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Thread: [Hack Forums News // Edition 334](#)

Hydra - March 14, 2017, 5:52 pm

'Who Posted?' added to Thread Options

[Patrick Jane](#) created a [thread](#) in the [Suggestions and Ideas](#) forum suggesting that [Omniscient](#) should implement a feature to see who has posted on a thread. For those unaware, if you click on the number of replies for a thread ([picture reference here](#)) you have the option of seeing who posted on the thread, as well as how many times. To make it easier on you, [Omni](#) has implemented it into the Thread Options labeling it "Who Posted" (do not worry, it is not hard to miss -- it is blue colored) and is located right next to the new feature that was added not too long ago, "View Your Posts". ([Picture for reference](#)) >>[Source](#)

Do Not Contact Staff Regarding Deal Disputes

Please, whatever you do, do not PM any staff member regarding your deal dispute. If you send a PM to staff or [Omniscient](#), then expect your account to be closed. Please read the thread in the source link to familiarize yourself with the Deal Dispute rules. Thanks. >>[Source](#)

Make A Testimonial!

For those who have not created a testimonial thread, you can do so [here](#). A testimonial thread is basically a thread in which you share a little bit about yourself and let the users of Hack Forums know how HF has influenced your life in a positive way. Whether it be how you made your current friends or made a lot of money, a testimonial is a great way to share a little about yourself. Not that a testimonial is not a feedback thread! If you would like your testimonial thread featured in the Notable Thread section of the HF News, you will now have that chance to get your thread featured! The next few editions, the user running Notable Threads will be adding testimonial threads approved and created the week of the next edition that will be posted. If your testimonial is not added, please do not get upset and we will be sure to add it to the next edition!

Want to get interviewed?

If you or someone you know is worthy of an interview, then please apply in the [Interview Requests](#) thread! You or your friend may have a chance to get with an interviewer and get your interview featured in the next edition of the Hack Forums news. How cool is that?

Site Statistics Total ([Click to View](#)) Posts: 54,321,024 (+0.09%)

Threads: 3,749,463 (+0.13%)

Members: 3,496,231 (+0.18%) Average ([Click to View](#)) Daily Posts: 13,705.16 (-0.06%)

Daily Threads: 945.99 (+11.8%)

Daily New Members: 882.1 (+0.04%)

Posts Per Member: 15.54 (-0.06%)

Replies Per Thread: 13.49 (~)

Ban Statistics Last Weeks Bans ([Click to View](#)) Staff Bans: 58 ... Change from Last Edition: +2
Vacation Bans: 4 ... Change from Last Edition: -1 Combined Bans: 62 ... Change from Last Edition: +1

Forum Counts Tab Counts ([Click to View](#)) Notable Sections [Lounge](#) Threads: 528,973 (+0.1%)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 7,879,093 (+0.07%)

[RANF](#) Threads: 68,618 (+0.08%)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,094,516 (+0.06%) Common Threads: 824,090 (+0.11%)

Posts: 12,380,791 (+0.1%) Hack Threads: 692,496 (+0.08%)

Posts: 60,42,069 (+0.04%) Tech Threads: 209,206 (+0.07%)

Posts: 1,752,769 (+0.06%) Code Threads: 168,880 (+0.06%)

Posts: 1,443,545 (+0.05%) Game Threads: 456,346 (+0.04%)

Posts: 4,719,181 (+0.04%) Groups Threads: 7,711 (+0.09%)

Posts: 334,406 (+0.11%) Web Threads: 84,248 (+0.09%)

Posts: 608,492 (+0.05%) GFX Threads: 135,287 (+0.04%)

Posts: 1,010,846 (+0.04%) Market Threads: 1,015,445 (+0.12%)

Posts: 8,994,967 (+0.14%) Money Threads: 142,995 (+0.1%)

Posts: 1,868,575 (+0.13%)

Membership Counts Groups ([Click to View](#)) Aequitas 17 Members (~) Baka101 Members (-3)

Dawn 36 Members (+14) Echo 36 Members (+1) Eclipse 13 Members (+7)

Equilibrium 28 Members (+2)

Escrow 2 Members (~)

Fusion 354 Members (-1)

Genesis 2 Members (-1)

Illuminati 15 Members (+1)

Legends 25 Members (-1)

The Marketers 17 Members (+1)

Notorious 47 Members (~)

Red Lions 12 Members (+1)

Royalty 52 Members (-2)

Torque 63 Members (-8)

The Brotherhood 27 Members (-2) The Order 48 Members (-4)

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

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

Group Recruitments[\[Official Group\] Baka - WallFlower Sector Recruitment #3](#)

[Dawn - Student Recruitment](#)

[Echo | Lounge recruitment](#)

[\[LEGENDS RECRUITMENT \]](#)

[\[OFFICIAL\] MightyAssassins-Gaming Sector - Recruitment](#)

[\[Official\] Royalty](#)

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

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

[Royalty Official - Pentesting Club](#)

[The Brotherhood | Official Recruitment #1](#)

[The Marketers - Recruitment \[Official Group\]](#)

Informational and Buy-in Threads

[Aequitas - Information](#)

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

[\[Official\] What would you like to see out of Illuminati?](#)

[Marketers - General Information](#)

[\[Official\] The Brotherhood is Back || Information Thread](#)
[\[Official Group\] The Order | Purchase A Group Spot](#)

Groups for sale

[\[OFFICIAL GROUP\] Fusion for Sale](#)

User News? [Notorious](#) has reached 1,000 posts.

[YinYang](#) has reached 5,000 posts.

[testaccoutplsignore](#) has reached 5,000 posts.

Bans* [LastSession?](#) was banned.

[YayHar](#) was banned.

Vacations* [Mystikal?](#) has taken a vacation.

[Formula1?](#) has taken a vacation.

[Kiyo?](#) has taken a vacation.

Closures [Nerdi](#) was closed.

[#FFFFFF ?](#) was closed.

Rep Kills [Ooze](#) was rep killed.

[Winter Fox](#) was rep killed.

[LastSession](#) was rep killed.

[YayHar](#) was rep killed.

Awards [#Doge](#) has received the [Graphic Master](#) award for [this submission](#) on the Graphic of the Month contest.

[Nick \(Name\)](#) has received the [Militant](#) award.

Announcement Threads [DO NOT CONTACT STAFF](#) - [Omniscient](#)

Omniscient would like to remind everyone that you should NOT contact staff in any way about deal disputes.

[Suggestion related to "View Self Posts" - Patrick Jane](#)

A member suggested an additional feature to the "View Self Posts" option that was recently added not too long ago. Informational Threads [\[TUTORIAL\] Create a Hidden \(TOR\) Service](#) - [Rubba](#)
Ever wanted to create your own hidden Tor? Well, now you can with these simple steps!

[\[Kali Linux Pentest Basics\] #1 Kick others out of your network with "kickthemout" - y.flicka](#)

Noob friendly guide on how to kick others out of your network.

[How to plant a keylogger \[Video Tutorial\] \[Noob Friendly - frostyy07](#)

A pretty lengthy guide that goes in-depth on how to plant a keylogger.

[DataStructures and Algorithms - Part 1 - Stacks - c_-m](#)

c_-m plans on creating a course on Hack Forums for members to learn some things in the Java language. This tutorial, "DataStructures and Algorithms".

If we missed your thread in this edition, please report it in our [Weekly Reports](#) thread! Entertaining Threads [Challenger](#) - [Omniscient](#)
Curious to know what Omni is driving in these days?

[Floyd Mayweather Announces Hes Coming Out Of Retirement For Conor McGregor!](#) - [Wuss](#)
Famous retired boxer, Floyd "Money" Mayweather says that he will come out of retirement to fight one of UFC's greatest fighters, Conor McGregor.

[What car would you get? If you had any Budget?](#) - [Scanner](#)
If you had the money to buy any car, which one would you get?

[Whats your treat](#) - [tuNNelZ](#)
Nom, nom. What is that one thing you love to eat?

[Hacking Challenge #2 \(CRYPTOGRAPHY\)](#) - [Elitas](#)
Come check out this cryptography challenge.

[\(Fun\) What sex is your computer?](#) - [prvt0zoneHost](#)
What is the gender of your computer. And yes, there are only two here. Member Feedback & Testimonial Threads [Notorious](#) - [My 4 1/2 Testimony](#) - [?Notorious](#)

[Redwall's Testimonial](#) - [Redwall](#)

[Professor K - 7 Years](#) - [Professor K](#)

[630's Testimonial](#) - [630](#)

No Feedback Threads were posted in this edition. Contests and Giveaways [ADATA XPG - 32GB DDR4 RAM - 2400 MHz - 4 x 8GB \[\\$250 VALUE\]](#) - [Oui??](#)
Even if getting some RAM is not on your mind, you have been given permission to sell your prize.

[\\$100 BTC if you can dox me](#) - [woesjoem](#)
Think your doxing skills are amazing? Well, put your skill to work because it may just earn you a hundred dollars.

[Free Soundcloud/Instagram/Twitter Services](#) - [Londonez](#)
If you want some free followers on Twitter, some plays on SoundCloud, Londonez has the hookup!

[\[GIVEAWAY\] COME UP WITH BUSINESS NAME, WIN \\$10 BTC/PP, REALLY EASY, TAKES 30 SECONDS](#)
- [scorpi0n](#)

Think you got some dope name ideas? Come share them here and have the chance to win \$10.

[Writing article on your website or blog for FREE](#) - [v47093](#)
In need of an article written? Come here. Miscellaneous [Latest Instrumental](#) - [.Lowkey](#)
Rapper? Music enthusiast? Come check out .Lowkey's latest piece of work.

[Nintendo Switch Hacked - Webkit Exploit Found](#) - [Ayahuasca](#)
The Nintendo Switch has been out for around two weeks now, and someone has already exploited it.

[Boaty McBoatface sets out on its maiden journey, at last.](#) - [neeuQ](#)
HQ member neeuQ shares some really fascinating news.

[Ohtalku! The place for anime.](#) - [Black Hole](#)

If you would like news on the latest anime and manga come check out Black Hole's new project. This project also includes local meets and convention visits too!

[If all fails, can you succeed?](#) - [BR?ND?N](#)

Come check BR?ND?N's new work of art!

[mr robot season 3](#) - [vaiperboy](#)

Mr. Robot fans where are you? Season three has just been announced!

[Game of Thrones Season 7: Official Tease: Sigils](#) - [Tsunidere](#)

Game of Thrones fans where are you? Season seven has just been announced!

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

[.Sinister:](#) Hey Enterpriser! Welcome to the 334th edition of the HF News! Any shout-outs you'd like to make before we begin?

[Enterpriser:](#) Big shoutout to all the HF Writers! Both HFNT and Wiki have done a tremendous amount of work to keep all of this going.

[.Sinister:](#) Enterpriser, tell me a bit about yourself. What do you do outside of Hack Forums?

[Enterpriser:](#) Well, I do quite a lot of things outside of Hack Forums. I love to travel for the most part. I've been to over 5 different countries in the past 6 weeks, including Canada, Sweden, Italy, France, and Japan. Besides traveling, I like to spend most of my time out in nature. Once in a while I'll go for a hike up the mountains near my area. Other times, I'll go out and fish with my girlfriend or a couple of friends.

[.Sinister:](#) Woah, 5 different countries in the past 6 weeks? What for?

[Enterpriser:](#) I wanted to take a break from the day-to-day grind and relax. I recently started a small local company in Tennessee, and I basically spent 10+ hours everyday to keep it up and running. After 31 weeks of straight work non-stop, I burnt out and needed some time to recover.

[.Sinister:](#) What made you decide to form a company?

[Enterpriser:](#) I never thought I would co-found a company ever but that all changed really because of Hack Forums. The business aspect of HF (the marketplace with its various products and services) really inspired me. Of course, this isn't my first company. I own two other companies that are currently making me a good amount of income monthly.

[.Sinister:](#) Are you doing this just for the money?

[Enterpriser:](#) Not necessarily. On one side, yes. Everyone needs to make money in some way, shape, or form. Sure, I make a good amount, but that's not always the mindset I have when it comes to being an owner. Money is a good factor when it comes to motivation. A lot of people nowadays are lazy and won't do anything. Mention a bit about money, and you instantly have their attention. The other side of being an owner is making sure what you do brings value. I work everyday to make sure that what I do brings some sort of value, especially to my customers.

[.Sinister:](#) I agree. Money does motivate people. What tips and advice do you have for people who want to start making a decent amount of income?

[Enterpriser:](#) BE PERSISTENT. I had to endure a lot of failures before I made my first dollar. If things

don't work out the first time, change it up and make it work. Sometimes it's not what you're doing that doesn't work, it could just be you. Don't let yourself hold you back from obtaining what you want. You have control of what you want to do in life. Don't be the person that holds you back.

[.Sinister:](#) Interesting advice. Do you have any plans for the future?

[Enterpriser:](#) I'm looking forward to hitting roughly a million dollars late 2017 or early 2018. I have a lot of plans this year for my companies. We'll be growing a lot.

[.Sinister:](#) Thanks for your time, Enterpriser. Is there anything else you would like to say before we wrap this up?

[Enterpriser:](#) I would just like to thank you for the opportunity to be interviewed. Oh and always remember one thing: carpe diem (seize the day).

Hydra - March 14, 2017, 6:26 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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Creator of Lithium-Ion Battery Invents Battery That May Succeed It

University of Texas professor John B. Goodenough, once pioneered the battery nearly all of us use in our daily lives many decades go. This year, Goodenough and his team of researchers have created a completely new type of battery that they claim is low cost and much safer than current batteries on the market. The battery is made of sodium (or possibly lithium) coated glass, and to the satisfaction of many - rechargeable. The battery prototype will be capable of 1,200 complete charges, which blows the lithium-ion's charge capability out of the water. Not only will it last longer than a lithium-ion battery, but the glass battery will not end up short circuiting or burning over time like its current competitors do. In a statement published by the University of Texas, Goodenough claims that he believes the batteries can be used to store energy in solar and wind farms, and that his team wishes to mass produce the batteries once they are complete, as well as build them large-scale for other uses.

[>>Source](#)

Google's AI Can Now Identify Cancers Faster Than Humans

Doctors in the pathology often have to make the ridiculously difficult decision of telling a patient they have cancer or not, and unfortunately, the answer may not always be correct, because humans make mistakes. Luckily, we have the technology to utilize something that makes mistakes only infrequently, in the form of AI, or artificial intelligence. Google, a large contributor to AI development, has used their Deep Learning AI to do a task that we may have never guessed could be applied to robots, and that is cancer diagnoses. When done manually, pathologists have to go through files over 10 gigapixels in size, magnified over 40 times. Combine the daunting task with time constraint and other variables, and you have a process that is both lengthy and possibly inaccurate. Google's plan with Deep Learning AI is to train it with a vast amount of these large images until it can correctly learn and identify cancers faster than humans - and so far, it is working. Deep Learning AI scored a whopping 89% accuracy on the diagnosis tests as opposed to a human put against it achieving 73% accuracy. Google claims the AI will not be a replacement for pathologists, but rather a supplement, or even a second opinion when diagnosing a patient for cancer, which could end up saving many lives.

[>>Source](#)

WikiLeaks Releases CIA's Confidential Hacking Tools

Responsible for many well known leaks in the past, controversial group WikiLeaks has publicly released what is said to be the biggest ever leak of CIA documents. Code-named Vault 7, the leak contains over 8,700 various documents and files, including tools the CIA used in the past, such as malware, zero day exploits, and other tools. These tools were allegedly used to exploit vulnerabilities in products such as both Apple and Android smartphones, PCs, and even televisions. The individual for the leak has claimed that the material leaked needs to be discussed and debated, as it showcases the enormous capabilities of the CIA that may overstep boundaries.

[>>Source](#)

Sonic Mania Gameplay Trailer

Planned to be released around May or June of this year, Sega plans on reviving the Sonic series with its latest game, Sonic Mania,. It will be available for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, PC, and the Nintendo Switch. At the current time there is not much known about the game, other than the information we can gather from the trailers that have been released. If you would like to take a look at the game, you can do so [here](#) with the release of the latest trailer, Green Hill Zone Act 2 Gameplay. [>>Source](#)

Battle System and Premise of Mary Skelter: Nightmares

A brand new "Dungeon Crawler" style game will be in stores near you this summer. Mary Skelter: Nightmares will be available for the PlayStation Vita in North America and Europe. More orientated towards horror fans, you'll play as a main character named "Jack" who must help aid maidens out of a prison they are trapped in. There are three major needs that each character have that could be similar to people of today. Those three things are lust, hunger, and sleep. Different abilities are offered in this game. Different characters have the ability to have ranged attacks, melee, and some forms of magic. There will be an "ability tree" system where you can upgrade your range of abilities to make them stronger. [>>Source](#)

Reservoir Dogs Top-Down Shooter Coming Soon

A classic movie for anyone who has had the chance to see Reservoir Dogs. The 1992 crime movie will be getting a brand new game named, "Reservoir Dogs: Bloody Days". With an aerial, third-person shooter, arcade style gameplay, you have the chance to change the outcome of the heists you commit. You will be given the option to go back in time to change parts of the story you are in. This will affect the outcome of the heist. Whether it be a change in a tactical move, or the key role of another member of the heist. In this game you get to play the characters from the movie of course. The list includes (not all): Mr. Blonde, Mr. Blue, Mr. Brown, Mr. Orange, Mr. Pink, and Mr. White. The game will be on PC and Xbox. [>>Source](#)

Awesome Twitch Announcements

Curse was purchased last Summer by Twitch and is going to get a revamp. In the current state of Curse, those who use it will have a similar user interface that Discord has. On Curse you can text chat with friends as well as create servers to chat with other gamers, make calls (private or server based) just like Discord. In the future this client will revamp into a "Twitch Desktop App". It will serve the same purpose as it does now, but with the implementation of Twitch website features. Synced with your twitch account, you will have access to your Twitch whispers, friends, and activity sharing which allows your friends to see what stream you are watching at the current time. There will be an open beta for this client that is said to be set on March 16. Do not miss the opportunity! In addition to this, Twitch plans on becoming its own gaming store. Yes, you read that correctly. Sometime this spring, Twitch will be opening up a service where you can purchase games from the website where Twitch serves as the "middleman". Once the new Curse client is released, users will be able to download those purchased games (if it's PC compatible) straight from the client itself. You can read more about it on the Twitch blog, [here](#). [>>Source](#)

Gaming Video of the Week Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

CIA Finally Responds To WikiLeaks Information Dump

An official statement released by The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) states that the most possible reason for the recent Vault 7 data breach is someone that is a CIA contractor. As WikiLeaks announced that the files originated from CIA's Center for Cyber Intelligence (CCI), located in Langley, Virginia, the files have been circulating amongst the former government

contractors and hackers. With this point in mind, it is likely that one of them has provided the information to WikiLeaks. The CIA refused to comment on the authenticity of the leaked documents, although they did point out that they were "aggressively collecting" foreign intelligence from overseas to protect America from threats such as terrorists and hostile nation states.

[>>Source](#)

1Password Will Give You \$100,000 If You Can Crack Its Vault

If you're interested in bug bounties then the bug bounty opportunity provided by the developer of 1Password, AgileBits, has released a bug bounty of \$100,000 for anyone that can break into their vault and obtain a plain text file of "bad poetry." A similar bug bounty to this was released, with a mere \$25,000 up for grabs. With the new bug bounty in place, it makes the \$25,000 look like pocket change. The reason behind this large bug bounty is because AgileBits want to prove and demonstrate that their services are safe, taunting security researchers to find any vulnerabilities if they can. The bug bounty is hosted on Bugcrowd, a general platform crowdsourcing bug hunts, and this new bug bounty provided by AgileBits is the biggest bug bounty on there, as AgileBits wants to prove that they take security very seriously.

[>>Source](#)

WikiLeaks and Tech Companies Join Hands to Fix Security Flaws Exploited by CIA

In a press conference, Julian Assange, founder and owner of WikiLeaks, announced that WikiLeaks will be teaming up with some big-name companies such as Google and Apple to work on fixing the vulnerabilities and exploits that were focused on from the Vault 7 data breach. This isn't the start, as companies such as Google, Apple and Linux Foundation and many more companies have already stepped up and fixed most vulnerabilities which the WikiLeaks documents talked about. In the same conference, Assange also accused the CIA of withholding information about various vulnerabilities, additionally adding a question of why the CIA hasn't come forward to these various tech companies that have security flaws to help defend everyone from its own weapons systems?

[>>Source](#)

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[Vector Portrait](#)

By [igneous27](#)
[Alligator](#)

By [YinYang](#)

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

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Gustav - March 15, 2017, 3:34 pm

Was about to type that the image link is broken, didn't see the small text.

Thanks for the weekly news.

Confound - March 15, 2017, 3:50 pm

Solid edition yet again. Thanks for continued solid work.

@Kevin - March 15, 2017, 3:57 pm

This edition is solid, a ton of stuff for me to check out.

Prophett - March 15, 2017, 3:59 pm

Enjoyable read. Thanks to everyone on the team!

M?xim - March 15, 2017, 6:53 pm

Ow somehow you guys missed my tut. [link](#)

But looks like a nice edition, will save it for the morning.

Captain Steve Rogers - March 16, 2017, 12:15 am

Great edition.

Small fix :

What car would you get? If you had any Budget?

- Scanner

"-Scanner" is on another line.

Stuuart - March 17, 2017, 2:41 am

Oh how i missed the news i still remember sir, Well, Great article seems to died down since i last read.

Trappy - March 17, 2017, 9:02 am

Great article like always (:

Autophobia - March 17, 2017, 9:09 am

I enjoy the comics at the end. Makes me feel like a little kid.

YinYang - March 17, 2017, 9:11 am

Woo! My first time in HF news, reached 5,000 posts and you featured my crocodile!

For those wondering how it was made, you can view all the steps I took here (This isn't a tutorial, just a progress review):

<https://imgur.com/a/DXhvb>

Amazing edition as usual, keep up the good work.

Black Shadow - March 20, 2017, 9:22 am

Great edition I look forward each week for this.

NurSpec - March 20, 2017, 9:24 am

Yet another fantastic edition, great job guys.

Roytoy - March 20, 2017, 9:32 am

Cool to see a lot of graphics in this news edition. Thanks for the thread.

smooshski - March 20, 2017, 9:38 am

Thanks for the great news !!

M?xim - March 20, 2017, 10:37 am

Was a nice read. Keep it up da team.

Mr Kewl - March 20, 2017, 10:38 am

Good job as always.