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Thread: [\[SECURITY\] Authenticate Magazine - Official HF Group Recruitment #2](#)

device - January 23, 2018, 2:49 pm

AUTHENTICATE MAGAZINE RECRUITMENT: OPEN [Artwork by Oxtus](#)
CURRENT SECTOR LEADERS: [The Worker](#) As AsSaSs@iN has left Hackforums I am now in charge of Authenticate Magazine. This is the reason of this thread being re-posted as I need to update it myself.

Positions to Fill

Content Creators (5/9)Malware Report: monthly report relating to the latest in computer security.
Windows Security : monthly report relating to the Windows Operating system.

Security IRL: (assigned to [The Worker](#)) 800 word minimum report monthly - report on hot security topics from everyday life from RFID, card skimmers, home security systems and more.

Coders Report: (Anonymous Contributor) 800 word minimum report monthly - research and comment on technologies that detect malware and current methods being used on the forums to create malware.

Mobile Security: 800 word minimum report monthly on all things mobile security - the latest exploits, patches and news.

Mac Security: 800 word minimum report monthly on the OS X Operating System - updates, vulnerabilities, news and everything Mac related.

Website Security: 800 word minimum report monthly on web based technologies - the latest vulnerabilities, news and advice.

International Security: (assigned to [BowmanBot](#)) 800 word minimum report monthly on international security - anything international whether it's a new wall being built, an election being rigged or a spy getting caught.

Crypto Currency Reporter: (assigned to [Thomas Shelby](#)) 800 word minimum report monthly on cryptocurrency - major trends of the past month, predictions for the following month and any major news.

Editors/Grammar Nazis (1/2) [Aerodactyl](#) Will be responsible for editing articles to a high standard.

Lower activity required (irregular checkins)

Assigned to: (2 Positions Available)

Type Setting/Graphics (1/2)Responsible for the overall layout, addition of related images and overall aesthetics of magazine.

Assigned to: [TheWorker](#) (1 Position Available)

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Overview

Security is HackForums.net newest official group, acquired by Divined and is under his management. There are several sectors of the Security Team, these include the the malware analysis sector and the the coders sector. Security will act as a hub for experts in these fields to offer formal lessons to members to enhance their knowledge and equip them with the tools to contribute positively to the members of HackForums and the wider web for both unpaid and paid services. We also act as the home and development arena for our original monthly security magazine Authenticate pioneered by [The Worker](#) and AsSaSs@iN.

Artwork by [The Worker](#)

Authenticate Magazine

Authenticate is the first Magazine on Hackforums. It will be publish on a monthly basis under the Security group and will be written and edited by its members.

Authenticate reviews the most important technology and security breach related events that have happened the month of its release. The magazine aims to pack the most up-to-date information in each of the topics it discusses, all written by members that are knowledgeable and skilled in their respectful domains.

What Security Requires from You: Provide original reports once a month of at least 800 words of a high standard.

Weekly check-ins and progress reports.

Meet strict deadlines.

Proficient in written English.

Editors must have impeccable spelling and grammar.

What Security Will Offer You: Avenues to be recognised by larger companies for your contribution to the security industry (separated from HackForums) - resume builder for college students.

A level of notoriety and prestige within the forums and wider security industry.

A group of like minded individuals that you can share and draw knowledge from.

Potential to make a real world difference with your name attached.

A group to foster your passions and interests in a meaningful way.

Preference to admission into other sectors.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Thanks to [Divined](#) for supporting this project, without him this would not be possible. Show him some

Requirements

The following are the determined requirements to be eligible for application - note, in exceptional circumstances this list of requirements may be vetoed in order to give a member the opportunity to join this team.

The requirements are as follows:

No ban history.

No legitimate scam reports.

100+ posts

>30 rep.

Active involvement in forums relating to your area of reporting will be held in high regard.

Acceptable written English.

Free time monthly to produce a report.

Application

In your application please construct it as if you were creating a news report for Authenticate...

Please answer the following questions.

Position applying for:

What expertise do you offer for this position?

(Is it your field of work? Qualifications etc)

Why do you want to join?

Would you be ready to rewrite the whole article if we think it doesn't meet the standard?

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Lrrr - January 23, 2018, 2:52 pm

Absolutely fantastic group, good luck to all who apply. One of the new-age groups that I think will really turn into something very special!

Vince - January 23, 2018, 4:13 pm

Quote:Security is HackForums.net newest official group, acquired by Divined and is under the management of Divined and myself (AsSaSs@iN).

You're not AsSaSs@iN. ?

device - January 23, 2018, 4:54 pm

(Jan 23, 2018 05:13 PM)Vince? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're not AsSaSs@iN. ?
Thanks edited.

Don Vito Corleone - January 24, 2018, 10:27 am

Position applying for:

Crypto Currency Reporter

What expertise do you offer for this position?

I have been trading and investing in cryptocurrencies for about 8 months now. Before these months I had been watching the market for a couple months, which basically means I was learning when to buy and when to sell cryptos.

Besides the technical reasons I really like reading about cryptocurrencies daily. I also have worked as a reporter before at a small paper that was being sold at my university (not crypto related).

Why do you want to join?

I want to join Security because I believe I am in possession of the skills that are necessary to fill this position and because I like to read/write about cryptocurrency.

Would you be ready to rewrite the whole article if we think it doesn't meet the standard?

If the person that thinks my article doesn't meet the standard is actually active in the crypto world and provides some reasoning behind his/her decision then it would not be a problem at all.

I had applied to the other thread as well, however, I'm not sure whether I was declined or not so I decided to apply to this thread just to be sure.

?BowmanBot? - January 24, 2018, 10:34 am

Best of luck to everyone who applies! The Authenticate Magazine is an amazing project.

Nuworld - January 25, 2018, 1:30 am

It would be very wise to apply.
Not your normal group.
Very active and there is much to learn within this group.

Best of luck to all that apply.

Silver Haz3 - January 25, 2018, 1:31 am

Goodluck my friend, love to see this!

Position applying for:

Coders report

What expertise do you offer for this position?

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I am one?

Why do you want to join?

To help you guys out

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uh duuhh yeah

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(Jan 25, 2018 02:31 AM)SilverHaz3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Goodluck my friend, love to see this!

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Doesn't seem like you have put much effort into you application neither...

?BowmanBot? - January 25, 2018, 9:11 am

We are looking for the following.

Mobile, Mac, Crypto and website security reporters.

If you feel like you have great knowledge in one of these areas, please don't hesitate when applying.

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We've got our crypto reporter now :)

But yes please apply for these positions if you are interested.

?BowmanBot? - January 25, 2018, 11:39 am

(Jan 25, 2018 12:31 PM)The Worker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We've got our crypto reporter now :)
But yes please apply for these positions if you are interested.
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device - January 25, 2018, 12:17 pm

(Jan 25, 2018 12:39 PM)?BowmanBot? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I noticed that earlier today. We almost have a full team!

Well Malware and Windows security will have to be reset as Assassin has left but yeah almost ;)

mrpizzahut - January 28, 2018, 10:16 pm

This is awesome! Glad to see fresh new magazines on the scene. Kind of reminds me of Hackin9 magazine.

Silver Haz3 - January 29, 2018, 2:34 am

(Jan 25, 2018 04:39 AM)The Worker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for applying, as you can see we already have a content creator for the Coder's Report section.

Doesn't seem like you have put much effort into you application neither...
was high, can't remember I made this application lol, sorry.

[BLANK] - January 30, 2018, 7:41 am

Position applying for:

As of today EasyGhost of HackForum is being reported to have applied to a position with SECURITY, a HackForum group known for its expertise and willingness to educate the masses about security issues. EasyGhost has applied for a position as Windows Security writer, where he believes he can excel.

What expertise do you offer for this position?

During a recent interview with EasyGhost we asked him several questions.

Q: What expertise do you offer for the position of Windows Security writer?

A: Well, being a professional penetration tester and overall security enthusiast I always have my ear to the ground, as it were, to latest developments in Windows Security, especially about latest CVE and exploitation available.

Q: What about writing, this position requires you to provide at least 800 words a month on the topic.

A: I have spent many years at school, I graduated with a M.S in Information Systems and Security where I had to write many reports concerning that topic. Honestly, 800 words is not a lot, especially given a month to write it. New developments are always occurring with Windows Security so there should never be a lack of material.

Q: Do you realize that Windows Security is not technically Open right now?

A: Yes I do, but seeing as Assassin is no longer working on the project it is my assumption that in the near future the position will be open. So SECURITY can view this application as a pre-application for that position.

Why do you want to join?

After discussing his overall qualifications we asked EasyGhost why he wanted to join SECURITY, this was his reply:

"SECURITY is well known and highly respected for their efforts in training new people, assisting people who may lack certain knowledge, and producing high quality material. It would be an honor to join a diverse group of security experts and collaborate on projects that will help people better prepare for an insecure cyber world. "

Would you be ready to rewrite the whole article if we think it doesn't meet the standard?

We were running out of time for the interview but we asked one final question:

Q: If you were brought on with SECURITY and the publisher decided that they wanted you to rewrite an entire article, what would your response be?

A: I would assume there was very good reasoning behind the request. My only condition would be that I was provided with enough time to rewrite the article. Also, I would hope that the article was rejected due to content and not writing style, because if it is an issue of writing style then that would be difficult to adjust. No one is perfect, rewriting drafts is standard in many print organizations, you just can't take it personally.

Super - February 1, 2018, 2:16 pm

Great job on the first edition. I can't wait to see what you guys will put out next - this looks really promising!

device - March 18, 2018, 3:49 am

We are still looking for writers and else. Please apply and i'll PM you quickly.

Zink - March 18, 2018, 5:19 am

Position applying for: Mobile Security

What expertise do you offer for this position?

I've worked for Apple for a year, and I am currently an Apple Repair Technician Specialist for a third party company. I am able to provide proof via Private Message along with my resume.

Why do you want to join?

It will be a great experience, I will be able to expand my knowledge along the way of being able to meet new members who are interested in the idea of security. I also love the idea when a group has a far better goal then just the average of just being a group.

Would you be ready to rewrite the whole article if we think it doesn't meet the standard? Yes, If necessary. I always write an article in parts. Just give me an example based article and will compare and contrast on the quality of it.

I am also a current member of "The Appraisers" who also share a related interested on showing quality support to HackForums. We are required to write constant reviews for multiple service and products in the marketplace that meet a higher standard then an average member.

?BowmanBot? - March 18, 2018, 4:19 pm

Excited to work with the new members! It is truly an amazing project to be a part of.

Don't hesitate in applying to this amazing group!

Zink - March 20, 2018, 5:15 pm

I sent you a PM OP, waiting for a response.