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Hydra - January 5, 2016, 8:45 pm

The edition you are currently reading is the 273rd edition of the HF News. To read any older editions of the HF News, please go [here](#).

Locking Username Edit

Omniscient has started a discussion thread in regards to a new idea that may be integrated into Hack Forums. When hackers gain access to an account, they sometimes change the username of the account to impersonate members and this security measure could stop some of those attempts.
>>[Source](#)

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

Bans*[CHAsE](#) was banned.

[Crow](#) was banned for "Stolen Account (No Gauth = CLOSED)"

[Griev?us](#) was banned for sales trashing.

[Billie Joe](#) was banned for sales trashing.

[Doxicity](#) was banned for sales trashing.

[NoHax](#) was banned.

Vacations*[Yad Orez](#) took a vacation.

[BadLuckBrother](#) took a vacation.

[Riches](#) took a vacation.

[moveax](#) took a vacation.

Closures[ROFL OMG](#) was closed.

[Inveno](#) was closed.

[Antediluvian](#) was closed.

Rep Kills[CHAsE](#) was rep killed.

[beslim](#) was rep killed.

[ROFL OMG](#) was rep killed.

[NoHax](#) was rep killed.

[Inveno](#) was rep killed.

[Antediluvian](#) was rep killed.

Awards[Bald~](#) donated for [Master Donator](#) and was awarded [FPS Gawd](#).

[Trenchguns](#) won [Master Donator](#).

[Griev?us](#) was awarded [Cuddly and Cute](#).

[?Glitch](#) donated for [Master Donator](#).

[?Infamy](#) donated for [Master Donator](#) and was awarded [Legend](#).

[beslim](#) was awarded [Turkey](#).

[William](#) was awarded [Turkey](#).

* - As of the Friday prior to release.

Announcement ThreadsNo announcement threads this week!

Informational Threads

---[\[INFO\] Drone Safety | Registration | First Flight | & More!!](#) - [Green Goblin](#)

---The Green Goblin gives HF users information on how to register their drones and much much more.

---[Obsession with Trust Scan](#) - [Mr Kewl](#)

---Mr Kewl gives a brief explanation on how the Trust Scan profile option should be really. Common sense, right? Not for some people!

---[The PHP Section Bible | Information, Rules and Advices](#) - [Sakuto](#)

---Saktuo has created a massive thread with great information regarding PHP and the section itself. If you are interested in getting started, click here!

Entertaining Threads

---[What'd you do for New Years?](#) - [Dragunova](#)

---Did you get drunk? Attend any parties? Check this thread to see how others spent their New Year! Do not forget to share your crazy stories too!

---[Official Unofficial Hackforums Roast. \[Entries\]](#) - [Who Soup](#)

---Want members of HF to roast that annoying friend of yours? Here is your chance to do it. Do not worry, it is all in good fun!

Member Feedback ThreadsNo member feedback threads this week! Be sure to post one soon and you may find yourself in the next edition of the Hack Forums News!

Contests and Giveaways

---[\[Red Lions\] New Years Resolution Giveaway](#) - [e?erg1zer](#)

---The Red Lions have some sweet prizes to offer for the start of the New Year. Awards, money, and much more. Anyone could be a winner!

---[\[MEGA\] WEEKLY MEMBER UPGRADE UNTIL 2017 \[MEGA\]](#) - [Brahma™](#)

---Brahma™ has started an upgrade contest where he upgrades a member once every week until 2017. If you're interested in Ub3r, L33t, or 3P1C now is your chance to get that upgrade!

Miscellaneous

---[Hawaii is the first state raises smoking age to 21](#) - [ZuGgY](#)

---A good debate topic among members. Was it a good idea for Hawaii to raise the legal smoking age?

Interview - [Durham](#)

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

[illuminati?](#): Hello, Durham. Welcome to the 273rd edition of the Hack Forums News. Before we start is there anyone that you'd like to give a shoutout to?

[Durham](#): Hello, I'd like to give a shoutout to Regulus, T?????C, Young Thug and Proxseas.

[illuminati?](#): Alrighty to start this off, how did you find Hack Forums & why did you join?

[Durham](#): I found hackforums when I searched for how to hack facebook accounts or something like that, was some years ago now. But then I left HF for some months and my friend told me to come back. (Young Thug) and I did that, and I've been Active since that.

[illuminati?](#): Fair enough. When you first joined the site, what sections were you most active in, and why those specific sections?

[Durham](#): If I remember it correctly I Think it was the Hacking Tutorials/ Beginner Hacking ones. I just wanted to learn how to hack etc.

[illuminati?](#): Haha, a lot of us started posting there. So I'm curious, what keeps you coming back to Hack Forums everyday?

[Durham](#): I'm coming back to HF because of my friends that I gave a shoutout to and for the services I'm helping with. It's also fun to just check out what's happening on HF. And ofc the official groups is some reasons why I come back too.

[illuminati?](#): True. What kind of services are you helping with?

[Durham](#): At the moment it's only stress test services I'm helping with.

[illuminati?](#): Ah. I'm curious to know, what's your current opinion and thoughts on the Hack Forums community?

[Durham](#): My opinion and thought about the HF Community is that it's really nice and big community with so many different types of people and alot of active members, the bad thing is it's exists a bit too many scammers on HF and thats make me sad how so many people getting scammed on such high amount. But I trust Omni and all staffs will make it better.

[illuminati?](#): Yeah, we just have to be patient. Is there anything about Hack Forums that you'd like to be changed or maybe tweaked a bit?

[Durham](#): Nah, not that much. Maybe it would be funnier if it's comes more Awards that you can get without donating so much.

[illuminati?](#): Alrighty, time for some questions that aren't really about the site, but are more about you. What's your favourite holiday & why that one over the other ones?

[Durham](#): Hmm, that is a hard question. But I Think it is Christmas/New year, when you get presents, spending some time with your family and the snow that lights up when it's dark outside.

[illuminati?](#): Good choice. I assume you are a gamer, what kind of gamer are you? Relaxed or Competitive?

[Durham](#): Yeah, indeed I am a gamer. I am more like a competitive gamer.

[illuminati?](#): As we wrap this interview up, is there anything you'd like to say, or any shoutout(s) that you may have forgotten?

[Durham](#): Alright, ye I also want to give a BIG shoutout to all Titans and Axiom members and also a shoutout to DrDoof, - Sam - & to the whole AS team (AuraStresser).

We publish the HF News every week yet we have aged members who don't even know we exist! Wear any of the signatures listed below to support us and spread the word about HF News, HF Wiki, and Writers altogether.

Support Signatures ([Click to View](#))

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Code

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[Mayhem Group Dubbed, BlackEnergy, Adds More Tools to Their Cyber Arsenal](#)

BlackEnergy, a cyber group committed to causing trouble all over the internet, has now added a disk wiper and SSH backdoor to their arsenal. The group has been believed to of existed for over seven years. BlackEnergy target banks, industrial systems, energy sectors and many more. Their latest attack involves Ukraine media outlets and energy sectors according to researchers from the award winning antivirus company, ESET. BlackEnergy used a piece of software called KillDisk to delete over 4,000 documents and videos from media organisations. On the evening of Dec. 23, the group has been blamed for the power outage in the Ivano-Frankivsk district in Ukraine. This is not the only power outage the group has been blamed for. ESET researchers believes this was made possible by BlackEnergy using a virus which disconnects electrical substances.

[Ransomware Affects the Most Dominant Operating Systems: Windows, Mac and Linux](#)

Ransom32, a new type of ransomware, has been identified in Mac, Linux and Windows systems. The ransomware has been written in JavaScript and acts as a vault which holds a victim's files against their own will. Ransom32 encrypts a user's files with 128-bit AES encryption. It is now somewhat debatable that even the NSA cannot crack an AES encryption. As Ransom32 uses a JavaScript framework named "NW.js", it is harder to detect and it allows cross-compatibility between operating systems. The ransomware is being spread via email attachments and WinRAR archives so far. This nasty piece of ransomware is the first JavaScript ransomware which is able to affect multiple operating systems.

[New Generation Console: Playstation 4, Hacked to Run Linux](#)

The well known hacking group which goes by the name "Fail0verflow", have now managed to turn the Playstation 4 console into a PC. Fail0verflow are the first hacking group install the operating system, Linux, on the new generation console. It is absurd! The group also demonstrated how they

were able to install an emulator and play Pokémon. You can view the demonstration [here](#). It is believed that Fail0verflow used the same flaw which made it possible for the console to be jailbroken. This will be a huge set back for Sony.

[Obama Pledges to Act on Gun Control](#)

During the first official White House address of 2016, President Obama expressed frustration over the inability to make any real change regarding gun control in America. The president says that since Congress has failed to cooperate, he plans to use his executive powers to bring about the progress that has been sought by so many. The president said in his address "We know that we can't stop every act of violence, but what if we tried to stop even one? What if Congress did something - anything - to protect our kids from gun violence?" Any executive action will likely be met with serious opposition from the conservative right, despite the large number of gun related deaths. In the year 2015 alone there have been 353 mass shootings (defined as an incident in which four or more people are killed or injured by gun) in the United States, 62 which took place at schools. More information on these statistics can be found [here](#). In 2013 a joint party bill to broaden background checks and ban assault weapons did not receive the 60 votes required to pass, likely due to the aggressive lobbying of gun groups such as the NRA. President Obama plans to meet with Attorney General Loretta Lynch to discuss his executive options which could include enforcing measures such as expanding background check requirements.

[Dubai Skyscraper Catches Fire](#)

The Address Hotel in downtown Dubai caught fire Friday, forcing an evacuation of the entire building. The fire started just before the New Year's fireworks display at the Burj Khalifa nearby, an event that draws thousands every year. The spectators were evacuated from the area before the show continued as planned. 14 people were lightly injured, and 60 people were treated for smoke inhalation and minor issues caused by the crowds evacuating the building. Bystanders reported seeing flames from the building as late as noon the following day, but it has now been fully extinguished. Building safety standards are now coming into question after a similar building fire just earlier this year. Dubai police are currently investigating the cause of the fire.

[Tel Aviv Pub Shooting](#)

A lone gunman opened fire Friday outside a pub in Tel Aviv, Israel. The unidentified man was seen on surveillance tapes standing inside a nearby store when he pulls a gun from a bag and begins pointing it at people. The man was seen running around the area while firing at anyone around. Haim Pinto is the owner of a jewelry shop on the street where the shooting took place. He said the shooter was "firing in every direction while he was running." Pinto also said that "(It was) lucky that today was cold and wet, so that there were not too many people out, Dizengoff Street on Friday is usually packed, and we are lucky that there was bad weather so there were not so many people." Two people were killed, four seriously injured, and three mildly injured in the attack. A manhunt is currently underway to find the shooter.

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[Valve Apologizes to The Community For Its Issues During The Holiday Season](#)

For PC gamers, Steam is the go-to place to buy games, especially during the holiday season. Every

year Steam handles an influx of customers across the globe looking to buy games, however this year turned out to be a bit different. Due to large DDoS attacks, Valve put in caching rules to route actual users to their requested pages and the fake traffic elsewhere. This, theoretically, will put less stress on the servers. When the second wave of the DDoS attacks began, they implemented another caching configuration, but this time there were a few bumps in the road which caused users to see the store in different languages and currencies. Not only that, some users were able to see another user's personal info, this includes their billing address, last four digits of their Steam Guard phone number, and more personal info. So a week after this mishap, Valve apologizes for this issue and says they will continue to better the Steam Store so this will not happen again.

[All of Major League Gaming Assets Sold to Activision Blizzard for \\$46 Million](#)

Major League Gaming at one point was one of the largest E-Sports organizations in North America providing fans with organized E-Sports events over the course of many years. It started in 2002 hosting Halo and Call of Duty events before they began branching out to PC games such as Dota 2, League of Legends, Counter Strike: Global Offensive, and more. However, MLG as of late has been in a slow decline, and it seems like they have hit the end of the road when on Jan. 1 all of its assets were sold to Activision Blizzard for \$46 million. To add to that, MLG's CEO Sundance DiGiovanni has stepped down and was replaced by Greg Chisholm, their former CFO. Some may argue this price may be a bit low considering MLG was once at the top of the E-Sports scene, however that was the deal. It is unsure what is planned next for the company and what Activision Blizzard has set for the future.

[Garry's Mod Surpasses 10 Million Sold Copies](#)

What once started as a free mod for Valve's Half-Life 2, is now a huge hit as a standalone game being played by millions across the world. Back in 2006, Garry's Mod became a standalone game, not much attention was brought to it right away, but with time came success for its developer Garry Newman. With the attention the game was given, it became one of the most sold games during Steam's 2016 Winter Sale. Not only that, but Newman's survival game Rust became a huge sensation as well. On Jan. 2, Newman announced on Twitter that Garry's Mod had surpassed this milestone. Currently in the works in a sequel to Garry's Mod, which will support VR and many other things will be added. This is of course projected to be a huge success as well.

[ASUS ROG Announces Maximus VIII Motherboard](#)

On Jan. 1, ASUS Republic of Gamers (ROG) announced a new motherboard based on Intel's Z170 gaming motherboard that will feature best-in-class CrossChill EK liquid cooling, sleekly strong ROG Armor, and Aura RGB LED lighting. The Maximus VIII Formula platform belongs to the ROG family and is intended for enthusiasts with custom-built liquid cooling systems as well as for demanding gamers. The ROG team got together with EK Water Blocks to combine resources and product in order to create this ATX motherboard's headlined USP. This partnership spawned the 'best-in-class' CrossChill EK liquid cooling setup which comes standard on this motherboard.

[Google Chrome Vulnerability Exposes Personal Data of Nine Million Users](#)

A free plugin for Google Chrome that promised to keep users safe has been doing the exact opposite. Google Project Zero researcher Tavis Ormandy discovered a vulnerability, since fixed, in AVG Web TuneUp, a Chrome extension that forcibly installs when users install the AVG antivirus software, a service intended to monitor search results and websites to ensure safe and secure browsing. The extension, which has over 9 million active users, contains a serious flaw that exposes users' browsing history, cookies, and personal data to attackers. "This extension adds numerous JavaScript API's to chrome, apparently so that they can hijack search settings and the new tab

page," wrote Ormandy in the bug report.

[Apple Faces \\$5 Million Class-Action Lawsuit Over Allegedly Slowing iPhone 4s](#)

Apple prides itself on supporting legacy iPhones with the release of each new operating system, but did the company knowingly slow them down to get users to upgrade to their latest devices? More than 100 people have filed a class-action lawsuit against Apple claiming that the company's new iOS 9 software made their iPhone 4s phones unbearable, asserting that the new OS bogged down their iPhone 4s devices to the point of being unfit for daily use. The lawsuit was filed on Dec. 29 with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The suit was initially brought by a single Brooklyn man, Chaim Lerman, but any iPhone 4s users in New York who updated to the latest OS are eligible members of the group lawsuit.

Group Changes [Nex+](#) rebranded Divine into Prism.

Leadership Changes [MeshCollider](#) is now a leader of Prism.

[Realizm](#) is no longer a leader of Prism.

[\\$\(100\)\\$](#) is no longer a leader of Prism.

Site Group Recruitment [Writers - Wiki Team Recruitment](#)

Current Open Group Recruitments [Axiom](#) | [Recruitment Phase](#) | [\[Official\]](#)

[\[DARK\]](#) [Web Forensics Student Program](#) | [Doxing and Web De-Tracing](#)

[Echo](#) | [Lounge Recruitment](#) | [Join The Squad](#)

[Enigma](#) | [Official Recruitment](#)

[\[Recruiting\]](#) [Royalty](#) | [\[Official Group\]](#)

[\[SPECIALISTS\]](#) [General Recruitment](#)

[Titans](#) | [Official Recruitment](#)

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

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

[DARK - Official Group Information](#)

[\[Official Usergroup\]](#) [Dawn](#)

[Enigma](#) | [General Information](#)

[Prism](#) | [Official Group Information](#)

[Titans](#) | [Official Group](#)

[The Black Lodge](#) | [How to join](#) | [Information](#)

Group and Crew General Discussions Spotlight Threads [Need names for a new group](#)

[Official Group "Escrow". Need userbar made.](#)

Group Sales Threads [\[FOR SALE\]](#) | [\[Official User Group\]](#) [Axiom](#) | [WU](#) | [BTC](#)

Site Statistics Total [\(Click to View\)](#) Posts: 49,265,777 (+0.29%)

Threads: 3,408,182 (+0.38%)

Members: 2,996,550 (+0.39%) Average [\(Click to View\)](#) Daily Posts: 13,952.89 (+0.01%)

Daily Threads: 965.25 (+0.11%)

Daily New Members: 848.67 (+0.12%)

Posts Per Member: 16.44 (-0.12%)

Replies Per Thread: 13.46 (-0.07%)

Ban Statistics Last Weeks Bans [\(Click to View\)](#) Staff Bans: 98 ... Change from Last Edition: +4

Vacation Bans: 7 ... Change from Last Edition: +1 Combined Bans: 103 ... Change from Last Edition: +3

Forum Counts Tab Counts ([Click to View](#)) Notable Sections [Lounge](#) Threads: 449,379 (+0.27%)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 6,386,008 (+0.32%)

[RANF](#) Threads: 48,875 (+0.31%)

[RANF](#) Posts: 634,043 (+0.28%) Common Threads: 732,864 (+0.30%)

Posts: 10,848,192 (+0.32%) Hack Threads: 670,154 (+0.27%)

Posts: 5,869,230 (+0.24%) Tech Threads: 201,775 (+0.21%)

Posts: 1,705,923 (+0.20%) Code Threads: 160,092 (+0.16%)

Posts: 1,380,841 (+0.16%) Game Threads: 419,275 (+0.26%)

Posts: 4,312,483 (+0.25%) Groups Threads: 6,687 (+0.35%)

Posts: 292,869 (+0.56%) Web Threads: 77,477 (+0.24%)

Posts: 563,087 (+0.25%) GFX Threads: 128,174 (+0.17%)

Posts: 961,365 (+0.12%) Market Threads: 867,385 (+0.39%)

Posts: 8,099,030 (+0.42%) Money Threads: 128,762 (+0.25%)

Posts: 1,698,716 (+0.19%)

Membership Counts Groups ([Click to View](#)) Null 33 Members (~)

Specialists 36 Members (~)

Red Lions 24 Members (+1)

Dawn 20 Members (+7)

Enigma 16 Members (+5)

The Black Lodge 125 Members (+11)

The Brotherhood 29 Members (~)

Echo 47 Members (+4)

AnimeFAN! 84 Members (+2)

DARK 16 Members (+2)

Axiom 85 Members (+20)

Prism 15 Members (+8)

Titans 30 Members (+1)

Royalty 26 Members (+2)

Legends 35 Members (~)

Welcome to 2016!

We made it through another year, yay!

Recruitment

Been asked a few times now about recruitment for Writers. We are currently not recruiting because a new recruitment system is in the works. It will be a stage-based recruitment that will offer a mass number of recruits a chance to earn a spot in Writers but filter them out through each stage to ensure the quality of Writers and HF News is not degraded. We hope this will be a smoother system and will allow us to see how well the recruits are as Writers.

Hydra - January 5, 2016, 11:28 pm

Battlestations is a quick section of the HF News featuring two battlestations, which is a picture of a computer/tech setup. Members of Hack Forums can take a high quality photo of their computer

setup(please make sure it is a clear and quality photo) and send it to me in a PM by clicking [here](#) and including an IMGUR link of your battlestation. If there are no submissions for that week, I will grab two battlestations from /r/battlestations.

[Yazeed_2D's Battlestation \(reddit\)](#) [\(Click to View\)](#)

[grtkbrandon's Battlestation \(reddit\)](#) [\(Click to View\)](#)

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

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

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[Raptor.](#)

[Wires](#)

[MeshCollider](#) Compilers[Prada](#)

[Vanill?a](#) JournalistsHeadlines[Odus](#) User News[630](#) & [illuminati?](#) Notable Threads[Trust](#) & [Grievous](#) Interviewers.[Sinister](#), Armada, [Optimized](#), & [Mugu](#) Group News[Nobility](#) & OPEN Site News[illuminati?](#) & OPEN Omnicoin News[Who Soup](#) Security News[Harbo5](#) & [-Hyperion](#) Gaming News[Premortal](#) & OPEN Tech News[?ngel](#) & [Gladly](#) World News[Happeh](#) & [Phreakdaline](#) Art Gallery[Ren](#) Comics[Grin](#) SupportGraphic Designers[Designer](#) & [Ren](#) On-Call Team [Saged'](#), [ven0m](#), [Wires](#), [I Flawless I](#), [Cin](#), & [zer0](#), [Red S?x](#) Task Reminder-[Nas](#) Supervisor[Froggy](#)

B0ssMan - January 6, 2016, 12:01 am

Great Edition. Good job guys. First.

~BossMan

Vitani's Mate - January 6, 2016, 12:15 am

Looks like a good edition.

Going to read it now. :D

wander is a multi dwc - January 6, 2016, 12:26 am

Battlestation images are broken.

Balding - January 6, 2016, 12:30 am

The news team section is a little off as well. Great edition as always.

PurpleIsAColor - January 6, 2016, 12:31 am

Damn, what's up with all those bans tho.

CRT - January 6, 2016, 12:32 am

Damn Grevious got banned ?

Good edition. I miss Grins comics ?

wander is a multi dwc - January 6, 2016, 12:46 am

(Jan 6, 2016 01:32 AM)Curt. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn Grevious got banned ?

Good edition. I miss Grins comics ?

Show some love for the new ones, can't be asslicking old-timers for a very long time you know

CRT - January 6, 2016, 1:14 am

(Jan 6, 2016 01:46 AM)reve4 neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Show some love for the new ones, can't be asslicking old-timers for a very long time you know

Go look at Grins comics and tell me they weren't good. ?

Hydra - January 6, 2016, 2:04 am

(Jan 6, 2016 01:26 AM)reve4 neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Battlestation images are broken.

Oops, forgot to upload them. Fixed.

wander is a multi dwc - January 6, 2016, 2:42 am

(Jan 6, 2016 02:14 AM)Curt. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go look at Grins comics and tell me they weren't good. ?
I understand, but low quality is better than no quality. -ClarkTheCoder

Sakuto - January 6, 2016, 7:35 am

Great, two of my shares are in this edition, I'm happy :D Thanks for sharing my thread in this news !
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Durham - January 6, 2016, 12:26 pm

Nice edition, and thanks for the interview illuminati? ?

stackoverflowin - January 6, 2016, 12:28 pm

Another great issue of the HackForums news, great job team :-)

?Young Thug - January 6, 2016, 12:54 pm

(Jan 6, 2016 01:26 PM)Durham Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice edition, and thanks for the interview illuminati? ?
Was a good number of HF news like always!

Also thanks for the shoutout durham i miss the old good times ;P

Wires - January 6, 2016, 4:58 pm

Can't please everyone with the comics, some like them some don't, apologies.

Ang?I - January 6, 2016, 9:13 pm

(Jan 6, 2016 05:58 PM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't please everyone with the comics, some like them some don't, apologies.

You just need better memes yo.

Who Soup - January 6, 2016, 9:43 pm

I feel as if I've been reading the HF news more and more.

awesome post again guys keep it up!

pms - January 6, 2016, 9:50 pm

Thanks for the news, very nice!

b?xxy - January 6, 2016, 9:50 pm

Lots of juicy bans and RF's.

The only reason I ever read the HF news.

Sakuto - January 7, 2016, 2:38 am

(Jan 6, 2016 10:50 PM)b?xxy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lots of juicy bans and RF's.

The only reason I ever read the HF news.

RK's*, be careful :D

Gem - January 7, 2016, 2:47 am

good read as usual

The last part (list of writers) is kind of fucked.

Gilbo - January 7, 2016, 2:57 am

Great news edition

pretty sad there was so many bans and rk's

w?????illiam???? - January 7, 2016, 3:31 am

Great news as always. Glad to be featured in this one, too.

Zyptic - January 7, 2016, 10:33 am

You forgot to mention that I was rep killed as well this week..

Gilbo - January 7, 2016, 10:36 am

(Jan 7, 2016 11:33 AM)Zyptic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You forgot to mention that I was rep killed as well this week..

Nobody has mentioned it on the weekly report probably.

Zyptic - January 7, 2016, 10:56 am

(Jan 7, 2016 11:36 AM)Gilli Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nobody has mentioned it on the weekly report probably. I mentioned it on the weekly report.

Not a big deal I guess lol.

Arbitrage - January 7, 2016, 11:41 am

Great edition of the news, Hydra, thanks for posting!

Hello Buddy - January 7, 2016, 6:36 pm

Once again another brilliant Hack Forums news!

Fiiistify - January 9, 2016, 8:45 pm

I think theyre should be an update so every 25 posts you get one reputation point because people cant post in marketplace without one rep

Wires - January 9, 2016, 9:46 pm

(Jan 9, 2016 09:45 PM)Fiiistify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think theyre should be an update so every 25 posts you get one reputation point because people cant post in marketplace without one rep

Not sure why you posted this in the news but reputation is earned. Nonetheless it'll most probably be denied but take it to [Suggestions and Ideas](#)

Ran - January 10, 2016, 7:52 pm

Loved this edition, can't wait to see more :). Seems as if I'm reading this more than anything else to

be honest lol. Love seeing HQ posts like these and love reading them. Keep up the good work!

Alice Dee - *January 10, 2016, 10:40 pm*

Griev?us was awarded Cuddly and Cute. > Grievous was banned for sales trashing.

Haven't read a Hack Forums News Edition in quite a while. Thank you, keep up the work, it was quite good.

Roytoy - *January 11, 2016, 7:47 am*

A big thank you to the HF news team once again, very helpful to everyone.

SIM-2122005 - *January 12, 2016, 11:10 am*

Really good edition, very interesting to read also!