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Hydra - November 29, 2016, 10:44 pm

Gamble your life away for an award!

We've gotten another award added to our list on Hack Forums and this time it is for those who gamble. This is a standard award that seems not to be a purchaseable award but an award you earn. [>>Source](#)

Site Statistics

Total [\(Click to View\)](#)

Posts: 53282243 (+0.16%)

Threads: 3687314 (+0.2%)

Members: 3290540 (-2.25%)

Average [\(Click to View\)](#)

Daily Posts: 13797.29 (-0.03%)

Daily Threads: 954.82 (+0.02%)

Daily New Members: 852.08 (-2.43%)

Posts Per Member: 16.19 (+2.47%)

Replies Per Thread: 13.45 (-0.07%)

Ban Statistics

Last Weeks Bans [\(Click to View\)](#)

Staff Bans: 58

... Change from Last Edition: +16

Vacation Bans: 16

... Change from Last Edition: +7

Combined Bans: 74

... Change from Last Edition: +23

Forum Counts

Tab Counts [\(Click to View\)](#)

Notable Sections

[Lounge](#) Threads: 518648 (+0.21%)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 7729960 (+0.22%)

[RANF](#) Threads: 67523 (+0.13%)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1079352 (+0.1%)

Common

Threads: 805000 (+9.35%)

Posts: 12087369 (+0.21%)

Hack

Threads: 680793 (+0.13%)

Posts: 5941174 (+0.1%)

Tech

Threads: 206461 (+0.1%)

Posts: 1732918 (+0.08%)

Code

Threads: 167040 (+0.07%)

Posts: 1429842 (+0.07%)

Game

Threads: 452034 (+0.07%)

Posts: 4677514 (+0.07%)

Groups

Threads: 7507 (+0.54%)

Posts: 325812 (+0.34%)

Web

Threads: 82812 (+0.12%)

Posts: 599177 (+0.14%)

GFX

Threads: 133945 (+0.1%)

Posts: 1000496 (+0.12%)

Market

Threads: 990900 (+0.22%)

Posts: 8675879 (-0.91%)

Money

Threads: 140253 (+0.15%)

Posts: 1834680 (+0.11%)

Membership Counts

Groups ([Click to View](#))

Baka

69 Members (+43)

Dawn

23 Members (+1)

Echo

23 Members (-8)

Eclipse

10 Members (+3)

Enigma

17 Members (-7)

Fusion

169 Members (-2)

Illuminati

144 Members (+76)

Legends

37 Members (+3)

Nightmare

38 Members (~)

Notorious

38 Members (+19)

Red Lions

19 Members (-1)

Riptide

65 Members (~)

Royalty

36 Members (-4)

Synergy
68 Members (+4)
The Order
38 Members (-11)
Titans
24 Members (~)

Group ChangesThere were no ownership changes or rebrands this week.

Leadership Changes[xadamxk](#) is now a leader of Legends.

[ra1d](#) is now a leader of Legends.

[Bull™](#) is no longer a leader of Legends.

[Perfect](#) is now a leader of Illuminati.

[Firmware](#) is now a leader of Illuminati.

Group Recruitments[\[Official Group\] Notorious quick recruitment | EUW League of legends | EU CSGO](#)

[\[Official Group\] Nightmare - Business and Marketing Sector - The Society](#)

[\[Official\] Illuminati - Gaming Sector Recruitment - PC Gaming](#)

[Notorious - GFX Recruitment \[Official Group\]](#)

[\[Official\] Illuminati | Stoner Sector Recruitment \(most lit sector on hf\)](#)

[Dawn General Recruitment](#)

[\[Official Group\] Nightmare - Programming & Product Development Sector - Nefarious](#)

[Synergy | Gaming & General Recruitment | OFFICIAL GROUP](#)

[\[Official\] Notorious - Recruitment #1](#)

[\[Official\] Notorious - Competitive Gaming Recruitment #1 \(EU\)](#)

[Hack Forums News // Recruitment](#)

[Eclipse - Recruitment \[Official Group\]](#)

[\[Official\] Baka - Recruitment #1 - Apply while you can!](#)

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

[\[Official Group\] LEGENDS ~ Looking for an Active Leader](#)

[Echo | Lounge recruitment](#)

[\[Official Group\] Illuminati Occult Recruitment #2](#)

[Riptide Recruitment for all sectors](#)

[\[Royalty\] Recruitment - General - Official -\]](#)

Informational and Buy-in Threads[\[Official Group\] Baka - General Information Thread](#)

[Enigma Rebirth - Information Thread \[Invite-Only\]](#)

[\[OFFICIAL\] Fusion Official Information](#)

[\[NEW UB\] \[Official Group\] > {LEGENDS } < General Information Thread](#)

[Riptide ~ General Information](#)

[\[OFFICIAL\] Synergy | How To Join | General Information](#)

[Want to join Illuminati or Synergy? Great news! Special Pricing for a Limited time!](#)

[\[Official Group\] The Order - Remastered](#)

[Titans | Official Group](#)

[\[Official Group\]Notorious - Coming Soon](#)

Groups For Sale[\[Official Group\] Riptide for sale](#)

*As of the Friday prior to release.

User News[Jason](#) has reached 500 prestige.
[Cameron](#) has reached 1,000 prestige.
[Description](#) has reached 5,000 posts.
[Durham](#) has reached 10,000 posts.
[eCoLoGy](#) has reached 1,000 positive reputation.
[Factor8™](#) has reached 2,000 positive reputation.

Bans* [Sift](#) was banned for harassing members.

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

Closures[Elliot Alderson](#). was closed.
[Moshi Moshi](#) was closed.
[Ray Palmer](#) was closed.

Rep Kills[Elliot Alderson](#). was Rep Killed.
[Moshi Moshi](#) was Rep Killed.
* [DEAD](#) * was Rep Killed.
[DumpCake](#) was Rep Killed.
[?????](#) was Rep Killed.
[Description](#) was Rep Killed.
[Incognito™](#) had their reputation reset.

AwardsLike 50 nerds bought the Monero awards.
[Mark Zuckerberg](#) received the DaBomb award.
[zSerity](#) received the Businessman award.
[testaccountplsignore](#) was the first to receive the Dacey award.
[Mr. Robot](#) received the Dacey award.
[Soulmate](#) has received the Grand Amethyst award.

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Announcement ThreadsNo announcement threads this week.
Informational Threads[\[Notorious\]](#)[\[Tutorial\]](#) [Full Reinhardt tutorial | Skills | Story | Video | Skins](#) - [Brusk](#)

To all Overwatch fans, we are given great information and guided on how to play as Reinhardt, an Overwatch hero! Not only that, but we are also told that more guides are coming for other heroes as well! Stay tuned.

Entertaining Threads[Mayweather or Conor McGregor](#) - [Krisoriginal](#)

Who do you believe would win a fight in the ring? MMA Champion, Conor McGregor, or undefeated

boxer, Floyd Mayweather? Discuss and converse with other members and be sure to keep it clean!

[Bought a Watch for \\$9k - ?Infamy](#)

Huge accomplishment from a Hack Forums member with his purchase of a \$9,000 watch! [?Infamy](#) discloses what sort of watch it is and more about it with the thread provided above!

Member Feedback ThreadsNo members feedback threads this week.

Contests and Giveaways[\[Illuminati\] \\$420 BTC GIVEAWAY!!!! \[EVERYONE\]](#) - [Corporate](#)

To celebrate The Holidays, [Corporate](#) is giving away \$420.00 to a lucky winner to be drawn on the 29th/30th of Nov. 2016!

[\[Graphics Contest\] Design something Hack Forums and Christmas related](#) - [M?xim](#)

We aren't stopping there to celebrate the holidays! [M?xim](#) is throwing a graphics contests to all users who create a Christmas-spirited design for Hack Forums and win prizes!

Miscellaneous[Ticked at Bitcoin](#) - [Omniscient](#)

To all who care about the cryptocurrency world, it seems as if Blockchain's new trend has been overloading on unconfirmed transactions. On top of that, many payments towards Hack Forums is getting cancelled, leaving a very ticked administrator!

Hydra - November 29, 2016, 10:45 pm

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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Thanks for Reading!

The Hack Forums News Team appreciates your support and thanks you for continually reading our editions each week and hope you continue doing so.

Founder of Corona Beer Makes Residents of Spanish Village all Millionaires

Antonino Fernández, the eccentric billionaire who helped build the Grupo Modelo group, has left \$210 million to the 80 residents of his birthplace. Fernández came from humble beginnings, but died a billionaire at the age of 99. He was forced to leave the village of Cerezales del Condado and migrate to Mexico at the age of 14 due to financial difficulties, but he never forgot his roots. At the age of 32, he was the CEO of Grupo Modelo: the company that brews Corona beer. Corona is not only the most popular beer in Mexico, but it is also the second-most imported beer in the US. As a result of Fernández' will, each villager will inherit \$2.49 million. The town will also receive a brand new cultural center and local non-profit foundation with 300 employees. [.>>Source](#)

Entire Internet History of UK Citizens to be Viewable by Government Bodies Within Weeks

A recently passed bill called "The Investigatory Powers Bill" will force ISPs to keep a full list of customers' Internet Connection Records (ICRs) for a year, and those records will be available to government agencies if they inquire. The ICRs will provide a comprehensive list of everything that has been visited and when it has been visited by an individual. Aside from law enforcement organizations having access to the information, other government bodies like the Food Standards Agency and Gambling Commission will also have access. However, not every government employee within the organizations will have access. As determined in the act, only those of higher government ranks will be able to access to the information. [.>>Source](#)

Many of World's Poorest Countries Aiming to Function on 100% Renewable Energy

Forty-Seven of the world's poorest countries recently discussed shortening the transition to renewable energy. Instead of building a system which first relies on fossil fuels, they hope to jump straight to completely renewable energy. As laid out during the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) at the UN Climate Change Conference in Morocco, the countries wish to do something which is known in economics as "leapfrogging." In this case, "leapfrogging" involves skipping the fossil fuel stage of development that many other countries have taken in their energy development. Leapfrogging is not only theoretical, as it has successfully been done before in other technological pursuits. In this interest of upholding the Paris Agreement, which aims to keep global temperatures from rising 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, the countries have set a plan to accomplish their goal between the years of 2030 and 2050. [.>>Source](#)

[Niantic Finally Adds Ditto to Pokémon Go](#)

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[How You Could Soon See a Netflix Tax on Your Bill](#)

Video streaming taxes are already established in some cities across the country, but a "Netflix tax" could soon be a reality for some California cities. Pasadena city council recently announced a steep 9.4% tax on streaming video, which it arbitrarily decided to classify as a utility. The council defended the decision, saying the tax — which was approved seemingly out of nowhere — was necessary to make up for lost tax revenue from those ditching traditional cable television and landline phones. The residents are outraged, and the council has been getting flak for weeks. Pasadena City Councilman Tyron Hampton said "My constituents do not want this tax. Even if it is just a couple of dollars. It is being taxed twice."

[Google to Penalize Mobile Sites With Intrusive Ads](#)

Google is making significant changes to its search engine on the mobile side. Starting in 2017, publishers using annoying, intrusive pop-up ads may be penalized in page rankings on Google, the company said Tuesday in a blog post. Essentially, Google wants search results to favor sites that have the best information and the least annoying advertisements that cover up that information. "While the underlying content is present on the page and available to be indexed by Google," the blog post reads, "content may be visually obscured by an interstitial. This can frustrate users because they are unable to easily access the content that they were expecting when they tapped on the search result."

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[Monster Hunter Movie Coming Sooner Than We Thought](#)

In September, Capcom revealed that a Monster Hunter movie was in the works. Now, we know that veteran director Paul W.S. Anderson, who made 1995's Mortal Kombat and all the Resident Evil films starring Milla Jovovich, is taking on the project. Deadline reports that Anderson and his producing partner Jeremy Bolt are shopping a Monster Hunter movie to studios right now. Anderson wrote a script, which, alongside VFX renderings of creatures from the film, are being pitched to studios by their manager, Ken Kamins. The filmmakers have put together a "detailed game plan" that also includes a partnership with Toronto-based VFX studio Mr. X. Anderson worked with that team for the Resident Evil series. Anderson also discussed his meeting with Capcom executives about getting the Monster Hunter movie rights. "We were very respectful, down to me getting on a plane to Japan. But contractually, we could have just done whatever we wanted," Anderson said.

Bolt added, "They've said what they love about Paul is he understood the spirit of the game and expanded and made more of it. Commercially and creatively, they really respect that. They are trusting us again, on Monster Hunter." Video game movies have a tendency to flop, but here's to hoping that Monster Hunter will be a rare success. _

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

Researchers Steal Tesla by Hacking into Owner's Phone

Hacking "connected" cars is nothing new. A security firm based in Norway, Promon, has found that hackers can steal a Tesla by hacking the company's official Android app. Tesla's Android app allows car owners to interact with their car. They infected a Tesla owner's phone with malware, compromised the Tesla app, which would allow them to locate, unlock, and drive off with the Tesla Model S. Tesla has stated that the vulnerability isn't within its app, but used social engineering to get people to install malware on their device, which then compromised the whole phone--not just the Tesla app. [i][size=x-small][url=http://thehackernews.com/2016/11/hacking-tesla-car.html] >>Source

412 Million Adult Hook-up Site Users' Details Stolen

412 million. That's how many credentials for the adult hook-up FriendFinder Networks may have been stolen. The company, based in Campbell, Calif., has a number of adult connection websites with the goal to allow people to find partners for sex or sexual chats. Reps from the company have said that they are currently investigating possible security loopholes. [>>Source](#)

19-Year-Old Hacker Awaiting Sentence for DDoS Attack

The Mirai botnet, that slowed half the internet to a crawl, has recieved worldwide exposure because of the sheer effect that it had. Following, numerous hackers have created their own DDoS tools. 19-year-old student from Hertford, Adam Mudd, created and ran the most popular booter on the market: Titanium Stresser. The service netted him over \$385,000, according to Eastern Region Special Operations Unit. People used it against sites across the globe. On October 28th, Mudd admitted going against the Computer Misuse Act. On top of the computer offense, he also faces charges of money laundering. An investigation revealed that the booter sent out over 1.7 million attacks. Mudd will be sentenced in December of 2016. [>>Source](#)

Hydra - November 29, 2016, 10:46 pm

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*Those with an asterisk are supervisors of that team.

Vittorio - December 1, 2016, 12:45 am

I mean, I'll take second post? :D

Cabo - December 1, 2016, 12:46 am

"Like 50 nerds bought the Monero awards" LMFAO

test - December 1, 2016, 12:47 am

(Nov 29, 2016 11:44 PM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\] testaccountplsignore](#) was the first to recieve the Dicey award.I think this is my first feature in the HF news, we made it boys. Thanks for another great edition. Always fun to read through these.

Argue - December 1, 2016, 12:51 am

High quality content mate, thanks for the interesting read.

Just letting you know that when you click the "Eclipse Recruitment Thread" it directs you to the "ViewFromTheSix's" profile.

Also, you could add "Katarina Du Couteau" as being rep killed.

wander is a multi dwc - December 1, 2016, 1:25 am

Hacking News - Researchers Steal Tesla by Hacking into Owner's Phone

You fucked up, Hydra. >_>

Captain Steve Rogers - December 1, 2016, 1:42 am

50 nerds haha.

Nice read, good work team as always.

Stashy - December 1, 2016, 2:02 am

not a very interesting segment but i guess news isn't always interesting

Lufasu - December 1, 2016, 2:53 am

Another guide by me on the news :D

Great edition hydra!

clothduck - December 1, 2016, 6:25 am

I hope that Black Shadow doesn't get the gambler award since he has open scam reports.

SIM-403479 - December 1, 2016, 6:53 am

I thought I was going to get my first mention for my posts.

Maybe next week..

N - December 1, 2016, 9:02 am

Thanks for the update guys, a good read.

Soulmate~?? - December 1, 2016, 9:11 am

(Dec 1, 2016 01:47 AM)testaccountplsignore Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think this is my first feature in the HF news, we made it boys. Thanks for another great edition. Always fun to read through these.

You were mentioned in 306 when you reached 1,000 posts, but congrats on the award.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5391655>

LastSession - December 1, 2016, 9:12 am

You forgot to mention that Sift was repfucked.

Armada - December 1, 2016, 9:37 am

Another great edition guys. ?

M?xim - December 1, 2016, 11:24 am

Quote:Like 50 nerds bought the Monero awards

Hehe.

Great edition guys. Lovely read.

Terry A. Davis - December 1, 2016, 11:33 am

Really upset to not see me mentioned about me being back or my pixel fuck. So thanks guys.

Description - December 1, 2016, 11:35 am

Great read, keep up the good work.

Aveling - December 1, 2016, 11:36 am

Excellent edition as always, great job!

Prince™ - December 1, 2016, 11:42 am

50 people? That's a lot of members. xD

Dredd - December 1, 2016, 1:04 pm

Surely Vitani's Mate getting 12 awards in a remarkable 30 days is a feat for the news.

As always great read.

?ane - December 1, 2016, 1:06 pm

Just saying, the second occult recruitment was closed and the third one was put up. Great edition!
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5480634>

Dean Winchester? - December 1, 2016, 5:25 pm

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must've been really noteworthy

Mom - December 1, 2016, 5:56 pm

I love reading these, thanks for posting these, always love a good read.

M?xim - December 1, 2016, 7:51 pm

iHydra, one tiny lil part of Hacking News is missing some "]" I believe.

ama - December 1, 2016, 8:01 pm

Awesome read guys, keep up the good work.

I wish to be in one of these some day.

Soulmate~?? - December 2, 2016, 9:28 am

(Dec 1, 2016 08:51 PM)M?xim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) iHydra, one tiny lil part of Hacking News is missing some "]" I believe.

If you see an error like that and want to report it you should either PM him or PM the writer of the article. I believe in this case it's the Code `[/i]` which is missing.

Durham - December 2, 2016, 3:13 pm

Nice edition as always <3 good job!

oscast - December 5, 2016, 9:55 am

Nice mate. Definitely a qualified user here

