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Thread: [Bug: "User\(s\) browsing this thread"](#)

Baseplate - February 14, 2017, 4:36 am

Hey,

There's this bug that causes the "User(s) browsing this thread"-list to completely blank out when there's a certain staff member watching it.

I found the bug out around a month ago but I forgot to make a report about it.

This doesn't happen with every staff member watching a thread, there's probably just this one staff member that played with the settings too much and that made that list blank out.

Here's an example:

This is the thread that remembered me of the bug:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5550709>

Perhaps whichever staff member that removed Fiber's post (in page 2) can take a look at their settings and figure out what's causing it.

Thanks!

VirtualFrost - February 14, 2017, 4:42 am

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Mr. Robot - February 14, 2017, 4:43 am

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FamousHater - February 14, 2017, 4:43 am

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VirtualFrost - February 14, 2017, 4:44 am

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That's what I mean, same for all staff too.

Fiber - February 14, 2017, 4:48 am

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Was either Eagle or Sam.

Possible it was Mini, he does love me.

Baseplate - February 14, 2017, 4:50 am

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I feel like it's Minimalist as well because it has happened before (as I mentioned in my other post) when he replied to a thread and that list went blank.

I didn't really want to point Minimalist out though since I didn't know for sure who was causing this.
:p

Mr. Robot - February 14, 2017, 4:52 am

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God - February 14, 2017, 4:54 am

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I wish <3 shit happens tho.

LastSession - February 14, 2017, 5:03 am

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VirtualFrost - February 14, 2017, 8:24 am

(Feb 14, 2017 06:03 AM>LastSession Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think they can set themselves on invisible
Anyone can set themselves as appear offline, but if you're Ub3r you can see them

Omniscient - February 14, 2017, 3:18 pm

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Welp

Time to uninstall hfes then

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I wish you left all bans visible but added a pagination to it- but you need to keep the site pure and whatever needs to be done to keep that intact is more important.

VirtualFrost - February 14, 2017, 7:52 pm

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Omni has stated for a while that he never liked userscripts on his site though? They are handy but if he doesn't like them I wouldn't keep making more.

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I think that you guys are replying on the wrong thread?
Lol, I don't know.