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Hydra - March 13, 2018, 12:18 pm

Hack Forums Downtime and Fixes

Due to a particular issue with the Hack Forums database after upgrading to MyBB 1.8x, many members found themselves furiously smashing their F5 key for most of Sunday. [Omniscient](#) has since resolved the issue and in result has made a series of improvements to Hack Forums.

Omniscient Wrote: Search is vastly improved now and we even have a minimum 3 characters again. I have it set for 500 results which should be fine. More adjustment might be made as we go forward but overall everything is normal again and better than ever.

For those interested in further details regarding the downtime and fixes, please click [here](#).

User News [Anima](#) has reached 1,000 posts.

Bans*No notable bans this week!

Vacations*No notable vacations this week!

Closures [Hydraxus](#) was closed.

Awards [Tom Cruise](#) has received the [Cool](#) award.

[Biggy](#) has received the, [The Protector](#) award.

[Cammy](#) has received the [Jokester](#) award.

[Friedrich Nietzsche](#) has received the [Sticky Man](#) award for [this](#) thread.

*As of the Sunday prior to release.

Groups For Sale [Terminal](#)

Leadership Changes [mael](#) is now a leader of Sui Generis.

Group Recruitments [Superior - General Recruitment](#)

[SheepGang - Gaming](#)

[Appraisers - Rolling Recruitment](#)

[Sui Generis - Music/Literature/GFX](#)

[Unity - Programming](#)

[Unity - Penetesting Recruitment](#)
[Famous - Social Media](#)
[Security Authenticate Magazine Recruitment](#)
[Security Leader Recruitment](#)
[Skill General Recruitment](#)
[Skill Runescape Recruitment](#)
[Samaritans - Computer Division Recruitment](#)
[Samaritans - Finance Division Recruitment](#)

Group Threads[Appraisers Information](#)
[Influence Information](#)
[Sui Generis Information](#)
[Samaritans Information](#)

*As of the Friday prior to release.

Site Statistics

Total ([Click to View](#))

Posts: 36,537,687 ([color=#FF0000]-11.438948595974878%|-4,719,374)

Threads: 3,590,410 (-8.308942636810286%|-325,359)

Members: 608,266 (-6.883618683714203%|-44,966)

Average ([Click to View](#))

Daily Posts: 844,678 (-11.584538038898799%|-110,673)

Daily Threads: 83,003 (-8.459977501819708%|-7,671)

Daily New Members: 14,062 (-7.034245669707786%|-1,064)

Posts Per Member: 6,007 (-4.892336922102601%|-309)

Replies Per Thread: 59 (-90.15025041736227%|-540)

Ban Statistics

Last Weeks Bans ([Click to View](#))

Staff Bans: 70

... Change from Last Edition: +7

Vacation Bans: 7

... Change from Last Edition: +5

Combined Bans: 77

... Change from Last Edition: +12

Forum Counts

Tab Counts ([Click to View](#))

Notable Sections

[Lounge](#) Threads: 222,544 (-59.43%|-325,947)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 3,573,224 (-56.12%|-4,569,780)

[RANF](#) Threads: 71,056 (+0.06%|+41)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,122,627 (+0.06%|+622)

Common

Threads: 541,918 (-37.53%|-325,635)

Posts: 8,438,995 (-35.11%|-4,565,756)

Hack

Threads: 722,224 (+0.06%|+409)

Posts: 6,284,095 (+0.04%|+2,285)

Tech

Threads: 216,585 (+0.05%|+101)

Posts: 1,809,002 (+0.04%|+686)

Code

Threads: 173,857 (+0.04%|+66)

Posts: 1,480,733 (+0.03%|+372)

Game

Threads: 465,581 (+6.68%|+29,166)

Posts: 4,801,045 (+6.28%|+283,724)

Groups

Threads: 8,235 (+0.09%|+7)

Posts: 353,681 (+0.04%|+147)

Web

Threads: 87,820 (+0.06%|+50)

Posts: 632,966 (+0.04%|+268)

GFX

Threads: 138,368 (+0.02%|+28)

Posts: 1,031,398 (+0.01%|+147)

Market

Threads: 1,087,323 (+0.11%|+1,188)

Posts: 9,680,346 (+0.12%|+11,610)

Money

Threads: 136,715 (-15.69%|-25,443)

Posts: 1,699,075 (-19.63%|-414,900)

Announcements [Deprecated Awards](#) - [Omniscient](#)

Omniscient announced that the older awards such as XEM, STRAT, and ZEC will be removed and new ones will be added. Read more about it.

[Pruning Posts](#) - [Omniscient](#)

Say goodbye to 6 million of the posts in the lounge! Tons of posts were wiped to free up some server space.

Informational Threads

[Philosophical Debate 101 ~ A brief guide to setting up strong philosophical arguments](#) - [Friedrich Nietzsche](#)

If you're into debating, this guide is perfect for you.

[The Ultimate Beginner's Guide to Love Live's Music](#) - [Tsundere](#)

A great anime related guide.

Entertaining Threads

[What is your WIFI name?](#) - [CryzonServices](#)

Who wouldn't want to see other HF members WiFi name?

We publish the HF News every week yet we have aged members who don't even know we exist! Wear any of the signatures listed below to support us and spread the word about HF News, HF Wiki, and Writers altogether.

Support Signatures [\(Click to View\)](#)

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Code

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Important Threads:[Official Wiki](#) | [Notable Member Nominatons](#)

Recently Created Pages:[Armada](#) - [illuminati](#)

[Lrrr](#) - [illuminati](#)

[Staid](#) - [illuminati](#)

[Gt403cyl](#) - [illuminati](#)

Group Pages Recently Completed:N/A. Current work list is notable members! Group Pages will be worked on after the completion of Notable members.

Notable Member Pages Recently Completed:http://hackforumswiki.net/index.php/Mr_Kewl - [Crystallize](#).

http://hackforumswiki.net/index.php/Vitani%27s_Mate - [Ghost.13](#)
<http://hackforumswiki.net/index.php/Vitani> - [Bromden](#)
<http://hackforumswiki.net/index.php/AsSaSs@iN> - [?BowmanBot?](#)
http://hackforumswiki.net/index.php/Tony_Stark - [?BowmanBot?](#)
[Riyu](#) - [Vyrez](#)

These Mice are Giving Unique Insights into the Domestication of Some Animals

As some of you may know, domesticated animals exhibit different features to their feral counterparts. We have traditionally associated these features, such as floppy ears on dogs or the curly tails on pigs, with human intervention. However, mice with the signs of domestication have appeared in the wild as well. The traits typically associated with domestication were first discovered by Charles Darwin and were called "domestication syndrome." The emergence of these traits was discovered entirely serendipitously. Brian Hare, with Duke University, was in the field for an unrelated study when he noticed the emergence of these features in his data. [>>Source](#)

Exercise in old age Protects Against Immune System Deterioration

Your doctors are always saying how you should be more active; now they will never stop. According to Professor Norman Lazerous who both co-authored and participated in the study "If exercise was a pill, everyone would be taking it. It has wide-ranging benefits for the body, the mind, for our muscles and our immune system." For their study, the scientists took blood samples from cyclists, all over the age of 80, and tested them for their t-cell count. They found that these cyclists had comparable counts to samples taken from 20-year-olds. [>>Source](#)

New Type of ice Found in a Diamond

Scientists have found a type of ice not previously known to occur on Earth inside diamonds naturally found deep below the Earth's crust. Ice-VII, as it is commonly known, is almost twice as dense as the ice we all know and love. It also has a slightly different crystalline structure. It makes perfect sense this form of ice was found inside of a diamond, however. There are many phases of ice, such as ice-II and ice-III, which are formed as ice is put under increasing amounts of pressure. What is interesting about ice-VII is that it is one of the few stable phases of frozen water. The researchers were fairly surprised to come across this, with Oliver Tschauner remarking "We were all very excited about that," [>>Source](#)

This Mod Adds Fortnite's Building Tools to CS:GO

Battle Royal games are so popular that people are starting to create mods in other games to replicate them. Most recently a developer by the name of "Kinsi55" has created a CS:GO mod that allows you to replicate the Fornite video game. Titled, "Go 4 the Kill", the mod allows you to create stairs out of wood logs, just like in the popular Battle Royal game, Fortnite. A video was created showcasing the mod, however, it was very short with a timeframe of 30 seconds. Within the 30 seconds, you saw Kinsi55 creating the stairway to heaven with the wooden logs, but that was about it. Some may look at it as stupid others may like it as a custom game. The mod is not out to the public yet and there is no information on whether or not Kinsi55 will be releasing it, as well as if there are any other features than building stairs. The showcase video is located [here](#). [>>Source](#)

New Call Of Duty For 2018 Is Black Ops 4; Early Release Date Set

Those who continue to support one of the most popular gaming series, Call of Duty, will be pleased to hear that the name of the newest game was announced. Set to be released for this year, Call of Duty: Black Ops 4 will be marching its way to stores near you. The game will be released for the

PS4, Xbox One, and the PC. If you absolutely hate waiting for games to release you are in for some luck! Instead of November, the game will be released on Oct. 12! No information about the game is public yet. There will be an event hosted this May 17 revealing the game, though. If you are familiar with the Black Ops 2 and 3 logo, then four is no different as it is merely the same, but with an extra tally mark to create the roman numeral four. >>[Source](#)

PUBG Changes Coming Soon

A roadmap for the upcoming changes in PUBG was recently released on the [official website](#) of the game. Brendan "PlayerUnknown" Greene, the video game designer for PUBG, states that the developers wish to release a cycle of new updates. The very first release being this month. The goal of these updates is to make the game as fun and enjoyable as it already is, as well as killing those annoying bugs you may have encountered and also by making the game as realistic as possible. One new thing that was shared on the PUBG official website was the announcement of an "Experimental Test Server", similar to the test server that is already in place. This server will allow you to test out the new cycle of what the developers may want to add to the game before doing so. They value your feedback so letting them know how you feel about something is critical to the future development of the game. A second thing that was discussed was the rendering of buildings. PUBG's art team has put together a model of what one house would look like with the new rendering. The before and after pic can be seen [here](#). Those who are willing to test the Experimental Testing Server will have the chance to try out the new 4x4km island map. What makes this map interesting besides the size is how fast-paced the games will now be. The player limit will still be 100 so prepare yourselves when diving onto this island! It sounds like a lot of fun. If you wanna taunt and laugh at your dead enemies you soon can! There will be the implementation of an emote system with a wide variety of emotes to choose from. No information has been shared yet on the matter, but Brendan has mentioned that new game modes will be coming too in the future. If you are tired of driving that ugly old military jeep and using the M16, a new assortment of weapons and vehicles will also be in one of the new cycles that PUBG dishes out. In addition, new attachments too. One final thing for customization on the weapons is weapon skins. There is no public information on this yet, but they will be coming. PUBG's servers will continue to improve with security changes to fight off cheaters. Brendan states, "It is impossible to solve these problems once and for all, but our goal is to continuously improve in this regard. " You can read more about the upcoming updates in the link provided up above earlier. >>[Source](#)

Gaming Video of the Week ([Click to View](#))

Uma Musume Pretty Derby Anime Premieres on April 1

The upcoming anime Uma Musume Pretty Derby project created by Cygames' have a set premiere date for the first of April. Each and every Friday a new episode will be released at 11 PM JST. On the premiere of the anime on April 1, an hour-long special will be screened featuring two episodes. The anime is based on the Japanese mobile game. Not much information is publicly known about the series, but what is public is that it will be based off a bunch of moe idol girls. However, there is a twist. These girls are actually anthropomorphic horse girls. These girls will participate in horse racing while also blending it with schoolgirl idols. Interesting, right? The [trailer](#) for the mobile game is probably the weirdest thing you will watch today, so be warned. >>[Source](#)

High School DxD Hero Unveils April 10 Premiere

We know you anime fans are excited about this announcement! The fourth season in the Highschool DxD series will be premiering this April 10. Characters and visual designs have been released and pictures of the characters involved are public. You can see Issei and other characters [here](#). If you were a fan of the previous cast members, then you will also like what you will be seeing April 10 as they the original cast will be making a return. The anime will make its first appearance on the AT-X channel at 11 P.M. JST and then proceed to be shown on the Tokyo MX, Sun TV, KBS

Kyoto, TV Aichi, and BS11 channels. Of course, there are other streaming alternatives to watch it so set your calendar date for the 10! [>>Source](#)

Sound! Euphonium's Liz to Aoitori Trailer Previews Film's Theme Song

If you are into cute girls doing cute things, or better yet cute lesbian girls doing cute things, then you are in for a treat! Sound! Euphonium's trailer was recently released showcasing the theme song of the movie. The film will be in theatres April 21 and members of the original cast such as your favorites like Tomoyo Kurosawa as Kumiko Omae and Chika Anzai as Reina Kosaka will be making their appearances too. The main plot of the story will revolve around two third-year students named Nozomi Kasaki and Mizore Yoroizuka. These two will have to fight their feelings and look past what happens after graduation and let their true emotions out now before it is too late. Four new images were created to promote the movie, pairing two characters together. If this sounds like something that may interest you [here](#) is the trailer. [>>Source](#)

M?xim - March 13, 2018, 12:30 pm

"A great anime related guide." - who would have though

Saving this for a read b4 bed :]

Lukas - March 13, 2018, 1:02 pm

Might have to get someone new to do the Group News, haha.

Salt peter - March 13, 2018, 1:06 pm

(Mar 13, 2018 01:02 PM)Lukas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Might have to get someone new to do the Group News, haha.

Those are some fighting words, partner.

M?xim - March 13, 2018, 1:33 pm

(Mar 13, 2018 01:03 PM)Tsunidere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You know you want to read it, Maxim. Rather be the test subject of torture tools.

love u doe

ORK24 - March 13, 2018, 2:04 pm

Thank you for the news, really excited for the new season of High School DxD, it's been so long since I watched it.

Soulmate~?? - March 13, 2018, 5:45 pm

The post pruning we just had seems to be reflected in the Site News with at least some accuracy. Thanks to everyone who helped with the edition.

Lrrr - March 14, 2018, 1:03 pm

Great edition as usual but will the group statistics ever come back as far as member count and such?

Also there is a slight issue with the site statistics as there is mybb code that has not been evaled.

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Riyu - March 14, 2018, 1:05 pm

(Mar 14, 2018 01:03 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great edition as usual but will the group statistics ever

come back as far as member count and such?

Well, the group page doesn't show the number of members anymore so unless they message each owner/leader then probably not.

Soulmate~?? - March 14, 2018, 4:32 pm

(Mar 14, 2018 01:03 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great edition as usual but will the group statistics ever come back as far as member count and such?

Highly unlikely. Omni would have to add back the showgroups.php member count (which was removed because of the heavy page load) or every group owner would have to voluntarily give us the numbers which they wouldn't.

Captain Steve Rogers - March 16, 2018, 12:53 am

How about changing the color of closed members in News Edition?

Hydraxus is almost invisible.

I had to highlight it to see the name.

Nuworld - March 16, 2018, 1:10 am

(Mar 16, 2018 12:53 AM)#Programmer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How about changing the color of closed members in News Edition?

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Not a bad idea.

I always have to highlight a member just to see who it is.

Saltpeter - March 16, 2018, 4:33 am

(Mar 16, 2018 12:53 AM)#Programmer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How about changing the color of closed members in News Edition?

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I think they should match the color used to denote closure on site. You can change that color with HFX.

ven0m - March 16, 2018, 5:03 am

(Mar 16, 2018 04:33 AM)Aerodactyl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think they should match the color used to denote closure on site. You can change that color with HFX.

Omniscient uses that color because he does not wish to be remembered. Almost invisible color is his way of saying that they are forgotten and are not welcomed back. If a News is reporting them, make them readable or do not report them at all since they are to be forgotten.

Hydra - March 16, 2018, 4:35 pm

(Mar 16, 2018 05:03 AM)ven0m Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omniscient uses that color because he does not wish to be remembered. Almost invisible color is his way of saying that they are forgotten and are not welcomed back. If a News is reporting them, make them readable or do not report them at all since they are to be forgotten.

I feel like I set a rule to make closed members color code much lighter for the news. I have to check our threads and remind everyone of that. That was a thing that pissed me off. The fact that you have to either squint or highlight - it's a unnecessary hassle.