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Thread: [HF News // Edition 262](#)

Hydra - October 20, 2015, 8:10 pm

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Server Move

Over the course of six hours, Hack Forums was transferred to a new server. It also the latest MyBB 1.8x which brings along a revised search function along with many other updates. As such, the forum is not expected to be as available as usual whilst updates are being implemented. Plugins and features may have broken due to the upgrade so we ask that you report all bugs you find.

[>>Source](#)

Carnage in Purgatory

After the forum was backed up for the new server, only the Lounge and Announcements sections were open for posting, with no enforcement of forum rules, since everything would be lost. Those fortunate enough to be active during the migration enjoyed several hours of full on LQP. Rep fucks were handed out upon request, with several high profile members losing four digits' worth and even some bans. Thankfully, order has since been restored.

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

Bans*[The Judge](#) was banned.

[futana](#) was banned.

[Rico Suave](#) was banned for ban evasion.

Vacations[Pulse?](#) took a vacation.

[Rihsky](#) took a vacation.

[Intrepid™](#) took a vacation.

[DaFreak](#) took a vacation.

[xRamsey](#) took a vacation.

[Mastery](#) took a vacation.

[Rico Suave](#) took a vacation.

Closures[dye.](#) was closed.

Repfucks[XR8ED](#) was repfucked.

[The Judge](#) was repfucked.

[futana](#) was repfucked.

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Awards [Kill?Muvz](#) received [Sticky Man](#), [Benefactor](#), and [Brony](#)... What a loser.

[?eshCollider](#) won the [Benefactor](#) award.

[?Nuski](#) received the [Sticky Man](#) award.

[Orgy](#) received the [24K](#) award.

[DamienVC](#) is a [Master Donator](#).

[?Nex](#) is a [Businessman](#).

* - As of the Monday prior to release.

[Popular Youtube Gamer Diagnosed With Cancer](#)

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[Nintendo NX Development Kits Being Distributed](#)

Sources from the [Wall Street Journal](#) claim that Nintendo has begun distribution of its NX development kits to third party game developers. There is a possibility that NX, whatever it may be, will be announced as early as 2016. NX, Nintendo’s next gaming platform project, has yet to be confirmed to be either a mobile or console gaming system, but it’s predicted that it will be similar to the Wii U in that it may combine the two system types. The NX is said to contain “industry leading chips,” which would most likely be in response to criticism of the Wii U being underpowered in comparison with other current generation gaming systems. This information is coming from industry insiders who claim to be familiar with the development plans for the NX. Official information regarding the NX isn’t expected to surface until 2016.

[Guillermo del Toro Speaks on Cancellation of Silent Hills](#)

It was one year ago that P.T. was made available to players as a sort of playable video game trailer for a future Silent Hill title, dubbed Silent Hills. P.T. quickly came under widespread praise from horror gamers and built excitement for a new full Silent Hill game. However, the game was suddenly cancelled after a falling out between Hideo Kojima and Konami. The famed actor Guillermo del Toro was also involved with the project and had very high hopes for it, which explains why he is maintaining such confusion at the randomness of this decision by Konami. In an interview with [Bloody Disgusting](#) he relayed the following message: “The thing with Kojima and Silent Hills is that I thought we would do a really remarkable game and really go for the jugular. We were hoping to actually create some sort of panic with some of the devices we were talking about and it is really a shame that it’s not happening. When you ask about how things operate, that makes no sense at all that that game is not happening.”

Gaming Video of the Week

[Video: <https://gaming.youtube.com/watch?v=jiJPXrUKFIU>]

Interview - [DaFreak \(Click to View\)](#)

[A?mªDa:](#) Hi DaFreak, Thanks for being part of the HF News Interviews.

Before we jump in, do you have any shout outs you would like to make?

[DaFreak:](#) I'd like to call out to the Specialists, Legends and the former RATs crew.

[A?mªDa:](#) That's awesome.

I see you have been a member of Hack Forums for around 4.5 years, what brought you to Hack Forums initially?

[DaFreak:](#) Well, back in the day everyone used to speak of HF as a cool community so, I joined to see what it's all about and to learn hacking. To be precise, I came here from hackforums.net which is run by a notable member on here(flAmingw0rm).

[A?mªDa:](#) So it was curiosity that killed the cat in your case. Before you joined did you know much about computer technology and hacking?

[DaFreak:](#) Not really. I was completely new to this field and a noob. It's HF who provided me with the right platform and resources.

[A?mªDa:](#) Hack Forums is a fantastic resource for learning, no doubt. Looking through your threads here, your activity has been all over the place on the forums. Given the community offers such a diverse area of topics, where would you say you have found the most use from the site? and, Why?

[DaFreak:](#) It started with the Remote administration tools section, it's what fascinated me to learn more about advanced methods of hacking. Hacking tutorials, beginner hacking and website hacking sections helped me a lot initially and also, the monetizing techniques section did inspire me a lot towards Internet marketing

[A?mªDa:](#) Those are all very intriguing areas of study. In 4.5 years a lot has changed in some of these areas as well, most notably the Remote Admin tools. Surely you have some input towards where the community and direction these tools and techniques have taken?

[DaFreak:](#) Yes, indeed. If I look back there was a lot of activity going on in there which was full of quality. It still does, but it's rare to come across. The community is now all about making money. Everyone comes up with a new RAT or a crypter which is basically just a rebuild of a source they found off the Internet. And we even have these paid RAT mentoring services. If you look back at the threads atleast 2 years back you wouldn't find this.

[A?mªDa:](#) Agreed, and if memory serves me correctly the old RAT crew did these services explicitly. I even see mentions to the now defunct crew in your older threads.

Many years ago RATs or formerly Trojans were always free. What is your opinion of the Paid for Remote Admin Tool suites available now, compared to what used to be available?

[DaFreak:](#) Yes. I run a RAT help desk since 3 years for now. RATs crew used to be a great group and the first official group I got in.

Uhm, if we look back the most commonly used RATs were Cybergate and Darkcomet. Given the discontinuation of DC, there aren't really much free RATs available out there. I haven't really used much of the paid RATs out there so I can't speak for all of them but I've seen that often what some of the features these RATs promise don't work as they should. As I said, Some of them are just a rebuild of a source code that they didn't code and are relatively outdated. I still maintain that DC is a great choice for anyone who is looking out for a free RAT and most of the time, it's better than some of these paid RATs.

[A?mªDa:](#) Speaking of groups, your a member of multiple groups including Specialists, Pirates and Legends. and clearly member of former groups as well. For new users what would you say is the prime advantage to becoming a member of a Hack Forums group?

[DaFreak:](#) Groups form a big part of the HF experience, just like the way universities have fraternities and groups. Groups offer you a place to communicate and make friendships with people.

It gives you a sense of belonging and brotherhood. It entirely depends on which group you join, as we have a wide variety of groups for different skills and interests. Some are just lounge groups, some contribute for the betterment of the community as a whole but more often than not, some are just a money making scheme for the owner.

[A?mªDa:](#) The sense of belonging is desired by all one way or another. Groups make an excellent addition to the entire community as you noted. Some exist simply to give users that sense of belonging. - The lounge communities like you noted. where others demand either an existing skill set of their members. That being said, before you found your way to Hack Forums, did you have any formal I.T. education or has this experience been the self taught education?

[DaFreak:](#) If I recall, I hadn't even started high school when I first joined HackForums, so yes, like pretty much everyone else on this forum and the hacking community, it was self taught.

[A?mªDa:](#) No surprise you found your way to Hack Forums at a early age, many do. With all you have learned since joining do you have plans to continue on with the IT security industry professionally?

[DaFreak:](#) Yes, indeed. I do have plans to continue with the IT industry and I plan to pursue Computer sciences when I start university. I'm mostly interested to create new things which make a difference as I'm a social activist. There are great things which can be achieved using software.

[A?mªDa:](#) You have taken to programming as well, if you could create any piece of software, what would it be?

[DaFreak:](#) Well, I'm not sure what it would be, since there are already a lot of software available and development going out there but if I were given a chance, I'd definitely like to create something which shall help automate things in a more efficient way especially for huge organizations and governments and something which shall easily mitigate DDOS attacks.

[A?mªDa:](#) Always needed and profitable.

Well, that takes up our time for the interview my friend, before we go, I have one last question to pose to you.

If you could change one thing within the site or community, what would it be?

[DaFreak:](#) Well, the community takes the direction which it wants to take but if you ask me, it has to be the marketplace with these low quality products and the RATs section along with the other beginner sections where we see less relevant content but more marketing as the day passes by.

[A?mªDa:](#) So maybe stricter marketplace rules?

[DaFreak:](#) To be honest, I'm not sure what solution is for these problems as it's difficult for us to closely examine these products. But yes, I'd say there's a dire need to have stricter rules for example, keep all the marketplace threads in the marketplace

[A?mªDa:](#) Good suggestion, perhaps we will implement something soon enough. But as it stands that wraps up our time. any last min shout outs?

[DaFreak:](#) Shoutout to all my Indian buddies out there and I wholeheartedly thank the HF News Team for outstanding dedication towards the community.

We're going live in...

ONE MORE WEEK! New system is pretty much done. We'll have a full edition for you next week, make sure to check it out!

CRT - October 20, 2015, 8:12 pm

One more week until judgement day. ?

Brendan - October 20, 2015, 8:36 pm

Quote:It also the latest MyBB 1.8x

Also, some rules were being enforced. Numerous people are getting a closed account for spamming nothing but porn.

Can't wait for the new system.

Tostig - October 20, 2015, 8:39 pm

there better be a whole section dedicated to OG userbars when they return

Balding - October 20, 2015, 8:40 pm

Short but sweet. Well done!

?rew - October 20, 2015, 8:40 pm

my 8th year anniversary didnt make it under user news :(

FRANKIE - October 20, 2015, 8:46 pm

There better be some old userbar hype !

GloLife - October 20, 2015, 8:47 pm

Love the thread mate you guys do great work

Egghead - October 20, 2015, 8:55 pm

You guys seem to put a lot of work into these editions. Great job.

eight - October 20, 2015, 8:56 pm

rip futana

we lost another dank memer

Brendan - October 20, 2015, 9:06 pm

(Oct 20, 2015 08:56 PM)eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) rip futana

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I'm sure he will return.

One day.

CRT - October 20, 2015, 9:07 pm

(Oct 20, 2015 08:56 PM)eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) rip futana

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So many members leaving/getting banned as of late. ?

Vicious™ - October 20, 2015, 9:17 pm

Nice you posted on Tuesday, I can't wait to see what the new system looks like.

? [\$(1000)\$] ? - October 21, 2015, 5:01 am

Can't wait for next HF news!!!!!!!

Always a great job guys!!!

Wires - October 21, 2015, 5:14 am

Can't wait for the next edition, hopefully there will be an instant improvement from Friday.

PurpleIsAColor - October 21, 2015, 5:17 am

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Hydra - October 21, 2015, 6:19 am

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PurpleIsAColor - October 21, 2015, 6:40 am

(Oct 21, 2015 06:19 AM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You report that here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4992602> Sorry, didn't know that.

I've done it now.

ruckus_maker - October 22, 2015, 11:11 am

Cool. I look forward to reading more of these. If you guys would like some help. Let me know.

Inj3ct0r? - October 22, 2015, 11:16 am

Enjoyed the interview of Dafreak xD

Phreakdaline - October 22, 2015, 12:43 pm

So stoked for the next issue. ? good work keeping things running.

Black Shadow - October 22, 2015, 3:38 pm

Thanks for this weeks news I look forward to it.

SixInchesDeep - October 22, 2015, 3:50 pm

Why did futana get banned? He always made me laugh...

Gem - October 22, 2015, 4:19 pm

Futana's ban has an unban date, and it doesn't say anything about closed account, so he will be back right? ?

Hydra - October 22, 2015, 5:23 pm

(Oct 22, 2015 04:19 PM)Epilepsy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Futana's ban has an unban date, and it doesn't say anything about closed account, so he will be back right? ?

Usually 1 month bans are going to get closed after it's over but there are some cases where a 2 week ban can lead to a closed account. It varies on the situation. No one knows, we'll have to wait and see.

Moeseph - October 22, 2015, 5:25 pm

(Oct 20, 2015 08:10 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awards

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Hydra - October 22, 2015, 6:44 pm

(Oct 22, 2015 05:25 PM)Moeseph Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why are these not consistent? It's been happening again and again and it's really bothering me.
Could you elaborate on that? What's not consistent?

Orgy - October 23, 2015, 10:35 am

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Hydra - October 23, 2015, 11:14 am

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Kidding, added you.

Orgy - October 23, 2015, 11:15 am

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I do, I just wanted you to actually see my message so I made it really dark.

virulence - October 23, 2015, 2:19 pm

Very interesting read, looking forward to the changes coming next week.

Night Fury - October 24, 2015, 3:41 am

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Wow, it's really sad to hear that. Poor guy just didn't have much luck. I hope he will be one of the outliers.

YihuYon - October 24, 2015, 4:41 am

Very interesting read OP, nice work.

tesfaye - October 27, 2015, 9:45 am

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Banned is limited time. Closed is forever(some do get unclosed here and there but very little).