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Thread: [Would you want the VIP section back?](#)

SIM-1729678 - May 31, 2016, 4:12 pm

So in 17 days the whole VIP section is gone for already a full year. Because of this I was wondering how many members would like to see it coming back to life. This is just a simpel poll to see how many members would want it back.

I know for a fact that it was a spot where upgraded members could hang out and just lounge and relax. But the sub-forum was a total mess and rules were being broken all the time. This is why a lot of members also hated this section.

So my question is: Would you like to see a NEW VIP section?

Seeing all the improvements Omniscient had recently made, makes me believe that a new VIP section would be a very good idea. And I think it would possibly work out great.

Let me know what you think!

Question for Omniscient: What do you think went wrong with the old VIP section, and what would you improve in a new VIP section?

webdev77 - May 31, 2016, 4:13 pm

I really don't see how anything would change. It was the members that were the problem, not the forum itself.

ugofirstimtrusted - May 31, 2016, 4:14 pm

2 many ppl asked for free stuff

gangngna

ze-slade - May 31, 2016, 4:15 pm

I personally miss it, it was a nice feature for upgraded. It was a shame how low quality it was though.

webdev77 - May 31, 2016, 4:16 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:14 PM)ugofirstimtrusted Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 2 many ppl asked for free stuff

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Considering there was a forum literally called "Gay fucking requests because you want free shit" is that actually surprising?

Condoms - May 31, 2016, 4:19 pm

People would abuse it all over again.

Sadistic - May 31, 2016, 4:19 pm

Fuck yeah, i was never a part of it. Seems c00l doe

hugsyou - May 31, 2016, 4:20 pm

Only for the adult section.

Queen Cin - May 31, 2016, 4:20 pm

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Casian - May 31, 2016, 4:20 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:19 PM)dankr00tbear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol you damn new fag kys
"Joined: May 2016"

dankr00tbear - May 31, 2016, 4:21 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:20 PM)Casian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "Joined: May 2016" I've been here since 2009 believe it or not ya lanky jew

webdev77 - May 31, 2016, 4:22 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:20 PM)LeminLyme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember it was full of people asking for netflix accounts and just lounge #1 lounge #2 threads
That's a pretty accurate description. I'm not even sure what would go there since neither of those two things would be allowed.

Grammar Rays - May 31, 2016, 4:22 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:19 PM)dankr00tbear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol you damn new fag kys
(May 31, 2016 04:20 PM)ugofirstimtrusted Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thats all it was used for

rep circle jerk
2 multis 1 thread. Dirty porno.

Op, I never really used the vip section and personally don't miss it. I think it was full of rep4rep like the multi mentioned.

SIM-1729678 - May 31, 2016, 4:22 pm

Keep it on-topic please gentlemen.

(May 31, 2016 04:22 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 2 multis 1 thread. Dirty porno.

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Grammar Rays - May 31, 2016, 4:26 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:22 PM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This was one of the problems, that I really believe could be fixed.

How would you tackle the rep4rep?
I want the SE section back personally.

dankr00tbear - May 31, 2016, 4:26 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:22 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 2 multis 1 thread. Dirty porno.

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True it was rep4rep but you gave my main account a + rep :D

nuvexy. - May 31, 2016, 4:27 pm

I actually made a lot of friends in that section. I'd love to see it back.

That being said, it really didn't offer a purpose.

webdev77 - May 31, 2016, 4:28 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:26 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want the SE section back personally. This because I find it interesting, but I'm also not sure that people can handle following the rules that would be needed for the forum.

Queen Cin - May 31, 2016, 4:30 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:28 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This because I find it interesting, but I'm also not sure that people can handle following the rules that would be needed for the forum. People can't. People can't even read the [Help Docs](#).

Grammar Rays - May 31, 2016, 4:32 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:28 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This because I find it interesting, but I'm also not sure that people can handle following the rules that would be needed for the forum. It got overrun with fraud back a couple years ago. I set-up a forum called SeForums.co which eventually became what is now known as Social Engineered which is actually censored on HF I think. This also led to me starting up my first real business. All thanks to Omni banning the SE section actually.

Anywho- OP I don't think Omni will bring it back. It was rather LQ and rep4rep. If you can think of ways for preventing these, you'd probably be onto something even more than just that particular section but instead a forum-wide idea. :)

(May 31, 2016 04:29 PM)dankr00tbear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) cant respond to your PM ya wanky jew Haha I said this in the PM, thought it'd motivate you to get more posts

Darkwin - May 31, 2016, 4:50 pm

I miss it in terms of asking for favors from the community however it was mostly full of new leet members giving away shitty eBooks or whoring for rep. Also enjoyed the adult accounts way back when it was allowed.

Burnzy - May 31, 2016, 5:00 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:14 PM)ugofirstimtrusted Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 2 many ppl asked for free stuff

gangngna
You must miss your old vip account i see

J?son - May 31, 2016, 5:01 pm

nah i don't, kinda glad it's gone

Drug Problems - May 31, 2016, 5:01 pm

I remember the VIP forum I would personally like it back but it wasn't a huge impact that it got taken out so it doesn't really matter all that much.

Kevin Runner - May 31, 2016, 5:12 pm

Sure, bring it back. I liked it

Queen Cin - May 31, 2016, 5:44 pm

(May 31, 2016 04:50 PM)Darkwin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I miss it in terms of asking for favors from the community however it was mostly full of new leet members giving away shitty eBooks or whoring for rep.

Also enjoyed the adult accounts way back when it was allowed.
It was just full of people asking for netflix accounts honestly

MrARM - May 31, 2016, 6:45 pm

Sure, just need a pinch of sugar and moderation. also make it low sodium please.

Premortal - May 31, 2016, 8:02 pm

I don't think it really needs to be re-added. There really isn't a distinguishable difference between upgraded and non-upgraded members besides their upgrade status, so there wouldn't really be any discussions inside the subforum that couldn't be had outside of it too. I don't think any sort of VIP section would be beneficial to the forum and/or its members.

?XiS - May 31, 2016, 8:04 pm

Wasn't the UML IN the VIP? Me, Trust, Krew, Roytoy, Promethazine, Gary, Anime, to name a few, kind of got that closed. Yeah, sorry about that.

Xerotic - May 31, 2016, 8:07 pm

The VIP section was very low quality - that was it's problem. So many "Just got Ub3r" threads and giveaways for rep and stuff. There was actually very little VIP content (content that would merit upgrading your account). At this point, upgrading your HF account helps you browse the forum and helps in the Marketplace.

If upgraded members provided quality content to a private section, sure. But that didn't really happen for years.

Ahri????? - May 31, 2016, 8:30 pm

Section was garbage and worthless. Reported multiple post for NFA begging or people asking for keys. Some odd reason people believed rules can be broken in there.

\$lick - May 31, 2016, 9:19 pm

No, it was filled with "I'm Ub3r give me free shit" posts.

Nasyr - June 1, 2016, 4:13 am

It would be great to see the VIP section back but it would require more enforcement in the section and sub-forums as well. If that was done then yes I believe it would be a great addition to the forums.

xLelouch - June 1, 2016, 6:04 am

(May 31, 2016 04:16 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Considering there was a forum literally called "Gay fucking requests because you want free shit" is that actually surprising?

Interesting forum name.

I never got a chance to experience vip forum but vip section sounds great. However I personally think it should be only uber section (yes i know i am not a uber yet). More than 1/2 of active members are upgraded. If it was just a upgraded zone it will be a heaven for reputation abusers.

70s - June 1, 2016, 6:40 am

I miss it kind of but it was a damn mess for sure

Omniscient - June 1, 2016, 2:03 pm

I just don't see it happening. It was never a well-thought out section to begin with and it was full of LQP.

Quote: But the sub-forum was a total mess and rules were being broken all the time.

And I'm certain if I opened it again it would be the exact same thing. Never once have I revived a section successfully. I can make dozens of rules and policies but if a section has to be monitored and moderated heavily then it's not worth it.

The section was crap and I ignored it for a very long time before finally deciding to pull the plug.

Quote:Also enjoyed the adult accounts way back when it was allowed.

It was never allowed. A lot of stuff was going on in VIP that we have policies against. The forum had to go and I'm glad it's gone. Very unlikely to ever return.