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Hydra - May 9, 2016, 3:58 pm

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By [Odus](#)

We're Safe!

Fears this week of a compromise have finally calmed as it has been discovered what sparked this scare was a bug with the IP history system that Hack Forums uses, brought up by someone attempting to steal accounts. If nothing else, it demonstrates how quickly the forum can lock down in cases such as this and how important it is to protect your account. [>>Source](#)

Site Performance Hit

As a security measure against the suspected breach, many tweaks were made to the site's configuration against harmful traffic. It seems any number of these tweaks has resulted in site load times painfully slow to finish. It will take some time to identify the exact cause of the slump in performance but we ask you remain patient until then. [>>Source](#)

MoTM Suspended

The popular MoTM (Member of the Month) contest has been suspended following [Froggy's](#) resignation from running the nominations and polls. The contest was previously suspended in March 2015 for several months over drama after running almost uninterrupted for over six years. It does not appear we will see it make another return. [>>Source](#)

By [Hash G.](#)

Site Statistics Total [\(Click to View\)](#) Posts: 50,837,797 (+0.16%)

Threads: 3,552,373 (+0.22%)

Members: 3,129,153 (+0.24%) Average [\(Click to View\)](#) Daily Posts: 13910.76 (-0.03%)

Daily Threads: 972.04 (+0.02%)

Daily New Members: 856.23 (+0.05%)

Posts Per Member: 16.25 (-0.06%)

Replies Per Thread: 13.31 (-0.08%)

Ban Statistics Last Weeks Bans [\(Click to View\)](#) Staff Bans: 127 ... Change from Last Edition: +25
Vacation Bans: 14 ... Change from Last Edition: -5 Combined Bans: 141 ... Change from Last Edition: +20

Forum Counts Tab Counts [\(Click to View\)](#) Notable Sections [Lounge](#) Threads: 495,463 (+0.12%)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 7,378,336 (+0.12%)

[RANF](#) Threads: 65,122 (+0.2%)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,049,134 (+0.17%) Common Threads: 765,927 (+0.16%)

Posts: 11,483,677 (+0.17%) Hack Threads: 653,710 (+0.14%)

Posts: 5,717,240 (+0.1%) Tech Threads: 200,354 (+0.11%)

Posts: 1,689,444 (+0.09%) Code Threads: 163,147 (+0.1%)

Posts: 1,403,864 (+0.06%) Game Threads: 433,944 (+0.15%)

Posts: 4,451,070 (+0.14%) Groups Threads: 6,951 (+0.35%)
Posts: 304,102 (+0.43%) Web Threads: 79,678 (+0.13%)
Posts: 576,965 (+0.09%) GFX Threads: 130,687 (+0.1%)
Posts: 976,628 (+0.09%) Market Threads: 931,951 (+0.23%)
Posts: 8,455,209 (+0.19%) Money Threads: 134,557 (+0.17%)
Posts: 1,776,914 (+0.2%)

Membership Counts Groups [\(Click to View\)](#) Null 17 Members (-2)
Nightmare 15 Members (-15)
Red Lions 16 Members (~)
Dawn 30 Members (-11)
Enigma 53 Members (+1)
Squad 6 Members (-150)
The Brotherhood 96 Members (+5)
Echo 42 Members (-5)
Fusion 56 Members (-2)
The Order 53 Members (-3)
Riptide 21 Members (-37)
Eternal 41 Members (-7)
Minecrafters 100 Members (+35)
Royalty 30 Members (+4)
Legends 34 Members (~) Apex 4 Members (+4)

By [Ariana](#)

Group Changes? [Goat ?](#) created the group Apex.

Leadership Changes? [Goat ?](#) is the owner of the new group Apex.

[Egregious](#) is now a leader of Apex.

[Mojo™](#) is now a leader of Squad.

Site Group Recruitment[Hack Forums News // Recruitment](#)

Current Open Group Recruitments[\[OFFICIAL\] Dawn Computing Course Recruitment](#)

[Dawn - Writing Sector Recruitment.](#)

[Echo | Lounge Recruitment](#)

[Enigma | Official Recruitment #3](#)

[\[Official Group\] Eternal Content Creators Recruitment](#)

[\[OFFICIAL\] Fusion Recruitment](#)

[Nightmare - General Recruitment](#)

[Riptide ~ Recruitment](#)

[Riptide | Music Recruitment](#)

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

[\[Official Group\] SheepGang Recruitment](#)

[The Brotherhood | Gaming Sector | Recruitment | \[OFFICIAL\]](#)

[The Brotherhood Innuendo & Emotional Support Team Recruitment](#)

[The Brotherhood | Business Sector | Recruitment | \[OFFICIAL\]](#)

[The Brotherhood | Coders/Freelancers | Recruitment](#)

[\[OFFICIAL\] The Brotherhood | Review Sector Recruitment](#)

[\[OFFICIAL\] The Brotherhood | Windows Sector Recruitment](#)

[\[Official Group\] The Order | General Recruitment](#)

[\[Official Group\] The Order | Gambling Recruitment](#)

Group Related Buy-ins & Informational Threads[\[Official Group\] Apex - Information Enigma | General Information](#)
[\[For Sale\] Enigma Leadership](#)
[\[Official Group\] - >> Eternal << - Information - Members - Contributions -](#)
[\[OFFICIAL\] Fusion Official Information](#)
[Minecrafters | Official Group](#)
[Riptide ~ General Information](#)
[\[Official Group\] SheepGang](#)
[The Brotherhood | Official Group | General Information / Question Thread](#)
[The Order // Official Group](#)

Group and Crew General Discussions Spotlight Threads[Group Value and the Sinking ship..](#)
[The value of groups going down can be seen as a good thing](#)
[Hack Forums Live Community Radio \[Recruitment Thread\]](#)

Group Sales Threads[\[Official Group\] Eternal For Sale](#)
[Null - On Sale - Official Group of Hack Forums](#)

By [Illuminati](#)

User News? [\[\\$\(1000\)\\$\] ?](#) has reached 1,000 positive reputation.
[Game Freak](#) has reached 1,000 positive reputation.
[Vyrez](#) has reached 2,000 positive reputation.

Bans*[N3oNight](#) received a one month posting suspension.
[donethatbeenthere](#) was banned.
[Sir Neko](#) was banned, pending closure.

Vacations*[Funtage](#) has taken a vacation.
[Intelligent Sin](#) has taken a vacation.
[Lawsuit](#) has taken a vacation.

Closures[MARVID](#) was closed.
[beslim](#) was closed.
[DaPiranha](#) was closed.
[? BoxyBabee ?](#) was closed.
[Codevade.](#) was closed.
[void account](#) was closed, per his/her request.
[Ecto](#) was closed.

Rep Kills[MARVID](#) was Rep Killed.
[beslim](#) was Rep Killed.
[Wardow](#) was Rep Killed.
[/mischief](#) was Rep Killed.
[N3oNight](#) was Rep Killed.
[DaPiranha](#) was Rep Killed.

[donethatbeenthere](#) was Rep Killed.
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[Sir Neko](#) was Rep Killed.
[Ecto](#) was Rep Killed.

Awards [Minimalist](#) received the, [The Protector](#) award.
[RYAN REYNOLDS ?](#) received the [YouTube](#) award.
[Crapmo](#) received the [YouTube](#) award.
[Orgy](#) received the [Drunk](#) award.
[Vyrez](#) received the [Green Apple](#) award.

* - As of the Friday prior to release.

By [Ariana](#)
Announcement Threads

---[Trust Scan Improvement \(#3\)](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient has updated the Trust Scan feature for the third time. Check out the new additions here.

---[HackerCraft Blue Award](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient has added a new award to support our official Hack Forums Minecraft server, HackerCraft. The award is currently unavailable, but may be available again for purchase in the future.

---[HackerCraft = Non-Profit](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient states that HackerCraft is a non-profit project and no payments should be sent to any staff member of the server. In great detail, Omniscient also explains other ways to support the server.

---[Award Policy Regarding Closed Accounts](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---A recent policy was created in regards to closed accounts. Users with closed accounts will automatically lose all their awards.

---[Account Security Notification](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient created a thread in regards to account security.

---[Account Security Notification #2](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---A continuation of the first thread was created. Omniscient made another thread regarding account security updating members on what is happening.

---[Account Security Notification #3](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---In the third thread created by Omniscient, Omni gave some more tips on how to secure your Hack Forums account, including forced password changes that are soon to come.

---[Account Security Roadmap](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient shared with the public a security roadmap to let users know what will soon come to help better account security.

---[Past Password Reset](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---It has been five years since the last forced password change. Omniscient has said members will be forced to do it once again soon.

---[Firewall Security](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient once again creates a thread updating the community on account breaches and has enabled a firewall to increase security.

---[\\$1k USD in BTC Bounty for HF Exploit](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient is offering a 1,000 bounty in BTC for anyone who can find an exploit in Hack Forums' working servers and provide proof to Omniscient.

---[MoTM Suspended](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Due to Froggy stepping down, Omniscient has suspended the MoTM contest.

---[Account Security Saga Ends](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient is pleased to announce that there was no actual exploit and Hack Forums is confirmed safe. Everything you need to know is explained here!

Informational Threads

---[Tutorial Archive // Post your tutorials here \(or someone else's\)](#) - [CypherPunk](#)

---The member, CypherPunk, recently created a mega-thread consisting of various different tutorials and guides from a variety of members. Interested in learning something new? Have an awesome thread to submit? Post it here.

---[\[LEGENDS\] Education Nation Helpdesk](#) - [Rivalry](#)

---The official Hack Forums group, Legends, have come together to create a help desk in the Education Nation forum. Need help in a certain subject? Legends members will assist the best they can.

---[\[The Order\] Free Rat Support | Reliable | Quick and Easy | 2+ Years of Experience](#) - [Bo Burnam](#)

---Bo Burnham has created a Rat Help desk that has recently been booming with activity.

Entertaining Threads

---[What will you do on \\$1,000,000,000,000 BITCOINS?](#) - [Norous](#)

---If you had the chance to own \$1,000,000,000,000 Bitcoins, what would you do with your money?

---[What would you do as hackforums owner?](#) - [lexors](#)

---Ever imagine you were the owner of Hack Forums? If you had the power Omniscient has, what would you do?

---[What's Your Favorite Ice Cream Flavor \[Need 100 Users!\]](#) - [Trust](#)

---In the options given in the poll, what are you favorite ice cream flavors?

---[Do you guys record your Dog's social interactions with others?](#) - [11.22.63](#)

---Member 11.22.63 is curious to know if anyone records their dogs interactions with others.

Contests and Giveaways

---[Yes back again with another giveaway](#) - [FamousHater](#)

---If you would like enter the chance to win a L33t, 3P1C, or Ub3r upgrade, test your luck in this

giveaway hosted by FamousHater!

---[\[Legends\] Free \\$50 Upgrade/Award Giveaway](#) - [Stazzy](#)

---Stazzy is giving away multiple items for your Hack Forums account. Come check it out now!

---[\[Upgrade Giveaway\] Upgrade to 3PIC!](#) - [IronGold](#)

---Ever wanted to upgrade to 3P1C but could not? Now is your chance! Come enter this contest hosted by IronGold!

---[\[The Order\] Member Upgrade / Award Contest](#) - [Sahaj](#)

---Sahaj is hosting a contest where users can win either an upgrade for their account or an award!

Member Feedback Threads

---[2,556 day \(7 year\) feedback thread](#) - [Glitch](#)

---Glitch, owner of the official Hack Forums group Riptide, recently created a really, really short feedback thread.

---[My feedback to Omniscient and the HF Staff team.](#) - [Silicon Valley](#)

---Silicon Valley shared with the community his thoughts about the Hack Forums Staff Team.

---[Walt Disney's Staff Feedback](#) - [Walt Disney™](#)

---Ex-Staff member, Walt Disney™, gives the community some feedback on how being a Staff Member was, as well as why he stepped down.

Miscellaneous

---[Gross Gore PERMANENTLY banned from Twitch.TV](#) - [Rita Ora ?](#)

---Popular League of Legends streamer, Gross Gore has recently been banned on Twitch. You can learn more about the situation, thanks to this thread created by Rita Ora ?.

---[Prince Singer Dies](#) - [\\$cumbag](#)

---Famous singer, Prince, recently passed away at the age of 57. Rest in Peace.

---[What's everyone listening to?](#) - [RYAN REYNOLDS ?](#)

---Popular thread topic "What song are you listening to?" has recently resurfaced after being inactive in the music forum. Check out RYAN REYNOLDS ? threads to let others know what you're listening to!

---[Victimless crimes](#) - [Abraluna](#)

---Abraluna created a thread in the SRPP forum that has sparked some interest. Come check it out now!

By [Clique](#)

Interview - [J?ey: \(Click to View\) Clique](#): Hey there and welcome to this weeks edition of the HF news. We're joined with Joey this time. Any shoutouts before we begin?

[J?ey](#): Hi. Thanks for having me. I remember reading up on the interviews years prior and never thought I would be one to get interviewed. I would like to give a shoutout to my m8 Andy Quez. He is a dank memer.

[Clique](#): For sure! To kick this off -- how'd you even find the forum in the first place?

[Joey:](#) I originally signed up on Hack Forums to learn more about Remote Administration Tools. At the time (2010ish), I actively played RuneScape and during this certain time period, there would always be certain YouTubers uploading videos claiming to be free iDungeon pro subscriptions, but in reality, they were a virus to hack into your RuneScape account. It really did spike interest to me about how it all came about, so I thought registering on Hack Forums would be a good starting point to learn more about these tools.

[Clique:](#) At what point did you want to run your own stresser? Did you read about it on the forum or did you do off site research?

[J?ey:](#) Well, I never actually committed myself to Hack Forums until late 2012. Likewise with RATs, DDoS has always sparked an interest to me. When I first started to become an actual member of the HF community and actively posting was when I get to see all of these new booters. Some that I still remember today that earn recognition are vDos (ran by Apple J4ck and Clubs) and Empire Stresser (ran by Tibit and Aeon). Those two stressers definitely motivated me to become one of the top stressers on the market some day. It was definitely not an overnight process to where I am now. It took a lot of dedication, reading, and trial/error to be where I am at today. I definitely cannot forget my old partner (MineSQL) who ran Olympus Stresser during March 2013 - July 2013 as it was a huge stepping stone for me. After we departed, I decided to make my own stresser (reBOOT) which was solely ran by me for the seven months I was on the forum until legal issues held higher priority than me being on HF. I came back to the forum in January 2016 and ever since then, I have been running a product called SynStress which is completely ran by me. I am an avid believer in doing everything myself because I view all of these projects as a way to learn more and more everyday.

[Clique:](#) What a journey, seriously. If you could give some words of wisdom to new members here trying to follow what you've done, what would you tell 'em?

[J?ey:](#) It would be to be persistent in your efforts and to never give up. These are some really common clichés, but they are clichés for a reason. Not only on this forum, but anything in life, if you really want something, you will have to work at it, and you cannot afford to give up at the first signs of trouble like most people do. Use those times of hardship and struggles to become a stronger person than you previously were.

[Clique:](#) Definitely. What's your opinion about all of these groups being sold?

[J?ey:](#) Well, ever since I have been back, it seems like all the groups have taken a turn for the worse. There does not seem to be any holding high quality images like there were in previous groups years ago (The Alliance, Infamous, Illuminati, etc). I believe the groups are being sold so frequently because people are not actually taking the time to invest the group to become something, but more-so, they are simply buying the group, getting a userbar/name, and letting it sit and rot. I believe that owners should definitely reflect on what I said in the question above about being persistent because what's the point of buying something that you will be selling in a few months, right?

[Clique:](#) Yeah, there's no point putting in the work for it to be sold in about a month or so. You think you'll be on this site for years to come?

[J?ey:](#) For sure. Even though I do not talk to as many people as I did prior to 2013, I still enjoy the site and what it has to offer for the people. I am honestly surprised Omniscient is still kicking it strong. I definitely envy him for his dedication.

[Clique:](#) Glad you're still going to be active. Well that just about wraps everything up. Any final words before we finish?

[J?ey:](#) Don't let your memes be dreams.

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By [iHydra](#)

New Headers, Sections, and Changes

Changes first; I have decided to merge Battlestations and Art Gallery into one new section, "Spotlight". Next up? Sections; Spotlight and Trends are two new sections we have now. Spotlight will contain battlestations, art gallery, and anything else that we'd like to showcase from our community. Trends is our entertainment section with one key ingredient, drama. Videos, music, celebrities, online and "IRL" drama - TMZ Trends has you covered. Lastly, we have new headers, once again, and would like to hear some feedback on them - same colors, new design.

*New sections go live next week

By [Night Fury](#)

[Russia Offers Aid to Canada](#)

The Canadian province of Alberta has been dealing with the massive Fort McMurray fire which started May 1, 2016. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it has burned over 495,000 acres as of May 8, 2016. Due to the magnitude of the blaze, Russia has offered to help with some water bombers and fire fighting specialists. As of the date the offer was extended, the Canadian government has yet to respond. The two countries have been in a diplomatic standstill since Russia's annexation of Crimea. However, the prime minister of Canada has mentioned that he would like a constructive relationship with Putin's government. The Canadian government is making studies before they conclude whether to accept or reject the offer by Russia.

[France Pushes for Global Regulation of Medicine Prices](#)

Due to the rising prices of prescription medication, France will make an effort to convince its fellow G7 members to regulate medicine costs. This effort on France's part is due to their campaign to make life-saving drugs more accessible to the general population. The topic is on the G7 agenda for later this month, but will also be discussed in September with pharmaceutical companies potentially joining that conversation as well. Medicine costs and the patent system for medication have recently received more criticism, especially in developing countries. The G7 nations are home to most of the pharmaceutical companies, so a regulatory change among these nations would have very noticeable effect on drug prices.

[Wife of Iceland's President Linked to Tax Evasion](#)

Dorrit Moussaieff, the wife of Iceland's president, has recently come under scrutiny due to leaked HSBC documents revealing her association to offshore companies and trusts registered outside the UK. This leak comes as part of the Panama Papers, which show her with some investment in the British Virgin Islands. Even more, documents reveal that the first lady is supposed to receive offshore inheritance when her mother dies. Lawyers of Moussaieff and a spokesperson for the president claim the couple have never been aware of each other's financial affairs. President Grímsson, Iceland's president, has previously spoken against offshore structures in his campaign leading up to next month's election.

By [Joey](#)

[Comcast Agrees to Raise Data Cap Limit for Internet Customers](#)

The popular American Internet service provider has now spoken out about the current limitations they have imposed for their users. Previously, Comcast capped their customers 300GB of data per month. When the customer exceeds their monthly limit, they have an overage charge of \$10 per each 50GB of data. As of now, Comcast have increased their data cap to 1TB. Users also have the option to pay an extra \$50/month to have an unmetered plan or pay the traditional \$10 per each 50GB overage fee. These changes will take effect by June 1.

[FBI Paid Less Than \\$1M for iPhone Hack and Dropped Court Case With Apple](#)

When you purchase something, you would want to know how it works, right? This does not seem to be a part of the FBI's concern when looking to get into locked iPhones. Originally, observers estimated that the FBI paid around \$1.3 million, but at a later time, a figure of around \$1 million was to be reported. The FBI purchased this hack from an undisclosed security company is also capable of getting through any security measures on the iPhone 5C models that are running the newest Apple software. Prior to the purchase of this hack, the courts demanded for Apple to create a backdoor to bypass their encrypted software. Apple refused which led many people to support the company for their decision in court; however, the case was dropped shortly after the hack was purchased.

[US government wants your Facebook data -- without your knowledge](#)

With recent events such as the FBI wanting to get into locked iPhone devices, it definitely has brought up the question: What type of information does the government have access to? It appears that the government is receiving more than just information on a few iPhone devices. In the "Global Government Requests Report" that Facebook releases semi-annually, there was around a 13 percent rise in requests from government compared to the first half of the 2015 year. The government requested information from Facebook 46,763 times in the second half of the 2015 year.

By [Buffy Summers](#)

[Fallout 4's Third and Largest Expansion Pack Gets a Release Date](#)

Bethesda announced the release date for their third and largest DLC for Fallout 4 entitled Far Harbor. Far Harbor will launch globally for PS4, Xbox One, and PC on May 19 for \$25. The trailer can be viewed [here](#). The expansion takes place in the post-apocalyptic version of Maine's booming tourist hot spot, Bar Harbor. The DLC begins with Detective Valentine getting a new case that leads you on a search for a missing woman in a secret colony of synths. When you arrive to Far Harbor you are alerted to the fact that the higher levels of radiation have created a more feral world than you are accustomed to. Players will be introduced to more "lethal" creatures, but will also receive higher level equipment to help you slay them in your pursuit of bringing peace to Far Harbor. Bethesda also teased fans to "stay tuned" for more to come. It is speculated that they will share more exciting news at their E3 briefing this in June. On the more immediate horizon, Bethesda will be introducing mods previously only available on PC to consoles. The "Creation Kit" currently available to PC gamers allows them to tinker with most aspects of the game. They can edit quests, characters, weapons, dialog, and much more. Some of the PC mods will become available for Xbox One this May and will follow for PS4 in June.

[Dead Island: Definitive Collection Trailer](#)

Deep Silver released a facetious [trailer](#) for the Definitive Collection Edition of Dead Island that is coming to PS4, Xbox One, and PC this May 31. The Definitive Collection will include remastered versions of the original Dead Island and Dead Island: Riptide. It will also feature a mini-game entitled Retro Revenge. The Definitive Collection Edition will be available for physical and digital purchase on May 31 for \$40. On the same day, Deep Silver will release the remastered versions of Dead Island and Dead Island: Riptide separately for \$20 each. In other news, Dead Island 2 has pulled through developmental hell and has resumed development under Sumo Digital. Deep Silver has teased about a "major announcement" being made at E3. It hasn't been confirmed that it will be regarding the future of Dead Island 2, but fans have remained hopeful. Either way, we're all happy that Dead Island 2 has resumed development after a lengthy hiatus.

[Tomb Raider Movie Casts Alicia Vikander As Lara Croft](#)

Alicia Vikander, who won an Oscar for Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role for her part in The Danish Girl, will be the next person to play Lara Croft on the big screen! Despite rumors that Daisy Ridley would take on the role, it has been confirmed that Alicia Vikander has secured her position as the new Lara Croft. The film franchise will be undergoing a total reboot since the last Tomb Raider film starring Angelina Jolie was released in 2003. Alicia Vikander has a big role to fill and I simply cannot see her comparing to Jolie. Hopefully, Vikander will surprise us all and revive the ever beloved Tomb Raider series and ensure future sequels!

Hydra - May 11, 2016, 4:33 pm

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Coming Soon!

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By [Wires](#)

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

[Raptor.](#)

[Queenie](#)

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D?edalus - May 11, 2016, 7:49 pm

Nice edition of the news, as always!

And holy crap the amount of announcement threads, all my omni. That's a lotta pink.

OnTheFly - May 11, 2016, 8:31 pm

No wonder the news gets no attention any more.

This was over a week late.

Hydra - May 11, 2016, 8:42 pm

(May 11, 2016 08:31 PM)OnTheFly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No wonder the news gets no attention any more.

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I had decided to skip last week. Had exams all last week and this week. The days I had free time, HF was offline for me. Skipped it altogether. We merged last week's and this week's content. I won't put HF News ahead of my education so if you truly think that's the reason why there's not much interest, so be it.

K!ngGFX - May 11, 2016, 8:44 pm

what is a staff ban?

"Staff Bans: 127

... Change from Last Edition: +25"

OnTheFly - May 11, 2016, 8:45 pm

(May 11, 2016 08:42 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I had decided to skip last week. Had exams all last week and this week. The days I had free time, HF was offline for me. Skipped it altogether. We merged last week's and this week's content.

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Also only a handful of sections were merged, most others just did the minimum for one week.

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Hydra - May 11, 2016, 8:48 pm

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The answer to why I had to publish it is in the memo. I made changes that no other member could have incorporated just yet because the templates were not complete. Busy != Lazy

Those handful sections are HF-related sections, the core sections of HF News.

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Every leader gets lazy eventually, just ask VD, he knows all about that.

dude... cut the guy some slack

Hydra - May 11, 2016, 8:49 pm

(May 11, 2016 08:44 PM)K!ngGFX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what is a staff ban?

"Staff Bans: 127

... Change from Last Edition: +25"

Staff bans are bans that staff/admin make. They exclude self-bans aka Vacation bans.

FamousHater - May 11, 2016, 8:52 pm

guess some news just gets passed over or is you guys just pick and choose what to post.

Hydra - May 11, 2016, 8:54 pm

(May 11, 2016 08:52 PM)FamousHater Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) guess some news just gets passed over or is you guys just pick and choose what to post.

Depends, could you be more specific? Is there something that should've been in the news? The three most common reasons are 1) Reported on/after Friday 2) Not notable to be in the news 3) Journalist simply missed it.

OnTheFly - May 11, 2016, 8:59 pm

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made changes that no other member could have incorporated just yet because the templates were not complete. Busy != Lazy

Those handful sections are HF-related sections, the core sections of HF News.
The graphic designer couldn't have posted it in the forum?

The idea could've waited a week?

So many possibilities and you decided to just not post for a week, that's just lazy.

Billie Joe - May 11, 2016, 9:00 pm

echo's leadership change didn't make the news !

Hydra - May 11, 2016, 9:01 pm

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I don't think so, I'd rather get it done the first chance I get. If you don't agree, go make your own unofficial news and deal with an account closure. ?

Don't bother replying back on this matter, I'll just junk your posts. Don't have time for your bullshit.

nique ta mere - May 11, 2016, 9:03 pm

(May 11, 2016 09:00 PM)Billie Joe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) echo's leadership change didn't make the news !
You will be in next weeks addition as it was posted after the deadline
~ HF news mod random person

Wires - May 12, 2016, 7:57 am

Loving the new headers and the additional changes.

Rikk?a - May 12, 2016, 8:02 am

Hydra, babe you made a mistake donethatbeenthere is closed not banned.

Edit:Nevermind this thread was created a few days back.

Anyways nice job with the news it's sexy.

glitchgxd - May 12, 2016, 2:38 pm

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lol got a hardass over here. 290 editions of HF news and he's calling out Hydra's ethic.

Great edition of HF News. Appreciate the efforts of all the team members to bring us these. It would be cool if Omni implemented a notification for News, but pretty sure he said that won't happen.

Ooze - May 12, 2016, 2:41 pm

Weird how some people are getting the youtube award event though its supposedly not available

Roytoy - May 12, 2016, 2:43 pm

Big thanks to the news team for all their efforts in this edition.

It sucks that you guys didn't post my 10k posts milestone even though it was reported, though.

Aveling - May 12, 2016, 2:44 pm

Very nice edition, I enjoyed reading this. good job!

Cibor - May 12, 2016, 2:57 pm

I like the new graphics in OP

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - May 12, 2016, 3:36 pm

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I appreciate you doing the news still. Even if it was a week old, you don't have to explain yourself.

(May 11, 2016 08:48 PM)K!ngGFX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) dude... cut the guy some slack

For real. Like, not all of us can even afford education, at least he takes his seriously.

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Even says it in the suggestions thread.

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The idea could've waited a week?

So many possibilities and you decided to just not post for a week, that's just lazy.

Why would the graphics designer post it and be responsible for the news? Like that just doesn't make any sense. Also, the last two weeks there have been issues with the loading times of HF for certain members. Some people it took so long that people would have to wait up to 1 minute to load a single page.

Just cut Hydra some slack. He is getting his education. HF shouldn't be first priority. There are many factors that prevented him from posting it sooner. If it was his own personal decision then so be it.

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~ HF news mod random person

What are the deadline dates?

Wires - May 12, 2016, 4:20 pm

Furthermore, iHydra is the graphics designer. Just a little FYI.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - May 12, 2016, 4:46 pm

(May 12, 2016 04:20 PM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Furthermore, iHydra is the graphics designer. Just a little FYI.

Omfg. lol. That explains alot more than I realized.

Happeh - May 12, 2016, 6:54 pm

Fuck guys, get better at posting news. It's not like this isn't a volunteering, community run project you're not paid for, or anything.

Hydra - May 12, 2016, 11:07 pm

(May 12, 2016 02:38 PM)Gli tch Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would be cool if Omni implemented a notification for News, but pretty sure he said that won't happen.

Already asked him to implement that, won't happen for now. Maybe in the future if he decides to.

(May 12, 2016 03:36 PM)Leroy Jethro Gibbs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are the deadline dates?

The sections are submitted on Friday so the report hasn't been posted by then, it most likely won't make it in the imminent edition.

Egregious Jr. - May 13, 2016, 11:48 am

Great read, as always ?

Varane - May 13, 2016, 12:06 pm

Oh look, i am on the news!

Nirmal Pattara - May 14, 2016, 6:29 am

Doesn't mention Haydrazs getting closed

Armada - May 14, 2016, 11:35 pm

(May 14, 2016 06:29 AM)\$avage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Doesn't mention Haydrazs getting closed

Yea, I also thought that notable, but not my section....

xitoxic - May 15, 2016, 12:02 am

Nice job with this edition.

Props to the team

clothduck - May 15, 2016, 5:49 am

(May 11, 2016 08:31 PM)OnTheFly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No wonder the news gets no attention any more.

This was over a week late.

You have to be careful saying things like that as I got a warning and my posts are being removed without justification.

minimalist - May 15, 2016, 5:53 am

Illuminati's name isn't even spelled correctly below his section header.

wander is a multi dwc - May 15, 2016, 7:03 am

(May 15, 2016 05:53 AM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Illuminati's name isn't even spelled correctly below his section header.

It was meant to sp00k gullible users. ?

minimalist - May 15, 2016, 7:07 am

(May 15, 2016 07:03 AM)reve4 neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was meant to sp00k gullible users. ? lol. Also loving the exclusion of my feedback thread by Ariana, the unbiased writer.

Varane - May 15, 2016, 7:10 am

(May 15, 2016 07:07 AM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol. Also loving the exclusion of my feedback thread by Ariana, the unbiased writer. The thread was not that notable.

minimalist - May 15, 2016, 7:14 am

(May 15, 2016 07:10 AM)Vyr?z Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The thread was not that notable.

You're right, this feedback was noteworthy:

(Apr 20, 2016 02:01 PM)Gli tch Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been here too long.

Thanks for reading!

Wires - May 15, 2016, 8:24 am

(May 15, 2016 07:07 AM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol. Also loving the exclusion of my feedback thread by Ariana, the unbiased writer.

Will be included next edition.

King Cin - May 15, 2016, 8:42 am

(May 15, 2016 08:38 AM)Ariana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) unbiased writer, Cin.

It will be included in the next edition kind Sir.

Hydra - May 15, 2016, 9:12 am

Love the cute calm fight. Thank you for keeping it civil.

minimalist - May 15, 2016, 9:14 am

(May 15, 2016 09:12 AM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Love the cute calm fight. Thank you for keeping it civil. His/her/its/Ariana's positivity has changed my mind.

Armada - May 15, 2016, 1:58 pm

(May 15, 2016 08:38 AM)Ariana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My apologies. I cannot see posts of members I have on my ignore list.

It will be added in the next edition thanks to unbiased writer, Cin.

It's a shame that you feel this way, I hope our positivity can change your mind one day ?

Users on ignore, nice cover story bro, gonna have to remember that one ;)

King Cin - May 15, 2016, 2:09 pm

(May 15, 2016 01:58 PM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Users on ignore, nice cover story bro, gonna have to remember that one ;)

He legit has like 78 people on his ignore list not even joking right now.

Armada - May 15, 2016, 2:18 pm

(May 15, 2016 02:09 PM)King Cin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He legit has like 78 people on his ignore list not even joking right now.

I only ignored Omni..... lol

Heart of Kings - May 15, 2016, 6:42 pm

That group news section looks shit but the rest is great!

Captain Steve Rogers - May 16, 2016, 11:20 pm

Great edition. Good job team!

A + - May 17, 2016, 11:49 am

Was that the original codevade? I thought that he got closed a long time ago? If not he probably should have.

Grammar Rays - May 17, 2016, 12:19 pm

(May 17, 2016 11:49 AM)SuitedPear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was that the original codevade? I thought that he got closed a long time ago? If not he probably should have.

I saw this 2nd codevade guy around and he referred to himself as the original one which I found strange. There must be a story behind it because staff never closed his account already.

B0ssMan - May 17, 2016, 2:27 pm

Great news edition. Was a great read. Thank you

Hydra - May 17, 2016, 7:45 pm

Thanks to everyone for their support. Edition 291 should be live shortly.