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Roger Waters - April 4, 2016, 5:15 pm

Hi Everyone,

I've had a really fun time here on Hack Forums. I've held all kinds of positions here. I've been Staff, Mentor, Group Leader, Writer, and the list goes on. I've helped out many people and made some good friends along the way. This site has offered me the world and I've offered the world back. I give Omni serious kudos for creating something many members such as myself have become addicted to at one point. There have been days where I haven't been able to get off the computer to go do something more productive. It seems this site has a good formula to keep many people here, in itself is a pretty good thing to keep this site going.

The day has come where my I don't have much time for this site anymore. It's a sad fact but true. The day has also come where I've stepped down as Staff on Hack Forums. This wasn't done because I was forced to or anything like that. I simply don't have the time or interest to keep up with Staff duties anymore. There comes a time when you need to take a break from Hack Forums either for the short-term or the long-term, IRL stuff should always come first before anything on here. Before rumors swirl, I'll say this again. I'm stepping away on good terms with the site. I'm grateful for the opportunities this site has given me and hopefully one day I'll have the time to come back to see what this site has turned into.

Throughout my time here I've seen this site change in the hands of the members who inhabit it. This also means that some things may never change with this site. Ever since I can remember, groups have never reached their full potential. With every new group being created, we see fancy graphics and a punchline that gives us hope that we'll see something new and innovative and something "that no group has ever been like before", only to be disappointed when the group goes inactive for some time and then the group owner wants to sell group leadership and membership positions for a group that does absolutely nothing. We still see the same tactics of owners re-branding groups after selling spots and having members fall for a trick of not getting what they paid for. Every group on here is nothing besides a group lounge and a few off-topic threads inside their group sub-forum. Every group is like this. Believe me, I've seen every one of them. DO. NOT. BUY. GROUP. POSITIONS.

I see great potential among members here. Unfortunately some members don't see that potential among themselves. I see members on here get closed daily for doing something stupid, and they definitely know better. At some points I could've seen some of these members be group owners or leaders, heck, even become Mentors or future Staff. But they make stupid decisions, we all do at some point. Some just don't know when to stop, and then they continue to make new accounts after their account gets closed. As I said earlier in this thread IRL stuff should always come first before an internet forum. For some it must be quite hard to go out and socialize or play a sport or find a hobby off of the computer. It's quite sad really. If some members put as much effort into improving their lifestyle as they did with improving their internet profile, I bet this world would be a better place.

In the past few months, we've seen some changes with Mentors. Now, I don't necessarily agree nor disagree with the decisions made to change them, but I believe the whole "Morchid situation" could've been handled differently. After the incident, Mentors lost many privileges such as moving threads and viewing notes on threads and probably a few other things I don't know about since I

wasn't Mentor when everything changed. I feel the results of the situation we're harsh on the entire Mentors group. I think the removing the Mentors that were inactive was a good move by Omniscient and is something that should be done regularly. However, the revoking of privileges for the entire group on something that likely won't happen again is something that I feel only hurts the group. Many members of the Mentors group are past Staff and still like to help when they can, the revoking of those privileges only hurts that. Just my 2 cents and observations as a Staff Member. I also feel Mentors haven't done much since the revoking of their privileges.

As a Staff member I've seen just about everything you'd want to see in this site. I won't go into much detail, but you get to see how most things on this site works and everything a Staff member does is exactly how you'd think of it. We enforce rules. You don't like it, take it up with Omni. We see posts that violate policy, we take action whether it be a warning, ban, or just having your posts or thread junked. Most members aren't aware of our site policies, and with that I'll leave you with this: We recommend you take the time to read the [HF Help Documents](#) section. The answer to your questions should be contained in there.

I'd like to thank the members of the community who have helped me along my journey here. You know who you are. I know who you are. I plan to stay a member here, but I don't know what my future hold for me. I planned on stepping away from HF around November time, but I became Staff and that was fun for a while. If anyone ever has the chance to advance here such as being a leader of a group or being Mentor or just helping the community out, I advise you to take that opportunity on and see where it takes you. My 5 years of being here have been a blast.

8/23/2016 Update: I still standby what I've said in this thread and after 4 months I can say that most of the stuff is for the most part true. I took a vacation ban and returned from it sometime in June or July and still see the same for the most part.

I bought a leadership position in a group which I know, I said not to in this thread. I still standby the opinion that groups with bought leaderships are not run well, as there isn't much communication between leaders and people seem to get pissed when progress is trying to be made and everyone just tries to do their own thing. Leaders of the group I currently have leadership on can agree with me on that.

I've returned for a few months as I've had nothing better to do during the summer months and can say I still don't have the interest in the site as I did years ago but have still wasted a ton of time doing nothing. Might ask for an account closure after I sell my leadership spot. If you come to see that I'm closed it's because I asked for it.

I appreciate the friends I've made here and wish everyone the best of luck in their future endeavors. It's been real.

Thanks for reading.

-Rog

minimalist - April 4, 2016, 5:16 pm

Thanks for the read, Roger. Some groups really have turned into a money grab for the owners and leaders of them, defies all logic when people buy into them in order to expand their bases. I presume that you'll come on here less and less until you leave altogether - at which point, cya.

?XiS - April 4, 2016, 5:16 pm

Gonna read this when I get back on PC. I know you got a lot of shit but I didn't mind you as staff. ? Good luck in all future endeavours.

TRAUMA - April 4, 2016, 5:16 pm

Damn, you were one HQ staff member! Nice feedback though!

12Chainz - April 4, 2016, 5:17 pm

Good bye Mr.Waters, you have served your position with much honorably. I appreciate your hard work for us.

Sevn Alias - April 4, 2016, 5:18 pm

Damm, you where a HQ staff member! Sad to see you go!

Ace Of Jesus - April 4, 2016, 5:18 pm

Readed the entire text, good luck with your life. I admit HF is really addictif.

Fox™ - April 4, 2016, 5:19 pm

You'll be missed, noob.

ily rog. :)

Shockley - April 4, 2016, 5:19 pm

I'll miss you Rog. My opinion on Staff is you were great and King of Hearts can go fuck himself, if only that dumbass was the one leaving.

I'm going to get a warning for this and post banned for 1 week by King of Hearts. He hates opinions. You've always been a great guy, peace bud.

Egregious - April 4, 2016, 5:20 pm

Thanks for your time serving as a staff member. Good luck on your future endeavors.

Varane - April 4, 2016, 5:20 pm

No more warning levels from Rogers? :(

Silicon Valley - April 4, 2016, 5:20 pm

Roger you never gave me a warning. But we've talked before. You've always been a kind staff and one of my personal favorites.

J?son - April 4, 2016, 5:22 pm

Goodbye Roger Rabbit.

It was nice having you around.

B?o?s?t?o?n - April 4, 2016, 5:22 pm

Don't fucking leave who will be the cunt that bans me for my username or gives me warnings for petty shit ;(

@Jupiter - April 4, 2016, 5:23 pm

Good luck with everything Roger

Queen Cin - April 4, 2016, 5:23 pm

Dang, nice read Roge. I will miss your HQ staffing abilities.

Shockley - April 4, 2016, 5:23 pm

(Apr 4, 2016 05:22 PM)B?o?s?t?o?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't fucking leave who will be the cunt that bans me for my username or gives me warnings for petty shit ;(

I think that King of Hearts will have no problem taking that role.

Hash G. - April 4, 2016, 5:25 pm

Great read raj, sad to learn that you will be less active - but life goes on. Thank you.

Bluffer - April 4, 2016, 5:25 pm

You were a great staff member, sad to see you go.

Heart of Kings - April 4, 2016, 5:26 pm

That was a great read! I am going to miss you closing my post jk. But I am thankful for everything you have done on HF and I wish you the best of luck with your future. Have a good one man!

Night - April 4, 2016, 5:26 pm

Sad to see you step down Rodger, good luck with your future plans.

Krave - April 4, 2016, 5:27 pm

I really enjoyed reading this and I liked some of the points you brought up.

It's sad to see you step down, but I'm sure you've got a great future ahead of you.

Regulus - April 4, 2016, 5:28 pm

Thanks a lot for the read Roger!

You had a good run and was one amazing staff. I wish you the best :)

BooGod - April 4, 2016, 5:29 pm

I hope people starts to think about it, and to change themselves including me of course. Very kind words, I hope everything goes good in your life. I wish you healthy and happyness ?

Granny Bacon - April 4, 2016, 5:30 pm

Thanks for awesome reading. I wish you luck with your future endeavours.

Ambien - April 4, 2016, 5:35 pm

Speechless, you were a great staff member.

Skyp? - April 4, 2016, 5:39 pm

Thanks for everything Roger, I'm sure I'll see you around again at some point.

Best of luck with your future endeavors. ?

Omoi - April 4, 2016, 5:41 pm

Hope you have a good time in irl. Never knew you so do not have much to say but good luck with everything.

Walt Disney™ - April 4, 2016, 5:43 pm

Sad to see you step down. You've done a ton for me, and I appreciate it.

Was scared when I first saw your ub3r bar. Good luck with everything in your future.

Y?ung Thug - April 4, 2016, 5:45 pm

Sad to see you step down :(

I'll miss seeing you and King of Hearts' corresponding usertitles and userbar memes.

Have a good one mate. IRL always comes first.

prada ? - April 4, 2016, 5:46 pm

guess im going to be the staff replacement

another great falls, rip young roger

Retribute - April 4, 2016, 5:47 pm

Thank you for your dedication to Hack Forums over the many years.

Fiz? - April 4, 2016, 5:56 pm

Sad to see you step down Rog, you did a wonderful job. Hope to see you around still and best of luck with whatever else you become involved with.

grady - April 4, 2016, 5:57 pm

Looks like Omni is the only one that's able to dodge the Rog.

Aura - April 4, 2016, 6:26 pm

Daily reminder that Roger Waters is faggoti and was a shit Staff but...

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

He was our faggoti and shit Staff ?

Shockley - April 4, 2016, 6:27 pm

(Apr 4, 2016 05:57 PM)?Infamy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like Omni is the only one that's able to dodge the Rog.

Fucking disgusting you do not show Rodge some respect. Nobody can simply dodge the Rodge, not even Omni.

'Cynical - April 4, 2016, 6:31 pm

Hey, Roger.. just letting you know, it's not April Fools anymore.

xflat - April 4, 2016, 6:33 pm

The day has come to celebrate.

Aura and Cryptic grab the champagne.

Omniscient - April 4, 2016, 6:36 pm

Quote:After the incident, Mentors lost many privileges such as moving threads and viewing notes on threads and probably a few other things I don't know about since I wasn't Mentor when everything changed.

While I agree it's a bit of a problem that MyBB 1.6x series lumps together certain moderation permissions. I know that 1.8x has better options and before I go around making plugins or whatnot I think I'll prefer to wait to upgrade.

Also wanted to make sure that Mentor group was less attractive for a scammer or malicious person to buy the accounts.

RW, thank you for your time as a Staff member. You did pretty well.

Aura - April 4, 2016, 6:44 pm

(Apr 4, 2016 06:33 PM)xflat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The day has come to celebrate.

Aura and Cryptic grab the champagne.

We finally won! Roger stepping down from Staff is indeed the #bestmove2k16

Happeh - April 4, 2016, 7:15 pm

You always annoyed me Rogers but like in a little brother sort of way. You worked hard and it always showed with the ultimate reward of Staff. Hope you're doing well.

SmileyBear24 - April 4, 2016, 7:27 pm

I haven't been here long, but you've only given me one warning so thank you.

HF Appreciates the work you've done for them.

See you around.

Grim - April 4, 2016, 7:52 pm

nice thread, you were a really great guy when you were a staff and even when you were not. I wish you luck in your future endeavors. Im also excited to see who takes the new staff position if anyone does.

Brendan - April 4, 2016, 7:57 pm

At least you're stepping down on good terms.

Good luck with your future endeavors, Roger. I'm sure you'll do fine.

SmileyBear24 - April 4, 2016, 7:59 pm

King of Hearts (519)Negative (-5): I see.....

This seems abit strange, raising suspicion.

Hope everything okay with you fellas.

Zenfex - April 4, 2016, 8:10 pm

I can only imagine the relief he feels after dealing with know-it-all teenagers for 6 months. Jesus, imagine how Mr Omniscient feels.

TazerNips - April 4, 2016, 8:14 pm

Thanks a bunch for helping with HF. We appreciate you dude! I hate to see a good staff member step down, best of luck in life.

Night Fury - April 4, 2016, 8:47 pm

I feel like it's necessary to say something as a frequent user of HF.

Thank you for keeping order on this site. Without staff members, the forum would not be what it is today. You have a thankless position, but your 6 months went smoothly. You never came off as abusive of powers, so good job for not letting any of that get to your head. From the warnings and bans that I saw, I knew you were doing a lot of work behind the scenes.

We never really crossed paths, but maybe we were just from different eras. Regardless, good luck with your future, and congratulations on a successful HF career.

Elegant - April 4, 2016, 9:01 pm

Thanks for your feedback here Roger, that was a great read, I'm glad you enjoyed your position as staff member. I've always seen you around and I know you've always done your job as staff and always enforced the rules upon members. It was nice that you left on good terms and continue to stick around. Hopefully I will be seeing you around here. Enjoy whatever it is that you're doing outside of Hack Forums.

LeouzN - April 4, 2016, 9:42 pm

Guessin you realised being an staff member serves no purpose as well as devoting al the time you have to an online forum. It ain't something you're gonna look back on as time well spent.

Xerotic - April 4, 2016, 9:54 pm

You did a great job. It is fun to watch the forum develop over the years and you have definitely seen more than most. Hopefully you find time to visit every now and again.

adamsjac0b - April 4, 2016, 11:52 pm

hey at least I don't have to worry about you banning me now
I hope to still enjoy our chats. I hope you still consider me a friend.

King Cin - April 5, 2016, 12:16 am

Was surprised when I returned to HF and saw that you were staff, but you did actually do a pretty good job.

We didn't really have any direct interactions since you became staff, but I still enjoyed the times we joked about Aura the blackhat in the past. Good to hear you're not leaving yet so you can continue to be a meme in The Brotherhood!

Sakuto - April 5, 2016, 2:54 am

You are definitely someone good to know, even if we don't talk a lot. To be honest I only know you from the Brotherhood subforum (which I hope you'll still be an active part of this lounge). See you there buddy, you can't abuse Cryptic anymore\$\$

Joy - April 5, 2016, 3:10 am

Good bye rog. Sad to see you go.
I hope we talk and meet each other someday.

Heart - April 5, 2016, 3:12 am

Hello Roger even though you gave me warnings like they were going out of style you were my favorite staff. :(sad to see you go I hope all is well with your treatment.

Sahaj - April 5, 2016, 3:19 am

I remember sending you that birthday message when someone posted that it was your birthday when it was not, it was fun haha. But it's sad to see you go, good luck for your future buddy.

Remix - April 5, 2016, 3:32 am

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Cryptic always abused Roger

Sad to see you stepping down but at least you still continue to be a meme in the Brotherhood

Cryptic™ - April 5, 2016, 6:16 am

(Apr 5, 2016 03:32 AM)Teh Remix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cryptic always abused Roger

Sad to see you stepping down but at least you still continue to be a meme in the Brotherhood
We had a very abusive relationship.

Same goes for aura and xflat.

Aura's daily reminders?

Roger will always be remembered as a meme.

P.s. happy birthday roger waters.

Everyone please send him a pm

Perfume - April 5, 2016, 6:35 am

You are the best staff member that ever existed on this forum Roger. I hope you'll still visit the site occasionally.

Suspense - April 5, 2016, 9:50 am

You've been a role model for many of us here at HF.

Although your time here may have come to a fine end, your legacy definitely lives on.

Best of luck out there.

Orgy - April 5, 2016, 11:02 am

Good riddance.

Durham - April 5, 2016, 11:04 am

You will be missed. Thanks for everything you did for the community.

Six Double 0 - April 5, 2016, 1:01 pm

I'll miss you Roger Waters.

Safe travels.

Kosmos - April 5, 2016, 1:08 pm

Wonderful feedback Roger. Sad to see you step down, but priorities come first.

StevesTrolls - April 5, 2016, 1:56 pm

Quite a big read on mobile - but I wish you good luck with whatever you decide to do in future.

Vittorio - April 5, 2016, 7:17 pm

Weird to see you step down, every time I'd come over to your house back when you joined you'd always be on HF, took me a few too join after you finally introduced me to HF. ill be coming over soon!

Proliad - April 5, 2016, 7:24 pm

Why is he banned? does that happen when you leave?

Ambien - April 5, 2016, 7:31 pm

(Apr 5, 2016 07:24 PM)Proliad Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why is he banned? does that happen when you leave?
He took a vacation ban, he banned himself for awhile.

duane - April 5, 2016, 7:35 pm

nice to know you man, good luck on your future endeavors.

Bo Burnham - April 5, 2016, 7:40 pm

Never got to know you.

I wish you luck in your future.

Proliad - April 5, 2016, 8:50 pm

(Apr 5, 2016 07:31 PM)Ambien Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He took a vacation ban, he banned himself for awhile. AHH ok that makes sense :)

?M1N?M - April 6, 2016, 5:02 pm

see ya later roger. Oh and happy birthday to roger waters ;D

Comfycoma - April 6, 2016, 6:45 pm

Whenever I saw your posts I knew they'd be of high standard. Adios.

wander is a multi dwc - April 7, 2016, 2:10 am

(Apr 6, 2016 06:45 PM)milkmanmase Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whenever I saw your posts I knew they'd be of high standard. Adios.

You gotta be shitting me.

Sucker for pain - April 7, 2016, 2:27 am

Gonna miss you Tiger waters, don't go

Kuso - April 7, 2016, 6:53 pm

Roger, its been a great ride with you from the time I joined.

Simple as that. You're a great member to be missed bud ?

Tando - April 7, 2016, 8:46 pm

Roger Waters will return to HackForums in roughly 5 months.

SmileyBear24 - April 7, 2016, 8:46 pm

(Apr 7, 2016 08:46 PM)Tando Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Roger Waters will return to HackForums in roughly 5 months.

If you predict this, I'll give you a piece of paper.

Kuso - April 7, 2016, 8:49 pm

(Apr 7, 2016 08:46 PM)Tando Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Roger Waters will return to HackForums in roughly 5 months.

I was pretty sure he told us a 3 month ban.

reBELLYus - April 9, 2016, 5:41 pm

You were my favorite staff member. Good luck with whatever you choose to do.

Mad76e - April 9, 2016, 6:09 pm

Well you where NOT my favorite staff member but still you did a pretty good job..

Lesnar - April 11, 2016, 9:00 am

no hope is left now

rip everyone

Rivalry - April 11, 2016, 12:15 pm

And the guns shot above our heads, and we kissed as though nothing could fall. We can be heroes, just for one day.

You'll be missed, Rog. Even if you do have a misguided belief that Pink Floyd are better than Bowie ?

Good luck with wherever life takes you!

Eternal. - April 11, 2016, 12:25 pm

Surprised to see you step down, but when real life away from the forum beckons I understand. I wish you well in your future.

Roger Waters - May 5, 2016, 6:58 pm

(Apr 7, 2016 08:46 PM)Tando Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Roger Waters will return to HackForums in roughly 5 months.

Who said I was leaving forever?

D3xus - May 5, 2016, 6:59 pm

(May 5, 2016 06:58 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who said I was leaving forever?Good tidings. How was your boat ride on the other side? ?

bank\$ - May 5, 2016, 6:59 pm

When did roger stop being staff?

Roger Waters - May 5, 2016, 7:01 pm

(May 5, 2016 06:59 PM)D3xus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good tidings. How was your boat ride on the other side? ?

It was a long month. Time seems to slow down more when you're going outside and actually doing things. Felt great.

Aura - May 5, 2016, 7:02 pm

(May 5, 2016 07:01 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was a long month. Time seems to slow down more when you're going outside and actually doing things. Felt great.

Shit, you're back? Just ban yourself already m8.

Mr Kewl - May 5, 2016, 9:09 pm

Just to end this. I honestly think you did fantastic job. Great way to handle friends and HF together. Kudos.

Roger Waters - May 5, 2016, 9:10 pm

(May 5, 2016 09:09 PM)Mr Kewl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just to end this. I honestly think you did fantastic job. Great way to handle friends and HF together. Kudos.

Thanks for the kind words.

/thread

?nxy - May 21, 2016, 3:20 am

yo wtf bye nigga didn't kno you left

Roger Waters - August 23, 2016, 9:22 am

Added an update to this in the OP. Will likely be closing myself when that leadership spot gets sold.

M?xim - August 23, 2016, 9:30 am

(Aug 23, 2016 09:22 AM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Added an update to this in the OP. Will likely be closing myself when that leadership spot gets sold.

Read only the update of the 23rd. But man hopefully you will re-think the closure part. Like maybe you wanna come back in a year or two?

Realizm - August 23, 2016, 6:08 pm

Well when you buy a leadership in a group with like 5 other paid leaderships it's bound to be hard you old fool you lol.

Regan - August 23, 2016, 6:21 pm

Great read, honestly I think you should leave your account opening.

CRT - August 23, 2016, 8:06 pm

Damn. I remember when you got staff, didn't ever see you stepping down of your own accord.. Literally only just saw this as I've been banned for months. Sucks to see you leave, but I guess it happens. ?

Angelus - August 23, 2016, 8:20 pm

Never personally knew ya, but I read the whole thing.

I see you all the time on this site... and although I havent been able to truly distinguish "high quality" for a while, after reading this... I think I may know now.

Your dedication has never ceased to impress me, even though I have barely been here for long. If you do decide to leave, just know, that I am sure you have inspired so many users and helped out so many people.

I respect you, which I do not say to a lot of people... although you probably barely know of me or have hardly seen me and dont give a shit... I mean it.

You are one of the many members I look up to sir.

Sincerely,

~Angelus Mørtis

Gary - September 11, 2016, 6:20 am

Never saw this until now.

Thanks for the memories from group SFs to UMLs.

I'll sure miss hating on you as a joke :)

Good luck with whatever you come across next.

~Gary

Nate - September 12, 2016, 10:12 am

Groups have always been lounge groups, buy in for that cool stickers

Vince - September 13, 2016, 12:26 pm

Why was this even bumped when we all know Raj would never leave HF?

Roger Waters - September 13, 2016, 12:27 pm

(Sep 13, 2016 12:26 PM)Vince? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why was this even bumped when we all know Raj would never leave HF?

bye old friend

Vince - September 13, 2016, 12:32 pm

(Sep 13, 2016 12:27 PM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) bye old friend
I wanna post meme gif but Omni will bum fuck me ?

sucet pop - *September 13, 2016, 4:36 pm*

Nice writeup. Being new here, posts that delve into HF history/ culture are really interesting. Thanks for taking the time to share.