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Thread: [Member of the Month - Explained](#)

funtela - January 4, 2017, 6:24 pm

The Member of the Month [award](#) is given to one special member each month, based on their contributions throughout the community and winning the majority vote in the poll. Every member has the potential to win the award, but the decision is made by the combined efforts of members and staff. The process consists of three phases: Nomination, Selection, and Voting.

Nomination

The Nomination phase begins on the 20th of every month and ends on the second to last day of the month. A thread is created in the [MOTM](#) forum, in which all members have the privilege of nominating someone of their choice. They are allowed to nominate any member who fits the following requirements:

- Minimum of 500 posts

- 0% warning status

- Has not received the [MOTM award](#) previously

- Was not nominated in the previous month's poll

- Non-staff member (you can still nominate mentors and ex-staff)

- Has contributed in some public way during the month of the contest (group forums do not count)

- Is not the user running the contest

Members are only allowed to nominate one person. A nomination post must contain the linked username of the member being nominated, followed by a minimum of three of their contributions that occurred within the month, and a reason why they deserve the award. Contributions should be public, and not in group sub-forums. Contribution links don't have to necessarily be threads, but can also be links to specific posts. No feedback regarding another member's nomination post is allowed. Any user that violates these rules may be warned and will have their post removed.

Members are allowed to ask others to nominate them (user X can ask user Y to nominate user X for a given month).

All rules apply during this phase (e.g. securing/asking for votes during this phase will get you banned from the contest if brought to the light at any time, even if you're already on the poll).

Selection

The Selection phase occurs on the last day of the month. During this phase, [Ryan Reynolds](#) reviews every nominated member and selects the most qualified to be featured on the poll. Qualities that are looked for are:

- Posting quality tutorials and threads

- Helping members out around the forum

- Respecting others and displaying good manners

- Maintaining activity

Note that the only actions of a member that are taken into consideration are the actions made that specific month.

During this phase, you cannot contact Ryan Reynolds in regards to who will be on the poll.

Voting

It's up to the community to decide who the winner is. On the 1st day of the following month, the Voting phase begins and a poll is created within the [MOTM](#) forum. The poll will contain, at most, 10 members who have been selected to be voted upon.

You are not allowed to ask other members to vote for you. Members in the poll are not allowed to link to the poll at all; this is seen as hinting at or asking for votes. Any such attempts will get you permanently blacklisted from entering the contest and temporarily banned from the forum.

Members who are not in the MOTM competition cannot ask for votes on nominees' behalves. Members cannot intentionally ask for votes on behalf of a nominee with the intention of forcing their disqualification or ban from the contest. Users who are guilty of this will receive forum warnings or bans. The nominees themselves, however, will not be reprimanded unless they instigated or asked other users to create such threads or content. If necessary, Administrators may become involved to verify private messages or deleted content.

Members cannot use on-site or off-site media (private messages, public threads or group forums) to ask for votes, either on their own or on someone else's behalf. Members cannot advertise nor link to the MOTM competition in their signature if they are in the competition. Other members can link to the poll thread (in signatures, avatars, usertitles or posts), but they are not allowed to advertise nor harm another member in doing so. Links to the poll thread must link to the OP, and not to another post supporting or detracting from a nominee.

Other users cannot create threads (public or private) to encourage voting for another member. Users are not allowed to spam chat services or lounge threads to get people to vote for a given user.

The member that receives the most votes by the 7th day of the month is the official winner and will be granted the MOTM award, along with a new page as a notable member on the [Hack Forums Wiki](#).

Any further questions regarding MOTM may be directed towards [Ryan Reynolds](#).

Rules

All of the below rules apply throughout the entire duration of the contest (20th - 7th), which includes every phase. Many of these rules have been stated above, but have been written in the form of a list so that they are easier to understand and can be referred to when someone has a question.

Nominees may not be nominated more than once in the same thread. Also, others are not allowed to post things such as "I second this nomination." Anyone who makes a post that isn't a nomination, or nominates someone that has already previously been nominated in the same thread, will receive a warning for not following the rules, and have their post removed.

Nominees must maintain a minimum of 500 posts throughout the duration of the contest. If a user's post count drops below 500 at any given time, they will be disqualified and will have to wait a month before entering the competition again. The post count requirement excludes posts in the Junk and Ub3r Junks forums. This means that nominees must have 500 posts outside of these sections.

Nominees must maintain a 0% warning level throughout the duration of the contest. If a warning level is received, the user will be disqualified and will have to wait a month before entering the competition again.

Nominees cannot have received the Member of the Month award previously. Members cannot win more than one award, and therefor will not be allowed to enter the competition again after winning. The user who posted the nomination will receive a warning for not following the rules, and have their post removed.

Nominees cannot be a Staff member. This also includes Admins, but does not include Mentors or

ex-Staff members. A list of Staff members can be found [here](#). The user who posted the nomination will receive a warning for not following the rules, and have their post removed.

Private contributions do not count during selection. A nominee's contributions must be displayed in public. Threads or posts located in [private usergroups](#) are not taken into account. This rule does not apply to the VIP Area.

Members ARE allowed to ask others to nominate them. For example, user A can ask user B to nominate user A for a given month.

Nominees cannot link to the poll. Period. This includes linking the thread in a post, signature, profile, PM, and off-site. This is considered as hinting or asking for votes (see the rule below). It does not matter what the intentions were, or if the link wasn't accompanied by text. It's not allowed. Breaking this rule results in disqualification and a possible ban from the contest.

Nominees are NOT allowed to hint for or ask other members to vote for them. Any such attempts will get them permanently blacklisted from entering the contest, and temporarily banned from the forum.

Nominees are allowed to post ONCE on the voting thread.. Any attempts to post more than once will result in a permanent blacklist from entering the contest.

No bashing a nominee. Bashing of a nominee will result in a warning. And any nominee bashing another nominee will result in disqualification and a possible ban from the contest.

Members who were not nominated cannot ask for votes on nominees' behalves. Any such attempts will get the user permanently blacklisted from entering the contest, and either warned or temporarily banned from the forum. Depending on the severity, the nominee may also be disqualified from the contest for a certain amount of months. In addition, members cannot intentionally ask for votes on behalf of a nominee with the intention of forcing their disqualification or ban from the contest. Users who are guilty of this will receive forum warnings or bans. The nominees themselves, however, will not be reprimanded unless they instigated or asked other users to create such threads or content.

Non-participating members CAN link to the poll thread. This includes signatures, usertitles, posts, or PMs. However, they are not allowed to advertise another user nor harm another member in doing so. Links to the poll thread must link to the OP, and not to another post supporting or detracting from a nominee.

Rules may be added or modified at any given time. Frequently Asked Questions
Below you will find the most frequently asked questions. Please read them. If your question is not answered here or anywhere else in this thread, send a PM to [Ryan Reynolds](#).

I think that one of the participants is breaking the rules. How can I report it?
If you believe that someone is breaking the rules, send a detailed PM to [Ryan Reynolds](#). Include any proof that you have. If the rules were broken off-site, it is less likely that action will be taken, but will be taken into account in some cases.

I don't understand the rule about linking to the MOTM poll thread. Can you give me some examples?

For example, this post or signature would result in a MOTM ban for Jimmy. Jimmy is in MOTM this month.

This post or signature would result in a forum ban or warning for Michael. Michael is Jimmy's friend or wants to get him disqualified.

This post or signature, however, would not. Ryan is not in the poll for this month.

Credits

A huge thank you to all of the following users who have helped Member of the Month in one way or another: [Omniscient](#), [D3xus](#), [Genuine](#), [Judge Dredd](#), [devilpsn](#), [Crow](#), [Psycho Mantis](#), [Kn1ght](#), [Positive](#) and [Froggy](#) for hosting, or helping run, the contest in the past or present.

[iHydra](#), [Baghead](#), and [Nitrox](#) for providing graphics in the past or present.

Black Kodak - January 4, 2017, 6:25 pm

Aye MOTM is back!!! Good to see someone like you running it brotha, best of luck to all!

M?xim - January 4, 2017, 6:29 pm

Oh this looks interesting!

funtela - January 4, 2017, 6:29 pm

(Jan 4, 2017 07:25 PM)Black Kodak Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Aye MOTM is back!!! Good to see someone like you running it brotha, best of luck to all!

Thanks man! And yea I'm glad it's back as well. I'll do my best to run this as best as possible. ?

minimalist - January 4, 2017, 6:29 pm

Man, I knew that "indefinitely" meant "until further notice." Take that, Rob!

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I cannot wait to try my luck in this contest.

Black Kodak - January 4, 2017, 6:31 pm

(Jan 4, 2017 07:29 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks man! And yea I'm glad it's back as well. I'll do my best to run this as best as possible. ?

No doubt in my mind that you will Ryan.

Looking forward to the voting and everything else brotha!!!

Bluffer - January 4, 2017, 6:32 pm

Really glad to see this return to HF!

#Skyline - January 4, 2017, 6:32 pm

I'm very happy to see this contest return.

Parks - January 4, 2017, 6:33 pm

About time this came back for real!

Kubaa - January 4, 2017, 6:33 pm

Can't wait to win this!!!

funtela - January 4, 2017, 6:34 pm

(Jan 4, 2017 07:31 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just so you know you didn't list Froggy as one of the members who helped run MOTM. Not sure if that was intentional or not.

It wasn't intentional. Most of the information is the same as the old MOTM - Explained thread. I'll gladly list Froggy with the permission of Omni though. I'm not sure if to list her since her account is closed.

Mom - January 4, 2017, 6:38 pm

I'm very excited with this return of MOTM.

@Jupiter - January 4, 2017, 6:39 pm

This is going to be like the election, the whole forums voting for one nigga and the electors vote for someone else so they catch. Not that I'm complaining.

Nonetheless I like it like this because user votes were generally.... fraudulent I guess. With candidates telling other people to vote for them despite not doing anything.

Whoopeedooo cool beans

Mr. Robot - January 4, 2017, 6:43 pm

Wow this is awesome to see back dude - looks like you put plenty of effort into the thread too, ouch.

funtela - January 4, 2017, 6:45 pm

(Jan 4, 2017 07:43 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow this is awesome to see back dude - looks like you put plenty of effort into the thread too, ouch.

Most of the info was copied from the old thread. I just changed a few things since most of the same rules still apply.

Mr. Robot - January 4, 2017, 6:46 pm

(Jan 4, 2017 07:45 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Most of the info was copied from the old thread. I just changed a few things since most of the same rules still apply.

Oh my mistake, you shouldn't have said anything :D

All jokes aside, glad to see you of all people running this - I know you had the chance to actually meet up with Froggy so maybe you discussed some top secret material.

SIM-2015410 - January 4, 2017, 6:47 pm

If this is back, I wonder whether Omni will give me my award back too lol

?-? ??? ????? - January 4, 2017, 6:48 pm

Well its certainly a very detailed thread for a very simple concept lol, HQ af OP, looks interesting.

Tid?es - January 4, 2017, 6:51 pm

(Jan 4, 2017 07:47 PM)MeshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If this is back, I wonder whether Omni will give me my award back too lol

Maybe you should ask him...oh wait you're on his ignore list ?

satanred - January 4, 2017, 6:52 pm

Damn this looks pretty lit. Cool OP

SIM-2015410 - January 4, 2017, 6:52 pm

(Jan 4, 2017 07:51 PM)Ti?des Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe you should ask him...oh wait you're on his ignore list ?

Hit me where it hurts ?

Wonder if I would be eligible to enter it again then and become the first one to win twice ?

Kubaa - January 4, 2017, 6:56 pm

I'm going to win this award EASY

Mr. Robot - January 4, 2017, 6:56 pm

Oh yeah Ryan

Has contributed in some public way during the month of the context (group forums do not count)

Typo in "Context"

funtela - January 4, 2017, 7:03 pm

(Jan 4, 2017 07:56 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh yeah Ryan

Has contributed in some public way during the month of the context (group forums do not count)

Typo in "Context"

I'll fix it right now thanks bro. ?

?XiS - January 4, 2017, 7:27 pm

Well, time for me to finally win this for once.

ZuGgY - January 4, 2017, 8:25 pm

Woah, it's made a return! Good luck running this, mate.

Eagerkid - January 4, 2017, 8:32 pm

This is a good idea to bring it back, I might start to get more involved in the news and this sort of thing. Very cool

M?xim - January 4, 2017, 11:57 pm

I bet that many have not noticed this yet, giving it a lil boop. Best of luck Ryan, good job on the thread.

BTB™ - January 5, 2017, 12:06 am

Great that MOTM is back!

Cheers! N surely, if Ryan is running it; it's in safe hands.

illuminati? - January 5, 2017, 1:34 am

Here's hoping you have a somewhat decent plan for keeping the Drama Whore's away!
Good Luck Brother.

test - January 5, 2017, 1:38 am

Glad to see that this is coming back as the previous version was dissolved before I joined.

Snapchatme - January 5, 2017, 1:41 am

Oh wow, am defiantly gonna try to get this next month.

All you 2k ub3r fuck boys n shit better watch out. snapchatme is comin 4 yo ass

Regulus - January 5, 2017, 1:47 am

I am so hyped and happy that this is finally back!

Quackles - January 5, 2017, 1:48 am

I'll be winning one of these in a few months time, you watch my dudes.

Do You Want To Bet - January 5, 2017, 1:48 am

yooo thats the good shit bringing it back leetttts go

BR?ND?N - January 5, 2017, 2:08 am

About time it came back. Couldn't have asked for a better person to run it. The issue before from what I heard was bias, I don't think we'll have that issue with Ryan running it.

Good luck to everyone!

Delusional - January 5, 2017, 2:19 am

Great. Once again this business is on the way.

Evanescence - January 5, 2017, 2:32 am

Awesome that it's back, hope it lasts forever.

bzr? - January 5, 2017, 10:42 am

Lovely to see this back, awesome.

Elitas - January 5, 2017, 10:44 am

Nice to see this is coming back, heard a lot about it!!!

Grizzlies - January 5, 2017, 10:45 am

(Jan 5, 2017 09:38 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not at all. The issue is that everyone votes for their friend, so it's essentially allow the most popular member to win.

I'll vote for you "friend" ?

SIM-403479 - January 5, 2017, 11:18 am

Really happy to see this back.

Good luck to everyone who is eligible!

Prophett - January 5, 2017, 1:23 pm

This looks great. I am looking forward to February!

Steve - January 5, 2017, 1:24 pm

Awesome to see that Omni found someone he trusts to run this. A lot of members have wanted this back for some time.

Prophett - January 5, 2017, 1:27 pm

I have a question. Must the contributions of the user be from the previous month when the MOTM thread is created? Or do contributions from previous months count?

funtela - January 5, 2017, 1:32 pm

(Jan 5, 2017 02:27 PM)Medd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have a question. Must the contributions of the user be from the previous month when the MOTM thread is created? Or do contributions from previous months count?

Only contributions from the current month.

MOTM for January must only include contributions for that month.

Crystallize. - January 5, 2017, 1:40 pm

I don't want to sound like an asshole but I think people like me have no chance to win probably because we are "less-known" to the community. Anyways I will try to contribute and see the results :)

J. McCarthy - January 5, 2017, 7:14 pm

Maybe Add froggy to running in the past thanks?

Glad to see this back up and running

wander is a multi dwc - January 5, 2017, 7:23 pm

(Jan 5, 2017 08:14 PM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe Add froggy to running in the past thanks?

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5514418&pid=53695181#pid53695181>

J. McCarthy - January 5, 2017, 7:26 pm

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Anyways like I said glad to see this back

(Jan 5, 2017 08:23 PM)neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5514418&pid=53695181#pid53695181>

Thank you for the link mate

funtela - January 5, 2017, 7:55 pm

(Jan 5, 2017 08:26 PM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) She requested to be closed from what she told me?

Anyways like I said glad to see this back

Thank you for the link mate

Yea I know. We still talk often. But I need to wait to get the approval from Omni before doing so. Believe me I'd love to put her name there. But even if she requested to be closed, it's still a closed account.

I asked Omni already I'm just waiting for a response.

J. McCarthy - January 5, 2017, 7:59 pm

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No doubt mate

Judge dredd is closed now as well if that matters

LastSession - January 5, 2017, 7:59 pm

Can't wait to win this contest! Thanks! ?

Captain Steve Rogers - January 5, 2017, 11:21 pm

Good to see MOTM back.

Good luck Ryan!

Vitani's Mate - January 5, 2017, 11:58 pm

Awesome shit.

Good to see this shit back in action. :D

Vitani - January 6, 2017, 9:31 am

Great to see that his contest has returned. I always liked the idea behind the MotM award.
Good luck hosting this Ryan, I know you'll do an amazing job.

J. McCarthy - January 6, 2017, 9:43 am

When will the thread be opening for nomination?

funtela - January 6, 2017, 9:54 am

(Jan 6, 2017 10:43 AM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When will the thread be opening for nomination?
"The Nomination phase begins on the 20th of every month and ends on the second to last day of the month."

:)

J. McCarthy - January 6, 2017, 9:57 am

(Jan 6, 2017 10:54 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "The Nomination phase begins on the 20th of every month and ends on the second to last day of the month."

:)

Ah sorry I missed that lol
Cya then

funtela - January 6, 2017, 8:05 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:01 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait has it always been a rule that previous MOTM couldn't be nominated?

I thought it used to be mentors and staff couldn't be nominated.

It was like that from the last time MOTM was open. I'm not sure if it's been a lifetime rule. I'm sure that's for a reason though. Because if the same person can keep being nominated month after month, it would be a huge disadvantage to the new people being nominated.

For example, if you lost this month by only 2-3 votes, you'd have a huge advantage next month over everyone since you'd have all your votes from last month pretty much guaranteed even if you didn't contribute anything in the month you're nominated for.

funtela - January 6, 2017, 8:08 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:06 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True, but if you're only allowed to win once a year, who knows xD

I've made nearly 10 solid contributions in the month of December.

Feels bad

And now that I'm not a mentor, that rule would've allowed it :{
Mentors can be nominated though.

funtela - January 6, 2017, 8:12 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:09 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now they can.

They used to not be able to, regardless of whether or not they had MOTM.

Also, wasn't it a rule you could only be nominated once every other month?

That would prevent the scenario you mentioned.

Yea it's still a rule :)

"Was not nominated in the previous month's poll."

Mr. Robot - January 6, 2017, 8:17 pm

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But you already have it anyway :D

funtela - January 6, 2017, 8:18 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:17 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But you already have it anyway :D

Yea I was just gonna say that haha.

funtela - January 6, 2017, 8:24 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:21 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What? No I don't?

You guys are blind - stop looking at Ryan's sig

Lmao I need to change my sig.

Mr. Robot - January 6, 2017, 8:25 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:21 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What? No I don't?

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Someone wants an entire row of Motm :D

M?xim - January 6, 2017, 8:27 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:24 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao I need to change my sig.

On behalf of HF, no sir.

funtela - January 6, 2017, 8:29 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:27 PM)M?xim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) On behalf of HF, no sir.

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Don't ask. I don't get it either lol.

test - January 6, 2017, 8:39 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 09:29 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've gotten a few PMs of people being "offended".

Don't ask. I don't get it either lol.I'm offended that it's not from a better angle. I expected better from you..

SIM-2015410 - January 6, 2017, 9:34 pm

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That would prevent the scenario you mentioned.

Mentors have been able to win it ever since I can remember, hence the nickname "mentor of the month" that people were using when Tony Stark was in it a while ago.

And same with the repeat winners, its always been a rule that you can't be nominated again if you already have the award. Guess that means I might be eligible because the award was removed ?

funtela - January 6, 2017, 9:50 pm

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SIM-2015410 - January 6, 2017, 9:57 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 10:50 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why did you get it removed? :o
Omni did it back when we had a misunderstanding about awards, and never added it back. I think it was because at the time he didn't think he would ever bring MOTM back.

funtela - January 6, 2017, 10:01 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 10:57 PM)MeshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni did it back when we had a misunderstanding about awards, and never added it back. I think it was because at the time he didn't think he would ever bring MOTM back.
Send him a PM and ask him haha.

SIM-2015410 - January 6, 2017, 10:02 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 11:01 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Send him a PM and ask him haha.
No can do haha, I'm on his ignore list because of the same situation. Even if I wasn't though, I wouldn't want to bother him about it. Its his decision ?
Maybe if he sees this though he might change his mind. I had something else I wanted to ask him too lol

funtela - January 6, 2017, 10:08 pm

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I can send him a message on your behalf if you want?

SIM-2015410 - January 6, 2017, 10:09 pm

(Jan 6, 2017 11:08 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can send him a message on your behalf if you want?
Nah its honestly all good man. I will talk to you in PM.

Confound - January 7, 2017, 5:59 pm

Very excited to see this back in action. I look forward to seeing great things from a variety of members across the forum in the coming months.

FamousHater - January 11, 2017, 2:17 pm

nice to see this return ryan

lets just hope people win for the right reasons this time around...

Kill Joy - January 13, 2017, 8:27 pm

You'll manage this well. I know it. :)

Vince - January 13, 2017, 8:35 pm

Good luck to all who are nominated. As lame as this sounds, it's a goal of mine to win this down the road.

Angelus - January 13, 2017, 10:27 pm

That moment when you think of entering this but you realize there are way more qualified members

Lol awesome to see this rise from the dead once again, good luck to the nominees

funtela - January 13, 2017, 11:52 pm

(Jan 13, 2017 11:27 PM)Mr. Potatohead Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *That moment when you think of entering this but you realize there are way more qualified members*

Lol awesome to see this rise from the dead once again, good luck to the nominees
Doesn't hurt to try bro :)

Steve - January 15, 2017, 7:26 pm

(Jan 13, 2017 11:27 PM)Mr. Potatohead Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *That moment when you think of entering this but you realize there are way more qualified members*

Lol awesome to see this rise from the dead once again, good luck to the nominees
Just go for it. Make some good contributions and have someone nominate you!

Yin Yang - January 15, 2017, 7:31 pm

Very nice to see MOTM being added back. I'm sure adding this award back will help increase activity and make members try to post more HQ stuff.

Steve - January 15, 2017, 7:32 pm

(Jan 15, 2017 08:31 PM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice to see MOTM being added back. I'm sure adding this award back will help increase activity and make members try to post more HQ stuff.
Agreed. Glad to see it back. Overall I think it does more good than harm.

Views - January 15, 2017, 7:34 pm

Looking forward to competing in this in the future.

I remember whenever you first told me you'd be hosting this glad to see a member such as yourself in charge of it bud.

I'm sure you'll manage it just fine.

funtela - January 15, 2017, 7:36 pm

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I'm sure you'll manage it just fine.

Thanks brother :) I'm looking forward to this!

big dick rick - January 15, 2017, 7:36 pm

I would have self nominated if it wasnt for my warning level.

big dick rick - January 15, 2017, 7:56 pm

(Jan 15, 2017 08:48 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll be nominating myself. Thank you Obama.
i nominate adam for losing mentor and being a great anti ignore script maker!

exploit.c - January 16, 2017, 3:43 pm

Just curious, why is this in Suggestions & Ideas as a subcategory?

SIM-2015410 - January 16, 2017, 5:46 pm

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Wondering the same thing, it got moved here after Omni suspended it I think, maybe just to hide it away a bit since it was inactive. Perhaps it could be moved back to RANF now.

TheChi?f - January 16, 2017, 11:07 pm

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I suppose, that since "The MOTM is then voted on in a poll and the winner will gain an award. ", therefore, its in the suggestions category, as members vote for/suggest the contestant of their choice.

Good luck to the contestants.

Description - January 16, 2017, 11:33 pm

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Steve - January 16, 2017, 11:35 pm

(Jan 17, 2017 12:33 AM)Description Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm glad this is back holy fuck this is amazing.

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Good luck to you and anyone else who enters :)

SIM-3257834 - January 16, 2017, 11:36 pm

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funtela - January 16, 2017, 11:56 pm

(Jan 17, 2017 12:36 AM).Reaper Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Extremely disappointed to see this back. You joined 5 months ago...

Grim - January 16, 2017, 11:59 pm

(Jan 17, 2017 12:56 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You joined 5 months ago... Lmao exposed?... Hopefully this will be a good month for voting ?

Steve - January 16, 2017, 11:59 pm

(Jan 17, 2017 12:56 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You joined 5 months ago... No no get you and your logic outta here ??

SIM-3257834 - January 17, 2017, 12:00 am

(Jan 17, 2017 12:56 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You joined 5 months ago... I've been here almost as long as you have been <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=2031636>

Raptor. - January 17, 2017, 1:17 am

(Jan 5, 2017 09:38 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not at all. The issue is that everyone votes for their friend, so it's essentially allow the most popular member to win.

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M?xim - January 17, 2017, 1:32 am

(Jan 17, 2017 02:17 AM)Raptor. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That has, and always will be my issue with MotM. There's no other way tho. It can't be done by judges as we have in Graphics of the Month. People would get pissed for sure.

Raptor. - January 17, 2017, 3:21 am

(Jan 17, 2017 02:32 AM)M?xim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's no other way tho. It can't be done by judges as we have in Graphics of the Month. People would get pissed for sure.

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Canonsx130 - January 17, 2017, 4:10 am

Maybe like fannas1 found out the winners, most deserving members can be picked by a trusted anonymous panel of judges picked by the knowledgeable guys in here. Without each of them knowing the other judges of course.

M?xim - January 17, 2017, 4:10 am

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Agreed. But in the end, if you look at everyone who has the award, all look like users who deserves it. So all good, lol.

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They are obviously good members but were they good enough that month with tons of contributions? It's a popularity contest in the end. When the nominations are done, people vote for their friends, not for the guys who made most contributions that month. Most members who won it have been faithful, very active and friendly all around. But I don't think many of them won it for their contributions in the respective months in which they won the award. It's more like a hall of fame award.

Neeeeeeeeeeel.- - January 17, 2017, 4:34 am

(Jan 4, 2017 07:29 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I cannot wait to try my luck in this contest.Bad news, you cannot enter right now because of your recent Staff status ?

TheVBScripiter - January 17, 2017, 4:45 am

(Jan 17, 2017 12:56 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You joined 5 months ago...

He is always replying with sarcasm / cynicism on certain posts.

Call him "salty" and he'll post a link of a website that proofs that the human body is "salty" so we are all "salty".

That's the quality of the user you quoted haha.

Good luck to all who participated / got voted for, may the best man win.

+Cloud - January 17, 2017, 5:02 am

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Mr. Robot - January 17, 2017, 5:02 am

(Jan 17, 2017 06:02 AM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Knowing that one day I will become active and dominate this competition fills me with determination.

Sounds good that it motivates you mate

TheVBScripter - January 17, 2017, 5:11 am

(Jan 17, 2017 06:02 AM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Knowing that one day I might become active and dominate this competition fills me with determination.I believe in you man! Don't ever give up :)

(Jan 17, 2017 06:02 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds good that it motivates you mate
The guy you quoted (above your quotation) is a very motivated member.
Not only is he very kind (used my "eWhore Mentoring") he is also very "motivated".
He tries new methods, trying to make new friends, trying to be more active and such things.

It's one of the "newest" members who is that motivated, which I find pleasant to see.
Most members only care about money / "rep", but this guy is genuinely interested in becoming a "better member", which I highly respect ?

J. McCarthy - January 31, 2017, 4:09 am

Doesn't this go up second to last? Aka yesterday ?

funtela - January 31, 2017, 4:45 am

(Jan 4, 2017 07:24 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's up to the community to decide who the winner is. On the 1st day of the following month, the Voting phase begins and a poll is created within the [MOTM](#) forum.
:)

J. McCarthy - January 31, 2017, 4:48 am

(Jan 31, 2017 05:45 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) :)
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funtela - January 31, 2017, 4:56 am

(Jan 31, 2017 05:48 AM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow I'm such a cancer Imfao
Lol it's okay. I've gotten a few PMs of people asking the same thing. Idk what made them think that though haha.

SIM-2015410 - January 31, 2017, 1:23 pm

(Jan 31, 2017 05:56 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol it's okay. I've gotten a few PMs of people asking the same thing. Idk what made them think that though haha.
Probably what's written in the nominations thread:
Quote:The Nomination phase begins today and ends on Monday, January 30th, 2017!

funtela - January 31, 2017, 1:46 pm

(Jan 31, 2017 02:23 PM)MeshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably what's written in the nominations thread:
Oh yea but that doesn't mean the voting starts that day :p

wander is a multi dwc - February 1, 2017, 5:10 am

From now on, every MOTM winner will receive a page under his name on the Hack Forums Wiki. :)

funtela - February 2, 2017, 6:31 pm

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acting like children and let's all keep this a nice and friendly competition.

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Confound - February 2, 2017, 6:38 pm

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Yeah, I agree with the lock.

funtela - February 2, 2017, 6:39 pm

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SIM-2015410 - February 2, 2017, 6:42 pm

Good idea Ryan, that is a nice addition. This contest is so far going pretty well, hopefully there are no more issues.

? Quick ? - February 2, 2017, 6:43 pm

Looks interesting. Time to be HQ.

funtela - February 2, 2017, 6:49 pm

(Feb 2, 2017 07:42 PM)MeshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good idea Ryan, that is a nice addition. This contest is so far going pretty well, hopefully there are no more issues.

Thank you for the idea :)

M?xim - February 2, 2017, 7:32 pm

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Good job. Smart move. Started to get a bit heated in that thread.