

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [\[Approved!\]Can we have a business section please?](#)

Who Soup - December 19, 2016, 2:48 pm

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Thank you for taking the time to read my pitch ?

LastSession V - December 19, 2016, 2:49 pm

Very Very Very good idea. We should seriously have this.

FiftyTwo - December 19, 2016, 2:49 pm

I think this is a good idea.

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That's true, We would probably get a lot of people from the marketplace section as that's the "sales" part of business.

According to the [last statistics](#) posted from the HF News Team the marketplace had the largest growth; money also grew in interest.

Market

Threads: 992124 (+0.12%)

Posts: 8785023 (+1.26%)

Money

Threads: 140354 (+0.01%)

Posts: 1836072 (+0.08%)

SIM-1472133 - December 19, 2016, 3:19 pm

Yes! Have ebooks people talk about marketing lmao

???? - December 19, 2016, 3:31 pm

Yeah I was thinking about this yesterday.

Topics on marketing/business/finances/taxes etc!!

Eagerkid - December 19, 2016, 3:40 pm

I would be extremely active in this section, would be a good sub-forum

???? - December 19, 2016, 3:41 pm

Good idea. Should be integrated with the forum. I am into business as well and I would love that.

Modern day Hippy - December 19, 2016, 3:45 pm

YES YES YES YES 100X YES

please take this idea into consideration.

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? **Quick ?** - December 19, 2016, 3:47 pm

100% agree. I really would love to see this.

Egregious Jr. - December 19, 2016, 4:05 pm

Personally I don't see enough interest in it for this to be necessary.

Flared - December 19, 2016, 4:10 pm

I second this, would love a business sector, have been thinking about the idea for a while

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(Dec 19, 2016 05:05 PM)Shadow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Personally I don't see enough interest in it for this to be necessary.

Well, if you want more information on why "robot profit" isnt producing sales you should probably be interested in this section ?

L A S S 3 - December 19, 2016, 4:11 pm

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I couldn't agree more!

problems.x - December 19, 2016, 4:11 pm

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I mean I'm all for it, I believe it'd be a great addition to the forum, and many people would be active.

BUT

omni overrules everyone.

Who Soup - December 19, 2016, 6:49 pm

I'm glad to see so much positive feedback. ?

SIM-1980240 - December 19, 2016, 6:53 pm

I could see myself being very active in this subsection. I hope Omni considers this seriously because it's a very good idea.

Who Soup - December 19, 2016, 7:02 pm

(Dec 19, 2016 04:19 PM)ChromeProducts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes! Have ebooks people talk about marketing lmao

theres a lot of ebooks regarding businesses because there isn't a section to talk about it.

Grizzlies - December 19, 2016, 7:03 pm

Here: [Monetizing Techniques](#)

Solved.

Who Soup - December 19, 2016, 7:05 pm

(Dec 19, 2016 08:03 PM)Not A Nice Guy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here: [Monetizing Techniques](#)

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Who Soup - December 19, 2016, 7:07 pm

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There you go

"For discussions on stocks, bonds, forex, futures, IRA, 401k's, and other investment strategies."

Not all businesses sell stock. Also a business isn't an investment strategy unless you own something like a holdings company

There is no appropriate place to post business related topics.

pnda - December 19, 2016, 8:07 pm

Saw this thread immediately after he posted, but I didn't get the chance to post.

As Who Soup said, it could be extremely beneficial for many members on this forum wanting to learn and grow.

These suggestions that Who Soup has laid out are very good, and I think would make a great addition to the forums.

Great suggestion, and I look forward to Omni's response.

Good job as always, Who Soup.

Psilocybinaut - December 19, 2016, 8:09 pm

I would love to have this, I've always wanted to know more about this type of subject and to hear everyone's ideas and shares on it would be really interesting

B?ker - December 19, 2016, 8:10 pm

I'd love this tbh I've had questions about eBay/Paypal and feel I got no idea where to put them

Pim Fortuyn - December 19, 2016, 11:23 pm

I would really like these sections being added. it's a great suggestion ?

M?xim - December 20, 2016, 12:47 pm

Gonna be "that guy". The section would easily get inactive. Not my support.

TommyD - December 20, 2016, 12:48 pm

I'm pretty sure this has been suggested before I'd be surprised if it hasn't

Who Soup - December 20, 2016, 1:03 pm

(Dec 20, 2016 01:47 PM)M?xim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Gonna be "that guy". The section would easily get inactive. Not my support.

What is your reasoning behind that?

M?xim - December 20, 2016, 1:10 pm

(Dec 20, 2016 02:03 PM)Who Soup Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is your reasoning behind that?

I have never seen interest or people discussing this subject on HF before. And because you have not proven else.

If you are serious about this suggestion, prove activity.

This is what Omni replied to the guy suggesting a game dev section:

(Sep 24, 2016 01:43 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Find me at least 10 existing threads you feel would be good for the section?

D4rk0 - December 20, 2016, 1:11 pm

Good idea, omni should defo look into it in his free time.

@Jupiter - December 20, 2016, 1:12 pm

I would enjoy this section, please have it implemented!

Darkwin - December 20, 2016, 1:12 pm

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This section would be strictly for discussion and not for sales threads ?

Flared - December 20, 2016, 1:14 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5498590&pid=53498517#pid53498517> Just put in the rules no investor request threads. Boom

D4rk0 - December 20, 2016, 1:15 pm

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This is what Omni replied to the guy suggesting a game dev section:

There are tons of marketing related threads, nonetheless, HF is a marketing forum and having those sub-forums will bring good potential.

Who Soup - December 20, 2016, 1:18 pm

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That's going to be difficult to do because there aren't appropriate places to discuss it. The most relevant that I could relate it to would be this:

<https://hackforums.net/search.php?action=results&sid=aca73d8a36443e7845bb3d330f3f33f2&sortby=lastpost&order=desc&uid=&page=2>

also you can see a lot of groups show interest; my personal thread (APEX) had over 100 replies and I'm sure there were a lot that were eventually junked when the group was sold like mine.

Relateable Threads:

<https://hackforums.net/search.php?action=results&sid=f0ec683bb4bb211e92729992540bf723&sortby=lastpost&order=desc>

My personal thread: (22 pages)

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5271794&highlight=apex+business+sector>

even an unofficial skype group I had produced 84 replies and about 50 active members.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4784895>

thales - December 20, 2016, 1:25 pm

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Undefined - December 20, 2016, 1:27 pm

(Dec 20, 2016 02:25 PM)thales Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will be filled with "Please help me", "how do I make money", etc just like the investment section.

Agreed. We'd need a member to specifically moderate that section to remove posts like that or just keep them to a minimum.

Who Soup - December 20, 2016, 1:29 pm

(Dec 20, 2016 02:25 PM)thales Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will be filled with "Please help me", "how do I make money", etc just like the investment section.

Code 12. No threads or posts for donation begging. This includes loan requests.

Posting a thread "How do I make money" wouldn't be relevant to that section as it is discussion of business.

also as suggested we would obviously have someone moderating that section. ?

Omniscient - December 20, 2016, 2:54 pm

<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=369>

It's a bad idea but there ya go.

Sholi - December 20, 2016, 2:57 pm

This is a great idea. I wonder why there isn't already a section like that.

I mean it would definitely be more active than Nintendo Wii U and DS Systems, Delphi, and Perl Programming sections.

(Dec 20, 2016 03:54 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\] https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=369](https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=369)

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Oh well look at that OP.

SkullTraill - December 20, 2016, 2:59 pm

(Dec 20, 2016 03:54 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\] https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=369](https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=369)

It's a bad idea but there ya go.
I agree that it's a bad idea. We already have a section for 'Monetizing Techniques'. IMO that's good enough.

However, I'm just gonna say this...

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Eagerkid - December 20, 2016, 3:00 pm

(Dec 20, 2016 03:54 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\] https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=369](https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=369)

It's a bad idea but there ya go.
Yay! Thank you for implementing this. I will try to be as active as possible in the section

Portugal - December 20, 2016, 3:01 pm

Let's hope it stays active.

Not a fan of the idea but it's approved.

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Who Soup - December 20, 2016, 3:03 pm

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yay! Merry Christmas.

It'll be worth it I promise ?

Trappy - December 20, 2016, 3:10 pm

Hey omni made it!! Hope to be an active contributor to the forum.

Vittorio - December 20, 2016, 3:11 pm

I don't mind this section but I'm not sure if many people would actually use it. Would be cool if it was actually an active sub forum. We shall see if it happens

Bluffer - December 20, 2016, 3:27 pm

Great idea! I'm looking forward to being active in it.

Delton - December 20, 2016, 3:28 pm
where could one apply @soup

Armada - December 20, 2016, 3:46 pm
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Holy shit lol.
Hope this goes well...

M?xim - December 21, 2016, 12:00 am
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It's a bad idea but there ya go.
Lol. I like how you admit to this being a bad idea. But welp. Hopefully it'll do good.