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Xerotic - June 24, 2018, 1:44 pm

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[June]

Auction

for

Xerotic Bot DNA Award

Hello everybody. My name is Xerotic and I [recently became an Administrator](#) here at Hack Forums. I will be (and have been already!) creating plugins, adding features to the site, and improving site functionality where needed. While I am in this position I will be dedicating my time towards HF full time. In order for this to be possible, however, I must be able to earn money to pay my bills. As part of a plan to allow me to dedicate the time I will be (and have been) dedicating to HF, Omniscient has allowed me to grant the [Xerotic Bot DNA](#) award once per month with the understanding that it will be sold or auctioned each month (or granted for free/not granted at all). This will allow me to afford my rent/bills so that I can continue to pump out code and bring some amazing features to HF. Features that have been talked about for years are going to be coming to HF swiftly, but only as long as I am able to afford to dedicate all of my time towards the site.

Award

The Xerotic Bot DNA award is very rare. It has only been granted twice! The award will only be granted once per month and it will either be sold, auctioned, or given away. It is designed to support me so that I can support Hack Forums.

I would like to thank [Novica](#) for creating the award image.

Auction Details

I will update the thread with the current high bid and bidder as often as I am able to. If you are the winner of this auction you can have the Xerotic Bot DNA award granted to yourself or another member.

End Date: June 29th, 2018 @ 12:00pm, Central Time Zone

Item/Award:

PLUS an ADDITIONAL Hack Forums award if you choose to buy it now for \$1000.

Accepted Payment Types: Bitcoin, Ethereum, Litecoin, Dash, Bitcoin Cash. I am open to other crypto coins if need be.

Bid Increment: \$25

Current Bid: \$1000

Current High Bidder: [iNviZ](#)

Buy It Now: \$1000

If you have any questions at all then feel free to post below or PM me. I am excited for some of the new features we have planned for the site.

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Thanks everybody for the support. As everyone who has been active knows, it has been a very busy month on HF and that pace will not be slowing down. Support me so that I can continue to help HF grow. ?

Thanks!

Pseudo - June 24, 2018, 1:47 pm

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Meow - June 24, 2018, 1:48 pm

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This award directly supports Xerotic & all the work he pours into HF, especially these last few months. ?

Kosmos - June 24, 2018, 1:49 pm

If this is still going on in a year, I'll most likely buy it in a few months when I've got the funds and just use the buy it now option. Thank you for your services here Xerotic, I remember you from the old days as Staff and then you stepped down for some time. It's glad to see you back in action.

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xMagical - June 24, 2018, 1:53 pm

Mhmmm, Might be buying this shit out right! ;) <3

Views - June 24, 2018, 2:11 pm

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Agreed. This site has come a super long way just since Xerotic has been Admin. It's amazing to see all the great change, I'm glad that Omni has him around.

NoSuchAgency - June 24, 2018, 2:46 pm

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sm?ked - June 24, 2018, 2:47 pm

Just give it to views he's gonna buy it anyway

Xerotic - June 24, 2018, 2:48 pm

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Kraith - June 24, 2018, 2:55 pm

Wish I could buy-in but I can't unfortunately. Would definitely if I had the money though. It's a cool award and I hope to win it some day in a contest maybe.

SIM-1729678 - June 24, 2018, 2:58 pm

Best of luck selling mate.

Crystallize. - June 24, 2018, 3:00 pm

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I have not but perhaps I will. With MYPS coming HF might actually have a lottery plugin anyway. Who knows.

TB12 - June 24, 2018, 3:44 pm

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Xerotic - June 24, 2018, 3:55 pm

(Jun 24, 2018 03:44 PM)TB12 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Quick question, are people able to get this award again if they already bought it once?

I suppose so, yes. I don't see any reason against it.

Renowned - June 24, 2018, 3:56 pm

Good luck to anyone hoping to get this, if I had the cash I would for sure. Always best to support someone like Xerotic.. Maybe start a patreon? ;)

Pikachu - June 24, 2018, 4:22 pm

Good luck to everyone who participates! Wish i could but im way too poor/broke to do so lol

iNviZ - June 24, 2018, 4:53 pm

What's the current bid at bro?

DENIZ - June 24, 2018, 5:26 pm

Good luck man, you've done some great work for HF. Appreciate it!

SORRIE - June 24, 2018, 5:33 pm

I'll throw you a few bucks a month if you start a patreon.

iNviZ - June 24, 2018, 5:37 pm

I'll bid 500.00. Don't see a current bid yet.

Omniscient - June 24, 2018, 7:51 pm

Going to note that Xerotic has worked really hard this past couple weeks. With Contracts, GDPR, and a few other key features being added to HF. I do pay him but this award provides him additional income for his expenses, sort of like a tip.

Thanks to everyone who bids and special thanks to Xerotic for his efforts.

EDIT: FYI I have decided that anyone who does the BIN (\$1000) donation to Xerotic will also get a bonus award from me.

Xerotic - June 24, 2018, 8:00 pm

I just edited the original post with additional auction details.

If you purchase the award for the \$1000 BIN price then you WILL receive an extra "bonus" award from Omniscient in addition to the Xerotic Bot DNA.

Spices it up a bit :)

Zack Fair - June 24, 2018, 8:03 pm

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Omniscient - June 24, 2018, 8:05 pm

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Kosmos - June 24, 2018, 8:09 pm

Like I said in a prior post, I do hope this award auction goes on for months, because when I have a stable job I will be doing the BIN when I have money to purchase it. You do good work here Xerotic and it is amazing to see you back in action. Everything you have done is for the greatness of the forum and Omniscient is lucky to have you, and vice versa. Keep up the good work man.

iNviZ - June 24, 2018, 8:37 pm

You've always been good to me and I appreciate all you do. I'll buy for 1000.00.

SIM-1349466 - June 24, 2018, 8:43 pm

(Jun 24, 2018 08:37 PM)iNviZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You've always been good to me and I appreciate all you do. I'll buy for 1000.00.

Ayye good stuff. Love seeing the award going to someone like you. ?

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Agreed, was just a thought. Thanks for the response!

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Respect ?

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Great award for a legendary member. Glad to see it go to you.

Motusora - June 24, 2018, 9:02 pm

hopefully there would be a new feature added to the user who will be granted with the award so it will make more interesting aside from being rare .

like ability to change username colors , ability to +-5 or +-10 rep .

what you think of this Xerotic ?