forum!?

You must have a dedicated server for the database alone

**Avunit?** - October 19, 2015, 10:05 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 09:59 PM)SaturnsVoid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My god, how large is the database for this forum!?

You must have a dedicated server for the database alone

Monstrous. It's probably around 50GB from posts alone, then you have pm's etc on top of that. So probably somewhere in the region of 85-100GB in total.

**Tyranus.** - October 19, 2015, 10:06 pm

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I'm sure its a LOT bigger than 50GB

**Avunit?** - October 19, 2015, 10:11 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 10:06 PM)Duffel Bag Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm sure its a LOT bigger than 50GB mybb is typically around 1GB per million posts, 48 million posts - you do the math. Obviously post size can vary significantly though.

**?MIN?M** - October 19, 2015, 10:12 pm

I was trying to post a picture (random image hosting site) and it said I was blocked. it said because of my recent action was a attack. it said to email the admin and give the code :238233ca8ecd2a7f. I hit the backpage and was fine.

so I came to post it here, on my way I encountered:

MyBB Internal: One or more warnings occured. Please contact your administrator for assistance.

**240sx** - October 19, 2015, 10:14 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 10:12 PM)dagdaharp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was trying to post a picture (random image hosting site) and it said I was blocked. it said because of my recent action was a attack. it said to email the admin and give the code :238233ca8ecd2a7f. I hit the backpage and was fine.

so I came to post it here, on my way I encountered:

MyBB Internal: One or more warnings occured. Please contact your administrator for assistance.

Got that too went away though after refreshing.

**Omniscient** - October 19, 2015, 11:04 pm

Quote:I'm curious Omni, how long did it take to transfer everything in total? You had to of backed up

everything, right? That itself has to be more than the hours it took.

Backups about an hour.

Transfers were about an hour.

Import took about an hour and half

Fixing search (adding fulltext index to posts table) was 2 1/2 hours. That was the longest part and I didn't want to do much else while it ran. I mainly worked on optimizing MySQL my.cnf file.

So that's the 6 hours.

Quote:When do you think you're going to switch over to mybb 1.8?

A lot more testing and bug fixing has to be done first. My best guess is 1-2 weeks but could be longer depending on how it goes. The upgrade might take HF offline for up to 48 hours.

Quote:Did the junk section not get pruned? Is that still going to happen?

No time to prune it. Eventually it will be pruned but it's not a lot of posts actually.

Quote:May I ask what the specifications are of the new server? I'd love to know!

I don't provide that information. No one knew what the last setup specs were. I'm very discreet when it comes to the HF backend.

So far all mentioned bugs are fixed.

1. Reporting posts
2. Sending PMs (affected non-upgraded members only)
3. PMME mycode
4. Preview Post bug

Quote:Actually very impressed with how smooth the transition has been thus far, great work.

I must admit. I'm pretty impressed too. I was expecting the Red Sea to part and a nuclear whale to swallow me whole.

Quote:I can confirm that the site load time has increased a lot.

You actually mean decreased. If loading time increased the site would be slower. The "speed" has increased not the "time."

Quote:I'm sure its a LOT bigger than 50GB

Actually smaller because of my efforts to prune and also to not add stuff we don't need here. Still even around 50GB database you need at least 128GB of RAM for a server. Let's just say that with our current hardware we could double in size. I'm expecting a 7-10 year life from the new setup. If we didn't prune PMS, users, or posts...I suspect we'd have about 130GB in the database.

**PLT ?** - October 19, 2015, 11:14 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 11:04 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -SNIP

Actually if I can remember correctly you said something about the new server having 96GB of RAM, or the old server, not sure.

It was something along those lines a few weeks / months ago.

**Vodge** - October 19, 2015, 11:25 pm

Pages do seem to load noticeably quicker.

**420 Blaze It** - October 19, 2015, 11:43 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 11:25 PM)Vodge Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pages do seem to load noticeably quicker. True. Wondering what the 5-15 min downtime was about.

**Omniscient** - October 19, 2015, 11:45 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 11:43 PM)420 Blaze It Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True. Wondering what the 5-15 min downtime was about.

Continued testing and improvements.

Fact is that a lot of adjustments require me to take the site offline while I make changes and do testing. We can expect this a lot over the next week or two. Same is true for the MyBB upgrade. That will also require a lot of downtime.

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**Omniscient** - October 19, 2015, 11:52 pm

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That's not how it will be. I can't wait 15 minutes before each bug fix.

**NullRootix** - October 19, 2015, 11:54 pm

(Oct 19, 2015 11:52 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's not how it will be. I can't wait 15 minutes before each bug fix.

Yeah, this could really slow things down. We want fixes as quickly as possible, don't waste time ;)

Also GJ Omni!

**420 Blaze It** - October 20, 2015, 12:01 am

(Oct 19, 2015 11:52 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's not how it will be. I can't wait 15 minutes before each bug fix. I agree then. It allows more time to fix bugs immediately without waiting.

I have made a Community Alert on doing trades involving a high amount of money to be done cautiously.

**Cooligan** - October 20, 2015, 2:56 am

Excellent work Omni, as everyone else is saying these load times are fantastic.

I'm assuming the new theme will come when we switch over to mybb 1.8?

**Hash G.** - October 20, 2015, 3:29 am

Excellent job, the serach function is now useful.

Keep it up.

**cellular** - October 20, 2015, 3:30 am

Firstly I received "Your country is blocked" I am in the UK, and now I get prntscr. com/8t9qqi every 10 minutes or so...

**son of a gun** - October 20, 2015, 3:36 am

Slept through the whole thing, apparently missed out on some crazy things.

**Cooligan** - October 20, 2015, 3:41 am

(Oct 20, 2015 03:36 AM)Big Gucci Sosa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Slept through the whole thing, apparently missed out on some crazy things.

That you did.

I made a little album on imgur archiving the chaos, you're more than welcome to check it out if you want to.

<https://imgur.com/a/bgCq9>

? [\$(1000)\$] ? - October 20, 2015, 4:42 am

Great job Omni! It was fun for those 6 hours hahahha!

**Addicted** - October 20, 2015, 4:43 am

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Nice little album :)

**Jokes** - October 20, 2015, 5:07 am

People are getting this when they try and come on HF:

<https://gyazo.com/bb0edeb8188b5d40757b61aae422db5c>

**ZuGgY** - October 20, 2015, 5:11 am

Great to know! Will definitely be on the lookout.

**mrnapolean1** - October 20, 2015, 5:20 am

Is it appropriate to put this banner back up?

[IMG]<http://i192.photobucket.com/albums/z74/mrnapolean/New%20Server%202011.gif>[IMG]

I was here when the last server move was done.

**Cooligan** - October 20, 2015, 5:24 am

(Oct 20, 2015 04:43 AM).Addicted. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice little album :)

Thanks mang.

I'm tempted to make a thread for it so anyone that wants to add to it can just submit their pictures to it and then we can have a much larger album for the community to view.

If anyone has anything they want to add to the album just let me know.

**SIM-2427156** - October 20, 2015, 7:32 am

**BLURRYF?CE** - October 20, 2015, 8:17 am

Norway & Sweden is confirmed not able to connect to HackForums. I'm connecting through a VPN in Belgium to write this post.

**Omniscient** - October 20, 2015, 8:28 am

Quote:Firstly I received "Your country is blocked" I am in the UK, and now I get prntscr. com/8t9qqi every 10 minutes or so...

Working on some of the false-positive country blocks. The other is DDOS protection and for now has to be enabled. We've been under an attack ever since we moved. That was to be expected and they're actually doing me a favor so I can test the server properly. Free SST I suppose. :)

Quote:Norway & Sweden is confirmed not able to connect to HackForums.

Working on that now. Can you see if it's fixed for them?

**Vintel** - October 20, 2015, 8:28 am

(Oct 20, 2015 08:28 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Working on that now. Can you see if it's fixed for them?I am from Sweden and it works for me now.?

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Working on that now. Can you see if it's fixed for them?It's fixed for both countries.

**Cammy** - October 20, 2015, 8:30 am

The Netherlands is back up and running in case that wasn't known yet. Boy HF is blazing fast now, nice job Omni.

**Vintel** - October 20, 2015, 8:32 am

I'm really happy with the end-result. This server seems quick as fuck.  
Hackforums loads in less then a second for me.

**? Soufian ?** - October 20, 2015, 8:35 am

Nice, the site is wayyy faster now!

**UnKnOwN333** - October 20, 2015, 8:35 am

HackForums Is DDosed ? Or Server Error ?

**Vintel** - October 20, 2015, 8:39 am

(Oct 20, 2015 08:35 AM)UnKnOwN333 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HackForums Is DDosed ? Or Server Error ?  
Then how did you make this post????

**Omniscient** - October 20, 2015, 8:50 am

Quote:HackForums Is DDosed ? Or Server Error ?

Both really. I can see what appears to be 3 separate styles of attacks. And I think I've fixed all the current site errors under the new setup. Since we're on a completely different setup some of the features, functions, and php code aren't 100% compatible. Errors were everywhere last night. Most were fixed. I just woke up and found a few more and dealt with some server misconfigurations that were blocking some countries.

We run a complex setup but I'm really happy that the work I put into this appears to be paying off.

So far so good.

**He B TeMy** - October 20, 2015, 8:52 am

So, that was why i've been getting 503 since 5 hours ago and could only join the forum now... damn

**BLURRYF?CE** - October 20, 2015, 9:05 am

I wish this flashing white page wouldn't happen. ;(

**sHAY** - October 20, 2015, 9:07 am

Great job, omni. If i find any bugs i'll make sure to report them.

**Omniscient** - October 20, 2015, 9:08 am

(Oct 20, 2015 09:05 AM)Mugu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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That's likely Sucuri. Once I configured the ddos protection better we won't use them as much. But for right now they are enabled.

**eCoLoGy** - October 20, 2015, 9:11 am

I'm really happy you decided to move to Nginx Omni!

It sure can handle a lot of the L7 attacks.

Good move mate. ?

**He B TeMy** - October 20, 2015, 9:14 am

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I wish this flashing white page wouldn't happen. ;(

I use firefox and it doesn't show for me, and i've been browsing here for awhile.

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**FRANKIE** - October 20, 2015, 9:19 am

(Oct 20, 2015 09:17 AM)Mugu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It happens in every browser I use. Maybe it's because your latency is a lot lower than mine. Where are you connecting from? The U.S.?

Your signature is tripping me the fuck out.

Also, every now and then when I send PM's the screen goes to some whack error, will post screenshot when it does it again.

**BLURRYF?CE** - October 20, 2015, 9:24 am

(Oct 20, 2015 09:19 AM)FRANKIE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Your signature is tripping me the fuck out. It's actually a 3D image, if you cross your eyes you should be able to see what it is.

**He B TeMy** - October 20, 2015, 9:39 am

(Oct 20, 2015 09:17 AM)Mugu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It happens in every browser I use. Maybe it's because your latency is a lot lower than mine. Where are you connecting from? The U.S.?

Nope, EUW... i have like 150 ping to U.S, although i'm sure there's a CDN closer to me which i can't be bothered to check.

**Prince™** - October 20, 2015, 9:49 am

It's finally over?!?! That's nice. New hardware : 3

**MrOrang** - October 20, 2015, 10:25 am

I had some problems connecting to hf. Only worked past 17:00 gmt+1. I would get the regular site offline message otherwise.

**Roger Waters** - October 20, 2015, 12:42 pm

Thread merging (for moderators) no longer works.

The page will load slowly before going to a blank page.

**Mircale** - October 20, 2015, 12:58 pm

Great job as always Omni, You work hard for this community.

**samsepi01** - October 20, 2015, 1:57 pm

(Oct 20, 2015 09:05 AM)Mugu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

I wish this flashing white page wouldn't happen. :(  
This hasn't been happening for me on Chrome since the upgrade.

**Kinguin** - October 20, 2015, 1:59 pm

Awesome Omni! Will report to you if I find any bugs.

**Yell** - October 20, 2015, 2:04 pm

Thanks for the update, and good work!

**Dan.** - October 20, 2015, 4:32 pm

Pagespeed seems really good, although to be honest it has always been pretty fast for me.

I read somebody was having issue with the AJAX ratings, they are fast for me. Certainly faster than normal.

Nice work

Edit: Posting is faster for sure!

(Oct 20, 2015 10:25 AM)Looka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I had some problems connecting to hf. Only worked past 17:00 gmt+1. I would get the regular site offline message otherwise.

You may have had some issues resolving the new DNS.

**#Skyline** - October 20, 2015, 6:40 pm

(Oct 20, 2015 04:32 PM)Dan. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You may have had some issues resolving the new DNS. I've been telling users that, and I believe it's a problem on there end from there devices, not HF, only because of the move.

At the end of the day, this issue will fix itself.

**Omniscient** - October 20, 2015, 6:59 pm

The few issues mentioned have been fixed. As far as I can tell we're error free right now. Site is moving perfect. Servers are beast and handling everything very well. I'm pretty stoked I pulled this off without much problem.

I've spent months building this up.

Now I get to check off one giant project off my todo list.

**Canonsx130** - October 20, 2015, 7:03 pm

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I think we all should party!

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Now I get to check off one giant project off my todo list. Obviously I can't see everything you can see, but from my POV the site is doing amazing, the speed now is insane.

Goodjob omni ;)

**Mr. Robot** - October 20, 2015, 7:16 pm

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Thanks for taking so much of your personal time to do this, We all sit on the other sides of the world or even down the street from you, but we don't see that side of things.

Hey I know it's not my place to ask, but do you have any information on the bits and pieces you upgraded to? Would just be interesting to know what kind of equipment you had to what you have managed to achieve now - I like to see progress especially because I am assuming a cheeky little grin on your face and a nice little fist pump after it all turned on smoothly and a sigh of relief.

Everything seems to be running smoothly on my end and it would be awesome to hear back from you on any issues you did come across while transferring everything and some of the tools you used.

Cheers Omni - We all might be idiots sometimes but at the end of the day there are so many users on here that have better lives being apart of a forum that can help them with personal issues and teach/coach them in ways their own lives can't provide.

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I think a party is a good idea. ??

**Fox™** - October 20, 2015, 7:40 pm

Seems to be a much speedier experience. :)

**Omniscient** - October 20, 2015, 8:08 pm

Quote:Thanks for taking so much of your personal time to do this  
This is my job. It's what I do to get paid.

Quote:but do you have any information on the bits and pieces you upgraded to?  
I've mentioned a few things like adding Nginx to the front-end as a reverse proxy. Also the DB server has a lot more RAM and CPU. Otherwise not a lot I'm going to say. And I still have some work to do on the server.

**Mr. Robot** - October 20, 2015, 9:41 pm

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I still thank the people at takeaway stores when they make my food :)

Thanks for clearing that up - was just curious about the set up.

Hope you are extremely happy with the results and stoked their weren't any serious issues.

Cheers Omniscient.

**bandors** - October 20, 2015, 11:56 pm

Curious, will this fix some of the common glitches that happen once in a blue moon? Like when you make a post, and it posts it twice?

**Vitani's Mate** - October 21, 2015, 12:57 am

Are you still sick of tooth Omni? O\_o

Heard it was bad. lol

**Cibor** - October 21, 2015, 1:48 am

It's indeed very fast now, well done :P

**PurpleIsAColor** - October 21, 2015, 2:42 am

I found a bug - you forgot to move my 50000 rep, so I need rep now.

My self esteem have dropped a lot.

**420 Blaze It** - October 21, 2015, 3:01 am

(Oct 21, 2015 02:42 AM)PurpleIsAColor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I found a bug - you forgot to move my 50000 rep, so I need rep now.

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You like to post a lot :)

**PurpleIsAColor** - October 21, 2015, 3:11 am

(Oct 21, 2015 03:01 AM)420 Blaze It Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You like to post a lot :)I'm just having a little break of work.

I need to relax, a lot.

HF is full of trolls, I love it.

**Mr. Robot** - October 21, 2015, 4:12 am

(Oct 20, 2015 11:56 PM)Bandors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Curious, will this fix some of the common glitches that happen once in a blue moon? Like when you make a post, and it posts it twice?

I thought that was happening due to the site being attacked all the time? Not too sure though.

**Omniscient** - October 21, 2015, 8:04 am

Quote:Curious, will this fix some of the common glitches that happen once in a blue moon? Like when you make a post, and it posts it twice?

That's because the database is busy during the backup. I plan to actually turn off HF (MyBB Closed Setting) for 10-15 minutes each night for the backup. That's how it should be done.

**Vintel** - October 21, 2015, 8:29 am

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**He B TeMy** - October 21, 2015, 10:48 am

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**mrnapolean1** - October 21, 2015, 10:54 am

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And the thing is he can control how many backups of the DB he keeps.

Like he doesn't need a copy of the DB from 6 months ago so that one can be deleted.

**Omniscient** - October 21, 2015, 1:13 pm

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**Vintel** - October 21, 2015, 1:18 pm

(Oct 21, 2015 01:13 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They are close to 10GB even compressed. And I keep a certain amount of backups. No need to keep every single day. I have a reasonable backup policy to hopefully ensure we never lose it all.Damn. Well, if I were you I would only keep the most recent update. That would save a lot of disk space. Ofcourse, maybe some older updates for some old information about IP addresses, payment information, private messages etc.

**Trisomy 21** - October 21, 2015, 1:18 pm

Id like to report a bug. Ever since the recent server change I don't seem to notice the site going down briefly every 15 minutes anymore, it might just be me though.

**Vintel** - October 21, 2015, 1:19 pm

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**Asteriqz** - October 21, 2015, 1:21 pm

Thanks Omni love your work here! Best forum on the web :)

**Pass Candy** - October 21, 2015, 5:06 pm

Sorry if in the wrong section but, there is no VIP section anymore for leets and ubers?

Thanks

**bandors** - October 21, 2015, 5:14 pm

(Oct 21, 2015 01:13 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They are close to 10GB even compressed. And I keep a certain amount of backups. No need to keep every single day. I have a reasonable backup policy to hopefully ensure we never lose it all.

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**Vintel** - October 21, 2015, 5:29 pm

(Oct 21, 2015 05:14 PM)Bandors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How often do you do backups? Have you ever had to revert to a backup?I think that he is doing backups every night.

(Oct 21, 2015 08:04 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I plan to actually turn off HF (MyBB Closed Setting) for 10-15 minutes each night for the backup.

**Omniscient** - October 21, 2015, 5:39 pm

(Oct 21, 2015 05:06 PM)Pass Candy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry if in the wrong section but, there is no VIP section anymore for leets and ubers?

Thanks

Section was removed earlier in the year. Too much LQP.

**notahax0r** - October 21, 2015, 10:24 pm

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**Brendan** - October 21, 2015, 10:40 pm

(Oct 21, 2015 10:24 PM)notahax0r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Idk if this question has been answered but, When will the forum theme be switched?

Probably after Omni upgrades to MyBB 1.8x.

**Vince** - October 22, 2015, 1:45 am

(Oct 21, 2015 10:24 PM)notahax0r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Idk if this question has been answered but, When will the forum theme be switched?

He had said in his other thread that once the bugs are worked out with the transfer and the forums/plugins are updated to 1.8 that he would begin to work on bringing back the old theme (not sure which one he is referring to, wasnt here in that time frame). So you are looking at a couple months down the road to be honest. It's a lot of work.

**He B TeMy** - October 22, 2015, 3:46 am

(Oct 22, 2015 01:45 AM)Vince? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He had said in his other thread that once the bugs are

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He's talking about the oldschool HF theme, you can still find it on cachedpages i believe.

**Omniscient** - October 22, 2015, 7:55 am

Quote:ldk if this question has been answered but, When will the forum theme be switched?

Nice if you actually read the thread. Heck searching "theme" in the thread search might pull up results you desire.

**?MIN?M** - October 23, 2015, 2:56 am

(Oct 20, 2015 03:41 AM)Cooligan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That you did.

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**webdev77** - October 24, 2015, 4:09 pm

Finally a new server move even though I've been gone for some time now. Nice to see HF is still alive and better than ever.

**Levi** - October 26, 2015, 1:53 am

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**Asteriqz** - October 26, 2015, 2:14 am

(Oct 26, 2015 01:53 AM)Levi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Noticing an increase in page loading times tonight; I realise how fast things actually loaded after the move now.

I am in the same boat as you dude, hackforums is taking around 10 seconds to load anything. Thought it was my net but also happened on 4G as well.

**420 Blaze It** - October 26, 2015, 2:20 am

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**?Average** - October 26, 2015, 3:15 am

(Oct 26, 2015 02:20 AM)420 Blaze It Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HF has been very slow, not sure why though. Server Cache?

Really slow for me as well, no clue what's up.

**DaPiranha** - October 26, 2015, 3:23 am

Yeah, also facing problems taking a while to load pages.

**Cecilia** - October 26, 2015, 3:29 am

Indeed the server is slow tonight.

Perhaps a db backup is taking place?

**BTB™** - October 26, 2015, 4:27 am

Its slow here too!

Might be some temporary issue!

**Fourteen** - October 26, 2015, 4:39 am

Takes me 2 mins to open a page, thought it was my internet until I read last posts on this thread.

**SkullCandy** - October 26, 2015, 5:05 am

seems to be working better now

**PolarBeats** - October 26, 2015, 6:41 am

the site is still running slow for me, i am not sure if its just my wifi or the server

**s0c1al** - October 26, 2015, 6:45 am

Site is super slow for me.... =/

**Sheeple** - October 26, 2015, 6:48 am

Site is running slow for me as well, slower than it used to :C

**240sx** - October 26, 2015, 6:54 am

Its pretty slow like others have mentioned for me maybe a backup is running?

**Seasonal** - October 26, 2015, 7:20 am

Yeah, site is going extremely slow. Was fine uptil this morning. I hope this gets fixed, makes me feel like I'm on a mobile phone with 3G or 4G..

**? Soufian ?** - October 26, 2015, 7:21 am

It's so slow for me as well, I thought I was the only one.

But apparently it's slow for everyone.

**Cammy** - October 26, 2015, 7:40 am

surely i must be the only one having a slow running site right guise

**Regan** - October 26, 2015, 7:45 am

(Oct 26, 2015 07:40 AM)Jawe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) surely i must be the only one having a slow running site right guise

Also running very slow for me sadly.

I'll see you in 2017 when this reply sends!

**Omniscient** - October 26, 2015, 7:54 am

Quote:Noticing an increase in page loading times tonight;

DDOS attack. We stayed online but load times extended to about 10 seconds. Not terrible. I have some work to complete still with some custom Nginx module I am writing. Once it's done these attacks will be nullified for good.

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**Levi** - October 26, 2015, 7:57 am

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Seeing an instant improvement. Appreciate your work.

**Hash G.** - *October 26, 2015, 7:59 am*

(Oct 26, 2015 07:54 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) DDOS attack. We stayed online but load times extended to about 10 seconds. Not terrible. I have some work to complete still with some custom Nginx module I am writing. Once it's done these attacks will be nullified for good.

Current attack is mitigated.  
It loads fine now, great news!

**Cammy** - *October 26, 2015, 7:59 am*

(Oct 26, 2015 07:54 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Current attack is mitigated.  
Right after this very post the loading speeds are back to normal again. Good job as usual

**Stapleton** - *October 26, 2015, 10:41 pm*

Are we on MyBB 1.6 or 1.8?

**PrivateDonut** - *October 26, 2015, 10:42 pm*

(Oct 26, 2015 10:41 PM)Zaibatsu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are we on MyBB 1.6 or 1.8?  
Hackforums is still running 1.6 currently, he said he'll be working on 1.8 soon, after he makes some other changes first.