

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Past Password Reset](#)

Omniscient - May 4, 2016, 12:47 pm

From 5 years ago.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1417182>

Very possible we'll need to do this again. :(

Rikk?a - May 4, 2016, 12:48 pm

What happens if we already changed our passwords.

Premortal - May 4, 2016, 12:48 pm

Well, if it needs to be done then it needs to be done.

Rikk?a - May 4, 2016, 12:49 pm

(May 4, 2016 12:48 PM)Premortal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, if it needs to be done then it needs to be done. Of course, it's not a big problem unless people on HF put their personal passwords (which some do) glad I don't.

Mr Kewl - May 4, 2016, 12:49 pm

I think its a good step for security but probably will be flooded with Contact Form requests if people lost their email or something.

But hey, let's get it done mate. The more secure, the better.

Omniscient - May 4, 2016, 12:49 pm

(May 4, 2016 12:48 PM)Rikk????????????????a Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What happens if we already changed our passwords.

You'll need to do it again. I have a lot of work ahead of me this week. But likely by the end of it all PW's will need a reset.

YayHar - May 4, 2016, 12:50 pm

I reset my password and I'm keeping the one provided (jumbled letters)

Are you forcing people to reset? I feel like that is the best choice tbh

EDIT: Gotcha

Ellie Is Bae - May 4, 2016, 12:50 pm

A complete reset is probably not a bad thing. Hope everything goes well.

Prince of all Saiyans - May 4, 2016, 12:51 pm

Better safe than sorry! I'll be checking my mail!

justg - May 4, 2016, 12:51 pm

If it's for the better to keep the community more secure, I say do it.

J?son - May 4, 2016, 12:51 pm

What if we changed our passwords yesterday? Do we still need to reset them?

jsquared - May 4, 2016, 12:51 pm

OK, so just to be clear, the email that was sent out was real, it was hard to tell, as when I started to look around HF, there were no major threads going on it. Just wondering what happened, and what I should do; I have not had any irregular activity on my account, and all looks fine around HF as far as I can tell. Just let me know if I should change my pass, or not :S.

Sorry if this post seems ignorant, but just really confused as to whats up.

Cheers - Jsquared

YayHar - May 4, 2016, 12:52 pm

(May 4, 2016 12:48 PM)Rikk????????????????a Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What happens if we already changed our passwords.

(May 4, 2016 12:51 PM)N??b Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if we changed our passwords yesterday? Do we still need to reset them?

Omniscient said Yes

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Ritract - May 4, 2016, 12:54 pm

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Stashyy - May 4, 2016, 12:54 pm

Well I guess my 60 character PW needs to be reset again.

YayHar - May 4, 2016, 12:55 pm

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YayHar - May 4, 2016, 12:56 pm

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A bunch of accounts got attempted to login to. They weren't attempts, but logins. They knew the passwords so Omniscient is urging members to secure their accounts. He thinks it might've been a breach.

O t t o - May 4, 2016, 12:56 pm

Well, it's probably for the best that there is a forced password reset.

Rikk?a - May 4, 2016, 12:57 pm

(May 4, 2016 12:49 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You'll need to do it again. I have a lot of work ahead of me this week. But likely by the end of it all PW's will need a reset.

I just did it and I'm keeping the password that has been generated.

Flared - May 4, 2016, 12:58 pm

Wouldn't mind seeing this happen, will help out the security of our accounts a lot more.

now that I think about it, this will be a very temporary solution, as if people can hack the accounts once, they can do it again. Changing the password will only slightly slow them down

Last edit: Im stupid. Didn't realize they were getting them from a database leak. This makes muchhh more sense now

FireNice - May 4, 2016, 12:59 pm

I hope this problem will get resolved fast.

Obli - May 4, 2016, 1:00 pm

Sure thing, boss. Will change my PW whenever it is most adequate to do so. Looking forward to see more info about the upcoming situation.

glitchgxd - May 4, 2016, 1:00 pm

But my dude, I just made a crazy complex password formula I was gonna use for different sites. Now I already need to add some sort of incremental pattern.

Jimmie - May 4, 2016, 1:00 pm

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DuguWudi - May 4, 2016, 1:13 pm

(May 4, 2016 12:56 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A password reset is not the end of the world, it's fine. Ahh, have to think of a new password for hf now. Let's see...?

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PrivateDonut - May 4, 2016, 1:14 pm

It's sad people don't take their account security more seriously... It's even more sad, that you would need to do a mass password reset to ensure their account security.

YayHar - May 4, 2016, 1:15 pm

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Everytime you forget the password, just check your email ;)

Krave - May 4, 2016, 1:15 pm

No problem for me. If it needs to happen, so be it.

?Kill? - May 4, 2016, 1:16 pm

Would help the security of all accounts but worth it

Zexo - May 4, 2016, 1:16 pm

(May 4, 2016 01:00 PM)Glitch Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But my dude, I just made a crazy complex password formula I was gonna use for different sites. Now I already need to add some sort of incremental pattern.

Same I made a super duper long one ;(

PrivateDonut - May 4, 2016, 1:16 pm

Maybe just force password changes for users who do not have gauth/authy enabled on their accounts? Either way, it wouldn't really bother me with changing my password if it was required.

exploit.c - May 4, 2016, 1:17 pm

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That is what I have on my account ;3

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ClassifiedHex - May 4, 2016, 1:21 pm

This is scary. Hope this gets resolved quickly

Roytoy - May 4, 2016, 1:21 pm

I'm a bit confused. Do we have to do it if we already did it yesterday?

Redwall - May 4, 2016, 1:22 pm

Sounds needed.

Safety is key.

PrivateDonut - May 4, 2016, 1:22 pm

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Yes, I can confirm.

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Rikk?a - May 4, 2016, 1:24 pm

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Glad you are caught up to speed, Omniscient already informed us this.

I presume he still does not know how the hell this happened so there's a possibility the site can still be exploited which is why Omniscient has placed a bounty of 1k.

Anyways changing your passwords would be the best idea but who knows it could happen any time while people are searching for exploit they could possibly leak it again, which is probably why Omniscient has not forced password resets on all members yet until the problem is resolved.

Grammar Rays - May 4, 2016, 1:24 pm

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Just fyi, off-topic to this thread -

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5259314&pid=50806965#pid50806965>

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You can always write your password on paper. I have never had my journal hacked into yet.

PrivateDonut - May 4, 2016, 1:26 pm

(May 4, 2016 01:22 PM)YayHar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know, but don't they do the same thing?

Yes they both do the same thing, but authy is easier to manage/recover if you was to ever lose it.

And you can access it from any device (mobile/desktop).

(May 4, 2016 01:25 PM)YayHar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can always write your password on paper. I have never had my journal hacked into yet.

Haha yeah, that's very true! I use to do that awhile back(years). But until two years ago I could remember all my passwords, until I decided to start using more secure passwords. But even then my old passwords wasn't weak or anything along those lines, just needed to step up on them.

Silicon Valley - May 4, 2016, 1:28 pm

A password reset doesn't bother me.

PrivateDonut - May 4, 2016, 1:29 pm

(May 4, 2016 01:00 PM)jimmie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A global password reset is a good idea most accounts are hacked over old database leaks.

I believe the last database leak was in 2013 or 2014(I believe). If people don't change their password over 3 - 4 years, then I don't know what to say....

Grammar Rays - May 4, 2016, 1:30 pm

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Your email gets a lot of spam it seems. Maybe it got buried under all those Viagra advertisements.

(May 4, 2016 01:31 PM)Rikk????????????????a Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a new database leak apparently that's what everyone is saying not trying to say this is true to start drama but it seems like it.

Personally I doubt it, but it's not impossible.

Rikk?a - May 4, 2016, 1:32 pm

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Apparently it takes long to process through my took a entire day for the email to get received.

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(May 4, 2016 01:31 PM)Rikk????????????????a Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a new database leak apparently that's what everyone is saying not trying to say this is true to start drama but it seems like it.

Hmm until it's confirmed, I rather not believe it. But I do believe if there was a database leak, Omni would have already force password resets everyone accounts.

Egregious - May 4, 2016, 1:35 pm

It's better to do this than to rely on users to change their password themselves. Some are still ignorant and choose not to change their passwords just because they have 2FA activated.

Rikk?a - May 4, 2016, 1:37 pm

(May 4, 2016 01:35 PM)Egregious Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's better to do this than to rely on users to change their password themselves. Some are still ignorant and choose not to change their passwords just because they have 2FA activated.

But it's not the right time to force password reset when there still might be a exploit out there.

YayHar - May 4, 2016, 1:37 pm

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I think Omni is leaning more towards the old leak.

'Suicide - May 4, 2016, 1:37 pm

I mean, this will stop everyone from saying. "Account stolen."

Honestly one day on HackForums everyone should have their passwords changed and to verify 2FA

And as a award for them doing it, they will not end up closed lol.

Lucas Hood - May 4, 2016, 1:37 pm

I'm pretty new to the forum, must I change my pass?

YayHar - May 4, 2016, 1:39 pm

(May 4, 2016 01:37 PM)Entrana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm pretty new to the forum, must I change my pass? Yes, you have to change your password. It will be forced later on this week.

?Fazzer - May 4, 2016, 1:44 pm

Anyways just send an email and I will do it.

Hoping it does not causes any more problems for you.

D?edalus - May 4, 2016, 3:18 pm

Is it safe to update our passwords now? Or should we wait until given the all clear? (Or am I retarded and he already gave us the all clear)

YayHar - May 4, 2016, 3:19 pm

(May 4, 2016 03:18 PM)D?edalus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it safe to update our passwords now? Or should we wait until given the all clear? (Or am I retarded and he already gave us the all clear)

Of course, but you will be forced to update later.

BahNahNah - May 4, 2016, 3:28 pm

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Grammar Rays - May 4, 2016, 4:18 pm

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BahNahNah - May 4, 2016, 4:42 pm

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mrnapolean1 - May 4, 2016, 4:42 pm

I remember the last sitewide password change.

B1GB4NG - May 4, 2016, 4:43 pm

How do we know when to change them?

Grohl - May 4, 2016, 4:43 pm

I'm all in favor of a sitewide password reset. The tighter the security the better.

(May 4, 2016 04:42 PM)BahNahNah Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think microsoft blocks emails from HF and other similar sites.

Not true. I'm able to receive e-mails on Outlook with no problems.

mrnapolean1 - May 4, 2016, 4:59 pm

(May 4, 2016 04:43 PM)B1GB4NG Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do we know when to change them?

It will be sitewide. Trust me you will know when to change your PW.

Scymo - May 4, 2016, 5:00 pm

fuck, i hope the email i have on here still works

Omniscient - May 4, 2016, 5:56 pm

(May 4, 2016 05:00 PM)Scymo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) fuck, i hope the email i have on here still works

Suppose I should tell everyone to update their emails to ensure access.

Retribute - May 4, 2016, 6:02 pm

(May 4, 2016 05:56 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Suppose I should tell everyone to update their emails to ensure access. Not sure why I didn't receive the email you sent out to all upgraded members. I never had problems with my current email (Protonmail) with HF before.

slober - May 4, 2016, 6:15 pm

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Can I chose to opt out or is it mandatory?

YayHar - May 4, 2016, 6:29 pm

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It is mandatory.

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Emails take a bit to send out. Be patient, or check your spam folders and filters.

Lewd - May 4, 2016, 6:32 pm

You're the man with the plan Stan!

Omniscient - May 4, 2016, 6:49 pm

Quote:I didn't receive the mail either @Retribute was a bit surprised

If you didn't get the email it's because in your UserCP options...you don't have the "Receive emails from administrators" checked.

<https://hackforums.net/usercp.php?action=options>

Trapology - May 4, 2016, 6:51 pm

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Scymo - May 4, 2016, 7:33 pm

(May 4, 2016 05:56 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Suppose I should tell everyone to update their emails to ensure access.

That's a good idea, just updated mine.

HFTetramorph - May 4, 2016, 8:18 pm

(May 4, 2016 06:51 PM)Vos. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Its not needed if you have 2fa right?

It is needed in my opinion. Two Factor Authentication is another layer of defense against account attacks. It is not meant to replace passwords, and as such your password should still be as secure as possible for the website.

I am not that worried personally regarding the password reset, as I used a random password with LastPass.

Suggestions for those who reset their passwords:Do not use easy to guess information or weak passwords

Use either long random sets of text, or a secure phrase that is easy to remember

Do not use the password you choose for HF on any other website (all passwords should be unique in a optimal scenario)

The longer/more secure the password, The longer it would take to crack it's hash

If you just can't be bothered using a good password, you may want to look into a password manager like LastPass to do it for you.

Captain Steve Rogers - May 4, 2016, 9:23 pm

No issue sir, it's for our betterment only.

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Thanks.

J?son - May 4, 2016, 10:15 pm

Will this be a forced reset and can you give a ETA date?

BITW - May 5, 2016, 7:26 am

I have changed the pass yesterday after getting your email. Is that okay?

Thanks.

Captain Steve Rogers - May 5, 2016, 7:31 am

(May 5, 2016 07:26 AM)BITW Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have changed the pass yesterday after getting your email. Is that okay?

Thanks.

You'll need to do it again.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5259356&pid=50806982#pid50806982>

EDIT : Mate your 2FA isn't activated, Activate it asap.

<https://hackforums.net/gauth.php>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4794413>

Prince™ - May 5, 2016, 7:47 am

Will we be able to use the current password after the hard reset?

Captain Steve Rogers - May 5, 2016, 7:51 am

(May 5, 2016 07:47 AM)Prince™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will we be able to use the current password after the hard reset?

Pretty sure you can but it's recommended to change.

I tried changing password via CP and and it change the old pass to new one, where both(old & new) were same.

Raymond Reddington - May 5, 2016, 8:11 am

Damn. I feel so lucky we have 2FA. The situation would have been so very worse without it.

NurSpec - May 5, 2016, 8:24 am

Bit of a nuisance but definitely a smart move in the grand scheme of things.

Souls of Mischief - May 5, 2016, 9:15 am

Well I used a random password, hopefully I am safe.

The Fro - May 5, 2016, 9:20 am

Thank you for the email Omni. I have reset my password and added 2FA.

Caliban - May 5, 2016, 11:31 am

Just changed my PW. Its complex AF now lmao.

Also glad 2FA saved ma ass and many others

?cary - May 5, 2016, 12:48 pm

2FA really saved many members here. I too activated 2FA and changed my password as well .

Cyrus - May 5, 2016, 3:50 pm

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Cecilia - May 6, 2016, 5:06 am

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(May 6, 2016 05:06 AM)LaPanthere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I really hope he updates every upgraded user's options when it comes to the day as a lot of people are going to be mad if they didn't have that ticked :)I'm just wondering if the option to receive PM's from Administrators is checked by default.

BahNahNah - May 6, 2016, 7:15 pm

(May 6, 2016 03:46 PM)Retribute Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm just wondering if the option to receive PM's from Administrators is checked by default.

I think it is an option when you sign up.

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Most people probably deselect it though.