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Omniscient - July 22, 2017, 2:19 am

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[Help Docs](#) are updated.

?ictor? - July 22, 2017, 2:22 am

Sounds good, thanks for making these changes.

WuTangClan - July 22, 2017, 2:22 am

So many changes today. I like it Omni.

NurSpec - July 22, 2017, 2:23 am

Quote: 3. No religious, nationality, or political expression in your profile.

This rule could be questionable but I agree with the other two, thanks for the changes.

Mr. Robot - July 22, 2017, 2:23 am

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Bluffer - July 22, 2017, 2:23 am

Holy shit... HF news going to have a lot this week. Nice change... now I'm waiting for the Trump sigs/avatars to pop up.

Fortunate - July 22, 2017, 2:24 am

These are amazing changes. I'm happy to see many changes coming to HF recently with the new sub-forums and rule removals.

Love the work you're putting into HF.

Meow - July 22, 2017, 2:24 am

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Fortunate - July 22, 2017, 2:25 am

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Yeah, I'm a bit worried about the ipgrabbers as well.

Mr. Robot - July 22, 2017, 2:26 am

(Jul 22, 2017 02:24 AM)Meow? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait.. we can now have IP grabber in our signature? ? I mean it's not a huge problem if you protect yourself and I mean nobody really will ddos people these days just really bad/mad kids. As far as database entries, that might be a concern.

Omniscient - July 22, 2017, 2:34 am

Consider these rule changes a sign that I'm too tired of enforcing these ancient policies. I feel like my vision for this site was achieved and I took it as far as I could. I think HF needs me to change my vision and reinvent this place. I want this place to be different and the only way that happens if I start making serious changes from the ground up.

Quote:Wait.. we can now have IP grabber in our signature?

That was just part of the rule which was removed. Unsure I need to add it because fact-is, you can always add a hidden IP grabber anyways that no one would notice. You can do it on your avatar, signature, or a post. The rule never actually stopped anyone from using one that wanted to do so.

Sharjah - July 22, 2017, 2:39 am

What the fuck is going on right now.. Omni you're actually making GREAT changes and improvements right now, and it makes me happy. Keep on doing your thing man, it's def gonna keep users here longer, especially me.

B?ker - July 22, 2017, 6:14 am

Can we use dynamic signatures now or no? Just curious

luke - July 22, 2017, 6:23 am

Loving these great changes, looking bright for HF ;)

Charger - July 22, 2017, 9:12 am

(Jul 22, 2017 06:14 AM)?MrDark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we use dynamic signatures now or no? Just curious

You can. The policy was removed from the [Help Docs](#).

Menacing - July 22, 2017, 9:16 am

Awesome job Omni! Glad to see change is finally happening and you want to refresh HF and keep it at the top!

Cannot wait to see what more is to come or change!

Punisher - July 22, 2017, 9:26 am

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It's always been possible to create a PHP script that displays a valid image in gif/png format while also grabbing an IP, and there'd be absolutely no way to tell. Anyone could have edited a post from years ago and embedded said "image" and link off to the post/thread to grab an IP. This really doesn't change much. ?

RepForums - July 22, 2017, 9:30 am

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i have seen the stats logger, and always knew you could stick an ip logger in, but think when someone gets called out for doing it, the post/thread will more than likely be closed.

Prince™ - July 22, 2017, 9:38 am

Good old ip grabber signatures are incoming. XD

Charger - July 22, 2017, 9:39 am

(Jul 22, 2017 09:38 AM)Prince™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good old ip grabber signatures are incoming. XD These have always been around.

I can make www.website.com/images/signatures/sdfkjasdfkj.png and really have it grab the IP before serving the png.

Hell, I can just go into the access logs and see it, too.

It's always been like that.

It's really not a big deal.

Froggy - July 22, 2017, 1:13 pm

(Jul 22, 2017 01:02 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn you really are removing these strict old policies. What's happening. ?

HF just doesn't have the amount of activity it used to (at least from my observations), looks like he's trying to improve that with all of these changes.

DenizZ - July 22, 2017, 1:20 pm

Good to hear, seems like HF is going to be more user friendly

Roytoy - July 22, 2017, 1:22 pm

Damn. HF is becoming a place of total free expression of oneself day by day.

Cammy - July 22, 2017, 1:40 pm

(Jul 22, 2017 02:19 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rules that are removed:

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Prepper - July 22, 2017, 1:42 pm

3. No religious, nationality, or political expression in your profile.

Very glad to see this thank you for the change it sure adds more freedom.

Roytoy - July 22, 2017, 1:42 pm

(Jul 22, 2017 01:40 PM)Cammy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yess this is the best thing so far

What does image rotation mean? does it mean avatar gifs?

Cammy - July 22, 2017, 1:45 pm

(Jul 22, 2017 01:42 PM)Roytoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What does image rotation mean? does it mean avatar gifs?

Have your signature/avatar auto change to another image using cronjobs/php every so often now i can show off even more

?Synapse - July 22, 2017, 1:54 pm

Inb4 someone makes an IPgrabbing signature promoting their Spotify account shop, along with expressing their views on Islam.

Dredd - July 22, 2017, 6:03 pm

Omg images scripts are allowed now, years ago I made a website which provided Meme signatures that showed of fake info like the users location and their Ip and such saying they had been doxed this is now allowed?

(Jul 22, 2017 01:45 PM)Cammy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have your signature/avatar auto change to another image using cronjobs/php every so often now i can show off even more

It also means you can have dynamic images, such as ones that display view counters, stats/info grabbed and dynamic inserted and kept updated in real time. This is awesome I used to do this stuff all the time but Omni said my old project wasn't allowed guess I better look at my old project files and start it back up :)

ZuGgY - July 24, 2017, 8:54 am

Thanks for keeping us up to date.

bdawn - July 24, 2017, 9:11 am

Damn, this is really interesting..seems like you're heading back to a more open environment. Smart, dude.

Adjusting according to the communities needs while also giving yourself some room.

I'll be looking forward to what else you do :)

Riggs - July 24, 2017, 9:22 am

(Jul 22, 2017 01:54 PM)?Synapse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Inb4 someone makes an IPgrabbing signature promoting their Spotify account shop, along with expressing their views on Islam.

Yes. No doubt we'll now experience an influx of rainbow flashing image rotation banners that incite epilepsy and grab user IPs to recruit for ISIS.

mrnapolean1 - July 24, 2017, 10:50 am

Number 3 is a welcome change being that my signature kept getting messed up when staff kept removing Ron Paul 2012! from it.

crossera - July 24, 2017, 11:29 am

How is the Ip grabber a good change in any way?

Vitani's Mate - July 24, 2017, 12:25 pm

Finally.. I can print the nazi swastika all over my profile.
Seig fucking heil cunt!

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)It's a joke. lel

wilu - July 24, 2017, 12:32 pm

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10x - July 24, 2017, 12:36 pm

(Jul 24, 2017 12:32 PM)wilu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) savage ?

The IP Grabber change is the one i don't like here.
still kinda scared about the IPgrabber part looooool as well

Eddie - July 24, 2017, 12:37 pm

So if i have "Legit Seller and Buyer" under my username is that a profile violation? I had that for 3 years now.

Energy Wizard - July 24, 2017, 1:30 pm

Along with everyone else I am worried about the IP logging. I remember you (Omni) considering the allowance of a VPN, I would enjoy that now more than ever.

The removal of the Post To PM rule is doubtful in my eyes but I'm sure I will get used to it. Besides that all other recent changes have been favorable, thank you.

NA Riven - July 24, 2017, 1:42 pm

What so you can now put a ipgrabber in your avatar?

Dredd - July 24, 2017, 1:44 pm

Lel all you guys worried about ip grabbers, some say I have a 1x1 pixel image in my sig right now grabbing all yall informations.

Also I would like to note how naive everyone who says removing the IPGrabber rule is. If someone wanted to grab your ip there's certain methods you could use on HF that would be completely undetectable and it's something Omni could never stop it's impossible. It always was an unrealistic and unmanageable rule to begin with.

ama - July 24, 2017, 1:49 pm

Good shit Omni.

Nice new rules

illuminati? - July 24, 2017, 1:56 pm

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Cheers.

I was just curious, any chance of being able to add like japanese or korean characters to our "user titles" again? or is that a negative.

Linux™ - July 24, 2017, 2:29 pm

Damn son, you're beasting this week. Major respect. It sounds like HF is going to have a ton of new content that I can get into.

xX_l337_h4x0r_Xx - July 24, 2017, 3:58 pm

Because of rule 5 change i make new thread <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5677527>

Levi - July 24, 2017, 4:11 pm

I can have my dynamic avatars back hold my fucking beer

SIM-2501407 - July 24, 2017, 10:35 pm

Hmmm, okay, thanks for the update.

Zexo - July 25, 2017, 7:11 pm

Here come the skids again great.

Tro yeh - July 26, 2017, 3:02 am

Thanks for your hard work and time on this site.

Idk but i think every change you make is the best for all.

Mr. Robot - July 26, 2017, 3:34 am

(Jul 25, 2017 07:11 PM)Zexo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here come the skids again great.

Already working on my dynamic image.

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Zexo - July 26, 2017, 3:39 am

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Mr. Robot - July 26, 2017, 3:43 am

(Jul 26, 2017 03:39 AM)Zexo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Get ready for the kids pming you asking for your help making one for them lol.

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<https://www.allmyinformation.online/>

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Haksel - July 26, 2017, 6:31 am

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What the fuck, you can tell what I'm logged into, my previous page, the fuck is my security right now.

I need to somehow fix this, time 2 google amirite?

Dredd - July 26, 2017, 10:18 am

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Lol people already reported your post ?

BeNT- - July 26, 2017, 10:25 am

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But the idea is to help people take their security a little more serious and I think it's a nice way to do it - while not logging anything. That is actually quite an interesting project man.

I actually didn't know all that info could be gathered so easily.

My initial reaction to rules change was questioning this one, this kinda reinforces it.

But, mind you, not like it can't be done a million other ways anyways

Cheers. B

31c6fe2dd1 - July 26, 2017, 12:11 pm

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This is so cool - how can you know the battery life, and why does my charging time say infinite ?

Copywriter - July 26, 2017, 12:13 pm

Love the new changes, very lenient and less strict.

Thanks Omni.

Meteorlol - July 26, 2017, 1:06 pm

Thanks for making the changes! Love how we can express our political beliefs now .

Fortunate - July 28, 2017, 1:17 pm

Should the [Non-Free Accounts Sections](#) rule be updated now?

"8. You are not allowed to advertise NFA threads or services in your profile."

M?xim - July 28, 2017, 1:50 pm

Great changes. Will surely save staffs a hella lot of time. Probably annoying to always get reports

with small things like that.

SIM-2501407 - August 8, 2017, 10:59 am

Quote:What are the rules for usertitles?

Basically the same as all the other rules for a profile. Don't impersonate staff, flame members, use religious or political symbols and don't advertise a competing forum.

Will you be removing no religious and political symbols for the usertitle rules as well or no?

Positive - August 8, 2017, 6:46 pm

Pretty neat to see the rules being revamped. Hopefully this helps the workload.

Angel - August 8, 2017, 6:54 pm

Great changes but... I'm kind a disappointed of removing this rule:

Quote:3. No religious, nationality, or political expression in your profile.

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70s - August 8, 2017, 8:56 pm

All good changes so far good to see HF trying to change a bit

M?xim - August 9, 2017, 5:02 am

(Aug 8, 2017 06:54 PM)GuardianAngel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great changes but... I'm kind a disappointed of removing this rule:

It is such a wide statement with that one sentence long rule. It covers way too large of an area. Must have been boring for staff members to deal with it.