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Hydra - February 23, 2016, 6:17 pm

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Site Statistics Total [\(Click to View\)](#) Posts: 49,892,705 (+0.2%)

Threads: 3,469,799 (+0.26%)

Members: 3,047,915 (+0.26%) Average [\(Click to View\)](#) Daily Posts: 13948.18 (~)

Daily Threads: 970 (+0.05%)

Daily New Members: 852.14 (+0.06%)

Posts Per Member: 16.37 (-0.06%)

Replies Per Thread: 13.38 (-0.07%)

Ban Statistics Last Weeks Bans [\(Click to View\)](#) Staff Bans: 126 ... Change from Last Edition: +7

Vacation Bans: 6 ... Change from Last Edition: -1 Combined Bans: 132 ... Change from Last Edition: +6

Forum Counts Tab Counts [\(Click to View\)](#) Notable Sections [Lounge](#) Threads: 488,707 (+0.19%)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 7,279,545 (+0.19%)

[RANF](#) Threads: 64,071 (+0.13%)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,036,365 (+0.1%) Common Threads: 750,839 (+0.21%)

Posts: 11,243,176 (+0.23%) Hack Threads: 643,570 (+0.16%)

Posts: 5,631,256 (+0.21%) Tech Threads: 197,861 (+0.13%)

Posts: 1,672,853 (+0.12%) Code Threads: 161,271 (+0.12%)

Posts: 1,390,826 (+0.1%) Game Threads: 427,502 (+0.13%)

Posts: 4,388,660 (+0.15%) Groups Threads: 6,790 (+0.31%)

Posts: 296,580 (+0.3%) Web Threads: 78,399 (+0.18%)

Posts: 568,958 (+0.05%) GFX Threads: 129,126 (+0.15%)

Posts: 965,993 (+0.12%) Market Threads: 909,287 (+8.12%)

Posts: 8,252,101 (+4.83%) Money Threads: 132,373 (+0.18%)

Posts: 1,752,412 (+0.18%)

Membership Counts Groups [\(Click to View\)](#) Null 32 Members (+2)

Specialists 33 Members (~)

Red Lions 23 Members (~)

Dawn 41 Members (-3)

Enigma 54 Members (+7)

The Black Lodge 156 Members (+3)

The Brotherhood 58 Members (+22)

Echo 47 Members (-5)

Fusion 69 Members (-2)

DARK 55 Members (+53)

Riptide 51 Members (+4)
Prism 22 Members (~)
Titans 30 Members (~)
Royalty 27 Members (~)
Legends 35 Members (+4)

Leadership Changes [The GRim](#) is now a leader of Specialists.
[AnonNinja™](#) is no longer a leader of Specialists.
[Raymond Reddington](#) is no longer a leader of Specialists.

Site Group Recruitment [Hack Forums News // Recruitment Writers - Wiki Team Recruitment](#)

Current Open Group Recruitments [\[Official\] Engima Recruitment || Looking for Programmers](#)
[\[OFFICIAL\] Fusion Recruitment](#)
[Official Group Legends Recruitment Thread - Open for all](#)
[\[Recruiting\] Royalty \[Official Group\]](#)
[\[Official\] The Brotherhood Recruitment](#)
[The Brotherhood \\ Gaming Sector Recruitment](#)

Group Related Buy-ins & Informational Threads [\[For Sale\] Black Lodge Leadership](#)
[DARK - Official Group Information](#)
[Enigma | General Information](#)
[\[Official Group\] - >> Eternal << - Information - Members - Contributions -](#)
[\[OFFICIAL\] Fusion Official Information](#)
[Titans | Official Group](#)
[The Black Lodge | How to join | Information](#)

Group and Crew General Discussions Spotlight Threads [Advice for all regular members](#)
[Congratulations The Grim](#)
[Official Group - Looking for Userbar/Ficon + Thread graphics \(\\$50\)](#)

User News [The GRim](#) has reached 1,000 prestige.
[Mr. Trvp](#) has reached 1,000 positive reputation.
[Balding](#) has reached 10,000 posts.
[!!* Alone Vampire *!!](#) is no longer Staff.
[Tommy](#) was granted the original username "Tommy" by Omniscient.

Bans* [Wardow](#) was banned.
[Funtage](#) was banned.
[haydrazs](#) was banned.
[ha4x0r](#) was banned for trolling.
[TheGodOfGodz](#) was banned.
[Vex.](#) was banned for nonsense.
[Unturned](#) was banned, pending closure.
[Green Goblin](#) was banned, pending closure.
[CocoaNut](#) was banned, pending closure.

[n3y4k0](#) was banned.
[Viet](#) was banned.

Vacations*[Assault](#). has taken a vacation ban.
[Black Soul](#) has taken a vacation ban.
[Epilespy](#) has taken a vacation ban.

Closures[Nivarka](#) was closed.
[Tyranus](#). was closed.

Rep Kills[n3y4k0](#) was Rep Killed.
[Tyranus](#). was Rep Killed.
[Viet](#) was Rep Killed.
[TheGodOfGodz](#) was Rep Killed.
[CocoaNut](#) was Rep Killed.

Awards[Divined](#) donated for [Grand Amethyst](#).
[Raymond Reddington](#) donated for [Bitcoinage](#) Award and subsequently got the [RAT Expert](#) award.
[Aeolian](#) is a [Jokester](#).

* - As of the Friday prior to release.

Announcement Threads

---[Upgrade Shipping Information](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient informs everyone that shipping information will no longer be needed when upgrading. Omniscient also teases us stating that there will be changes coming soon regarding the matter.

---[200+ PMs and Workload](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient decided to take a few days off to celebrate Valentine's Day with his wife. This thread gives us a little update of how it went, and asks everyone to be patient as he catches up on work.

---[Removal of Private Data in Orders Database](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient shares with us some of the columns he removed in the database.

Informational Threads

---[Welcome to C# | A Comprehensive Guide](#) - [Odus](#)

---The user Odus has recently created a thread for the C# Programming Language forum. A very well-written mega-thread which includes an introduction to C# programming goes in-depth to assist those interested in learning the coding language.

---[\[TUTORIAL\] UNIX | LINUX Tutorial - the basics](#) - [v0dka](#)

---v0dka has created a video tutorial to for those interested in learning the basics of Unix and Linux.

Entertaining Threads

---[Hackforums Closes Down!](#) - [?????s?](#)

---[?????s?](#) has asked the community on what they would do if Hack Forums closed down. Well, what would you do?

---[First Award](#) - [Aeolian](#)

---Aeolian is curious to know what your first award on Hack Forums was.

---[Who's HF profile would you like to have?](#) - [Tando](#)

---Do not deny it, there is someone on the forum you would like to be. Who?

Contests and Giveaways

---[Dark's Giveaway! |Rich Bitch award|No signature|](#) - [?DarkIllusion](#)

---?DarkIllusion is going to be buying the Rich Bitch award for one lucky user. Will it be you?

---[Upgrading 1 Lucky Normal Member to L33t! \(Part 2\)](#) - [RYAN REYNOLDS ?](#)

---The very generous member RYAN REYNOLDS ? is hosting an upgrade contest. If you are a normal member looking to win a L33t membership then come check this thread out!

Member Feedback Threads

---[Regulus Short Feedback Thread | 18.000+ Posts | 3 Years On Forum |](#) - [Regulus](#)

---Regulus has created a short feedback thread after reaching a milestone of over 18,000 posts and being a member of the forum for three years.

---[Community feedback](#) - [Crypto Miner](#)

---Crypto Miner goes into detail explaining how he feels about the forum.

Miscellaneous

---[McAfee will break iPhone crypto for FBI in 3 weeks or eat shoe on live TV](#) - [amino13](#)

---McAfee says they can help assist the FBI in cracking the San Bernardino shooters iPhone. Come join the discussion here!

---[HackForums Made it on BBC News](#) - [Cryptic™](#)

---Mom, get the camera! I am on TV! Hack Forums was recently reviewed in an article that was written on BBC News. Are you interested on what the article said about Hack Forums?

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

[.Sinister:](#) Grievous, I like to welcome you to the 280th edition of the HF News. Have any shoutouts you want to make before we begin?

[Grievous:](#) Shoutout to the realest ones on HF: My boy Flacko Jodye for being basically my brother, Utters for being so cool, Cooligan for once again.. being cool. Cibor for being a great owner of Royalty, Fox for doing some hilarious prank calls (you guys would love this if you ever get in on a prank call) and Fiber for being a awesome leader by my side in Royalty. Nah, I'm not going to do shoutouts like that, it's too cliché! In all seriousness, I'd just want to give a shoutout to everyone who makes Hack Forums what it is. The forum is truly amazing. Disregard all the flaming and trolling that goes on its really like one huge family.

[.Sinister:](#) Let's begin! It's definitely been a long time since we both last talked. What's new in the life

of Grievous?

[Grievous](#): Last time we talked was before I took my six month vacation ban on Hack Forums. Honestly, that was what I needed to straighten my act up. Before I took my vacation ban I was always putting myself in unnecessary drama. It was a big mistake and I realize that now. I've fixed most of my issues with individuals I had issues with prior to my departure. I'm going to be brutally honest here though.. my life hasn't changed much. I've been getting more into my studies and getting more of a social life and straying away from Hack Forums (sadly). It's already affecting my posts on Hack Forums because you can notice my lack of activity during the weekdays and sometimes weekends. Sadly, I think I'll be leaving Hack Forums in the future. Though, I'm not sure exactly when I'll do but it'll likely be within the next year or two. Overall life has just been getting better for me and I really hope that it continues to spiral upwards because I'm starting to enjoy it more than I used to.

[Sinister](#): I definitely remember your vacation ban. Since you weren't able to access HF during that time, what did you do instead?

[Grievous](#): During that time I focused on my education and social life. Not to also mention I put more focus into making money alongside my partner, Flacko Jodye. As for the education - when I was previously on Hack Forums I was addicted to the point I'd come home, sit down and just post and post and post. It was really taking over my life and it was an odd addiction. I don't know how I let it get as far as I did but luckily I got out of that phase and know where to stop it at now. My social life - I've just been able to have a easier time talking to people in real life now. I'm not going to sit here and boast about talking to more girls, going to parties, etc.. but I've done it more now than I did before. ?

[Sinister](#): I agree with you when you say HF can create some sort of addiction. I, myself, and a lot of members probably have experienced this once in our lifetime. I've noticed you and Flacko Jodye a lot around the forums together. What's up with you and him? How'd you guys find each other?

[Grievous](#): Boy... where do I even start at. I was there for Flacko when he was going through some stuff early last year. Mind you Flacko Jodye is a multi and he was banned across several accounts previously due to his emotional state. After some time talking we managed to connect more and more and we became business partners. Flacko and I are basically brothers right now and plan to move into the same house once I'm able to leave the U.S. for some time (which you may recall from one his threads, HF House) but we stick around together because as I said before, we are essentially brothers and we stick up for each other as that's what brothers usually do. The bond between us is insane and sometimes we can even predict what the other one will say. It's funny though because before we even talked, Flacko really hated me. We only started talking because I upgraded one of his multis without me knowing it was him. ?

[Sinister](#): That's truly something special! You don't see that often on an online forum. Recently, I've noticed you acquired a lot of 'haters'. How did this happen? ?

[Grievous](#): Come on now Sinister, do you not remember the old days when I had plenty more haters? Haha, good times. I honestly don't know why I get haters.. I mean I try my best to help people around the forum. Hell, in December I gave away 2 master donators and 50 something emerald donators just to do it. Although, I do say things in very bold ways if I have to just to get my point across. That surely will spark haters and also when there is room for jealousy then there is room for hatred.

[Sinister](#): I completely agree. I remember one of the members who won your MD contest got exiled or closed. What do you think about that? Would you consider it a waste of money or..? What's your opinion on all the money you spent on HF? Was it good to spend a lot of money? Was it bad?

[Grievous](#): Indeed, the name was Trenchguns. I don't even know what to think of it to be honest with you. I sometimes believe it was a waste of money then I start to think it was just a lesson to everyone that just as quickly as you think Omni will like you because you got a pretty award he can

just as quickly hit you with his iron first. He runs this forum with it and it has done great wonders. The amount I've spent on HF is absurd but I just generally like to see people have a smirk on their face and/or be happy they actually won something for once. Back to the amount I've spent and my opinion on it.. well, I only spend money on this forum because the people involved in it. As I've said before it is like one big family and those involved in the community really make the difference and I strive to enhance their experience on here.

[.Sinister:](#) Interesting. You said you would leave HF in a year or two. Do you plan on doing anything special before you leave?

[Grievous:](#) Likely going to do a big award giveaway and/or donate \$ to a charity in the name of Hack Forums and depart. I also plan to do a feedback thread when I decide to depart that can basically summarize my time on Hack Forums and how a newer individual can take the resources Hack Forum gives you to make something good out of it. Believe it or not, Hack Forums offers a great amount of information that can be used to make money and a lot of it isn't even used or is just overlooked. There is only so much you can do on a departure but surely I'll try to make it the best I can. ?

[.Sinister:](#) I'll definitely miss you once you leave. You sure have a lot of money. How'd you end up making so much? Was it because of HF?

[Grievous:](#) Thanks bud - if I do leave it won't be vacation banning or requesting my account to be closed but rather just becoming really inactive. How'd I end up making so much and was it because of HF? Well: I'm going to be brutally honest with you.. it was Hack Forums in some sense. I met Flacko Jodye through Hack Forums and he is the only reason I make as much as I do today. We both discover and research new method and/or develop on old ones. I will also admit that I use to sell eBooks. Yes, booo grievous selling eBooks! It was a big boost though for someone who really had no marketing experience it showed me how to manage things (even though it is a eBook haha)

[.Sinister:](#) Do you think you'd ever return when you become really inactive? Also what have you learned as you made money from time to time? Any lessons?

[Grievous:](#) I don't know to be honest with you. It's such a hard question to answer because the future can sway the situation. I don't think I'd be returning but I'd be checking in every other month most likely. The biggest thing I can tell you from experience is that you definitely should not let money control your life. Often when people get money it consumes their social life. It begins to affect their relations with friends and often leads to bragging. Money won't buy you permanent happiness but rather temporary happiness. Money doesn't come easy.. everyone on Hack Forums expects to have some method pop up in front of their faces in a eBook. Sadly, that's not what will happen. You will need to put in a ginormous amount time and dedication to be able to come across a gold mine. Even then, you must put in a plethora of time and dedication again just to perform what is needed to make yourself successful. Hell, I stay up till 3 or 4 AM on school days sometimes just because I need to get work done for my sources of income to work properly otherwise I'm out a day on income. A day missed is a day lost. You can't make it up.

[.Sinister:](#) That's a great lesson for everyone to learn. What does a normal day look for you?

[Grievous:](#) A normal day for me is: I wake up, I make breakfast for myself and go to school. School isn't one of the main activities I enjoy so I tend to dose off when I attend it. When I get home I'm usually on my computer or on my phone texting/facetimeing some friends. I turn on my music and just fade away into work. Sadly what me and Flacko do to make our income has basically consumed me when I'm at home. I ignore most of my surroundings and sometimes don't even go to sleep during school days. That is the average day of Grievous.. very bland and boring as many would've thought already. About three or four times a week I'll be out with friends eating at a Sushi restaurant or going to the movies with someone special (don't worry boys, I'm trying haha) and/or parties. I guess you can say I live a normal High School life without the financial strict lifestyle that most have.

[.Sinister:](#) There we have it! A normal day for Grievous in one short response! It's been a pleasure interviewing you, Grievous. Any last words you would like to say before we wrap this up?

[Grievous:](#) Thank you for having me today Sinister! I really enjoyed it and I'm glad I could be a part of this edition's Interview section!

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New HF News Layout

What do you think? Our new banners and layout makes the news vibrant and organized. We've included a mini table of contents for each post to assist everyone as they scroll down. I'll await to hear more feedback on this, thanks!

[Prisoner Freed After 43 Years in Solitary Confinement](#)

Albert Woodfox has finally been released from prison after spending an astonishing 43 years in solitary confinement. The incredibly long confinement of Woodfox makes him the longest-serving prisoner ever held in solitary in US history. Woodfox was part of a group known as the "Angola Three" who had ties to the Black Panthers, the famous black rights movement formed in 1966 in protest against police brutality and racial discrimination. The three men were inmates at Angola

prison in Louisiana when they were accused of killing prison guard Brent Miller in April 1972. Woodfox was accused of holding the guard from behind while the other two stabbed Miller with makeshift knives and a lawnmower blade. All three men were sentenced to solitary confinement with an "extended lockdown" order that renewed every 90 days. The other two involved were released in 2001 and 2013.

[Bomb Kills 28 in Turkey](#)

A carbomb was detonated in Ankara, Turkey Wednesday, killing 28 people and wounding at least 60. The bomb was targeting buses of military personnel, and detonated during rush hour in the heart of the city. In the time since the attack Turkey-based Kurdish militant group TAK, or The Kurdistan Freedom Hawks, has claimed responsibility for the attack. The group claims that the attack was in retaliation for the policies of the current Turkish president. The group is classified as a terrorist organization by both Turkey and the US. The Turkish capital has been the subject of many attacks in recent months, most of which have been blamed on ISIS militants.

[Tear Gas Released in Kosovo Parliament](#)

Opposition Lawmakers released tear gas into the Kosovo Parliament, disrupting the proceedings. The group of lawmakers were protesting the corruption of their government, and disagree with the diplomatic agreements recently made with Serbia and Montenegro. The assembly president attempted to continue the proceedings, but had difficulty managing the disorder that resulted from the gas, as members began leaving the room. The group has used several other tactics in the past such as pepper spray, whistles, and throwing water bottles to disrupt the parliament in protest. The debate revolves around the fact that Kosovo declared independence from Serbia in 2008, a move which was not recognized by Serbia or Russia, who have fought Kosovo's attempts to join the United Nations.

[Apple Shows off New Features in Beta Software](#)

Apple waste no time and release the betas of iOS, tvOS, watchOS, and OS X to the restricted development centre. The adjustments implemented in the beta range from Night Shift mode, a redesigned application switcher and a revamped map to hiding certain notes which have to be unlocked with a pass code or Touch ID to read. The betas bring forth more features, security and support to all devices. One popular feature among the developers is the Night Shift mode - this feature will automatically make the iPhone screen change towards the warmer colors in the spectrum making it easier on your eyes at night. The display will then return back to normal in the morning.

[Pocket Size Bluetooth CCTV](#)

A new little sensor being dubbed 'MetaSensor's Sensor-1', is a mini sensor which will watch your stuff for you if you need to nip off to the loo. This sensor uses Bluetooth to send a notification to your phone or start a siren if your items are moved when activated. The sensor can also use the internet if it is paired to another device just in case your bluetooth connection is out of reach. This tiny gadget is powered from a coin-cell battery which can last all the way up to a year. The tiny gadget has the ability to stick onto flat surfaces and stream motion data back to a device of your choice. MetaSensor is estimated to be in stock nearing October around the price of \$79.

[The \\$4 Android Smartphone](#)

Android are about to release a new smartphone which costs less than \$4 to purchase. The unusual smartphone named 'Freedom 251', has a four inch screen and 1GB of RAM, whilst being able to store 8GBs of data. This means once you receive the smartphone, you will more than likely have to purchase a microSD card (which will cost more than the whole smartphone) to gain additional

space. The surprisingly cheap smartphone also comes with a front-face VGA resolution camera, and a rear camera. The phone is expected to run 5.1 Lollipop with all the standard Android applications such as the Play Store.

[FBI Shoots Themselves in the Foot](#)

After a terrorist attack which took place on Dec. 12, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Justice (DoJ) presented Apple with a court filing that demanded Apple to build a backdoor into their own iOS. This was due to Syed Farook's (San Bernardino Shooter) phone being retrieved by the government. Apple's CEO Tim Cook respectfully declined and released a letter on Apple's website describing the request as "unprecedented". Previous to any demands being presented to Apple, the FBI tried to retrieve data on the iPhone 5C by automatically backing up the device data through the use of a known Wi-Fi range. In less than 24 hours of having possession of the iPhone 5C, a police official reset the Apple ID Passcode which would disallow the iCloud account to backup any new data (due to a new device ID being generated) as the new iCloud password would not be recognised within the device itself. The FBI now go head-to-head with Tim Cook and hope that the court filing will be enforced on Apple, giving them no choice but to create a new backdoor to iOS. The customer letter can be viewed [here](#).

[ANDROIDOS_LIBSKIN - the New Android Malware](#)

Many Android users are aware of the risks of downloading third-party applications outside of the Google Play Store. A new type of malware now dubbed 'ANDROIDOS_LIBSKIN', can potentially take control of any Android device if installed correctly. ANDROIDOS_LIBSKIN is known to have legitimate applications for the average Android user, however, the libskin (which loads when installed) contains an exploit which enables the pernicious applications to take over the device. A sign of this malware being present, is unwanted ads presenting themselves. The malware ANDROIDOS_LIBSKIN communicates with two other files, fp.dex and fx.dex, which is downloaded after ANDROIDOS_LIBSKIN. ANDROIDOS_LIBSKIN also collects data and sends it to a remote server where the perpetrator can review any useful information.

[Hackers Hold Hollywood Hospital for Ransom](#)

One hacker has single handedly managed to hold Hollywood's medical center for ransom whilst demanding a sum of 9,000 bitcoins. Whilst holding the computers hostage within the center, the hacker is continuously preventing staff from accessing crucial data which may be used in their daily routine. This includes patient files and test results. Due to the prevention, the hospital is forced to turn new patients away and keep all computers switched off until stated otherwise. As imagined, the hacker has caused complete chaos as the staff are now having to log medical records on paper whilst faxing other departments as a means of communication. Los Angeles Police department (LAPD) now lead the investigation.

[Smite announced for PS4](#)

Hi-Rez studios, the developer of the well known free-to-play MOBA, Smite, has announced that their game will be coming to the Playstation 4. The game was recently introduced to the Xbox One not too long ago. The PS4 version will also offer a "Smite God Bundle Pack" which the PC and Xbox One currently have. This is not the same as the "Founder's Pack", but has similar benefits. The "Smite God Bundle Pack" will include all 70 Gods, as well as any future Gods Hi-Rez plans on implementing. The "Founder's Pack" gives you everything the "Smite God Bundle Pack" would, but with a little more. Those who purchase the "Founder's Pack" will receive the Ymir's "C4codemon"

skin. "The Founder's Pack" will only be available during the closed beta. The game has recently finished alpha testing and will soon be in beta. If you are interested in participating in the beta, you can sign up for a spot [here](#). During the beta, linking your PS4 account to a Hi-Rez account will allow you to unlock Odin's "World's Collide" skin, which is free for all. Playstation Plus members will get an exclusive skin for the God Kulkulkan named, "KuKu4". The beta will be playable sometime in the month of March, 2016.

[Rocket League Announced for Xbox One](#)

Popular sports game Rocket League, which was originally released for the PC and Playstation 4 will now be coming to the Xbox One. The game will be available for Xbox One sometime during the month of Feb., 2016. In July 2015, it was reported that there were over five million downloads that month alone. Rocket League is truly a game with a twist; described as soccer combined with demolition derby. The objective of the game is simple: score more points than the enemy. Teams control their avatars which are rocket power cars, which they use to hit a ball to try and score into the enemy goal. You are not just limited to the ground. Cars can jump and use the arena to their advantage with ramps that are similar to a half-pipe. Rocket League has also included a point system, you will be awarded points based off of certain actions. Scoring goals, assisting in goals, and even defending will give you points. With the points earned from the games you play, players will be able to customize their cars to their liking. Based off of the customization of your car can even impact the players you play against. Rocket League has many modes to choose from. Ranging from singleplayer, one-on-one, two-vs-two, three-vs-three to fast paced four-vs-four matches. The game is currently \$19.99 on Steam and free for a limited time to Playstation Plus users on the Playstation 4. The price for Xbox One has not been announced yet.

[GTA 5 Online's Next Event Announced](#)

Rockstar Games is pleased to announce their newest event for Grand Theft Auto Online. If you missed out on the Valentine's Day event Rockstar had to offer, then you are in for a treat as the newest event, "Friends In High Places" rolls into place. Starting on Feb. 19 all the way through Feb. 24, players can earn double the amount of money you normally earn, as well as double the RP. In order to obtain these bonuses, players must complete contract missions that a certain NPC gives you. An image of all of the contracts can be seen [here](#). During the event, a different character will ask you to complete contract missions for them. Everything from gang wars, to being a contract killer, and so much more will be offered in this event. There is a character rotation, so each and every day a new character will give you the option to complete a contract for them. If you missed out on some, maybe even all of the contract events, do not fret. Rockstar Games will be hosting a finale on Feb. 25. All of the contracts offered during the event will be available on this one day. That means if you missed a certain one, or if you want to re-do the ones you enjoyed, you will have the chance to do so. In addition, players will receive discounts in the store Ammu-Nation, where you can buy armor, weapons, and ammunition. The Ammu-Nation sale will start on the day of the event too and will also come to an end on Feb. 25. Players in need of ammo and armor can purchase it on a 50% discount. On the other hand, grenades and sticky bombs are 25% off. A great deal for those looking to stock up on supplies and grind out to earn some extra money.

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

[Warm5Pack's Battlestation \(reddit\)](#) [\(Click to View\)](#)

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Roger Waters - February 23, 2016, 8:05 pm

Great edition this week guys, keep up the good work.

Night - February 23, 2016, 8:07 pm

Thanks for the edition guys, always love reading these.

ZuGgY - February 23, 2016, 8:08 pm

Just read through.

Great job as always!

Narrate - February 23, 2016, 8:09 pm

(Feb 23, 2016 07:17 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Vacations*[Viet](#) was banned.

That's in the wrong section, he didn't take a vacation.

Griev?us - February 23, 2016, 8:10 pm

Thanks for the interview Sinister! ?

Regulus - February 23, 2016, 8:12 pm

Great to see my Feedback thread made it into the HF News :)

Realizm - February 23, 2016, 9:30 pm

iHydra you fool, the battlestations are from the same people Imfao. It's the same posters and consoles and computer just color changes and view change lol.

Moeseph - February 23, 2016, 9:31 pm

Not a fan of the new theme going on tbh.

Hydra - February 23, 2016, 9:55 pm

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What!? Don't see the problem? I think you're seeing stuff... ? ?

(Feb 23, 2016 10:31 PM)Moeseph Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not a fan of the new theme going on tbh.

What about the new layout do you not like? Header images or the organization of the sections?

Moeseph - February 23, 2016, 9:58 pm

(Feb 23, 2016 10:55 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about the new layout do you not like? Header images or the organization of the sections?

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Hydra - February 23, 2016, 10:01 pm

(Feb 23, 2016 10:58 PM)Moeseph Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The layout I like, the colour scheme being used; i'm not a fan of.

Okay so to clarify, for feedback purposes obviously, would you want:

- A) 1 set color(s) that is the same for all images
- B) Just a different color choice
- C) Black and White/Monochrome

Moeseph - February 23, 2016, 10:16 pm

(Feb 23, 2016 11:01 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay so to clarify, for feedback purposes obviously, would you want:

- A) 1 set color(s) that is the same for all images
 - B) Just a different color choice
 - C) Black and White/Monochrome
- Darker colours that match will definitely look more professional.

BeNT- - February 23, 2016, 10:18 pm

I think this is best issue I have read.

And not cause of pretty color etc. Got aottle more I depth with the writing.

And great interview. Props to a involved on that. Thoroughly enjoyed the read.
Cheers and keep up great work HF news.
B.

Hydra - February 23, 2016, 10:21 pm

(Feb 23, 2016 11:16 PM)Moeseph Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Darker colours that match will definitely look more professional.

Alright, thank you. I didn't include this in the Memo but I'm going to be experimenting with the editions in our SF but also may push it out to the public to hear feedback from you all so this helps me out. Thanks again.

Night Fury - February 23, 2016, 10:51 pm

Alone Vampire was a cool staff member. Congratulations to him for spending some time on the purple side.

Acel - February 23, 2016, 10:59 pm

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Chaorii - February 23, 2016, 11:29 pm

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In additionally, the new theme is looking great ?

I like the new Layout and colours theme, however It looks empty compares to the old one :o

Bluffer - February 24, 2016, 2:51 am

Awesome new layout guys! Keep up the great work.

Hash G. - February 24, 2016, 3:46 am

This interview was really interesting, great job Sinister & Grievous.

Roytoy - February 24, 2016, 4:03 am

Really excited to see that cheap Android phone.

Thanks for the edition!

iLogic™ - February 24, 2016, 8:56 am

Nice work as usual. Btw new color scheme is horrible imo.

Sakuto - February 24, 2016, 9:10 am

Look like I was not remember as a Specialists leader, I'm not even on the news. :(

B0ssMan - February 24, 2016, 9:14 am

Great edition I like it

~ B0ssMan

Narrate - February 24, 2016, 11:50 am

You guys really need a new proofreader.

Hydra - February 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

(Feb 23, 2016 09:09 PM)Fights Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's in the wrong section, he didn't take a vacation. Fixed, thanks.

(Feb 23, 2016 11:59 PM)Acel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The group riptide doesn't seem to be recruiting, I just checked out the threadGroup News was completed on the 19th and the recruitment ended on the

21st. I've removed it though, thanks.

(Feb 24, 2016 12:29 AM)BeatHimUp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The story of Grievous and Flacko from the Interview is very attractive :D

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(Feb 24, 2016 09:56 AM)Buckethead™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice work as usual. Btw new color scheme is horrible imo.The colors I picked or just the color style in general (each section having its own color)?

(Feb 24, 2016 12:50 PM)Fights Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You guys really need a new proofreader.Scholars will always miss stuff here and there, we cut down on the typos and grammatical errors quite a lot though after they go through Scholars.

Wires - February 24, 2016, 12:37 pm

(Feb 24, 2016 12:50 PM)Fights Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You guys really need a new proofreader.

Well feel free to point out any mistakes that we may have missed and iHydra will fix them if necessary.

Brendan - February 24, 2016, 1:58 pm

So what happened to Alone?

Soulmate - February 24, 2016, 2:00 pm

Wow it's crazy that this is still going after all these years, I really didn't think it would last for so long it's amazing really

Varane - February 24, 2016, 2:03 pm

I really like the new headers and the new concept of how News is displayed.

virulence - February 24, 2016, 4:16 pm

Great edition of the news, and I'm really liking the new graphics. Keep it up.

Prince™ - February 24, 2016, 5:17 pm

An okay read it was. I'm surprised to see PayPal is no longer a payment processor for HF.

Heart - February 24, 2016, 5:21 pm

Thanks iHydra for another great edition of HF news!

minimalist - February 24, 2016, 5:23 pm

Yo, a notable member being interviewed. I enjoyed the rest of the news too ?

SmileyBear24 - February 25, 2016, 12:22 am

Really interesting read!, good job.

Cyaddd - February 25, 2016, 8:03 am

Great job as always guys.

Arbitrage - February 26, 2016, 12:06 pm

Great edition of the Hack Forum news!

Princeton - February 26, 2016, 4:29 pm

Got featured on this edition :) I'm glad I contributed something

Armada - February 26, 2016, 5:27 pm

I know I am late to post, already read all of this, but I just wanted to say I like the color coordination to the main sections. easier to scroll to what your looking for. ?

Phreakdaline - February 26, 2016, 6:42 pm

I also love the color coordination, but I agree with a lot of users who don't like the colors. I feel like they're a bit too harsh and random. Maybe a bit more of a muted color scheme would be more appropriate. I love the style/idea, but to ME they're too distracting as is.

Suspense - February 27, 2016, 12:26 am

Actually really loving the new neon style banners.

And as always, a great read. I enjoyed looking at some of the notable threads this edition. There's been some good topics this week.

Mr Kewl - February 29, 2016, 8:02 am

New design looks well pretty rad.

Clique - February 29, 2016, 10:05 am

new design looks pretty rad bros

I agree

Cryst?I - March 1, 2016, 11:41 am

Just read through. Great job done guys :)