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Thread: [Hack Forums News // Edition 328](#)

Hydra - January 31, 2017, 2:21 pm

Omniscient Threatened

[Tommy](#) has contacted [Omniscient](#) through the forum to let him know he is coming after him and his family. No thread was created by [Omniscient](#) however he did tweet out a screenshot of Tommy's post. >>[Source](#)

Site Statistics Total [\(Click to View\)](#) Posts: 53,967,130 (+0.17%)

Threads: 3,741,715 (+0.23%)

Members: 3,448,715 (+0.38%) Average [\(Click to View\)](#) Daily Posts: 13,757.27 (-0.07%)

Daily Threads: 953.84 (-0.002%)

Daily New Members: 879.14 (+0.14%)

Posts Per Member: 15.65 (-0.19%)

Replies Per Thread: 13.42 (-0.07%)

Ban Statistics Last Weeks Bans [\(Click to View\)](#) Staff Bans: 119 ... Change from Last Edition: +14

Vacation Bans: 14 ... Change from Last Edition: -2 Combined Bans: 133 ... Change from Last Edition: +12

Forum Counts Tab Counts [\(Click to View\)](#) Notable Sections [Lounge](#) Threads: 525,072 (+0.17%)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 7,831,566 (+0.16%)

[RANF](#) Threads: 68,247 (+0.12%)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,089,274 (+0.09%) Common Threads: 817,395 (+0.2%)

Posts: 12,285,506 (+0.2%) Hack Threads: 688,108 (+0.16%)

Posts: 6,005,934 (+0.15%) Tech Threads: 208,164 (+0.14%)

Posts: 1,744,625 (+0.13%) Code Threads: 168,108 (+0.12%)

Posts: 1,438,010 (+0.09%) Game Threads: 454,916 (+0.09%)

Posts: 4,704,836 (+0.07%) Groups Threads: 7,657 (+0.34%)

Posts: 332,387 (+0.23%) Web Threads: 83,670 (+0.19%)

Posts: 605,023 (-12.82%) GFX Threads: 134,785 (+0.09%)

Posts: 1,007,028 (+0.08%) Market Threads: 1,006,462 (+0.21%)

Posts: 8,918,295 (+0.26%) Money Threads: 141,812 (+0.19%)

Posts: 1,852,253 (+0.15%)

Membership Counts

Groups [\(Click to View\)](#) Baka 88 Members (+5)

Dawn 19 Members (~)

Echo 34 Members (~)

Eclipse 13 Members (~)

Aequitas 8 Members (+3)

Escrow 2 Members (~)

Fusion 351 Members (+9)
Illuminati 18 Members (+3)
Legends 21 Members (~)
The Marketers 8 Members (~)
Notorious 44 Members (-2)
Red Lions 16 Members (+1)
Equilibrium 28 Members (~)
Royalty 48 Members (+5)
Torque 70 Members (~)
The Brotherhood 24 Members (~) The Order 40 Members (-6)

Leadership Changes

[exploit.c](#) is stepping down as a leader in Royalty. >>[read here](#).

[Thermal the Prophet](#) is now a leader in Royalty. >>[read here](#).

Group Programs

[\[Official Group\] Notorious - Apprenticeship Program | Join and Learn!](#)

[Join Royalty - \[Ethical Hacking STUDENT PROGRAM \] - Official Group](#)

Group Recruitments[\[Official\] Royalty](#)

[Marketers \[Official Group\] - Now recruiting](#)

[\[Official Group\] Torque - Recruitment Thread](#)

[Echo | Lounge recruitment](#)

[Equilibrium](#)

[Hack Forums Wiki -- Recruiting Journalists \[L33T/UB3R\]](#)

[Hack Forums Wiki -- Recruiting Editors \[L33T/UB3R\]](#)

[Illuminati | Novus Ordo Seclorum | Apply](#)

[\[Official\] Notorious - Recruitment #2](#)

[Think Into Royalty \[Official Group\] #4](#)

[\[Official Group Royalty\] Recruitment to New Sector! Ethical Hacking](#)

[The Brotherhood - Recruitment Thread \[Official Group\]](#)

Informational and Buy-in Threads

[Marketers - General Information](#)

[\[OFFICIAL\] Dawn Sector --- Dawn Innuendo || Information Thread](#)

[\[Final Nightmare Lifetime Membership - \\$100 BTC \(1 year guaranteed membership\)\]](#)

[\[SALE\] Sector in Nightmare \(Mod Privileges\) Reduced price \\$250 \(OPEN TO OFFERS\)](#)

[\[Official\] The Brotherhood is Back || Information Thread](#)

[\[Official Group\] The Order | Purchase A Group Spot](#)

Groups for sale

[\[OFFICIAL GROUP\] Fusion for Sale](#) *As of the Friday prior to release.

Announcement ThreadsNo announcements were made this week! Informational Threads

[\[Notorious\] Ultimate DNS Guide for beginners - ??zrK](#)

If you are new to using Remote Administration Tools, then you may have some questions concerning Domain Name System or DNS for short. ??zrK has created a very helpful thread to assist beginners and get them going in the world of RAtIng.

[HunTeR's Helpdesk | Supplements and Steroids | All things bodybuilding - Hu??n?TeR?](#)

HunTeR's has created a thread to assist those looking to gain some knowledge in supplements and

taking steroids. Anything bodybuilding can be asked in this thread.

[How To Massively Increase Your Testosterone Naturally](#) - [Anonymality](#)

The contents of this thread contain information that will help users increase their testosterone naturally. A very informative guide on how to get you on the right path.

[\[Guide | Tips\] Getting a dog?| the thread for you! | Tips | Guides | Explanation](#) - [Brusk](#)

Brusk has taken the time to write up a thread about man's best friend. Dogs! Inside the thread you will learn more about taking care of your dog. These things include what food to get your dog, haircuts, and even a little about their dogs body language.

[NOOBS - Some Tips From a New member](#) - [CyberWolfzz](#)

A member by the name of CyberWolfzz has taken the time to write up some pointers for those who are new to the Worms, Malware, and Viruses section of the forum.

[\[How To\] Install Nexpose on Kali 2](#) - [Azaleh](#)

Taken from Azaleh's thread, "Nexpose is a vulnerability management framework, it allows us to discover, assess and act on discovered vulnerabilities, it also tells us a lot of info about the discovered vulnerabilities, weather they are exploitable and helps us write a report at the end of the assessment." With a step-by-step process system that Azaleh has created, you can learn how to use Nexpose yourself!

[NOTORIOUS| Graphics Helpdesk |](#) - [#Doge](#)

#Doge and members of the official group Notorious have created a a graphics Help Desk. Many great questions have been answered already. Do not be shy!

[\[NEW MEMBERS READ\] The Beginner's Guide to Hackforums by Angelus](#) - [?Angelus?](#)

Beginners guide to Hack Forums for new members of the forum. A short and friendly thread created to get the newer members of Hack Forums going. Entertaining Threads[Trap Nation Hacker](#) - [Vax™](#)

Many people have already read up on the Trap Nation drama. If you have not done so already, you can learn more about it here.

[If you had an IQ of 700](#) - [Skilo](#)

What would you do with the power of an IQ of 700?

[HEWILLNOTDIVIDE.US \(CURRENTLY THE MOST CRINGIEST THING ON THE INTERNET\)](#) - [ZuGgY](#)

This thread became very popular following the inauguration of the United States President Donald J. Trump. and has reached over 700 posts since it was created on Jan. 22. Member Feedback ThreadsNo feedback threads were created this week. Contests and Giveaways[\[Eclipse\] L33T - EP1C - Award - Or Cash | Enter Now <3](#) - [Regulus](#)

Enter this giveaway now for a chance to win an account upgrade, award, or some cash.

[Lottery \(Win up to \\$1000 BTC, Awards, Upgrades\)](#) - [Tides](#)

A huge giveaway being hosted by Tides. Here you have the chance to win up to \$1,000! Test your luck today!

[\[L33t/Ub3r\] Gears Of War 4 Giveaway!](#) - [CHAOS](#)

Fans of the popular Xbox series, Gears of War rejoice! Want to win a copy of GoW 4? Now is your chance to do so! Miscellaneous[For Honor | Closed Beta | Whos in it?](#) - [?MrDark](#)

Had the lucky chance to obtain a For Honor closed beta code? Discuss anything about the upcoming game by Ubisoft here.

[Writ3rs' REWIND 2016 \(Edition\)](#) - [iHydra](#)

If you have not already, please take the time to read the Writ3rs' Rewind thread! In here you can find major events that happened in 2016. Something interesting for new members to look at, as well as old members to recall past memories!

[10.2 Jailbreak Beta released.](#) - [Larsenpower](#)

Information on the 10.2 iPhone Jailbreak has been released. Come here to watch a video explaining everything in great detail.

[My Gundam is complete](#) - [Japanese](#)

Everyone who is familiar with the user Japanese knows about his love for the Gundam anime series. Well, Japanese has finally completed the gift he received for Christmas. You can come check out what we are talking about in this thread!

[PM Enhancement](#) - [xadamxk](#)

Once again, xadamxk has created a marvelous userscript. This useful script is titled, "PM Enhancement" and will do just that. Curious to know more about it? Well click here, silly!

[My OSRS progress thread](#) - [Serenity'](#)

After a few months of taking a break, the user Serenity' has started to play the popular video game Runescape again. With that being said, Serenity' has created a thread to show his progress.

Interview - [xadamxk \(Click to View\)](#)

[b?xxy](#): Hello, and welcome to the 328th edition of the HF News! Would you like to give any shoutouts before we begin?

[xadamxk](#): Yeah all of my closed friends - Tibit, Snorlax, Clark, Harlem, Sir, Tommy, Hash G, and Steveyyy.

[b?xxy](#): I've noticed an impressive amount of userscripts you've made lately. What motivates you to put so much time into these, and which one(s) are you most proud of?

[xadamxk](#): Yeah, I have cranked out a decent amount of userscripts over Christmas break. I've always liked the idea of userscripts and being able to alter the site and improve your user experience. As far as my favorite or most successful scripts, I think Quick Rep is up there. It was original and I got several ideas from the community for it.

[b?xxy](#): Very impressive indeed. So tell me about xadamxk. Who is xadamxk?

[xadamxk](#): I've been on the forums for several years now and I consider myself pretty inactive compared to my prime. I usually browse the lounge, RANF, mobile sections, and the web browser section for userscripts. Right now I'm just a normal college student, I've got a GF, a cat, and I hang out with friends on the weekend.

[b?xxy](#): Living the college dream huh? What are you studying for in college(besides beer pong, which does not count as a major)?

[xadamxk](#): Haha yeah, life is pretty good right now. I'm going into my Senior year at the university studying Computer Science.

[b?xxy](#): Interesting. Has your time here on Hack Forums been beneficial to your knowledge with computers/your studies? What kinds of things have you learned here, if any?

[xadamxk](#): HF was actually the reason I decided to go with CS over an engineering degree. Since that decision, I've had resources that other CS students could only dream of. I've had a number of members assist me over team viewer with programming assignments, members tutor me in discrete math/algorithms, and even used a tutorial on HF to help with an assignment. I've learned a lot from HF, but the most important thing I have learned that many members do not realize is that HF is a very valuable resource to have when in school. There are thousands of members on HF and each of them offers something to the site. As part of the community, you should use the resources that HF has to offer.

[b?xxy](#): Great Response, thank you for that. You've been on HF for quite some time now, seeing your join date in 2011 coming up on 6 years now in April(Congrats by the way.) What made you initially join Hack Forums, and do you think HF has gotten better, worse, or not much change in terms of quality/experience?

[xadamxk](#): I joined because one of my good friends told me about the site. Overall, HF has improved. There are more features, there are more moderators, and there is a wider variety of members. I miss some of the old member base and the way things were years ago, but all in all, things have improved.

[b?xxy](#): Ah, I see. Just a few more questions if you don't mind before we wrap this one up. I want to ask you about groups. What official groups here on Hack Forums have you been in? Any favorites?

[xadamxk](#): I mind damnit. At one time or another I've been in most private groups. The Empire, The Alliance, The Brotherhood, and (at the time) The Alliance were my favorites. Groups have changed a lot over the years, I'm hoping the pick back up with the recent group changes.

[b?xxy](#): Groups have definitely changed, that's for certain. Alright, last ones I promise. What are your most active and/or favorite sections we have here on Hack Forums, and do you think Hack Forums could use another specific section?(Ex. Car Section is favored by many but denied)

[xadamxk](#): I mostly browse in the Lounge, RANF, iOS section, Web Browsers (Userscripts), and private groups. As far as additional sections, I know a car section has been one of the most popular section suggestions. I personally do not think HF has the kind of activity to warrant a new section, but time will tell I guess. I know there is a user group that is focused on that topic now, so maybe that will help.

[b?xxy](#): Definitely. Well, that'll be all for today. Anything else you would like to add?

[xadamxk](#): nah that'll be good I guess! thanks noob

Hydra - January 31, 2017, 3:41 pm

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

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

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Tommy

TROLOLOLOLOL!

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US Withdraws from Trans-Pacific Trade Deal

Following a campaign promise, Donald Trump signed an executive order that withdrew the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). The deal was intended to link 12 nations to a complex set of trade rules. This move is part of Trump's "America First" stance, which pushes for a more aggressive stance against foreign competitors. The TPP was former President Barack Obama's signature trade deal. [.>>Source](#)

Mexicans Launch Boycotts Against US Companies

In a method of protest against the United States' new administration, Mexicans are planning to boycott American products. The boycott was spurred by Trump's push for a border wall, deportations, and new trade deals. This boycott follows the Mexican president's cancellation of a

meeting between the two nations. Mexico has an economy that is only one-tenth the size of the US, but the nation looks as if it will not go down without a fight. Polls in Mexico show that the president of the United States has a 3% favorability rating among Mexican citizens. [>>Source](#)

New Zealand and Denmark Declared the “Least Corrupt” Countries in the World
Transparency International, a Berlin-based anti-corruption organization, has released its “Corruption Perception Index” for the year of 2016. There are 176 countries listed in the index, and both Denmark and New Zealand hold the highest ranks. Since the mid-1990s, when this annual list started, New Zealand has always ranked very high in the list. Nordic countries, such as Denmark, generally place high in the rankings as well. Overall, sixty-nine percent of the countries listed in the index scored less than a 50, where 0 is considered to be extremely corrupt, and 100 is considered “very clean.” Both Denmark and New Zealand received a score of 90. Transparency International uses World Bank data, the World Economic Forum, and other institutions to form their rankings. [>>Source](#)

[3D TV Meets its Demise](#)

What was once thought to be the future of television and media, 3D televisions are finally meeting their demise with an announcement from Sony and LG - 3D TV's biggest manufacturers, stating that they will no longer be produced. Along with this, 3D capability will no longer be offered in their newer televisions either. Tim Alessi, LG's director of new product development, stated that the feature was never fully embraced, and just not something many consumers factored in when purchasing a new TV. Instead, he claims LG will focus on other features consumers are looking for. The announcement seems late to many, as 3D content is few and far between, and most 3D channels have been off the air for years, including DirecTV, ESPN, Discovery, and other major channels. The focus away from clunky glasses and headaches is seen as a step in the right direction from both manufacturers and customers everywhere.

[Tesla Launches World's Biggest Power Station](#)

Boasting a massive 80 MWh, Tesla has created what is the world's largest power station in Southern California, in association with Southern California Edison. Dubbed the Powerpack Station, the facility is capable of powering a whopping 2,500 households or more for a day. The project makes use of new a new inverter created by Tesla themselves, that increases power density and efficiency of the battery packs in the system. The system will be used to power homes when electricity is in high demand in the area, and will charge when electricity is not in high demand, typically at odd hours of the day. This results in their partner, Southern California Edison (SCE), having to depend less and less on natural gas plants for extra energy when it is needed. The Powerpack Station will be used in conjunction with SCE's traditional grid which is estimated to cover over 15 million people.

[Tinker Board: Asus' Answer to the Raspberry Pi](#)

Asus is getting into the niche mini computer, a field dominated by devices such as the Arduino and the Raspberry Pi, with an answer of their own: the Tinker Board. Despite it being a bit pricier than the Pi at \$68 USD, the Tinker Board features many slight upgrades over the Pi. Enthusiasts will be delighted to see Asus' device features double the RAM of the Raspberry Pi 3B, gigabit LAN, a 1.8 GHz quad-core processor, and some other neat upgrades over other devices. Thanks to the GPU, RAM, and a 2.0 HDMI port, the Tinker Board has access to 4K video and H.264/H.265 video encoding, making it great for anyone looking for a 4K capable media center. To achieve this, consumers could use Debian Linux, which is also supported by the Tinker Board and could be a key selling point for prospective buyers.

Over 70% of Washington, D.C. Public CTV System Hacked

A few days before Donald Trump's inauguration, over 70 percent of CCTV storage systems in Washington D.C. were hacked. It appears to be ransomware, which is the easiest way for a hacker to get money without much labor. 123 out of the 187 federal video recorders were infected, and each control between one and four public security cameras in D.C. The system was then offline from January 12th until the 15th. Officials took the systems offline, removed the malware, and restored them to working order. No ransoms were paid. >>[Source](#)

WikiLeaks Asks Hackers to Leak Trump's Tax Returns

After President Donald Trump went back on numerous promises to release his tax returns, WikiLeaks has asked people to get their hands on them and anonymously send them into WikiLeaks. The call-to-action came after Kellyanne Conway, one of Trump's senior advisers, told ABC's This Week, "The White House response is that he's not going to release his tax returns. We litigated this all through the election." A petition opened on the day of his inauguration which asks that Trump release his full tax returns. It got 262,131 signatures--out of only a needed 100,000. >>[Source](#)

It's Now Illegal to Bypass China's Firewall with a VPN

China imposes a strict censorship on its citizens with what's called the Great Firewall of China. The system censors the internet and denies citizens access to certain foreign websites. The firewall bans 171 out of the 1000 top websites online--some of which are Facebook, Twitter, Dropbox, and Tumblr. China recently announced a shutdown of VPNs across the country, making it even harder to bypass the filter. China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, has introduced an act that makes running local VPN services illegal without a license from the government. This renders VPN services in the country with over 730 million users now illegal. >>[Source](#)

Hydra - January 31, 2017, 4:12 pm

[WoW and Lineage II](#)

By [ArdentFX](#)
[Some Ugly Shit](#)

By [Motusora](#)
Want to showcase your own battlestation? [Submit yours now!](#)

B0ssMan - February 1, 2017, 2:20 pm

Where's the comic part????

Hydra - February 1, 2017, 2:23 pm

(Feb 1, 2017 03:20 PM)B0ssMan Wrote: [CITE](#) Where's the comic part????

That's a very good question. Trends and Comics weren't submitted. User News had a personal event that prevented it from getting submitted. Read Memo for more info.

sp?c?m?n - February 1, 2017, 2:23 pm

Nice stuff bro keep up the good work ?

Deany - February 1, 2017, 2:25 pm

Lol my Gundam thread is in the news? Sweet lol.

F16™ - February 1, 2017, 2:28 pm

Nice stuff bro keep up the good work ?

b?xxy - February 1, 2017, 2:31 pm

Glad to be a part of this edition of the HF News.

Thanks for reading boys and girls.

Description - February 1, 2017, 2:35 pm

Where's the bans and stuff at?

Fiber - February 1, 2017, 2:38 pm

Correction, they aren't leaders in Royalty. They are member's who are running a sector. Shame though exploit was cool.

Also adding on his thread is not "official" until he flashes his cash.

Hydra - February 1, 2017, 2:40 pm

(Feb 1, 2017 03:35 PM)Description Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where's the bans and stuff at?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5539397&pid=53985744#pid53985744>

M?xim - February 1, 2017, 2:45 pm

Adam's shoutouts tho, lol. Great edition, even if a few parts were left out. They'll be back soon enough.

When will I write Science News, Hydra?!

Skin - February 1, 2017, 2:48 pm

Great edition but rip User News.

Lufasu - February 1, 2017, 4:39 pm

Thanks for putting my guide on the news :)!

Great edition!

Wires - February 1, 2017, 5:37 pm

My apologies for not getting in the comics this week. College work must come first, won't happen again ?

Grim - February 1, 2017, 5:56 pm

Seems like the news is getting shorter great edition anyway. Didn't know that about omni hope he will be okay

Night - February 1, 2017, 5:57 pm

(Feb 1, 2017 06:56 PM)SI?? I??D Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems like the news is getting shorter great edition anyway. Didn't know that about omni hope he will be okay

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Grim - February 1, 2017, 6:03 pm

(Feb 1, 2017 06:57 PM)SI?de Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read the memo.

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I read it. I ment not this but recently as well

minimalist - February 1, 2017, 6:05 pm

There's a typo on "tweat" ?

Zexo - February 1, 2017, 6:06 pm

(Feb 1, 2017 07:05 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a typo on "tweat" ?

Ya just told him on skype.

J. McCarthy - February 1, 2017, 6:26 pm

Just FYI in your threads section this one was edited as irrelevant/closed by the op
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5536077>

Hydra - February 1, 2017, 7:01 pm

(Feb 1, 2017 07:05 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's a typo on "tweat" ?

That's what happens when you try to multitask in class :P

Motusora - February 1, 2017, 7:04 pm

how dare you calling my "beautiful zombie" ugly ? ?

great read tho , but it's still incomplete without the comics section

Vanderbilt - February 1, 2017, 7:43 pm

Kinda disappointed in this week. I mostly come for my comics, who was banned and rkod, the milestones. Smh

PVPMinersDE - February 2, 2017, 3:02 am

i realy enjoyed the "If you had an IQ of 700" Thread :)

Cabo - February 2, 2017, 12:56 pm

Quote:My OSRS progress thread - Serenity'

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Thank you for the feature :) Another excellent read.

XXXfranky - February 3, 2017, 11:59 pm

Is the User News gonna be gone now?

Hydra - February 4, 2017, 1:33 am

(Feb 4, 2017 12:59 AM)sephora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is the User News gonna be gone now?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5539397&pid=53985744#pid53985744>

Soulmate~?? - February 4, 2017, 10:35 am

(Feb 4, 2017 12:59 AM)sephora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is the User News gonna be gone now?

It will be in the next edition, I just finished it yesterday.

Armada - *February 6, 2017, 6:20 am*

Always enjoy reading these, glad I have an opportunity to be a part of the team.

Captain Steve Rogers - *February 7, 2017, 8:28 am*

Nice edition, Good work team!