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Thread: [Hack Forums News // Edition 375](#)

Froggy - January 1, 2018, 1:12 pm

Headlines

Accepting Credit Cards in 2018

[Omniscient](#) has announced that credit cards will be an accepted method of payment for upgrades starting January 2018. He hopes this addition will be convenient for new members who want to upgrade but are not familiar with cryptocurrencies. Many members have expressed their excitement in response to this announcement and hopefully it will positively impact the forum. [>> Source](#)

Prestige Formula Changed

[Omniscient](#) altered the prestige formula once more to include the number of threads users have created. Members now earn more prestige for starting discussions than just posting responses. The new formula has already been cracked by [?BowmanBot?](#), [Makaveli The Don](#) and [xadamxk](#) in [this](#) thread. [>> Source](#)

User News

User News [Tom Cruise](#) reached 1,000 reputation points.

Bans [Cocaine Importing Agency](#) was banned for invalid scammer reputation.

[ejshadow](#) was banned for invalid scammer reputation.

[Not Your Average Orange](#) was banned for invalid scammer reputation.

[synboxin](#) was banned for invalid scammer reputation.

Vacations [Atom™](#) took a 2 week vacation ban.

[flavoral](#) took a 2 week vacation ban.

[Niccolò Machiavelli](#) took a 3 month vacation ban.

[Suspect.](#) took a 2 week vacation ban.

Closures There were no notable closures this week.

Awards [Orgy](#) received the Asswipe award.

Group News

Group Changes [00100100](#) is no longer the owner of Prosperity.

[Armada](#) is no longer a leader of Legends.

[Camer?n](#) is no longer the owner of Thorium.

[DenizZ](#) is no longer a leader of Thorium.

[Japanese](#) is no longer a leader of Heroes.

[Raymond Reddington](#) is no longer the owner of Legends.

[Romania](#) is no longer a leader of Heroes.

[SuperPom](#) is no longer the owner of Heroes.

[Tsundere](#) is no longer a leader of Heroes.

[topdog77](#) is no longer the owner of The Executives.

The Empire has been rebranded to Superior.

[c\\$sh](#) is now a leader of Heroes, Legends, Prosperity, and Thorium.

[Divined](#) is now the owner of Heroes, Legends, Prosperity, and Thorium.

[Raymond Reddington](#) is now a leader of The Executives.

[Views](#) is now a leader of Socialites.

Group Recruitments[Influence General Recruitment](#)

[SheepGang General Recruitment](#)

[Socialites General Recruitment](#)

[Superior General Recruitment](#)

[Unity Hacking & Programming Recruitment](#)

Informational and Buy-in Threads[Influence Information](#)

[Socialites Information](#)

[Thorium Buy-Ins](#)

Groups For SaleNone at this time.

Membership Counts [\(Click to View\)](#)C\$sh2 Members (~) Dawn11 Members (~) Divined2

Members ([~) Equilibrium33 Members (~) Escrow11 Members (~) Heroes56 Members (~)

Influence46 Members (~) Legends31 Members (~) MRT9 Members (~) Prosperity30 Members (

~) Red Lions12 Members (~) SheepGang34 Members (~) Skill69 Members (~) Socialites35

Members (~) Superior73 Members (~) Terminal55 Members (~) The Executives15 Members (~)

Thorium41 Members (~) Torque62 Members (~) Unity8 Members (~)

Notable Threads

Announcements[Credit Cards for Upgrades](#) - [Omniscient](#)

Hack Forums will begin accepting credit cards for upgrades in January 2018.

[Prestige Formula Change](#) - [Omniscient](#)

Omniscient has altered the Prestige formula to include the number of threads users have created.

Member Feedback & Testimonials[Six Years On](#) - [Rivalry](#)

Rivalry describes his six years on Hack Forums.

[My Journey Dredd](#) - [Dredd](#)

Dredd shares his five year journey.

Informational Threads[\[Official\] Reverse Engineering Prestige v3.0 - How to gain prestige](#)

[\[Confirmed\]](#) - [?BowmanBot?](#)

?BowmanBot?, Makaveli The Don, and xadamxk solve the prestige mystery.

Entertaining Threads[A HF member only town.](#) - [Agony.](#)

A discussion on what a town that only has HF members would be like.

Site News

Site StatisticsTotal [\(Click to View\)](#)Posts: 41,326,155 (~)

Threads: 3,921,894 (~)

Members: 616,144 (~)

Averages [\(Click to View\)](#)Daily Posts: 9,704.5 (~)

Daily Threads: 920.97 (~)
Daily New Members: 144.69 (~)
Posts Per Member: 67.07 (~)
Threads Per Member: 6.37 (~)
Replies Per Thread: 9.54 (~)
Ban StatisticsLast Week's Bans ([Click to View](#))Staff Bans: 39 (~) Vacation Bans: 5 (~)
Combined Bans: 44 (~) Forum CountsSection Counts ([Click to View](#)) Notable Sections Lounge
Threads: 545,979 (~)
Lounge Posts: 8,086,639 (~)
RANF Threads: 70,730 (~)
RANF Posts: 1,117,519 (~)
General Topics Threads: 792,213 (~)
Posts: 11,800,772 (~)
Hacks, Exploits, and Various Discussions Threads: 717,641 (~)
Posts: 6,242,274 (~)
Computing Threads: 215,676 (~)
Posts: 1,803,242 (~)
Programming, Coding, and Languages Threads: 173,230 (~)
Posts: 1,476,089 (~)
HF Gamers Zone Threads: 464,536 (~)
Posts: 4,794,106 (~)
Group and Crew General Discussions Threads: 8,158 (~)
Posts: 352,332 (~)
Webmasters Threads: 87,287 (~)
Posts: 629,849 (~)
Graphics Threads: 137,967 (~)
Posts:[/u] 1,028,839 (~)
Marketplace Threads: 1,076,110 (~)
Posts: 9,580,095 (~)
Making Money Threads: 159,251 (~)
Posts: 2,082,940 (~)

Memo

It's a new day, it's a new year. We are officially in the year 2018, with edition 375 as the first news edition of the year.

If you are interested in being a writer for the HF News, please [PM me](#).
Comics

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Steve - January 1, 2018, 1:26 pm

Orgy with another asswipe award haha. Congrats to adam and bowman on the prestige formula!

Almonds - January 1, 2018, 1:31 pm

Thanks for the News, Froggy!
Happy New Years! ?

Jake???????????????? - January 1, 2018, 1:34 pm

i hope one day i'm on this news thread

Malicious` - January 1, 2018, 1:37 pm

Surprised me how fast the formula was solved by those 2 members. Also interesting to see the changes in group ownership.

Prophett - January 1, 2018, 1:41 pm

What happened to paying for sections of the news?

Froggy - January 1, 2018, 1:55 pm

(Jan 1, 2018 02:41 PM)Medd Wrote: ([CITE](#)) What happened to paying for sections of the news?
Paying for sections of the news?

Nuworld - January 1, 2018, 11:25 pm

Why wasn't Makaveli The Don given any credit for helping in the
Prestige formula change?

Froggy - January 2, 2018, 1:20 am

(Jan 2, 2018 12:25 AM)Nuworld Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Why wasn't Makaveli The Don given any credit for
helping in the
Prestige formula change?
Thanks for catching that, I didn't notice. I'll add him.

EDIT: Done.

AsSaSs@iN - January 2, 2018, 2:33 am

Good job frogster ?

Vyxn - January 2, 2018, 3:27 am

Nice thread. I love the 4th comic. Hahaha
Let's survive this new year!

?BowmanBot? - January 2, 2018, 4:08 am

Thanks for the mention Froggy!

It was an ok year, let's make 2018 amazing!

webdev77 - January 2, 2018, 6:11 pm

Funny that topdog77 was closed last week and is now no longer a leader of a group this week.

Clique - January 2, 2018, 6:31 pm

I like the template designs nice work

Roytoy - January 3, 2018, 1:02 am

cool edition was a nice read

SIM-2501407 - January 3, 2018, 1:32 am

Orgy receiving the Asswipe award again makes my New Year, hahaha.

Also, I didn't see Omniscient's thread on Credit Cards before.

Thanks for the newest edition guys!

Lukas - January 5, 2018, 7:54 am

You've been slaving away on the past handful of articles. Good work!

Exci - January 5, 2018, 8:34 am

Nice news thread! This is so cool that you do this.

M?xim - January 5, 2018, 9:51 am

Orgy shall never have enough asswipe awards.

Nice edition Froggy.

Xerotic - January 5, 2018, 11:56 am

Cool to see how the "A HF member only town." town blew up enough to be in the News.

test - January 5, 2018, 4:39 pm

(Jan 1, 2018 02:12 PM)Froggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Groups For SaleNone at this time.

Wow I wonder why. Thanks for another edition Froggy.

Armada - January 5, 2018, 4:48 pm

(Jan 5, 2018 05:36 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One day Orgy gonna give me one of those asswipe awards.

Ayyy, you are already part of the club. ?

(Jan 5, 2018 05:39 PM)testaccountplsignore Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow I wonder why. Thanks for another edition Froggy.

Yea, I wonder. ?

LOLOLOLOLOLSCAMMEDFOOLS - January 5, 2018, 7:40 pm

Just learned that this was a thing. This was an interesting read, I'm looking forward to reading more.
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