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[Introduction]

Welcome to the Hack Forums Q&A, in this thread you will find previously answered questions which have been posted in the [Rules, Announcements and Feedback](#) section in recent history. This thread will be updated regularly and all responses to these questions came directly from Staff and Mentors. This thread was originally created by Starstruck, who has since left HF and handed down the mantle to MeshCollider and I. This thread consists of the more frequent questions asked in the section and the final responses given to those questions. Please note, that not every answer may be currently valid as rules tend to change over time, if you find any mistakes, feel free to post below. Some of this content may be contained in the Help Documents, but several of these are not or have had revised rulings that have not yet been listed.

To save your breath and me the hassle, please use Ctrl+F then type in keywords to find the questions you're looking for.

Other Helpful Threads for Beginners:

[Welcome to Hack Forums: A Beginners Guide](#) by [xadamxk](#)

[XMPP Hack Forums Official Instant Messenger](#) by [xadamxk](#)

[Warning System Explained • Latest Update: 3/24/2015](#) by [Genuine](#)

[Custom Pages and MyCodes Index](#) by [Mr Kewl](#)

[Securing Your Hack Forums' Account](#) by [I Flawless I](#)

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[Upgrade/Donation Questions]

Who do I contact when I'm having Upgrade problems?

Contact [Omniscient](#), he handles all upgrades and donations. If you have purchased an upgrade be patient, it may take over 48 hours in rare cases to receive your upgrade.

It's been over 48 hours and I haven't received my upgrade, what should I do?

If it has been over 48 hours, we suggest you PM [Omniscient](#) with your transaction ID.

How/Where do I upgrade?

To upgrade to L33T go here: <https://hackforums.net/upgrade.php>

To upgrade to 3P1C go here: <https://hackforums.net/upgrade.php>

To upgrade to Ub3R go here: <https://hackforums.net/ub3rapply.php>

If I upgrade to L33T and decide later to upgrade to Ub3R would I still have to pay full price for the Ub3R upgrade?

Yes, regardless to whether or not you are L33T or a non-upgraded member you still have to pay full price to upgrade to Ub3R.

How do I purchase awards?

The only awards you can purchase through donations are:

To view all of the donation awards go here: <https://hackforums.net/buyawards.php>

Find the award you are trying to purchase. The amount you donate determines which Donator Award(s) you receive. If you have any further questions, please view this:

[Hack Forums Help Documents](#)

If I upgrade my account can I post in the SRPP section/Marketplace?

Yes, you can also post in the SRPP section by having a prestige of at least 25. Upgrading will allow you to post in those sections.

Also, members with positive reputation can post in all of the Marketplace with the below exemptions: [Premium Sellers Section](#) (L33t and Ub3r only) [Server Stress Testing](#) (Ub3r only)

[Cryptography and Encryption Market](#) (L33t and Ub3r only) [Online Accounts](#) (Ub3r only) [Non-Free Accounts](#) (Ub3r only)

[Gamertags](#) (Ub3r only)

What are the perks/features of upgrading?

A list of the features you will receive can be found here:

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

[Post/Thread Questions]

HackForums Slang/Acronyms

HQ - High Quality

LQ - Low Quality

OP - Refers to the original post, or who made the post in question, etc.

RKO/RF/RK/RepKill - When all of a members positive reputation is removed.

Sticky - When a thread is "stickied" above all of the other threads and stays on top.

I noticed the amount of posts I have just went down significantly, what is going on?

There was a Junked Post purge and Post Recount on February 25, 2015 you can read [Omniscient](#)'s announcement on this [Here](#).

Are Introduction and Ask Me Anything threads allowed?

Introduction threads are always closed/junked due to their repetitive similar replies.

Ask Me Anything threads are also disallowed for lacking quality.

[Ask Me Anything Threads?](#) by [Omniscient](#)

What is the maximum Post length?

The post length varies based on what upgrades you have:

Regular Members: 8,000

L33t: 12,000

Ub3r: 18,000

3P1C: 24,000

Originally all members were limited to 18,000 characters per post. You can read about the update here:

[Max Post Length](#) by [Omniscient](#)

How do you use Spoilers/Code/Quote/YouTube/Soundcloud/Image code, etc.?

Code [spoiler]CONTENT HERE[/spoiler]

[spoiler=Image]Image Code Here[/spoiler]

[yt]video url here[/yt]

[soundcloud]soundcloud link here[/soundcloud]If you would like to view the all of the myCode options go here: [Help Docs](#) > myCode Help

Why can't I post in Innuendo/SRPP?

The minimum requirement to post in Innuendo/SRPP is to have at least 25 Prestige. You may also upgrade to gain posting privileges in those sections.

Why was my thread/post deleted/closed?

Posts/Threads are junked/closed whenever they violate the sites rules. If you feel that your post or threads removal isn't justifiable contact a [Staff](#) member for further information as to why it was removed.

Are users allowed to require members to Post and PM for a contest?

[Post to PM Disallowed](#) by [Omniscient](#)

Are users allowed to force people to post on a separate thread to enter a contest?

[Omniscient](#) himself stated that as long as users don't require a post AND a PM for contests then it is allowed. You can read more about it here: [Post to win contest \(Reply\)](#) by [Omniscient](#)

Who should I contact if I want a thread moved?

Contact a [Staff](#) member, try to refrain from contacting an Admin regarding this matter. Mentors no longer have the ability to move threads and Administrators should not be bothered with this task.

Are Social Engineering discussions allowed?

Discussion of Social Engineering is not allowed. Social Engineering in most cases involves fraud/theft which is disallowed on the site. Report any threads that violate this policy.

[Is SE or SE related stuff Allowed](#) by [Tony Stark](#)

Is discussion of legal torrents allowed?

No discussion of torrents, legal or illegal is allowed on the forum.

[Regarding Legal Torrents](#) by [Omniscient](#)

Are we allowed to create Lounge-Style threads in other sections?

Based off of [Omniscient](#)'s post here:

[The AA Lounge 11! \(Reply\)](#)

_ by [Omniscient](#)

It appears as though he doesn't want members to create Lounges in other sections. That is why there is [The Lounge](#), [Gamers Lounge](#) and [Marketplace discussion](#).

Where can I ask for SST related products outside of the SST section?

Any DDoS or server stress testing related threads must be made in the SST forum. If you can't post in that forum then you aren't allowed to post them anywhere else which includes the [Free Services and Giveaway Section](#).

Are we allowed to create the same thread in multiple sections?

No, this is considered cross-posting and will result in the threads being closed/junked and the poster may receive a warning. If you are a normal member and you incorrectly post a thread in the wrong forum, please report the post and [Staff](#) should move it for you without penalty.

[Marketplace Questions]

Am I allowed to giveaway Netflix, Hulu or other non-free accounts?

No, giveaways of [Non-Free Accounts](#) are no longer allowed on the forum. You may however sell paid/subscription accounts in the [Non-Free Accounts](#) section.

Why can't I post in the Marketplace?

To post in the Marketplace you must have positive reputation and for other sections you must be upgraded. Here is a list of sections that only upgraded users can post in: [Premium Sellers Section](#) (L33t and Ub3r only) [Server Stress Testing](#) (Ub3r only)

[Cryptography and Encryption Market](#) (L33t and Ub3r only)

[OMC Exclusives Market](#) (3p1c and Ub3r only) [Online Accounts](#) (Ub3r only) [Non-Free Accounts](#) (Ub3r only)

[Gamertags](#) (Ub3r only)

Am I allowed to sell Fandango accounts/Papa John's accounts?

Absolutely not. Attempting to sell such accounts could potentially result in a ban. Read [Omniscient](#)'s stance on it here:

[Ban Pizza Threads \(Reply\)](#) by [Omniscient](#)

[Papa johns accounts \(Reply\)](#) by [Omniscient](#)

Am I allowed to sell Steam Game codes?

[Help Documents > Disallowed Blackhat Activity](#)

Product Keys and Unlicensed Software

Product keys, key gens, serials and software cracks are not allowed. This includes the selling, trading, or requesting of any illegal unlicensed product keys. HF is not a warez forum and we will no longer tolerate our site being used as one.

Unfortunately, Steam keys follow this rule. The only key that's allowed to be sold on this forum is Xbox Live Membership.

You can however, activate the key on an existing account and then sell the account to bypass the serial keys rule.

Where can I sell my signature space?

If you would like to open a thread offering to sell your signature space, please use the [Service Offerings](#) section.

What Xbox related requests/sales are allowed?

Recently some changes were made and some clarification was given regarding Xbox related products on the forum.

You can read more about it here: [\[Rule\] Xbox Product Problems and New Policy](#) by [Omniscient](#)

What do I do if I've been scammed?

If you are scammed please use the [Deal Dispute](#) forum. Do not send staff a PM.

Are we allowed to sell Minecraft accounts?

You are allowed to sell Minecraft accounts in the [Non-Free Accounts](#) section of the Marketplace, but only if you are Ub3r. You may not giveaway Minecraft accounts anywhere, or sell them

anywhere else on the forum.

Am I allowed to make sales threads outside of the Marketplace?

Absolutely not. Any marketplace style threads created outside of the marketplace will result in junking of the thread and warning/ban.

Am I allowed to release a ripped theme/site on the forum, even if it doesn't belong to an HF member?

Just recently (on a junked thread) [Omniscient](#) stated that he doesn't allow any type of warez on this site, which is clearly stated in the rules. Also, I imagine it's very similar to this: [A question regarding my warning](#) by [Ace Hood](#)

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[Profile/Account Questions]

Am I allowed to have multiple accounts?No. Members are only allowed to have one account, if you are caught multi-accounting you will be banned and possibly repkilled. There is however an exception to this if your account has been stolen or lost:

Why aren't non-upgraded/regular members allowed to posts links?Regular members are not allowed to post links because of a high-frequency of spammers coming to the forum to advertise. You can read [Omniscient's](#) post concerning this topic here:

[\[Feedback\] People who can't post links](#) by [Omniscient](#)

My (family member, roommate, etc.) wants to use the forum, are they allowed to make an account? If you have an already existing Hack Forums account and your roommate or family member would like to join the community as well, they are more than welcome. However, if one account is banned/closed you can expect the other account to also be closed/banned along with it. Having more than one account per household is at your own risk.

What's the maximum size I can have my signature?Signature images can be no larger than 650x200 pixels and 500k size.

Why can't I upload an avatar from my computer?Only upgraded members can upload an image from their computer. You can however, upload the image to an image hosting site and use the image link to apply an avatar.

Can I advertise a stresser in my signature?No, stressers are no longer allowed to be advertised outside of the [Server Stress Testing](#) section. Failure to comply with this will result in a suspension of your signature privileges and a warning.

Am I allowed to sell my signature space?Yes, as long as you disallow anything that violates site policy you are more than welcome to sell your signature space.

Why did I receive a warning?Contact the member who issued you the warning for further details.

My account has been compromised, what do I do?Use the [Contact Form](#), provide proof that the account is indeed yours;Registered E-Mail Address

Previous Password

Upgrade/Donation Transaction ID's

Proof of IP

For further information please read [Factor8™](#)'s thread concerning this issue:

[Account Recovery](#). by [Factor8™](#)

Why can't I log into my account?Use the [Contact Form](#) and await a response. Your account may have been compromised.

What counts as multi-accounting proof?

Omniscient Wrote:I guess to try to answer your actual question. Proof that someone is multi-accounting can't be established by members. It can only be imho established by admins with access to account details. If you want to report someone for multiple accounts that's fine but we don't just grab a uid off a PM and close an account. Doesn't happen that way. I almost never look at anything that's off-site including screenshots from Skype, other forums, or pastebins that members

cite as proof when it's more simply evidence which I can't verify.

I'm not going to outline the tools we have or the steps we take to investigate either.

My account was closed, what do I need to do? If your account was closed for violating site policies then you are no longer welcome on the forum. If you truly feel that your closure was a mistake then use the [Contact Form](#) and await a reply. Creating a new account will only hurt your chances of having the account re-opened.

Why can't I receive Private Messages? Check to make sure your inbox isn't full first. If it isn't full, then follow these steps:

- > [User-CP](#)

- > Left side.

- > "Messaging and Notification"

- > Tick the box "Receive private messages from other users."

How do I add someone to my Buddy List/Ignore List? > [User-CP](#)

- > Left panel under Miscellaneous.

- > Buddy/Ignore List.

[Buddy/Ignore List](#)

Why have my signature privileges been suspended? You must have been wearing something that violated the sites policies. Usually signatures are removed due to them being too large (beyond 650x200 or 500KB in size). If you would like to know exactly why your signature was removed and your privileges suspended contact a Staff member.

Why can't I send a PM? To send Private Messages you must first have 25 posts. If you still can't send a PM then you are either blocked by the user or their inbox is full.

What is Prestige? Prestige is a statistical number created by a mathematical formula based on your member stats. To read more:

[What is Prestige?](#) by [Omniscient](#)

Why can't I give rep? To give reputation points to users you must be upgraded.

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

How do I get awards? We have multiple awards you can obtain via a donation. For example you can get the Green Emerald Donator award by donating \$20 to HF. If you donate \$50 or more to HF, you'll get the Rich Bitch award. All awards are for separate one-time donations. So to get Emerald and Rich Bitch you need to donate at least \$70 in a single donation. We do not accumulate small donations toward awards. The Grand Amethyst is a \$1000 one-time donation. You can use the auto-buy system to purchase an award for yourself or another member here:

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

Those are the only awards that can be purchased other than the "Sapphire of Ub3R" which is obtained through upgrading to Ub3R.

Non-donation awards are given out by admins only. They are given out at their sole discretion. You cannot get an award by asking for one via PM. Awards are only occasionally given out.

How do I take a Vacation Ban? To take a vacation ban you must be Ub3R or 3P1C. You can find the "[Self-Ban](#)" option in the "[Extras](#)" page.

A user(s) is abusing the reputation system, what do I do? The reputation system isn't moderated nearly as much as it used to be. However, if the offense is severe enough Admins will help you. Take the time to read up on Rep Abuse before contacting an Admin regarding the matter.

[Help Documents > Reputation System](#)

If I change my username, are other users allowed to steal my old username? You can take it as long as you don't use it to impersonate them. In other words don't act like a dick. Abusing this to trick others into being an Administrator, Staff, or Mentor will issue a ban and having your username reverted to your previous one. If they request to have their name back then you should do the right thing and give it back.

[Forum/Access/Restrictions Questions]

Why do I keep getting disconnected? (Connection Reset)

Chances are we are having issues with CloudFlare. If you are ever having issues with connecting to the site it's always a good idea to check [Omniscient's](#) Twitter for information:

[Official Hack Forums Twitter](#)

I'm asked to fill out a Captcha but the image won't load, what do I do?

Clear your cache and try again. If it still isn't working try using a different web browser.

Why can't I connect to HF?

Try clearing your cache and flushing your DNS.

>Run 'Command Prompt' as Administrator.

>Type: ipconfig /flushdns

>Restart your connection

If you are still having problems then I would recommend reading through this:

[Help Docs](#) > HF Site Access Problems and Loading Errors

The FavIcon/Logo aren't loading, what do I do?

Clear your cache and try re-loading the page. If the problem persists, try swapping to another web browser.

Which countries are blocked from accessing HF?

Currently the Country Block List is not public. Hack Forums has many countries blocked. Country blocks are not a slur on the people of that country. These blocks represent problems with IPs originating from these countries. Many are part of botnets, rogue datacenters, and high crime locations. Country blocks are one effective way to eliminate "bad traffic". So don't take it personal. Do not ask for countries to be removed.

[Help Docs](#) > HF Site Access Problems and Loading Errors

What do I do about SQL Errors?

There's nothing you personally can do, just wait a little while and then try again. If you still can't connect after several minutes you can check for updates on [Omniscient's](#) Twitter: [Official Hack Forums Twitter](#)

Why can't I access HF on a VPN/proxy?

The site has several VPN's and proxies blocked. You would be better off trying to connect using a home connection.

[Group Questions]

What is the purpose of groups?

All the groups of Hack Forums have a topic(s) that they focus on. Being a part of a group grants you access to their private sub-forum which is only available to other members of the group. This allows you to have private discussions based on the topic(s) the group focuses on. To read a brief description about each group go here:

[Official Hack Forums Groups](#)

How do I join a group?

There are two ways to join a group. You can either apply via User-CP here: [Group Memberships](#) or you can apply through public recruitment threads released by the leaders of the groups. Recruitment threads can be found in the [Groups and Crews General Discussion](#) section.

How do I purchase my own group?

You must first be Ub3R before you can own a group, you must also be approved by [Omniscient](#). To purchase a group you must wait for a current group to be for sale, then contact the groups owner. Groups are not cheap, as they are currently valued at about \$7,000.00 not including the \$250.00 transfer fee you must pay [Omniscient](#).

Can you buy membership into groups?

Some groups do allow Buy-In's which will grant you access to their private sub-forum and the option to wear their custom userbar. Do note however, that you are not guaranteed permanent membership, as leaders are still allowed to remove you at their own discretion.

What do you gain from being in a group?

Access to a private sub-forum and a custom userbar.

Depending on the groups contributions you could potentially participate in exclusive group events, giveaways and contests.

Can I create an Unofficial group?

Yes, you may create an unofficial group as long as the purpose of the group does not violate the sites policies.

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You can embed spoilers within others by alternating between the 2 forms of spoiler tags:

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Embedding CodeCode [code]This is plain, uncoloured code.[/ code]

Code This is plain, uncoloured code.

Alternatively, coloured code often looks better:

Code [php]This is fancy, PHP coloured code.[/php]

PHP Code

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This is fancy, PHP coloured code.

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[CREDITS]

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The original thread can be found [here](#).

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[xadamxk](#)

[Minimalist](#) for pointing out some issues

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Claiming this spot just incase :)

Tonight - June 30, 2016, 7:05 pm

Oh boy, really, another one of these?

At least this one is decent, props.

h - June 30, 2016, 7:06 pm

Damn awesome thread, keep it up Chase ?

Talu - June 30, 2016, 7:08 pm

I saw another one like this in the Lounge, but great thread nonetheless.

?Kill? - June 30, 2016, 7:08 pm

dank af will I be a hf god If I read all this?

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(Jun 30, 2016 07:08 PM)?Kill? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) dank af will I be a hf god If I read all this?Yes. However,

this is mainly to answer all of the basic questions that are not found on the rules etc.

And for the people who dont like making a ton of threads asking questions, we will just answer them. ?

(Jun 30, 2016 07:06 PM)Squa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn awesome thread, keep it up Chase ? Thanks man, however the big credit goes to Starstruck. He left and let me take it over. ?

Keat - June 30, 2016, 7:14 pm
Best part is the rick roll.

Also, I recommend monitoring this section of the forum and each time a new thread pops up with a question, add that question and answer in here.

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(Jun 30, 2016 07:14 PM)Keat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Best part is the rick roll.

Also, I recommend monitoring this section of the forum and each time a new thread pops up with a question, add that question and answer in here.

Yeah, I plan on doing that.

My main goal was to get everyone to start asking basic questions that the RANF is flooded with here so we can answer them.

Keat - June 30, 2016, 7:16 pm
(Jun 30, 2016 07:15 PM)CHAsE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, I plan on doing that. My main goal was to get everyone to start asking basic questions that the RANF is flooded with here so we can answer them. Yeah, it seems the same questions get asked over and over. Eventually they would all end up in here.

SIM-2015410 - June 30, 2016, 7:36 pm
(Jun 30, 2016 07:17 PM)Ariana Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Soundcloud tag doesn't work anymore. Thanks, it has been removed ?

Stashyy - June 30, 2016, 7:41 pm
You got a nice thread here chase. It looks really good man. Keep up the good work you got going on here. Love to see threads like this.

Chosen 1 - June 30, 2016, 7:43 pm
Very HQ thread, good work.

TRAUMA - June 30, 2016, 7:56 pm
(Jun 30, 2016 07:41 PM)Stashy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You got a nice thread here chase. It looks really good man. Keep up the good work you got going on here. Love to see threads like this.
(Jun 30, 2016 07:43 PM)Dolph Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very HQ thread, good work. Thank you both! ?

Acceptable - June 30, 2016, 8:01 pm
You've got a very nice thread. Keep it up!

Pew ? - June 30, 2016, 8:02 pm
Someone really wants that sticky award.

TRAUMA - June 30, 2016, 8:30 pm

(Jun 30, 2016 08:01 PM)Acceptable Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You've got a very nice thread. Keep it up! Thanks man, I plan to make some of my own from scratch very soon.

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(Jun 30, 2016 08:02 PM)#Pew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Someone really wants that sticky award. Not me, I already have one XD

Evanescent - June 30, 2016, 8:46 pm

You deserve the sticky man award man.
You've taken a lot of time writing and researching for this thread.

This surely is gonna answer all the newbie questions asked.

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(Jun 30, 2016 08:46 PM)Evanescent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You deserve the sticky man award man. You've taken a lot of time writing and researching for this thread.

This surely is gonna answer all the newbie questions asked.
Like I said before, all credit is due to Starstruck! :)

Heart - June 30, 2016, 8:53 pm

(Jun 30, 2016 08:49 PM)CHAsE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Like I said before, all credit is due to Starstruck! :) Fantastic work Chase, you deserve to be a mod for this thread.

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(Jun 30, 2016 08:53 PM)heartthrob. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fantastic work Chase, you deserve to be a mod for this thread.

Thanks man, you still remember your dogs going boom boom in HC?

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(Jun 30, 2016 08:54 PM)CHAsE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks man, you still remember your dogs going boom boom in HC?

Yeah, you ended our friendship for a week because of your actions. ?

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(Jun 30, 2016 08:53 PM)heartthrob. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fantastic work Chase, you deserve to be a mod for this thread.

Not just mod, he deserves to be Admin ?

Ph?us - June 30, 2016, 10:02 pm

I think you should also define common forum acronyms like OP. I've seen new members ask about those.

TRAUMA - June 30, 2016, 10:05 pm

(Jun 30, 2016 10:02 PM)Ph?us Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think you should also define common forum acronyms like OP. I've seen new members ask about those.

Very good suggestion :) Will do so in a moment.

Have any acronym suggestions?

Amphibious Garbage - June 30, 2016, 10:07 pm

Good work OP. Just a suggestion, you should make the table of contents so that when you click on one of the titles it brings you right to the post.

SIM-2015410 - June 30, 2016, 10:43 pm

(Jun 30, 2016 10:05 PM)CHAsE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very good suggestion :) Will do so in a moment.
Have any acronym suggestions?
RKO, HQ, LQP/LQM, SRPP, GA/MD

TRAUMA - June 30, 2016, 10:47 pm

(Jun 30, 2016 10:43 PM)MeshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) GA/MDWhat's that mean?

SIM-2015410 - June 30, 2016, 10:49 pm

(Jun 30, 2016 10:47 PM)CHAsE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's that mean?
Grand Amythest / Master Donator
Also MOTM, HFNT

TRAUMA - June 30, 2016, 10:58 pm

(Jun 30, 2016 10:02 PM)Ph?us Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think you should also define common forum acronyms like OP. I've seen new members ask about those.
Done. ?

wander is a multi dwc - July 1, 2016, 12:12 am

Rep Fuck deserves an honorable mention just for the name itself in the acronym list. The name itself is ingenious in many ways.

minimalist - July 1, 2016, 2:16 am

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SIM-2015410 - July 1, 2016, 5:20 am

(Jul 1, 2016 02:16 AM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a lot of outdated/false material in here, if you'd like I can go through everything and fix the errors for you.
That would be great, we would appreciate any help from anyone in keeping this up to date :)

TRAUMA - July 1, 2016, 6:09 am

(Jul 1, 2016 02:16 AM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a lot of outdated/false material in here, if you'd like I can go through everything and fix the errors for you.
That would be dope! :)

minimalist - July 1, 2016, 6:24 am

- Correct me if I'm wrong, but I'm pretty sure that Omniscient coded the automated donator award system so that he wouldn't have to deal with PMs inquiring about donations and upgrades.
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)Contact Omniscient and he will provide you with a donation link. After sending your donation, reply to him with the Transaction ID.

- Change to "transaction's" or "transaction":

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)If it has been over 48 hours, we suggest you PM Omniscient with your transactions ID.

- The Premium Sellers Section no longer contains the OMC Exclusives Market:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)Premium Sellers Section (L33t and Ub3r only)
Server Stress Testing (Ub3r only)
Cryptography and Encryption Market (L33t and Ub3r only)
OMC Exclusives Market (3p1c and Ub3r only)

Online Accounts (Ub3r only)
Non-Free Accounts (Ub3r only)
Gamertags (Ub3r only)

- New Currency Exchange requirements should make their way into the FAQ (L33t to post, Ub3r to create threads).

- More acronyms and possibly definitions?

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Grave digging, flaming, trolling, GLWS, PBD, etc.

- [spoiler=Image] doesn't do anything like one would think it should. The correct MyCode is [img].

- There are other variations of "Post to PM" that are banned:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Are users allowed to require members to Post and PM for a contest?

Post to PM Disallowed by Omniscient

- Non-free accounts also have to be in the NFAs section:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Where can I ask for SST related products outside of the SST section?

Any DDoS or server stress testing related threads must be made in the SST forum. If you can't post in that forum then you aren't allowed to post them anywhere else which includes the Free Services and Giveaway Section.

- There's nothing for the following header:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) What counts as multi-accounting proof?

- Signatures also have to be under 500KB in size:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Why have my signature privileges been suspended?

You must have been wearing something that violated the sites policies. Usually signatures are removed due to them being too large (beyond 650x200). If you would like to know exactly why your signature was removed and your privileges suspended contact a Staff member.

- Change to "must upgrade" or "be upgraded":

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) To give reputation points to users you must be upgrade.

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

- Include [paste] and [ig]?

TRAUMA - July 1, 2016, 12:20 pm

Thanks @Minimalist! It's not letting me edit, but when it does.

I will fix all of it!

wander is a multi dwc - July 1, 2016, 6:03 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 06:24 AM) Minimalist Wrote: ([CITE](#)) - Change to "transaction's" or "transaction":

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1. It's transaction, not transaction's.

2. must be upgraded, not must upgrade. Must upgrade is missing a direct object, ie Must upgrade

to become [a donor] when referring to usage of transitive verbs. Still, I would rather rephrase the sentence.

Tonight - July 2, 2016, 5:19 pm

(Jul 1, 2016 06:03 PM)reve4 neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1. It's transaction, not transaction's.

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At what point does helping out become pretentious nitpicking?

Happeh - July 2, 2016, 5:22 pm

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SIM-2015410 - July 2, 2016, 5:22 pm

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I would say that the object is implied when using "must upgrade", but I agree that the first sounds better.

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At the moment it is literally copied and pasted from Starstruck's original thread. I will rework the formatting soon, just need to find some time ?

John Watson - July 2, 2016, 5:29 pm

At least Chase is giving a faq about HF.

SIM-2015410 - July 2, 2016, 7:45 pm

(Jul 2, 2016 07:42 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Call me crazy, but isn't this Starstruck's thread? xD
You're crazy

Quote:This thread was originally created by Starstruck, who has since left HF and handed down the mantle to MeshCollider and I.

SIM-2015410 - July 2, 2016, 8:43 pm

(Jul 2, 2016 08:22 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Someone should put that shit in the thread notes so I see it xD

Can mentors not edit the notes now?

Egregious Jr. - July 2, 2016, 8:51 pm

Pretty nice guide dude. Keep it up :)

TRH4CK - July 2, 2016, 8:53 pm

The first question should of been: Who is Omni ?

OT: Great job! Very nice explained!

SIM-2015410 - July 2, 2016, 9:17 pm

(Jul 2, 2016 09:15 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read only mate.

Feels bad.

Yeah that sucks. You need a staff promotion then ?

SIM-2015410 - July 2, 2016, 9:26 pm

(Jul 2, 2016 09:25 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Me personally? I'm too inactive atm. On a cruise xD
Maybe you should apply. PM Omni about it.
Done. Thanks for the advice.

Whereabouts you cruising?

SIM-2015410 - July 2, 2016, 9:27 pm

(Jul 2, 2016 05:22 PM)MeshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) At the moment it is literally copied and pasted from Starstruck's original thread. I will rework the formatting soon, just need to find some time ?
I've reformatted my 2 posts a bit, hopefully that makes things easier to read. Hopefully Chase will follow suit when he gets some time.

(Jul 2, 2016 09:27 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's never too late to cancel it.

Mmmm. Somewhere south.
Come visit me in NZ ?

Why would I cancel it? I should have done it sooner (I'm kidding btw)

wander is a multi dwc - July 2, 2016, 9:30 pm

Add [color=transparent] and [img=lengthxheight]

SIM-2015410 - July 2, 2016, 9:36 pm

(Jul 2, 2016 09:30 PM)reve4 neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Add [color=transparent] and [img=lengthxheight]
Added, thanks ?

(Jul 2, 2016 09:34 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Made me think about this:
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3352232>

Feel free to copy and paste whatever from it.

I have a post of hidden features somewhere around here too...
The transparent one is also a trick the news uses quite a lot to space things out correctly ?

Your thread is actually linked at the top of this one so no need to steal anything from it haha

wander is a multi dwc - July 2, 2016, 9:49 pm

<http://docs.mybb.com/1.6/MyCode/>

you're missing [email]

you can add more info about the extra inline tags available to use in the quote tag

quote='xadamxk' pid='51527156' dateline='1467520452'

ie what's pid (post id) and dateline (unix timestamp) and how they can be used

aquaticgamer - July 2, 2016, 11:51 pm

Hmm is it possible to use another payment method to upgrade?

SIM-2015410 - July 3, 2016, 12:03 am

(Jul 2, 2016 11:51 PM)aquaticgamer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm is it possible to use another payment method to upgrade?

If you take a look on the upgrade page, it lists the possible payment forms as:
BTC, LTC, DOGE, DASH, ETH

If you only have another currency, e.g. on PayPal, you will need to exchange to one of the cryptocurrencies listed above.

Uploader.sx - July 3, 2016, 4:07 am

Wow nice man. There's alot of those bbcodes I didnt know about. GJ, keep it up ?

Chester07 - July 3, 2016, 6:41 am

Thank you for the wonderful work creating this thread! It is well-written and for me, it cleared up a lot of things and it gave me new knowledge regarding the forums. Well done ?

TRAUMA - July 3, 2016, 7:38 am

Will update everything today.

>Been busy last 2 days

>Waiting on Omni to fix the cloudflare thing so I can edit my post

Navus - July 3, 2016, 8:41 am

Very awesome thread. I am pretty new to HF so I just learned a few things that I actually did not know.

Happeh - July 3, 2016, 2:52 pm

(Jul 2, 2016 05:22 PM)MeshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would say that the object is implied when using "must upgrade", but I agree that the first sounds better.

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If you need any help, I'd be happy too.

SIM-2015410 - July 3, 2016, 2:57 pm

(Jul 3, 2016 02:52 PM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you need any help, I'd be happy too.

I think it would be great if any member thinks of new questions that are frequently asked that we should add, that would be the most helpful overall to keep improving this thread :)

TRAUMA - July 6, 2016, 12:21 pm

sorry mesh, didnt mean to let you down.

I planned on keeping it up with you, but this sites just not as fun as it used to be.