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Thread: [Hackforums from 2007-2016](#)

scary hacker - *March 24, 2017, 7:52 am*

Well, HF is almost 10 years old.

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Here is what hackforums looked like each year.

FYI, if you're asking why the months are different, sometimes there was not an archive for that month.

May 2007:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

April 2008:

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May 2009:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Feb 2010:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

April 2011:

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April 2012:

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April 2013:

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April 2014:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

April 2015:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

May 2016:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Hope you all enjoyed this thread. Should give you a blast from the past.

Mr. Robot - March 24, 2017, 7:53 am

Well at least we know you aren't a multi - a multi would have seen one of these already.

The2G - March 24, 2017, 7:53 am

Great to see the evolution of HF!

dismayed - March 24, 2017, 7:54 am

Please use the [spoiler] code

scary hacker - March 24, 2017, 7:55 am

(Mar 24, 2017 07:54 AM)disma? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Please use the [spoiler] codeYup, I just went and fixed it.

dismayed - March 24, 2017, 7:58 am

Man, I miss the old theme. I remember when people were trying to decipher the binary code in the logo. Funny shit

Nachfolger - March 24, 2017, 7:59 am

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_ nvm bro I read the thread

anyway nice preview.

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Nachfolger - March 24, 2017, 8:02 am

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ryan? - March 24, 2017, 8:05 am

Low-key, the original Hack Forums logo was pretty tight. I'd be like 110% down to bring that back and use that instead of the current one with a few minor modifications.

Krohkh - March 24, 2017, 8:11 am

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(No hate or offense intended, it just looks alot smoother and user friendly now than it does in those older screenshots but I could be wrong)

scary hacker - March 24, 2017, 8:12 am

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Krohkh - March 24, 2017, 8:14 am

(Mar 24, 2017 08:12 AM)Cryphix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Honestly, I didn't know the new theme wasn't introduced till like 2014. I assumed it was introduced in like 2012-13. Ha.

I just assumed it has always looked this way, but I'm just naive when it comes to stupid shit like web design. (its not stupid but I don't know what the fuck I'm talking about so when I speak of it, it sounds stupid.)

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dismayed - March 24, 2017, 8:17 am

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Krohh - March 24, 2017, 8:29 am

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Never dissed it because it was purple, its just that when it was purple it looked tacky, purple is my favourite colour so I don't really mind it, its just the fact that it was too basic and blocky in design. I like the blue one too but I didn't know you could change it in usercp, heading over to take a look now.

Alexander - March 24, 2017, 8:33 am

I remember a section whose description was something along the lines of "Hitler was here", can anyone tell me what that was about?

Levi - March 24, 2017, 8:41 am

I really miss the old theme, especially the userbars.

Ninja - March 24, 2017, 9:45 am

It's crazy how it's almost on the 10 year anniversary, but yeah that site is great. It's interesting to see how things looked back then and then compare it to now.