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Thread: [Adblock Issue Fixed](#)

Omniscient - December 20, 2017, 1:38 pm

Seems that after adding some ads yesterday a small typo caused issues with anyone using an ad blocker. It is now fixed. Sorry about that. I don't run an ad blocker so I didn't notice until a few members reported it.

All good now. Thank you.

Bluffer - December 20, 2017, 1:40 pm

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Thanks for fixing ?

M?xim - December 20, 2017, 1:41 pm

Good stuff. Clean sweep. Nice method to get people to whitelist HF on ad blocks. We're onto you.

Malicious` - December 20, 2017, 1:42 pm

Thanks for the quick fix. Makes sense the issue only started when adding ads. At first I thought it was my adblocker fucking up for some reason.

Omniscient - December 20, 2017, 2:02 pm

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Fkn - December 20, 2017, 2:09 pm

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Omniscient - December 20, 2017, 2:15 pm

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Takehito Morokuzu - December 20, 2017, 2:19 pm

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Edit: Thanks for solving the problem, i tried to pinpoint it but uBlock was just blocking one domain and it wasn't HF.

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RustLang - December 20, 2017, 4:03 pm

Thanks! I was having this issue and figured it was something to do with the theme!

webdev77 - December 20, 2017, 5:57 pm

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Forbes is horrendously slow because of their ads and auto-play videos. Also they attempt to block ad blockers which makes it even more annoying.

ZuGgY - December 20, 2017, 6:16 pm

Yeah, thank you, Omniscient!

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Well, i do torrent too much, also, it may not hinder the page useless but even sites like reddit, couple of other forums i use on games and even any of the StackExchange websites display ads like crazy and they occupy a portion of the webpage that forces the layout to move for no reason.

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<https://i.imgur.com/mnYPM2p.png> but believe me there are sites such as <https://i.imgur.com/McKrApk.png> which loads what you can see plus the scroll down it offers with more crap, ofc we're not talking just about ads, but loading endless javascript without being needed for normal functioning/etc, i use uBlock + uMatrix, i always allow 1st-party content by default, which in here means anything from hackforums.net besides 'frames' which are globally blocked (mostly it's flash) can load fine, any 3rd party domain that tries to load scripts will fail, images and css is always fine imo.

I really don't know what sites you visit, because everytime i go fix someone's pc/browse on another pc that has no adblock the pages do feel slow and the ads are clearly eating resources, which i can't live with by my choice, i guess we're all picky in our own way but i'm trying to make a browsing-experience fine-tuned for my own enjoyment and so far it's been good.

Edit: And adding to this, it's been reported multiple times that malware is spreading more and more through ads, i know i probably don't need to say that to you but it's one more reason to use & recommend to people.

GrandpaSherman - December 21, 2017, 3:15 pm

I have just added hackforums to my ublock origin whitelist.

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I know bad sites exist. I just don't visit them. :) I try to run a clean site with nothing intrusive. I honestly don't even like running Google Analytics but I think it helps our SEO. I never allow anyone to run ad scripts on the site even though it would make me a ton of money and I get inquiries to do it constantly. For me that's not worth it for the punishment users may experience and it's why we have

a paid membership business model instead of ad networks.