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Thread: [International action against DDoS-for-Hire services](#)

National Crime Agency UK - December 12, 2016, 7:48 am

This message is from the National Cyber Crime Unit of the National Crime Agency. We are posting to inform you of enforcement action against customers of a DDoS-for-Hire tool.

Netspooft was an explicitly criminal service offering an illegal DDoS-for-Hire tool.

Denial of Service attacks are illegal in UK law under the Computer Misuse Act 1990. They are also illegal in a number of other jurisdictions.

12 people have been arrested in the UK for deploying this DDoS-for-Hire service and 30 people have received warning visits from Police Officers.

Internationally, law enforcement agencies have targeted more than 100 DDoS-for-Hire users:

WWW.NATIONALCRIMEAGENCY.GOV.UK/965-ACTION-AGAINST-DDOS-2860

The National Crime Agency will continue to pursue those who purchase such services and commit DDoS attacks.

The consequences of using such sites and services could be:

- Arrest, fines and/or imprisonment.
- Court orders that could limit your internet access.
- A permanent criminal record that could affect your education and career prospects.

Replies to this message will not be responded to. To report a crime please contact the police. If you are in the UK you can report fraud and cyber crime at www.actionfraud.police.uk

November5th - December 12, 2016, 8:14 am

What are you doing on HackForums Dad?

THC - December 12, 2016, 8:16 am

Highly counter productive post. Would like to see proof that you are affiliated with the UK authorities. Impersonation of a law enforcement agency/officer is a pretty fucking illegal, just saying. Will be contacting the agency you apparently represent shortly.

Diaxin - December 12, 2016, 8:19 am

(Dec 12, 2016 09:16 AM)M.D. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Highly counter productive post. Would like to see proof that you are affiliated with the UK authorities.

Do you actually need to ask for proof? If you even think for a second this is the NCA you're a retard, although someone actually upgraded their account just for this thread which is kinda funny.

Voracious - December 12, 2016, 8:21 am

the only thing i have to say is i love there isnt a https link for that site *smh

Imbue - December 12, 2016, 8:21 am

They literally gave the forum money to post their most likely fraudulent thread, how amusing!

THC - December 12, 2016, 8:22 am

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Lol yeah waste of a good \$20 the user could have spent on pot lol

Katarina Du Couteau - December 12, 2016, 8:25 am

Either they got l33t for free or a stupid wasted 18\$

Imbue - December 12, 2016, 8:28 am

They also double posted, uh oh! <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5491743>

Omniscient - December 12, 2016, 9:03 am

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LastSession - December 12, 2016, 9:19 am

Doesn't concern HF, to sell tools to perform DDoS attacks is not allowed anymore. You should take a look at other sites.

spooky hacker - December 12, 2016, 9:26 am

i know someone who has hacked ddos how can i report them to nasA/ police unit
thanks =]

bandors - December 12, 2016, 10:10 am

You're arresting HF users who bought booters? LOL

LastSession - December 12, 2016, 10:11 am

(Dec 12, 2016 11:10 AM)Bandors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're arresting HF users who bought booters? LOL that guy sold a booter, arrest him please

bandors - December 12, 2016, 10:12 am

(Dec 12, 2016 11:11 AM)LastSession Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) that guy sold a booter, arrest him please
Wtf why snitch smh ??

Grand Pootis - December 12, 2016, 10:13 am

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Impersonation of a law enforcement agency/officer is a pretty fucking illegal, just saying. Will be contacting the agency you apparently represent shortly.

LOL read omni's post, you just got wrecked

Katarina Du Couteau - December 12, 2016, 10:55 am

(Dec 12, 2016 10:03 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can verify that this is indeed an actual account from NCA. I'm going to stick this thread for them for a month as a courtesy.

The feds are here ?

Bos™ - December 12, 2016, 11:05 am

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMtZfW2z9dw>]

B?ker - December 12, 2016, 11:11 am

I don't know what to say but wow lol

Audi RS3 - December 12, 2016, 11:14 am

Keep my name out your nasty mouth. You're NASTY.

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You always get the one skid who tries to sell their illegal ddos services anyway, so it's more of a warning to them.

Iridium - December 12, 2016, 11:16 am

(Dec 12, 2016 12:14 PM)Iggy Azalea Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Keep my name out your nasty mouth. You're NASTY.

Wagwarn for skeppy

Nygma - December 12, 2016, 11:16 am

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Audi RS3 - December 12, 2016, 11:17 am

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Kubaa - December 12, 2016, 11:18 am

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I got you man

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? I lost it, they want to sp00k the skids

liam270591 - December 12, 2016, 11:18 am

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Iridium - December 12, 2016, 11:21 am

(Dec 12, 2016 12:18 PM)killerteddy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The NCA actually contributed to HF upkeep with that purchase. Very good of them. =)

With taxpayers money

The Kraken - December 12, 2016, 11:22 am

replying to check out the comments of users

White. - December 12, 2016, 11:24 am

I got this sent to me while listening to

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwFVgxjMN9g>]

Caliban - December 12, 2016, 11:28 am

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wow

let me guess you are like 13

White. - December 12, 2016, 11:29 am

(Dec 12, 2016 12:28 PM)Caliban Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wow

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Nearly 19. I just enjoy music.

-Edit

I didn't search this song specifically for this thread. It really is in my playlist.

Prawnster - December 12, 2016, 11:29 am

Imfao, what the fuck ?

Papa Cuda - December 12, 2016, 11:31 am

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"How to get your threads stickied for free"

Greatest Ebook ever, thanks NCA

Skeetz - December 12, 2016, 11:31 am

Atleast the UK has the balls to post saying they are here. The feds here still havent had theirs drop.

I know you're reading this james. Maybe you should stop telling your wife you are a man and grow the fuck up.

Caleb™ - December 12, 2016, 11:32 am

Imao i cant believe this, seems like a omni troll but it aint lol

SIM-2223238 - December 12, 2016, 11:33 am

Imagine being called a computer genius for using a stresser, oh wait.

liam270591 - December 12, 2016, 11:35 am

Unreal that they put this much effort into Skidz that use SST services. However they don't invest as much time and effort in counter terrorism. Fantastic usage of our Tax It makes me sick to be British

Malicious Intent - December 12, 2016, 11:35 am

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liam270591 - December 12, 2016, 11:36 am

(Dec 12, 2016 12:35 PM)michypc Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you pay for upgrade out of taxpayers money or your office chipped in? Just curious.

Sadly I assume it would be our Tax payers money - They use a large amount of TAX payers money in their research. In the mean time " Terrorism is not important " but Skidz is.

bezbo - December 12, 2016, 11:36 am

(Dec 12, 2016 12:18 PM)Kubaa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will give u the owner of PowerStresser, Understalker and Haydrasz!!!!

two unimportant skids

05317832892 - December 12, 2016, 11:37 am

Wow, I negged the account thinking it was a troll. Clearly I was wrong after reading omni's post.

Tbh I think this post is kind of effective. All of you saying this is the wrong place are slightly wrong imo. There are a lot of booter users in this section and while booters and ddos for hire services are banned, I still think there are a lot of people who could learn from this post.

I think they are targeting the wrong group of people though, they should be focusing on the big botnet owners, but even then they are making so much money, they're only gonna stop in their own time. I think more resources should be poured into combating fraud and large botnets. Not deddi servers for rent aka every booter.

Gigabear - December 12, 2016, 11:38 am

thanks for the notification i will open a ticket on my host booter and ask them to remove my plan to comply with the ddos laws ty

Katarina Du Couteau - December 12, 2016, 11:39 am

They fucked up their avatar....

>pro

Papa Cuda - December 12, 2016, 11:40 am

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And the comment of the day goes too

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Yeah now with the IP Bill they will spend even more just to store and process all the data, not even mention legal hacking.

WTFç - December 12, 2016, 11:47 am

I wonder if they assign us hack forums user flags in their database?

White. - December 12, 2016, 11:48 am

(Dec 12, 2016 12:47 PM)WTFç Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wonder if they assign us hack forums user flags in their database?

Probably already done by many other agencies.

LastSession - December 12, 2016, 11:48 am

I just want to stress again that Bandors is very dangerous arrest him please thanks

Alprazolam? - December 12, 2016, 11:53 am

TBH netspoof was shit anyways lol he should be in jail for scamming others.

DrGoat - December 12, 2016, 12:01 pm

Would be nice if you bothered to use <https://i.imgur.com/yTaEodd.png>, you seem understaffed as usual

Refusal - December 12, 2016, 12:02 pm

Very interesting,

A mere warning from NCA's Cyber Security division and a lot of users lash out at it, as if they were explicitly threatened by this thread. Tbh kind of funny

WTF? - December 12, 2016, 12:06 pm

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Many HF users are kids going through a rebellion phase. If someone from the NCA spoke to them irl then they would shit themselves.

Suspicion - December 12, 2016, 12:08 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 12:53 PM)Alprazolam? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) TBH netspoof was shit anyways lol he should be in jail for scamming others.

NCA is a joke just like the justice system as a whole, what kind of punishment is this? He was probably laughing in court.

Quote:Authorities said Manser made around £50,000 (\$63,200) from his DDoS-for-hire services

In April 2016, a UK judge sentenced Manser to two years youth detention suspended for 18 months, 100 hours of community work and a fine of £800 (\$1,130).

The judge said he went easy on Manser because he built safeguards in his tools to prevent users from attacking police, hospitals, and other government institutions. The judge was also impressed that Manser saved his money, instead of blindly spending it on lavish objects such as cars and jewelry, like other crooks.

05317832892 - December 12, 2016, 12:12 pm

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1189774>
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Highly dangerous individual, threat to society. Needs an arrest ASAP!

LastSession - December 12, 2016, 12:19 pm

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yeah haha right im saying this the whole day, arrest him please, thanks!

.trippy - December 12, 2016, 12:22 pm

Fucking pigs.

Also - what the fuck has this site become, why would you let pigs on a site like this willingly.

WTF¿ - December 12, 2016, 12:26 pm

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Coindergaps - December 12, 2016, 12:32 pm

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In many countries law enforcement sucks. It does in mine too, but I can't care much about them being present on HF, welcome, lol.

bandors - December 12, 2016, 12:38 pm

LastSession - December 12, 2016, 12:39 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 01:38 PM)Bandors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

He admits it, probably to get his time in prison lowered lmaooo
that's the first step to make atonement for your sins

Voracious - December 12, 2016, 12:40 pm

To people believing that OP bought l33t you are moronic. Hf has a compliance policy. Omni must have done it out of good will to save his ass. Remember hf is simply a business to omni he has no care over your hacking, and information aslong as he gets his money and doesn't get arrested.

We saw a similar thing happen with Vinnie I believe (I'm an old team speak user). He was excited from here, and Vinnie had previously stated in teams peak that he had used a police l'd to get back on this site and was given Uber, which seemed to be true due to being uber in less than one day of registering.

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Where do I start?

Miss use of funding? Running after petty online crimes and giving 10+ years while pedophiles get a year or two and good behaviour release, billions on the war on drugs, police brutality and whiles yes this is not all law enforcement - some do very good work. But who the fuck signs onto a hacking forum and warns people it's illegal to DDoS, couldn't of spent that time elsewhere no?

And say what you want about the site has not changed idk what it used to be like but it says a lot when they come on here posting like this, asking for informants and people are saying "Thanks" in reps etc. I see a few problems here... don't you?

A NEW ERA... - December 12, 2016, 12:43 pm

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Yeah you're pretty pathetic and prob can't catch shit if you gotta post a warning message on a forum lol

Seife?r - December 12, 2016, 12:44 pm

Seriously posting on a forum to try prevent ddos services xD They are already banned what was the point of this?

And c'mon OP where is your Christmas spirit?

InspectorGadget - December 12, 2016, 12:45 pm

Don't you guys have some weed smokers to arrest or something?

Good to see my tax went to paying for l33t for this account... I expect my tax rebate in the post.

Rolls Royce Cars - December 12, 2016, 12:46 pm

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Because there are not only big problems. Things like this are important for our society, to make us aware of what is and what is not legally moral. People need boundaries to keep order.

.trippy - December 12, 2016, 12:49 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5405255>

Nigga don't you come in here with this goody goody bs?

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And say what you want about the site has not changed idk what it used to be like but it says a lot when they come on here posting like this, asking for informants and people are saying "Thanks" in reps etc. I see a few problems here... don't you?First of all, these are not petty online crimes in many cases, collectively they cause millions in damages to businesses. So law enforcement asks people to report crimes and say thanks, what's the problem with that?

(Dec 12, 2016 01:43 PM)Jacoobzy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) gotteemm

Yeah you're pretty pathetic and prob can't catch shit if you gotta post a warning message on a forum lol

Actually, you're missing the point and you probably feel threatened. If you read the post on their website there is actually a section how to use your skills for good, they didn't post here to scare people or to make people angry. They posted here to make some people know that what they are doing is illegal and their actions have consequences. This post might make a kid think twice about doing something that could mess up their life.

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I am not saying that I am a role model. You don't understand my post. If this is a waste of time and resources, what is also a waste of time and resources? If the law enforcement ignores the small crimes people move to bigger crimes. No need to act all "bad-ass" with things like "fuck the feds".

Omniscient - December 12, 2016, 1:00 pm

Quote:Did you pay for upgrade out of taxpayers money or your office chipped in? Just curious.

I upgraded the account for free so they could reply to a PM I sent them. I stuck this thread for them for free also a courtesy. I asked what their intent was in joining HF with such an obvious username. They basically replied they wanted to get the word out about a few things. That's all good with me. We are not a dark web site. If I can help prevent members turning to the dark side and getting arrested or doing something malicious then I'm all for it.

In the UK just having some software on your computer is a criminal act. That's not true in US or many other places. I think they want members who are in the UK to be aware of that. Literally you can be arrested and convicted just for having a booter program on your computer even if you never used it.

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Also - what the fuck has this site become, why would you let pigs on a site like this willingly.
Account CLOSED.

Quote:Omni must have done it out of good will to save his ass.

Quote:He was excited from here, and Vinnie had previously stated in teams peak that he had used a police I'd to get back on this site and was given Uber, which seemed to be true due to being uber in less than one day of registering.

Not true. And you're closed for being a rumor spreading jerk.

Some of you guys are being idiots. You act like law enforcement didn't know about this site before this week.

bezbo - December 12, 2016, 1:03 pm

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Perceptive - December 12, 2016, 1:07 pm

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I'm with you on that one. Helping others stay safe is a great thing to do. ?

Omniscient - December 12, 2016, 1:17 pm

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testpen101 - December 12, 2016, 1:18 pm

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Site is full of idiots.

Killer Kamal - December 12, 2016, 1:19 pm

Always stay clean on the internet:) Good tip.

THC - December 12, 2016, 1:19 pm

@Omni

How did you verify that this was actually a legit authority?

Perceptive - December 12, 2016, 1:20 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 02:19 PM)Killer Kamal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Always stay clean on the internet:) Good tip.

They are trying to spread awareness about DDoS tools. In the UK if you are found with one, you can be punished. That's what I can tell from the original post.

Cammy - December 12, 2016, 1:21 pm

Posting in an important thread

????? - December 12, 2016, 1:21 pm

While I appreciate the fact you're trying to get the word out that action is actually being taken against this sort of thing, I don't understand why you had to do it through HackForums instead of just sticking to making it known through conventional media.

Honestly, this sort of thing will only make it clear to the skids you're potentially catching that this forum is no longer "safe" for blackhat activity and they'll move on to the next one. Since this is not a coördinated move, they'll spread out accross loads of different forums and then it'll only become harder and harder to catch them.

A bold move, and I'm afraid it's probably a foolish one (from the point of view of the feds, for the blackhats it's obviously good to know).

InspectorGadget - December 12, 2016, 1:23 pm

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A badge number and a quick call can easily verify a government identity.

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?Shady - December 12, 2016, 1:25 pm

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Nothing childish about not liking the government. They are free to tell them to go suck a dick if they please to.

Dredd - December 12, 2016, 1:25 pm

Big up the UK police all those neg repping them are gonna get arrested

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Skids will be skids and a message here will not phase them.

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This forum has never allowed blackhat activity. This is not a dark site.

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(Dec 12, 2016 02:25 PM)?Shady Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nothing childish about not liking the government. They are free to tell them to go suck a dick if they please to.

I totally agree. I suppose it's the way in which you express your views & not liking the government.

InspectorGadget - December 12, 2016, 1:27 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 02:23 PM)killerteddy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If anything UK members should take more caution with online activity.

When the computer misuse act was conceived and gave our a max sentence that rivals paedophiles told anybody who values their privacy and their online activity to use more caution, hence the rise in the VPN market. (Which is laughable at best)

Yolosmokecrack - December 12, 2016, 1:29 pm

LMFAO fucking queers oh no our wifi is down for more then 10minutes PANIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!! call the FBI

InspectorGadget - December 12, 2016, 1:31 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 02:29 PM)Yolosmokecrack Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) LMFAO fucking queers oh no our wifi is down for more then 10minutes PANIC!!!!!!!!!!!!!! call the FBIExcept it's more "Fuck an entire college or Uni is down because one cunt didn't study enough and is impacting the education of thousands."

Look at the bigger picture.

Refusal - December 12, 2016, 1:40 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 02:17 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) NCA may want to reply. And I think it's funny the stupid responses some members are providing.

Same lol, just like I stated earlier.

People are lashing out at this user because he works for the NCA. It was just a courtesy warning. Also curious to see if the NCA has a response. Quite intriguing that the NCA would make it a task to post a thread on HF. Yah gotta think that somebody in the agency has a personal account and brought up HF in a meeting of some sort. As we all know HF is very public to any Cyber Security agency with seasoned agents in there tree.

Malicious Intent - December 12, 2016, 1:44 pm

ddosing is hardly a black hat activity. This message is to skids that get excited with every stress testing tool they find online. I never understood why people get excited over ddos. One could probably train the monkey to perform this shit.

Ehxo - December 12, 2016, 1:54 pm

I don't think people realize that it's not really a joke when they come with a warrant and take your shit over petty stuff like DDoSing, lol. But I think this is great to let users before hand.

SUI-3183372 - December 12, 2016, 2:22 pm

Not sure why people are being idiots here...

The NCA's Cyber Crime division is doing their jobs here, trying to combat one of the most disruptive cyber crimes out there. DDOS Attacks / Booters aren't petty crimes. It can be considered petty based on how easy it is to carry out an attack, but the attacks and repercussions themselves aren't petty.

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(Dec 12, 2016 02:40 PM)Refusal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Quite intriguing that the NCA would make it a task to post a thread on HF.

It's quite easy to assume any respectable cyber crime agency watches this forum. Rather than lurking and only making the rare arrest, not leaving an impression on anyone, make a thread like this as a deterrent. A lot of people on this forum are kids and like to talk big like this isn't going to scare them, and sure, that's probably true for most the people who read this topic and DDOS, but I'd bet money that this topic has convinced a number of people who were already on the edge that maybe they shouldn't fuck around with DDOS attacks.

NSA - December 12, 2016, 3:00 pm

ur all goin' to fuckin' jail m8

J?son - December 12, 2016, 3:01 pm

i can give you a list of every booter owner for 1 bitcoin

lmk

Omniscient - December 12, 2016, 3:12 pm

Quote:How did you verify that this was actually a legit authority?

They are using what appears to be an official email address.

Quote: I don't understand why you had to do it through HackForums instead of just sticking to making it known through conventional media.

Maybe because we are the largest target audience. Not really that difficult to understand imho. Although they are a bit late since we've already disallowed all DDOS for hire discussions.

Quote:Honestly, this sort of thing will only make it clear to the skids you're potentially catching that this forum is no longer "safe" for blackhat activity and they'll move on to the next one.

How dare you assume that HF condones blackhat activity. Your account is DONE. I hope you "move on to the next one" immediately.

Quote:Also curious to see if the NCA has a response. Quite intriguing that the NCA would make it a task to post a thread on HF.

My guess is that from their perspective they feel that not enough UK citizens are aware that they are breaking their laws. Unsure if in the UK ignorance of the law is an excuse for guilt. I also assume the NCA doesn't want to arrest people as much as they want people to be lawful.

Malicious Intent - December 12, 2016, 3:24 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 02:00 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I upgraded the account for free so they could reply to a PM I sent them. I stuck this thread for them for free also a courtesy. I asked what their intent was in joining HF with such an obvious username. They basically replied they wanted to get the word out about a few things. That's all good with me. We are not a dark web site. If I can help prevent members turning to the dark side and getting arrested or doing something malicious then I'm all for it.

In the UK just having some software on your computer is a criminal act. That's not true in US or many other places. I think they want members who are in the UK to be aware of that. Literally you can be arrested and convicted just for having a booter program on your computer even if you never used it.

Account CLOSED.

Not true. And you're closed for being a rumor spreading jerk.

Some of you guys are being idiots. You act like law enforcement didn't know about this site before this week.

Fair enough. Thanks for clarifying.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - December 12, 2016, 3:32 pm

As for Omni getting shit for allowing this kind of account. Two Points

First: This is Omni's site. Either you accept what he does or you fuck off. That simple.

Second: I agree with having warnings on here. Simply put, there's no harm in having a public warning to notify everyone that may have illegal software on their computer that they can be prosecuted for having it on their PC in the UK.

thrudda - December 12, 2016, 3:50 pm

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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - December 12, 2016, 4:01 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 04:50 PM)thrudda Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yea, at least the police is kind enough to give a heads up

Exactly. And Omni was nice enough to assist them with getting their message out by upgrading the account and sticking the thread so everyone has a chance to read it. I rather have a virtual warning vs a knock on my door followed by "Police Search Warrant" lol.

o??ervan? - December 12, 2016, 4:06 pm

Just got my popcorn, now I can enjoy reading comments like "shit feds here, now i cant do blackhat shit".

InspectorGadget - December 12, 2016, 4:18 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 05:06 PM)o??ervan? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just got my popcorn, now I can enjoy reading comments like "shit feds here, now i cant do blackhat shit".

Funny how seeing authority changes how you act. I bet Omni could post like his usual self on a new account and have the usual people treat him like shit, neg rep him and refute his viewpoints (I'm not saying nobody does this, I'm talking about the ass kissers here) but the instant he reveals himself, they'd suddenly change and act differently to the account.

Same goes for knowing feds are here, the blissfully unaware don't think about what they post, the moment they find out that feds do visit, suddenly they are alot more reserved.

Ignorance is bliss I guess.

GameFreak - December 12, 2016, 4:20 pm

If people purchased these booters illegally in the past -- but, wanted to improve themselves as a person and no longer does anything illegal -- how would they become "clean"?

Is it really going to be the end for people who can get better? If not, what options does one have for "fixing their shit"?

InspectorGadget - December 12, 2016, 4:22 pm

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I have not used a booter before. However, thank you for sharing.

Things on the internet really do live forever.

Bentley - December 12, 2016, 4:36 pm

Is this a first to happen on HF?

Grand Pootis - December 12, 2016, 4:41 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 12:18 PM)Kubaa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will give u the owner of PowerStresser, Understalker and Haydrasz!!!!

They're only looking for services that can make an impact.

InspectorGadget - December 12, 2016, 4:44 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 05:36 PM)Bentley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this a first to happen on HF?Considering Omni at one point was going to sell the forum and the person it was going to was a fed, I doubt it. (I'm recalling this information from years ago, don't take it as 100% fact)

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VirtualFrost - December 12, 2016, 4:47 pm

Page 1 replies are more entertaining than the fact we have an official posting. Love seeing assumed replies.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - December 12, 2016, 4:56 pm

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Riggs - December 12, 2016, 5:01 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 08:48 AM)National Crime Agency UK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The National Crime Agency will continue to pursue those who purchase such services and commit DDoS attacks.

The consequences of using such sites and services could be:

- Arrest, fines and/or imprisonment.
- Court orders that could limit your internet access.
- A permanent criminal record that could affect your education and career prospects.

Replies to this message will not be responded to.

You speak as though we're your enemy. Maybe if you took a less autocratic approach and made more of a collaborative effort to constructively engage with your target audience, your abilities to gather intelligence would be more effective. Proclaiming forceful assurances to a community of young individuals that thrive on using intellect to creatively overcome limitations does more to stimulate disobedience than it does to foster any compliance with law.

Fear mongering isn't as effective in the cyber crime landscape as it used to be, so maybe you should consider investing more time and money in some educative campaigns as opposed to public dictations. You and your international counterparts have the resources, but the people you collectively target have imagination. You'll never win this expensive cat and mouse game unless you learn how to positively incentivise voluntary cooperation from communities like ours.

(Dec 12, 2016 12:37 PM)?Cam? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think more resources should be poured into combating fraud and large botnets. Not deddi servers for rent aka every booter.

Agree with this, though acting to prevent cyber crime is obviously more cost effective than allocating the resources to investigate it.

InspectorGadget - December 12, 2016, 5:16 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 05:56 PM)Leroy Jethro Gibbs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When the burn is so painful your verbalize "DAAAMMMMMMM".

I did the exact same. Sharply inhaled breath too.

WTF¿ - December 12, 2016, 5:20 pm

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Out of interest, did you get the phones back? Can you provide an update?

10/10 trolling in the 2nd video.

Sadistic - December 12, 2016, 6:02 pm

I love you, but please don't stay one hf.

With love,

Sadistic

Twistd - December 12, 2016, 9:02 pm

Wow, reading through some of the reps people here gave to NCA. I'm quite stunned. I bet omni also will be when he reads them.

test - December 12, 2016, 10:23 pm

Looks like I missed some shit while I was at work today. This should be a good read.

grail - December 12, 2016, 10:24 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 11:23 PM)testaccountplsignore Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks like I missed some shit while I was at work today. This should be a good read.

Imao i was thinking the same thing

#Skyline - December 13, 2016, 12:33 am

I'm actually amazed by this.

Codefuser - December 13, 2016, 1:35 am

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This is one of the smartest, relevant and appropriate reply i have ever read on HF

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ffatsehtnahtretrams - December 13, 2016, 1:58 am

hi omni ppls don't close my acc

Hi criminalistic cyber UK fight MMA

I respect your work and job his pls don't arrest me for not throwing the garbage out of my home :)

LastSession - December 13, 2016, 4:26 am

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you will find a lot of people on HF who dislike authority in general

Cimex - December 13, 2016, 4:31 am

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Finally someone who has the brains to not be a retarded fool who negs OP and insults OP on this thread.

Dredd - December 13, 2016, 4:47 am

(Dec 12, 2016 02:00 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some of you guys are being idiots. You act like law enforcement didn't know about this site before this week.

Exactly this, it's annoying me that people are over hyping this so much. It's pretty obvious there was already informants on the site. Just because one agency made themselves public, you'd have to be pretty naive to think a public forum on the surface web isn't monitored in one form or another.

Shame on everyone who's giving Omni stick for it as well, he's just doing his job HF is a legitimate website and it's up to him how he wants to run it, I wouldn't expect him to throw himself under a bus for anyone on this site neither should any of you. This is a technology discussion forum not a criminal gang.

bezbo - December 13, 2016, 7:12 am

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Should i not be scared if im from pakistan?

thx

Alprazolam? - December 13, 2016, 7:27 am

(Dec 13, 2016 08:12 AM)bezbo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is dis only for uk peeee0ple?

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Yes Pakistan is being moved into UK

TommyD - December 13, 2016, 9:28 am

I'm actually surprised the NCA even bothered to do something like this. Imagine going around the country knocking on a bunch of teenagers door and explaining to there mother he's been ddosing people on XBL/PSN Imao.

illuminati? - December 13, 2016, 10:12 am

(Dec 12, 2016 10:03 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can verify that this is indeed an actual account from NCA. I'm going to stick this thread for them for a month as a courtesy.

Are you serious?

I would never guess they'd name themselves after the organization they work for.

LastSession - December 13, 2016, 10:12 am

(Dec 13, 2016 11:12 AM)illuminati? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you serious?

Read his second post.

illuminati? - December 13, 2016, 10:14 am

(Dec 13, 2016 11:12 AM)LastSession Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read his second post.

Ah fair enough.

Man some kids on here don't have any brains, like why be ignorant?

They're just doing their job.

CX

Saney - December 13, 2016, 10:19 am

I dont get why you would even bother making a public account. Now the bastards that live in their moms basement will wipe their harddrive against their wall... cool shit

a323109 - December 13, 2016, 10:27 am

(Dec 12, 2016 12:31 PM)Skeetz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Atleast the UK has the balls to post saying they are here. The feds here still havent had theirs drop.

I know you're reading this james. Maybe you should stop telling your wife you are a man and grow the fuck up.

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Cimex - December 13, 2016, 10:32 am

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Another 13 yrs old kid from Hungary is a lot less scared.

Go imagine an old man, computer expert and wanting to have fun...he is probably smiling. He couldnt care less about this.

Anyway this the first time i see something like that, and it is a hell lot of time that i am around. They should make their systems safer instead.

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a323109 - December 13, 2016, 11:15 am

(Dec 13, 2016 12:05 PM)michypc Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just because some traffic comes from china doesn't mean the attack originated from there. js

Belive me, they are.

I have spoken with experts at top level.

I know a system absolutly safe.

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WTFζ - December 13, 2016, 12:03 pm

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Cimex - December 13, 2016, 12:08 pm

(Dec 13, 2016 01:03 PM)WTFζ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think it's actually EU wide.

Fair enough.

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05317832892 - December 13, 2016, 12:33 pm

(Dec 13, 2016 12:15 PM)a323109 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have spoken with experts at top level.

Ahhh rly now...

China may be to blame for a lot of attacks but not sure what power England has over that.

Omniscient - December 13, 2016, 12:35 pm

Quote: Maybe if you took a less autocratic approach and made more of a collaborative effort to constructively engage with your target audience, your abilities to gather intelligence would be more effective.

My PM to the OP did hint at their intent to do that. I'm hoping that's true and they use the account to maybe communicate more to the community than just threats. HF is a resource for all and law enforcement and pen testers are always welcome. As I've always said....HF wears no hat. We're just a community driven forum.

We have to remember that this site was mentioned in multiple media outlets. And in such a way that it made HF appear to be directly involved with the DDOS attacks to DYN that took out Netflix and Twitter.

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No it's not. However, I'm unsure what agreements the UK has with neighbors in the EU for going after criminals that attack their citizens and infrastructure. You could potentially be extradited. I'm not familiar enough with EU/UK relationships. I do know that if you're not in the US or even ever been to the US that many countries will arrest you and extradite you to the US for prosecution. Just ask Wikileaks founder Julian Assange.

05317832892 - December 13, 2016, 12:40 pm

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That's a meme ?

Not saying I disagree with their actions in this field, criminals shouldn't be able to hide behind the flags of foreign countries and escape US prosecution but sometimes they take it a bit too far. I get

that he has done some bad things but this story has been big in the UK recently:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/oct/13/british-student-fights-extradition-hacking-fbi-nasa-anonymous>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/06/28/lauri-love/>

Edit: Sorry, I may be swaying a bit from the focus of the thread, don't ddos kids.

?Shady - December 13, 2016, 12:40 pm

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I'm not that well known with their relationship either but I remember researching that they have a good relationship when it comes to stuff like that and will extradite. I'm not sure if this still stands as their relationship after Brexit though.

a323109 - December 13, 2016, 12:41 pm

(Dec 13, 2016 01:08 PM)Cimex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fair enough.

Alright we get it, you're the security expert around here!

I am only close to cybersecurity thing and i am curious. Even to much curious my boss said.

There are different levels of securiy. Vital things are offline. They are not reachable.

Who cares if a facebook account get hacked?

The story is quite different if someone hack into a nuclear site, isnt it?

Time ago i was surprized to the point i didnt belive when in the news they said: a US drone was forced to land in Iran by Iranian hackers. It happens years ago.

And more: someone got into Drones navigation system and the whole sysyem run windows. Nah...cant be true.

LastSession - December 13, 2016, 12:45 pm

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Also remember Gary McKinnon, that case was huge.

Warmest - December 13, 2016, 2:18 pm

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Malicious Intent - December 13, 2016, 2:19 pm

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UK is part of EU still so cooperation is full. There are agreements being made for post brexit time but it seems the relationship in the area of cyber security will remain strong.

(Dec 13, 2016 03:18 PM) Warmest Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) LMAO, they bought L33t, well rip ddos Read up son.

dismayed - December 14, 2016, 12:25 am

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m66Sz5921Kw>]

-CodeX - December 14, 2016, 12:42 am

Tax dollars straiiighhhht into the trash.

Booters are booters, go after the real threats, you know, like those people with botnets that hold websites down for ransom or fame? What about ransomware? What about pedophilia?

My Names Dak - December 14, 2016, 12:45 am

This is now a spiderman thread

Angel - December 14, 2016, 12:45 am

(Dec 14, 2016 01:25 AM) disma? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m66Sz5921Kw>]

Imfao ???

can't stop laughing ???

dismayed - December 14, 2016, 12:46 am

(Dec 14, 2016 01:42 AM) -CodeX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tax dollars straiiighhhht into the trash.

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Major DDoS attacks have come from Hack Forums members recently. I doubt this is permanent, but quite frankly, this is ridiculous. They couldn't stop the pirate bay, how can they stop hundreds of people doing petty crimes?

reading_neightworks - December 14, 2016, 12:48 am

Keep up the good work my nigga.

ASLR - December 14, 2016, 12:52 am

(Dec 14, 2016 01:46 AM) disma? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) how can they stop hundreds of people doing petty crimes?

Yet we still have a war on drugs don't we?

Doxicity - December 14, 2016, 1:45 am

(Dec 12, 2016 10:03 AM) Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can verify that this is indeed an actual account from NCA. I'm going to stick this thread for them for a month as a courtesy.

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I'm a great thinker, where are my perks?

Coton Pker - December 14, 2016, 1:51 am

h0ly shit son.
just putting it right on front street like that...
inb4 DEA openly posts an official threat in vices too.

Hexicidal - December 14, 2016, 2:08 am

Heh, the account is reading a PM currently.

Cimex - December 14, 2016, 3:09 am

(Dec 14, 2016 02:45 AM)Doxicity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did they at least pay for leet or did you give them that too?

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Omni stated in a future post that he did indeed provide them with a free L33T upgrade.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5491746&pid=53418068#pid53418068>

Velo - December 14, 2016, 3:12 am

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Cimex - December 14, 2016, 4:04 am

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DamienVC - December 14, 2016, 4:05 am

(Dec 12, 2016 12:37 PM)?Cam? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think they are targeting the wrong group of people though, they should be focusing on the big botnet owners, but even then they are making so much money, they're only gonna stop in their own time. I think more resources should be poured into

combating fraud and large botnets. Not deddi servers for rent aka every booter.

They're usually smart enough to keep themselves low profile & underground

On the other hands, skids are pretty exposed as they're new to the scene and pressurizing them results in a decrease in demand for these services.

Codefuser - December 14, 2016, 4:26 am

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ASLR - December 14, 2016, 4:48 am

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I know that, and I didn't mean to define Cyber Security as DDoSing in any aspect. Of course when you look at Cyber Security and coding in a way of preventing and writing exploits, then of course it's great... but you'd also need a lot more knowledge in areas such as network mitigation, scalability and prevention techniques, alongside various attack methods that come with hacking.

I was going to say something about that stress testing part but forgot.

skelly76 - December 14, 2016, 6:34 am

The amount of ignorance in this thread is astounding. Without any proof I assumed this thread had a high chance of being legit.

Guys this is literally a few sentences on a forum, do you REALLY think it's their best hand to play? It's a pretty logical shot at informing UK citizens and hell I'd go as far as to say they are being courteous. Also just because DDoS for hire isn't allowed doesn't mean a lot of members here don't still have a stresser. Think a little.

While it is true that they probably don't know the average age of this forum's members, it doesn't cost them anything to make this announcement. A fair estimate would be that 20 people who see this thread are directly involved, and that's enough effectiveness for a post like this. They are only trying to enlighten, don't fight them.

Also 8 different IPs in 5 days... overkill much.

Wakka - December 14, 2016, 11:31 am

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How do I know this?

Quite simple really, they would not purchase l33t.

Pastebin. - December 14, 2016, 11:34 am

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Quote: I can verify that this is indeed an actual account from NCA. I'm going to stick this thread for them for a month as a courtesy.

Omniscient stickied it + gave the account l33t. Look through the thread and you'll see they're legitimate.

LastSession - December 14, 2016, 11:35 am

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Fiber - December 14, 2016, 11:35 am

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Wakka - December 14, 2016, 11:36 am

Oh right my mistake. Well good for alerting us I guess, forgive my ignorance.

Now the fact remains, why protect the interests of big business when you could be protecting the 1000's of children every year that are victims of child pornography?

Money talks I guess.

(Dec 13, 2016 01:35 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My PM to the OP did hint at their intent to do that. I'm hoping that's true and they use the account to maybe communicate more to the community than just threats. HF is a resource for all and law enforcement and pen testers are always welcome. As I've always said....HF wears no hat. We're just a community driven forum.

We have to remember that this site was mentioned in multiple media outlets. And in such a way that it made HF appear to be directly involved with the DDOS attacks to DYN that took out Netflix and Twitter.

No it's not. However, I'm unsure what agreements the UK has with neighbors in the EU for going after criminals that attack their citizens and infrastructure. You could potentially be extradited. I'm not familiar enough with EU/UK relationships. I do know that if you're not in the US or even ever been to the US that many countries will arrest you and extradite you to the US for prosecution. Just ask Wikileaks founder Julian Assange.

Can't ask Julian anything cause his ass ain't moved out the embassy for how many years now?

Malicious Intent - December 14, 2016, 12:20 pm

(Dec 14, 2016 12:35 PM)F?iber Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Educate yo self
Education is important... but beer is importanter.

Ytube - December 14, 2016, 12:30 pm

To all the people neg repping them and then saying go after more serious cyber criminals, think about this. Ddosing can effect businesses on a large scale in costs, even if it's considered skiddy and easy to do. Also I think the police would rather not have to deal with kids using stressers and booters to take down websites and go after paedophiles more who use social media and terrorists that groom people on the internet. It's the same with petty crimes that aren't on the internet and also take up the police's valuable time.

Leroy Jethro Gibbs - December 14, 2016, 3:31 pm

They are reading everything and recording it for evidence lol. Crazy how bad they don't want their IP on here.

ciNGi? - December 14, 2016, 3:48 pm

(Dec 12, 2016 08:48 AM)National Crime Agency UK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bunch of bullshit that I didn't read. What a cuck.

SUI-3183372 - December 15, 2016, 12:12 am

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They aren't choosing one over the other. It's perfectly reasonable to pursue multiple crimes with the vast resources they have...

DDOS can be catastrophic as well. How long until we hear about medical and emergency services being taken offline from attacks?

problems.x - December 15, 2016, 12:17 am

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IsmoMusic - December 15, 2016, 2:57 am

Holy fk shit looooooooool....

problems.x - December 15, 2016, 3:22 am

(Dec 15, 2016 03:57 AM)Jarnisto Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy fk shit looooooooool....
You're a spooky ewhoring anime master watch out weeb

a323109 - December 15, 2016, 10:47 am

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I see a problem; industries always push people to have more and more technology in their hands. companies are making goods and they need to sell their goods, they understand they would sell more if teenagers have access to technology.

In their perfect World they think: Teenagers will use social networks and industries can get a lot of informations out of it therefore they make aimed ads and they will buy their products.

Ok...this work for 99.99% of teenagers but..the 0.01% like computing so much that they understood what is behind the whole internet and at this point it is too late. Teenagers already have enough technology and they know how to use it.

And it is already too late in another way...there is no need for any particular tool: If a million of people click a link in the same time that server will go mad, it will have way too much requests, more than it can handle.

Today there is a mantra saying: We must connect anything from cars to doors to phones to traffic lights to satellites even your bathroom will be online shortly ? they call it "Internet of things".

This is dangerous

Omniscient - December 15, 2016, 11:20 am

Quote:Coding and general computer science is so much more useful going into a security career than any DDoS related knowledge. "Stress testing" knowledge is so niche and unlikely to help you in

a career.

I disagree greatly with that. Everyone from hosts to companies to governments need to understand DDOS attacks. You don't get that understanding without direct examination of attacks. You can be pretty sure that DDOS prevention is critical to infrastructure. That won't change by a post at HF by NCA. It might help members of this community but there are serious criminals and even rogue nation states that will continue to develop and deploy massive ddos capability. It is potentially an online nuclear weapon at a time of war.

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That's a childish statement. You're an idiot.

Realistically you can Google free stress testing tools and get a ton of results. You can even go to Wikipedia and lookup things like LOIC and get direct links to download at Github. Unfortunately though, the quest for knowledge and understanding that HF encourages had been twisted into something more sinister. Thus has been permanently removed.

I think it speaks volumes that the NCA created an account here and made this thread.

Quote:The National Crime Agency will continue to pursue those who purchase such services and commit DDoS attacks.

I think they are serious and I think UK members should as well.

I'm closing this thread for now because there isn't much conversation to add. Thread will remain stuck for a few more weeks.

And for those who just refuse to read the thread:

1. OP confirmed as NCA agent.
2. OP was given L33t free as a courtesy so they could reply to PM's.
3. This thread was stuck for free as a courtesy and in the best interest of the community.

Thank you.