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Thread: [Hack Forums News // Edition 304](#)

Roger Waters - August 16, 2016, 6:04 am

New Botting and Cheating Pokemon Go Section

After many comments and complaints of the official Pokemon Go section being filled with botting and cheating discussion, [Omniscient](#) has created a section dedicated to just botting and cheating discussions which will filter out a lot of the legitimate player talk in the main section. The official section is called [Pokemon Go Botting and Cheats](#) with the description "If you're a player that likes shortcuts then figure out and help others cheat at Pokemon Go in this forum."

RYAN REYNOLDS ? Promoted to Mentor and Pokemon Go Moderator

Member [RYAN REYNOLDS ?](#) has been promoted to Mentor by [Omniscient](#) and has also been given moderator powers over the [Pokemon Go](#) and [Pokemon Go Botting and Cheats](#) sections. Congratulations, we hope to see you do well as we're sure you will.

Site Statistics Total ([Click to View](#)) Posts: 52,096,078 (+0.22%)
Threads: 3,666,001 (+0.29%)
Members: 3,245,741 (+0.36%) Average ([Click to View](#)) Daily Posts: 13872.95 (-0.04%)
Daily Threads: 976.24 (+0.04%)
Daily New Members: 864.33 (+0.11%)
Posts Per Member: 16.05 (-0.12%)
Replies Per Thread: 13.21 (-0.08%)
Ban Statistics Last Weeks Bans ([Click to View](#)) Staff Bans: 58 ... Change from Last Edition: ~
Vacation Bans: 14 ... Change from Last Edition: +8 Combined Bans: 72 ... Change from Last Edition: +8
Forum Counts Tab Counts ([Click to View](#)) Notable Sections [Lounge](#) Threads: 506,073 (+0.18%)
[Lounge](#) Posts: 7,541,535 (+0.19%)
[RANF](#) Threads: 66,392 (+0.15%)
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Posts: 588,168 (+0.11%) GFX Threads: 132,331 (+0.12%)
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Posts: 8,725,959 (+0.22%) Money Threads: 137,539 (+0.01%)
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Membership Counts Groups [\(Click to View\)](#) Null 20 Members (~)
Nightmare 30 Members (+1)
Red Lions 14 Members (~)
Dawn 22 Members (-1)
Enigma 53 Members (-23)
Illuminati 11 Members (+3)
Synergy 80 Members (+16)
Echo 48 Members (+5)
Fusion 155 Members (+101)
The Order 52 Members (+2)
Riptide 49 Members (~)
Eternal 29 Members (+15)
Minecrafters 50 Members (+1)
Royalty 32 Members (+1)
Legends 34 Members (-5) Apex 21 Members (~)

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

Group Spotlight Threads[Arianators | HF's First Unofficial Ari FanClub](#)
[\[unofficial\] CatchTheCrook - Mr. Robot](#)
[Interested in a group.](#)

Current Open Group Recruitments[\[Official Group\] Apex - General Recruitment](#)
[\[Official Group\] Apex - CS:GO Team Recruitment \(North America\)](#)
[Echo | Lounge Recruitment](#)
[\[Official\] Enigma's General Recruitment](#)
[EternalCraft | Looking For Builders | Official](#)
[\[OFFICIAL\] Fusion Recruitment](#)
[Want to join the Illuminati? \[Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas\]](#)
[Red Lions - Recruitment Open | Official HF Group](#)
[Riptide ~ Recruitment](#)
[Royalty Anime Fan sector! \[Official\]](#)
[\[Royalty\] Recruitment - General - Official -\]](#)
[Synergy | Official Group | General Recruitment](#)
[\[OFFICIAL\] Synergy \\\ Looking for Gaming Leaders](#)
[Synergy | Official Recruitment | CS:GO | EU](#)
[Synergy | CS:GO \(NA\) | Official PC Recruitment](#)
[Synergy | Official Recruitment | Overwatch | EU](#)
[Synergy | Overwatch \(NA\) | Official PC Recruitment](#)
[Synergy | PlayStation 4 | General Recruitment](#)
[Synergy | Xbox One | Recruitment](#)
[\[Official Group\] The Order | Recruitment](#)

Group Related Buy-ins & Informational Threads[\[Official Group\] Apex - Information](#)
[Enigma | General Information](#)
[\[ENIGMA LEADERSHIP \]](#)
[\[Official Group\] - >> Eternal << - Information - Members - Contributions -](#)
[\[OFFICIAL\] Fusion Official Information](#)
[\[NEW UB\] \[Official Group\] > {LEGENDS } < General Information Thread](#)
[Minecrafters | Official Group](#)
[Nightmare - General Information \[\\$6 Buy-in\]](#)

[Nightmare - Sector Leaders](#)
[Lifetime Invite to Null \\$50](#)
[Riptide ~ General Information](#)
[\[OFFICIAL\] Synergy | How To Join | General Information](#)
[\[Official Group\] The Order - Remastered](#)

Group Sales Threads[Null Official Group Sale. \(Escrowed By Omniscient\)](#)

Note from Queen AriPlease report any group news on our [Weekly Reports](#) thread to make it easier for journalists to do their jobs.

User News[Larsenpower](#) has reached 1,000 posts.

[?Uprising](#) has reached 1,000 posts.

[Daimon](#) has reached 1,000 posts.

[Gary.](#) has reached 10,000 posts.

[Krave](#) has reached 10,000 posts.

[Mr Kewl](#) has reached 23,000 posts.

[~HF~](#) has reached 1,000 positive reputation.

[Cloud](#) has reached 1,000 positive reputation.

[Viewsfromthe6ix](#) has reached 1,000 positive reputation.

[Minimalist](#) has reached 1,000 prestige.

[RYAN REYNOLDS ?](#) is now a mentor.

[RYAN REYNOLDS ?](#) is now a moderator of the [Pokemon Go](#) forum.

Bans*No notable bans were reported.

Vacations*[Remix](#) has taken a vacation.

[Riyu](#) has taken a vacation.

[Infinity.](#) has taken a vacation.

[#Zach](#) has taken a vacation.

[Conceal](#) has taken a vacation.

[BitMoney](#) has taken a vacation.

[Brusk](#) has taken a vacation.

[Sahaj](#) has taken a vacation.

Closures[Miniscule](#) was closed.

[Ahri](#) was closed.

[R2-D2](#) was closed.

Rep Kills[Dark](#) was Rep Killed.

[Miniscule](#) was Rep Killed.

[Ahri](#) was Rep Killed.

[CHAsE](#) was Rep Killed, again....

[R2-D2](#) was Rep Killed.

Awards [Parker](#) has received the [Cuddly and Cute](#) award.

[Starved](#) has received the [Drunk](#) award.

[Don Vasquez](#) purchased [Grand Amethyst](#) for another member and received the [Ninja](#) award.

[Target™](#) has received the [Gold Clover](#) award.

[Maurice](#) has received the [Gold Clover](#) award.

* = prior to the Friday of release!

Announcement Threads

---[Paid Whitelisting?](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient asked the community if they were interested in a paid whitelisting service. With this service, users will be able to whitelist a single IP address. IP's from VPN's and datacenters will be allowed too.

Informational Threads

---[\[Red Lions\] Music Helpdesk | FL Studio | Mixing | Music Related In General](#) - [Regulus](#)

---Regulus has created a help desk in hopes of assisting users who are looking to get into music production and other things. If you are interested in learning how to mix, what programs to use, and various other music production things, come check out this thread.

---[\[Tutorial\] Csgo demo manager | Manage your game](#) - [Mike Vasovski](#)

---A very cool program which allows you to see the games you have recently played on CS:GO. The program also includes a lot more features. If you are interested in knowing what those are, please check this thread out.

---[Parker's Ultimate Dieting & Lifting Guide \[Beginner Friendly\]](#) - [Parker](#)

---Come view this beginner friendly dieting and working out guide if you would like some new tips or assistance on what you should do when working out.

Entertaining Threads

---[What skins do you have?](#) - [Spotify](#)

---Let us get more activity in the League of Legends forums. For all the League fans out there on Hack Forums, share what skins you have collected over the years. Whether you are new or old to the game, it always feels nice to brag every once and a while.

---[How many 'Hot Topics' do you have?](#) - [Krave](#)

---In order (get it, because he is the leader of The Order.. Okay, nevermind) to get a thread as a hot topic, your thread is required to have 100 posts. How many hot topics do you currently have?

---[|| AA Weekly Poll || Keep it 2D ||](#) - [Black Hole](#)

---With the return of the member Black Hole, more and more past Anime Adventures activities are

making a return. This time the AA weekly polls are making a comeback.

---[Illuminati is after me...](#) - [Gary](#).

---Apparently the Illuminati is after the member Gary. If you do not want to fall victim like Gary, make sure to post on this thread saying "Nice news article puppers" and you will be granted immunity to the Illuminati curse.

---[Why u need to stop smoking weed](#) - [Flacko Jodye](#)

---Hey. You. Yes you. If you smoke weed, read this thread. Thanks.

Contests and Giveaways

---[\[2+ YEARS\] Upgrading MANY Users to L33T or UB3R! NO SIG OR CONTEST! \(20+ UPGRADED\)](#) - [B ronx](#)

---This week we have three upgrade giveaways. The first one is by the user B ronx. Enter today for your chance to win an upgrade. Make sure to put some effort into your application!

---[\[NO SIGNATURE\] >>> Giving Away: 1 L33t & 1 Ub3r Upgrade <<< \[High Quality Members!!!\]](#) - [Target™](#)

---This giveaway is very simple. All you need to do is follow the rules and you will be entered. Have fun and good luck!

---[\[ILLUMINATI\] Member Upgrades - WEEKLY GIVEAWAY - 2 Winners EVERY Week](#) - [Don Vasquez](#)

---The member Don Vasquez is currently hosting a weekly upgrade contest. Members will have the chance to win L33t or Ub3r, but first must fill out an application which requires you to create an application in order to be selected. If you are applying for Ub3r, make sure you are approved first!

Member Feedback Threads

---[5 Years on HF, and my birthday!](#) - [Juicy-](#)

---Juicy-, who was previously known as Juicy Booty, has created a feedback thread in celebration of hitting 5 years as well as his birthday. Congratulations and happy birthday, dude!

Miscellaneous

---[Updates #3](#) - [Realizm](#)

---New updates have been pushed out on Hack Forums official Minecraft server, HackerCraft, thanks to Realizm. Read more about it here.

---[No Man's Sky finally released!](#) - [Ariana](#)

---Nothing wrong with a shameless plug every one and a while right? Hey, I mean, everyone does it right?! If you have not already checked out this thread, come on in and join the discussion of the brand new game, No Man's Sky.

---[Official Pokmon Go Ban Thread](#) - [RYAN REYNOLDS ?](#)

---A recent ban wave has occurred on the popular mobile app Pokemon Go. The Pokemon Go sub-forum has been flooded with various different threads on the matter. Moderator of the sub-forum, Ryan Reynolds, has created an "official" thread where users are being required to post on the matter.

---[Soundcloud Artists - Post your favorites!](#) - [Daimon](#)

---Looking for new SoundCloud artists? Have some artists you think are outstanding enough to

share? The user Daimon has created a thread where members can discover and share different artists. Come check it out if you want to listen to some dank new tunes.

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Interview - [Young Thug \(Click to View\)](#)

[.Sinister:](#) Hey Young Thug! Welcome to the 304th edition of the HF News. I'm glad to have you here. Any shoutouts you want to make before we begin?

[Young Thug:](#) Hey .Sinister, thanks for having me. Yeah for sure. Free Understalker, Free haydrazs, Free funtage. Also shoutout to my good buds on and offsite Orgy and King of Hearts

[.Sinister:](#) Young Thug, tell me a bit about yourself. What got you started on HF?

[Young Thug:](#) Well I started lurking back in early summer 2015, I heard about the forum through a buddy of mine. I was, at the time, looking for some mobile game hacks, and hoped the forum could help me out. I took a long break when I found out the site didn't have what I was searching for, but started to become active back in September of 2015, when the same friend told me I should branch out and meet some people.

[.Sinister:](#) Ah, a very similar story to most people I've interviewed before. Have you ever been involved in the marketplace on HF? If so, what are your opinions of it?

[Young Thug:](#) Yes I've been very involved in the marketplace. I sold many ebooks/guides as well as many social media handles. I think the current state of the marketplace is good. I'm a big supporter of the multivouching rule, even if I was a former offender myself. I think it really thinned out the fake products on the marketplace and made room for real interesting products. I myself have junked 4 of my ebook threads, I thought of them not to be of the highest quality, hence the junking.

[.Sinister:](#) Do you think sellers will try to find a way around this rule? Is it possible someone has found a loophole? How do you think this rule will affect current sellers, mainly eBook sellers?

[Young Thug:](#) Oh absolutely, any ebook seller who makes all of his profit off of said ebook, or has a sticky dedicated to the ebook will find some way around the rule. Just like anything else in life people will find a way to get around the law. As of right now, the rule has slowed down fake vouches and excessive bumping of useless threads on the marketplace. I hope it stays that way.

[.Sinister:](#) Do you have anything against eBook sellers? I've noticed a lot of people on the forum are not a big fan of these sellers.

[Young Thug:](#) I have nothing against the sellers, in fact I'm good friends with many of the sellers. I cannot vouch or anti-vouch for any of their products, as I have not read all of them. I think that many ebook may in-fact be garbage, but some ebooks do hold value and can make you some good money. Weeding out the good and the bad is the tricky part.

[.Sinister:](#) What are your thoughts on some sellers faking proof? Do you think that crosses the line between moral and immoral?

[Young Thug:](#) Yeah faking proof is not cool. I know plenty of people who do it and unfortunately it tricks many new members who don't know better. I hope it gets cleaned up soon, but there is no way to stop them from doing it really. It crosses a line for sure, to fake a payment proof is straight up deception.

[.Sinister:](#) I can definitely agree with you. What do you usually do outside of HF?

[Young Thug](#): Outside of HF, as I'm in college my social life mainly consists of hitting the bars with some buds, or chilling in the dorm. A lot of drinking goes on with me, as many members know me for my drinking. Outside of that I play a lot of tennis and badminton.

[Sinister](#): Interesting. You like to drink a lot huh? What are the chances of you winning that drunk award? I mean after all.. you were the first to win the purple clover award.

[Young Thug](#): Man I tell everyone every night, I wish I could get that drunk award. Every night I wish omni would grant me that award, it's my favorite award out of all of them, and I personally think I deserve it. On the clover situation, yeah I was the first I kind of ruined my 4 diamonds in a row plot but hey I'll take what I can get.

[Sinister](#): That's all the time we have for today. Thanks for your time Young Thug. Is there anything you would like to say before we wrap this up?

[Young Thug](#): Thanks for having me on Sinister, don't vacation ban like you told me you were going to.

Roger Waters - August 16, 2016, 6:08 am

We publish the HF News every week yet we have aged members who don't even know we exist! Wear any of the signatures listed below to support us and spread the word about HF News, HF Wiki, and Writers altogether.

Support Signatures ([Click to View](#))

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Hi

Thanks for reading this week's news, see you next week!

You're a towel!

Just a reminder, you're a towel!

Super Cool YouTube Link! ([Click to View](#))

[Deadly Debris Is Cause for Concern](#)

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has observed road debris for the past four years and just released some alarming statistics. According to the study, over 200,000 accidents in the U.S. are linked to debris littered on roads all over the country. Not only do debris cause accidents but they can also be the main factor that leads to death or injury. The AAA Foundation states, "Nearly 37 percent of all deaths in road debris crashes resulted from the driver swerving to avoid hitting an object. Overcorrecting at the last minute to avoid debris can increase a driver's risk of losing control of their vehicle and make a bad situation worse." While these statistics are alarming Urek Grabowski, research director for the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety says, "Drivers can easily save lives and prevent injuries by securing their loads and taking other simple precautions to prevent items from falling off the vehicle." Most of these debris-related accidents are taking place on interstate highways where the increased rate of speed makes even the smallest pieces of debris cause for concern.

[School Lunches Are Linked to Childhood Obesity](#)

Researchers at Virginia Tech have found children on government provided school lunch programs to be at greater risk for becoming overweight. Wen You, associate professor of agricultural and applied economics in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences found that students who take part in both breakfast and lunch programs, provided by the government, are at the highest risk for becoming overweight. Even with new legislation, particularly the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, You's study found that schools were still failing to meet the nutritional standards set in place. So, with subpar nutrition standards and prolonged use of the meal program, according to You's research, children are put at high risk for childhood obesity problems.

[Two Dwarf Galaxies Branching Out](#)

NASA has laid its eyes upon two dwarf galaxies that have come out of darker parts of space to join a community of stars! The two galaxies, named Pisces A and B, have remained dormant in the background of the cosmos for billions of years until very recently. It is speculated, by NASA, that these galaxies remained unknown for so long because of their location in a local void that's 150 million miles wide. The local void is a part of the cosmos that is home to very few stars or galaxies and so it remains rarely observed. These dwarf galaxies were being pulled from its local void by the gravity of a large collection of galaxies and stars nearby for a while and have finally reached their destination.

[Fiji Wins its First Olympic Medal](#)

After 16 Olympic appearances, Fiji has won its first medal. A crushing victory of 43-7 over Great Britain earned Fiji a gold medal in rugby. During the match, seven different players from Fiji scored. This is a large feat for the small multi-island nation. The population of Fiji is less than one million people, and the country consists of over 300 islands, but its team was favored going into the match. Regardless of its size, the country has shown it can compete on the world stage.

[Anger in Taiwan due to Being Called "Chinese Taipei" in Olympics](#)

The country "Chinese Taipei" is a fictitious country, but the people of Taiwan are competing under that name in the Olympics. The name is the result of a political compromise which has existed since the end of the Chinese Civil War in 1949. The compromise allows Taiwan to compete in the Olympics, but the people of Taiwan are increasingly unhappy with the lack of identity the nation receives. Taiwan, also known as the Republic of China, lost its recognition in the UN in 1971. According to the UN, the People's Republic of China is the only lawful representative of China. However, the politics of Taiwan and China are completely different. When the host nations in the 1976 and 1980 Olympics refused to recognize Taiwan as the Republic of China, Taiwan boycotted the events. After further compromise, Taiwan returned to the Olympics in 1984 as "Chinese Taipei." Regardless of the compromise, today's citizens of Taiwan are largely unhappy with the name change. In 1991, only 13.6% of the nation's respondents identified as Taiwanese. That percentage increased to 45% in 2004, and has since risen to 80% after a poll conducted this year. The younger generations are largely pushing for international recognition as Taiwan. Despite Taiwan's upsurge in support for separate identities, mainland China says any suggestion of "two Chinas" is absurd.

[Chinese Reporters Caught in Gunfight](#)

Prior to the Olympics beginning, some reporters were met with early excitement outside the stadium. A bus full of Chinese basketball reporters ended up in the middle of a roadside gunfight. No Chinese casualties were reported, but six locals were killed in the exchange of bullets. The gunfight happened two kilometers away from the Rio airport. Within the same week, a Chinese hurdler was vomited on by a Brazilian man while another individual made off with his luggage in a coordinated robbery attempt. Elsewhere in Rio, a Russian official, alleged to be a master of jiu-jitsu, thwarted a robber's attempt by snatching his gun and shooting him with it.

Someone didn't write Tech News this week

Someone didn't write Hacking News this week

[Final Fantasy 15 Has Been Delayed!](#)

Following multiple reports that the release of upcoming game Final Fantasy XV has been delayed, Square Enix has confirmed the reports as true. Final Fantasy XV is now slated for a November 30 launch instead of the previous released date of September 30. According to a statement released by Square Enix, the new date "will allow the development teams time to further polish and conduct

quality testing so that the reality of the game can match the expectations of both the fans and the creative teams." Final Fantasy XV aims to be the first fully open world Final Fantasy game in the series and it proved to be an even bigger task to the team handling the game. Head game director, Hajime Tabata, said "As the director and lead of this project, I wish to personally apologize for the additional wait. As a team, we want Final Fantasy XV to achieve a level of perfection that our fans deserve. We kindly ask for your understanding." It is clear in the [video](#) released to address the issue that Tabata is very passionate about releasing a game that will live up to everyone's standards after waiting eons for the game to debut. It is certainly understandable that they would want to delay the game a few months to ensure its perfection. By taking two more months Square Enix is hoping to defeat the need for a "day-one patch" and release a game that doesn't need any immediate updates. Well, we waited over ten years. What's a few more months?

[Fallout 4's Final Expansion is Coming Soon!](#)

Fallout 4's Nuka-World expansion comes out on August 30. It will be available on that date across Xbox One, PlayStation 4, and PC. Bethesda also released a trailer to showcase the new expansion pack that can be viewed [here](#). Nuka-World is set in a post-apocalyptic amusement park that is now overrun with Raiders, Ghouls, and other various enemies. Players will be able to explore Nuka-World in its entirety. This includes the Safari Adventure, Dry Rock Gulch, Kiddie Kingdom, and the Galactic Zone. Each area is expected to have enemies that fit the theme of the area. For example, the Galactic Zone will be filled with ghouls. The raiders aren't all that bad this time around. Players will be able to lead gangs of raiders and put them to work in taking over surrounding settlements. Similar to previous expansions, there are new quests, weapons, enemies, and more to discover along the way. Nuka-World is Fallout 4's sixth expansion, following Automatron, Wasteland Workshop, Far Harbor, Contraptions Workshop, and Vault-Tec Workshop. You can obtain access to each of the 6 expansion packs by purchasing the \$50 season pass. Alternatively, you can purchase Nuka-World on its own for \$20. Nuka-World is expected to be bigger than any of the previous expansions. It is reported to be 3.66 GB which is nearly one GB larger than Far Harbor.

Gaming Video of the Week Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

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By [Cake Badger](#)

[Adele Declines Offer to Perform at Super Bowl](#)

The popular pop artist, Adele, has cleared the air of recent suspicions and rumors of her performing

at Super Bowl 2017. On August 13, 2016, Adele confirmed that she will not be performing during half time. Adele has always been known for her ballads, and she says that she does not think she is a good fit to perform at an event such as the Super Bowl. She goes on to say the Super Bowl is more about performance rather than the actual music. On August 14, 2016, the NFL said they are a fan of the singer, but had never officially asked anyone to perform at next year's half time show.

[Kenny Baker Dies at age 81](#)

The man behind the popular R2-D2 character in Star Wars, Kenny Baker, has passed away on August 13. The actor, who was 3 feet 8 inches, started playing R2-D2 in 1977 on "Episode IV - A New Hope". Over the entirety of his career, the actor also starred in, "Time Bandits," "Flash Gordon" and "The Elephant Man". Shortly after the death, Baker's niece, Abigail Shield said, "It was expected, but it's sad nonetheless," she said. "He had a very long and fulfilled life. He brought lots of happiness to people and we'll be celebrating the fact that he was well loved throughout the world. We're all very proud of what he achieved in his lifetime." When the filming of the new Star Wars film was happening, Baker was unable to even attend that due to him being too ill to even be able to travel.

[National Guard Activated in Milwaukee After Riots Follow Police Shooting](#)

On August 13, 2016, crowds gathered in an attempt to cause chaos after an armed man was fatally shot by police at around 3:30 p.m. that same day. The police were able to recover a handgun loaded with 23 rounds. Officials have not said whether or not the officers were being aimed at by the gun. That night, a large crowd of more than 100 people decided to create havoc in the city of Milwaukee. They set multiple fires, damaged police cars, and injured four police officers which led to the National Guard being called in. By around 2 a.m., the crowds began to scatter off and was the end of a chaotic day for Milwaukee.

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Trends [Joey](#) Comics [Wires](#) On-Call Team [Wires*](#), [King Cin](#), [Odus](#), [Ariana](#), [Young Thug](#) [TRIAL],
[Vitani](#) [TRIAL] *Those with an asterisk are supervisors of that team.

Wires - August 16, 2016, 8:41 pm

Another great edition HFNT.

Pew ? - August 16, 2016, 8:42 pm

Great edition. I always look forward to the HF news.

Soulmate~?? - August 16, 2016, 8:43 pm

Great edition, but Red Lions recruitment is currently closed.

Zexo - August 16, 2016, 8:45 pm

Good news thanks bodger voders

Roger Waters - August 16, 2016, 8:45 pm

(Aug 16, 2016 08:43 PM)Soulmat? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great edition, but Red Lions recruitment is currently closed.

It was closed after that journalist compiled his work for the week.

minimalist - August 16, 2016, 8:46 pm

Good edition, though Pisces A and B are old news. Many light millennia old.

spooky hacker - August 16, 2016, 8:53 pm

Awesome edition of Hf news, always love reading these!

V?rt - August 16, 2016, 8:56 pm

Great edition, Well done KOH. To be honest, this is the first time I've actually read the whole thing.

Confound - August 16, 2016, 9:42 pm

Awesome edition. Next edition will have some changes in regards to Apex recruitment. Current one closed, and new one released tomorrow.

Gary - August 16, 2016, 11:42 pm

Nice news article puppers

Thanks for including my 10k posts and thread :)

Redwall - August 16, 2016, 11:50 pm

how many news articles have you been in

Gary - August 16, 2016, 11:52 pm

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I don't talk to you guys anymore D:

Thornzzz - August 17, 2016, 1:24 am

What's up with this weird space in the GFX?

[img]http://image.prntscr.com/image/eca3a073f09d42febc2815ab216992b8.png[/img]

Vegeta - August 17, 2016, 2:26 am

Finally in an edition. :')

Looks great, good job news team!

M?xim - August 17, 2016, 2:30 am

Great edition, as always. Congrats to Ryan, he is doing great so far from what I have seen.

Stashyy - August 17, 2016, 2:35 am

This is a great addition man. Enjoyed reading the whole thing. Can't wait for the next. :)

The art is also great. :o

O t t o - August 17, 2016, 2:39 am

Great edition as always!!!

Y?ung Thug - August 17, 2016, 2:39 pm

Let the record show I did this interview drunk cough omni give me the award cough

NZT_48 - August 17, 2016, 5:02 pm

I always love coming here and reading the news and seeing what's new with graphics :) Love the Canvas art in particular. Good edition!

TazerNips - August 17, 2016, 5:06 pm

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M?xim - August 17, 2016, 5:09 pm

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M?xim - August 17, 2016, 6:15 pm

(Aug 17, 2016 06:12 PM)Mr. Bulldogs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's still censorship. Information that involves everybody on the forum shouldn't be pushed under the table.

Ye I really do get your point. It might be a personal thing for me then. I simple do not like giving publicity to the bad guys. Like when news channels talks more about the offender than the victim and such.

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That's respectable, to be fair, groups like poodlecorp do what they do looking to get arise from who they attack, so doing nothing may be a viable strategy for getting them to stop. However, I would have had no idea that we got attacked unless I asked another member why the site kept going offline. That kind of information shouldn't be kept private in situations like this, so while I don't think that we should promote this kind of behavior, I also think that by no means should information be withheld from who it effects.

Just stating my opinion, I respect whatever you guys choose to do.

Realizm - August 18, 2016, 7:05 pm

Great edition guys, thanks for adding the Updates thread for HackerCraft ?

@Jupiter - August 19, 2016, 10:12 am

The world/science news and comics are my favorite part of all this , and it never fails to disappoint. Cheers (:

Sick - August 19, 2016, 10:18 am

Yup really enjoyed that read
Very good job as always :-)

(I even hit 1000 posts well done me :-)

“Knowledge will give you power, but character respect.”

Tonight - August 19, 2016, 10:40 am

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Roger Waters - August 19, 2016, 10:47 am

(Aug 19, 2016 10:40 AM)Tonight? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Glad to see the news still sucks ?
Thanks for your feedback, Brother. ???

Meow - August 19, 2016, 10:49 am

lol

Fusion

155 Members (+101)

Another great news

Magna imperium - August 19, 2016, 11:44 am

y im not here,always away :(

Pebbles - August 19, 2016, 9:29 pm

Another great read, can't wait until next week!

skelly76 - August 19, 2016, 11:25 pm

What the fuck no hacking news? That's my favorite part...

Mr Kewl - August 20, 2016, 4:12 am

Very nice edition, the layout looks nice.

"Mr Kewl has reached 23,000 posts."

GG Illuminati.

Princeton - August 20, 2016, 9:45 am

Great edition. I'm glad there were no bans this week.

M?xim - August 20, 2016, 9:48 am

(Aug 20, 2016 09:45 AM)Amino. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great edition. I'm glad there were no bans this week.

Pretty sure there have been lol. Just not reported.

SIM-403479 - August 20, 2016, 12:18 pm

First time I have read one of these. Great work

~ Left HF For Good ~ - August 20, 2016, 4:45 pm

This is the first HF news thread I read. I didn't read it all the way through, but it looks neat. I will start checking these out!

Steve Miller - August 20, 2016, 8:44 pm

Awesome read!

I don't read/watch/listen to any news.

But this was the news I like to read! The actual news that matter.

Good job.

Elweth - August 21, 2016, 6:17 am

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Roger Waters - August 21, 2016, 6:57 am

(Aug 21, 2016 06:17 AM)Arima Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I always read HF News, but what happened to the Hacking & Tech news? Someone didn't write them?

People got lazy and didn't write them.

LastSession - August 22, 2016, 7:12 pm

Not enough headlines. Anyways, thanks.

Hamekaze - August 23, 2016, 8:01 pm

Holy shit, beautifully compiled edition. Keep it up.

Steve - August 23, 2016, 8:03 pm

Lol Chase got RKO'd again? I almost feel sorry for him :/

Anyway nice job! Looking forward to the next edition!

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Cammy - August 24, 2016, 3:40 am

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(Aug 16, 2016 06:04 AM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Announcement Threads

---[Paid Whitelisting?](#) - [Omniscient](#)

---Omniscient asked the community if they were interested in a paid whitelisting service. With this service, users will be able to whitelist a single IP address. IP's from VPN's and datacenters will be allowed too.

That'd seem like a cool new feature I'd support

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I don't know. Just seems logical.

Roger Waters - August 24, 2016, 5:56 pm

Next one will be out in a titch. Stay tuned brothers.