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Thread: [Staff abusing powers](#)

**brashken** - February 11, 2017, 8:13 pm

On the face of it this will seem like such a trivial thing to complain about but it has really pissed me off. Not because of what happened but the reason why.

I'm a new member here and have been enjoying my time on the forum. I'm still finding my feet and haven't posted much. One of my posts was deleted from an edition of the HF News for no other reason than to give someone else the top comment in that edition. My post was a compliment saying I enjoyed reading it.

My very first post happened to be the first in the thread HF News 327 and someone with moderating abilities decided that as a new member I was worthless and that they could delete my post so that a friend of theirs could have the first comment as he stated "Guess I'm the first one to reply. Wanted to do this sometime."

This guy "Evanescent" and his tagline says "Someday I'll be MENTOR." I don't know which moderator deleted my post or if there is any way to check. I don't see anything in CP.

New members get trampled over and policies abused for friends and aspiring mentors. I'm disgusted and I believe Omniscient would be too as he seems to run a very strict and well managed site other than having a few rogue staff who think they can trample over new members as they wish.

I don't expect anything will happen but I did want to raise the matter as one day I'll be an upgraded member and not as easily abused at the whim of a abusive staff member.

**TRAUMA** - February 11, 2017, 8:14 pm

If staff allowed people's bull shit, HF wouldn't be up and running the way it is today.

And for your reasoning of concern, that's not really abuse if you ask me..

**test** - February 11, 2017, 8:15 pm

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**Arizonalce** - February 11, 2017, 8:15 pm

Guess I'm the fifth one to reply. Wanted to do this sometime.

**brashken** - February 11, 2017, 8:16 pm

(Feb 11, 2017 09:15 PM)testaccountplsignore Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) AS far as I am aware the HF News is spread out among multiple posts. If you saw a single post then decided to respond they could obviously not post the rest of the edition in the same format as they usually do. Wait until the entire edition has been posted before replying.

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**daymon** - February 11, 2017, 8:19 pm

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Then that would be staff abuse, and an actual issue.

**test** - February 11, 2017, 8:20 pm

(Feb 11, 2017 09:16 PM)brashken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No it was fully published and his post was after mine. Only mine is gone. Sounds like you should contact a staff member then.

**Fiber** - February 11, 2017, 8:21 pm

You're also missing that iHydra also has moderation tools in that section. Fyi.

**brashken** - February 11, 2017, 8:34 pm

Yeah I should have made it more clear that it could have been someone with moderation powers in that section of the site. Is there a way to check who did it?

**James Burnham** - February 11, 2017, 8:40 pm

It is wrong to use the moderator abilities in such ways, but I think that you are overreacting. It's not that you lost money or anything of importance.

**TRAUMA** - February 11, 2017, 8:44 pm

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Bro! He lost 1/4th of his post?! What do you not get?

**Zexo** - February 11, 2017, 8:45 pm

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No you can't check who did it only staff and admins can.

**Egregious Jr.** - February 11, 2017, 8:46 pm

As others mentioned, it was probably a mentor or iHydra. Regardless, it's not a big deal. You shouldn't have made a thread over this.

**Bluffer** - February 11, 2017, 8:49 pm

Could have been one of that section's moderator, in fact that was probably the case.

This thread was a bad idea imo, there is no staff abuse especially because you are apparently new to this site your post could've been violating other rules, how would you know that your post was removed so another member could have first post? Does anybody actually care who has first post?

**Omniscient** - February 11, 2017, 8:49 pm

You're mistaken about a few things.

Your post was likely removed because it disrupted the flow of the HF News. You can see by the thread that the full release takes about 4 posts from the OP.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5532190>

No one trampled on you. I think for whatever reason you're being overly sensitive.

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Correct. Also I reviewed the removed post. OP wasn't even first to reply. A total of 4 posts were removed.

Quote:No it was fully published and his post was after mine. Only mine is gone.

Not true. I see all the posts removed and action taken by Staff. You were not first to reply.

**Evanescent** - February 12, 2017, 12:15 am

I'm not the mentor of HF. As Omniscient clarified, it's because you tried to interrupt the way HF news should be.

The news creator should have the first 4 posts in order to evade the maximum character limit.

**The GRim** - February 12, 2017, 12:48 am

Ignore and move on. It's not wise to make such threads.

**Press the Button** - February 12, 2017, 12:52 am

I'd say you were probably just lagging m8 xd, but tbh not really sure if abuse.

**Baseplate** - February 12, 2017, 1:01 am

Instead of making a thread open for the public to see, in a pathetic attempt to get some drama going on, why didn't you contact staff members about this in private (PM)?

This is not feedback either you are just generalizing by saying that the mentors are all abusing their power in some way or another, just because one supposedly abused theirs.

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**Punisher** - February 12, 2017, 2:08 am

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There's a post limit before you can private message.

Calm down.

**Hydra** - February 12, 2017, 2:31 am

For whatever reason it was removed, it wasn't me for those wondering.

Nonetheless, appreciate your interest in HF News and apologies for whatever the situation was about.

We compile in our own private subforum before moving it here so the format would have been complete. The only possible scenario I can think of is that you posted before [this](#) post which is why your post got removed. Reason I say that is because ZuGgY made an optional post (we have 3 posts for each edition). A mentor/mod/staff may have considered your post as a "posthold" and removed it. Please do understand that there were no ill intentions for removing your post.

Almost skipped this thread, didn't even realize it involved HF News till I read it.. close one :P

**M?xim** - February 12, 2017, 6:54 am

Shit happens but if something happens once, that does not mean that it happens all the times. To define this as "staff abusing powers" is just plain stupid.

You need to chill.

**Riggs** - *February 12, 2017, 1:04 pm*

With a bit of luck, this could end up getting debunked on Snopes.

**BR?ND?N** - *February 12, 2017, 1:10 pm*

While I'm not denying that this happens, the fact you freaked out over a fucking reply getting deleted amazes me.