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Hydra - June 26, 2018, 11:50 pm

GDPR Discussion

Omniscient recently pushed out new policies so Hack Forums can be compliant with the newly launched GDPR. A thread was created as many started to question a few agreement points. If you do have any questions or wanted to read through the pages, head on over to that thread to read more. [.>>Source](#)

4 New Donation Awards

Four new donation awards have been added, each going for \$25 and are giftable. All four are cryptocurrency related: Qtum, Waves, PivX, and Lisk. [.>>Source](#)

What's Prestige?

Prestige is no longer a thing, that's what. A points system is in the works which will have a more meaningful use for the community unlike Prestige. Omniscient believes Prestige was dated and no longer of use to the forum. [.>>Source](#)

Contracts Required for Currency Exchange

It is now a bannable offense to refuse/not use Contracts system when doing currency exchange. Currency Exchange threads must contain the Contracts MyCode. Read the thread for specific details. [.>>Source](#)

Site Statistics

Total [\(Click to View\)](#)

Posts: 36,975,607 (+0.11%|+41,583)

Threads: 3,632,856 (+0.11%|+4,084)

Members: 657,206 (+1.12%|+7,310)

Average [\(Click to View\)](#)

Daily Posts: 8,353.84 (-0.11%|-9.5)

Daily Threads: 820.77 (-0.11%|-0.93)

Daily New Members: 148.48 (+0.9%|+1.32)

Posts Per Member: 56.26 (-1%|-0.57)

Replies Per Thread: 5.53 (-0.9%|-0.05)

Ban Statistics

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

Staff Bans: 0

... Change from Last Edition: -42

Vacation Bans: 0

... Change from Last Edition: -18

Combined Bans: 0

... Change from Last Edition: -60

Forum Counts

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

Notable Sections

[Lounge](#) Threads: 227,189 (+0.21%|+469)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 3,652,659 (+0.19%|+6,963)

[RANF](#) Threads: 71,706 (+0.15%|+105)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,134,098 (+0.14%|+1,552)

Common

Threads: 550,419 (+0.16%|+863)

Posts: 8,574,386 (+0.15%|+12,959)

Hack

Threads: 728,224 (+0.07%|+540)

Posts: 6,335,478 (+0.12%|+7,519)

Tech

Threads: 217,826 (+0.04%|+83)

Posts: 1,816,740 (+0.02%|+351)

Code

Threads: 174,765 (+0.05%|+81)

Posts: 1,485,833 (+0.03%|+469)

Game

Threads: 467,096 (+0.03%|+122)

Posts: 4,811,602 (+0.02%|+731)

Groups

Threads: 8,308 (+0.1%|+8)

Posts: 356,265 (+0.07%|+245)

Web

Threads: 88,483 (+0.06%|+56)

Posts: 635,326 (+0.04%|+244)

GFX

Threads: 138,950 (+0.03%|+35)

Posts: 1,034,586 (+0.02%|+240)

Market

Threads: 1,103,603 (+0.14%|+1,531)

Posts: 9,825,159 (+0.09%|+8,906)

Money

Threads: 138,528 (+0.11%|+159)

Posts: 1,722,639 (+0.35%|+6,034)

Groups For Sale [Divined](#) is selling [a group](#).

Leadership Changes

[sword](#) is now a leader of Heroes.

Group Recruitments [Appraisers - Rolling Recruitment](#)

[Famous - Social Media](#)

[Legends - Hacking Recruitment](#)

[Samaritans - General Recruitment](#)

[Samaritans - Magazine Recruitment](#)

[SheepGang - Gaming Recruitment](#)
[Skill - General Gaming Recruitment](#)
[Skill - RuneScape Sector Recruitment](#)
[Sui Generis - GFX Recruitment](#)
[Sui Generis - Literature Recruitment](#)
[Sui Generis - Media Recruitment](#)
[Sui Generis - Music Recruitment](#)
[Terminal - General Recruitment](#)

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

*As of the Friday prior to release.

User News[Views](#) has purchased 1,000 reputation.

Bans*[Vyrez](#). has received a week-long ban for post-bump deleting.
[Views](#) received a week-long ban, which turned into a six-month ban for rep abuse, then ultimately got it reversed. *Now Closed*

Vacations*Unavailable due to disabled Bans page.

Closures[Views](#) is now closed in regards to this [thread](#). Omniscient's [response](#).

AwardsNo notable awards provided this week!

*As of the Sunday prior to release.

Announcements[What was Prestige? - Omniscient](#)
Omniscient announces the removal of the Prestige feature.

[Donation Awards Added - Omniscient](#)
Omniscient has added four new awards available for purchase, which can also be gifted.

[GDPR Discussion - Omniscient](#)
In-depth explanation for the recent GDPR law implementations.

[Marketplace Suite and Contracts - Xerotic](#)
A post by Xerotic sampling the new addition of "Contracted Customers" on paid stickies.

Entertaining Threads[The Diary of a Homeless Hacker - Armada](#)
An online entry and description of Armada's current situation as a homeless hacker.

Contests & Giveaways[\[June\] Official Auction: Xerotic Bot DNA Award - Xerotic](#)

Xerotic's June hosting of his official award.

[\\$250 BTC giveaway - P4DDY](#)

\$250 BTC giveaway hosted by P4DDY.

Hydra - June 27, 2018, 1:14 am

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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US Greenhouse Emissions are Higher Than we Thought

A new study pegs the United States' greenhouse gas emissions at nearly 60% higher than the

Environmental Protection Agency stated. This study points out that previously thought "clean" gasses may not be as good for the planet as we think. This study, conducted by the Environmental Defence Fund, also estimates the leakage of US pipelines at almost double that of the EPA's percentage. Steven Hamburg, a co-author of the paper, says "this is by far the most comprehensive body of research of its kind." This study certainly seems to warrant further research into our prolonged effects on the environment. [>>Source](#)

I Learned it From you!

Emotional eating is one of the larger problems in our society. A recent study published in Pediatric Obesity suggests that there is almost zero correlation between it and genetics. Instead, the study claims that young ones learn it by watching how their parents eat, or do not, during stressful situations. "Experiencing stress and negative emotions can have a different effect on appetite for different people. Some crave their favourite snack, whereas others lose their desire to eat altogether when feeling stressed or sad. This study supports our previous findings suggesting that children's emotional over- and under-eating are mostly influenced by environmental factors completely shared by twin pairs and that genes are largely unimportant for emotional overeating in childhood." says Dr. Moritz Herle. [>>Source](#)

2020 Tokyo Games to be fully powered by renewable energy, organizers say

During the 2020 Tokyo Games, the organizing committee aims to power the games using renewable energy, in an effort to pave the path of awareness for a more sustainable society. "All electricity used at all venues will be derived entirely from renewable energy sources, in order to promote decarbonization." Additionally, the committee in charge intends to use leasing services for their power sources, that way "99 percent of the good procured for the games will be reused or recycled." The renewable energy aims to target the powering of the "athletes' village, the international broadcasting center and the main press center." The renewable energy will be provided by power companies and the installation of solar panels. Though the price is a factor, the main intent of this decision is to cut back on fossil fuels and promote other forms of energy production. The vast majority of products will be rented and leased, however necessary purchases will be made. In regard to plastic bottles and leftover food, the committee aims to recycle at least 65% of all generated waste. The committee plans to execute another project involving the residents, "in addition to an ongoing initiative to create games medals out of metals collected from used mobile phones and other equipment." The strive for such a clean Games is to promote sustainability among the public and is 'crucial to pass it on as a legacy,' "an official said." [>>Source](#)

North Korea 'total denuclearization' started; officials see no new moves

On Thursday, 21 May 2018, President Trump released an official statement, where, in certainty, he provided a glimpse of progress inside of the North Korea-United States nuclear deal. He stated that they began progress, further explaining that the country "was blowing up four of its big test sites and that a process of 'total denuclearization has already started,' however, officials said that no such evidence has made itself apparent. At the Cabinet meeting, he further stated that 'They've stopped the sending of missiles, including ballistic missiles. They're destroying their engine site. They're blowing it up. They've already blown up one of their big test sites, in fact it's actually four of their big test sites.'" Upon discussion, Cabinet members were unclear of which North Korean test sites President Trump was referring to, and according U.S. officials who are "familiar with current intelligence on North Korea's nuclear and missile test sites," there has been no evidence or movements to undergo the disabling or destruction of any sites since the meeting between the two leaders on 12 June. After continued discussions, the same official spoke on potential targets that Trump could have been referring to. Earlier in May, North Korea was said to have planned on destroying "tunnels at the Punggye-ri nuclear test site and the dismantling of a medium-range

ballistic missile test stand at Iha-ri," although it is not with certainty that this is what the president spoke in reference to. [>>Source](#)

Crystallize. - June 27, 2018, 1:57 am

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Crystallize. - June 27, 2018, 2:32 am

(Jun 27, 2018 02:07 AM)vna86 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's been suffering under Hydra's poor leadership - he should turn it over to Aero or at least someone that's competent.

Did you create a new account just to insult Hydra? Hydra has been doing good he's just busy.

Nuworld - June 27, 2018, 2:42 am

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I will say there has been too much news to report within one week.

Seeing how so many changes are happening within Hack Forums it's hard to Keep up to date.

Let's keep in mind all the new changes take time to get reported.

However I would like to know the status of the wiki?

I know when I was leading the wiki shit was getting done each week.

Haveing not seen anything yet updated and or added to the wiki lately.

Who is the new wiki leader?

duepi - June 27, 2018, 3:34 am

Thanks for this edition, short but clear

Hydra - June 27, 2018, 4:20 am

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I understand, good luck getting the needed writers! ?

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Seany - June 27, 2018, 6:51 am

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Armada - June 27, 2018, 6:56 am

(Jun 27, 2018 06:51 AM)Sean Kennedy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was my gold clover not a notable award?
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Seany - June 27, 2018, 7:02 am

(Jun 27, 2018 06:56 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Next edition dude
Sweet

Ty OP for this week's post

Lukas - June 28, 2018, 2:25 pm

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(Jun 27, 2018 06:51 AM)Sean Kennedy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was my gold clover not a notable award?Will be featured in next edition. Each time the news contributions are wrapped up in our most recent

installment, you will see a post by one of us declaring the end of that installment's section. :)

DENIZ - June 28, 2018, 3:05 pm

People are whining around too much, yet they don't understand that writing all of this stuff takes time.

I wish I had applied for the writ3rs team, unfortunately I didn't see the recruitment thread.

Elitas - June 28, 2018, 3:10 pm

Super cool edition.

Cool to read who is getting banned and keeping up-to-date with this type of stuff, unfortunately I never really seem to remember to check out the news, just never comes to my mind and it's not in my routine. Maybe I can subscribe to this subforum or something.

Anyway, great job guys! Maybe if Writ3rs were given access to bans.php then we could continue to see who is taking vacation bans, but I guess bans.php was removed because we're not SUPPOSED to see that stuff.

Underd?g - June 28, 2018, 7:14 pm

Very nice read, was a very good edition.

Hopefully I make the next.

TB12 - June 28, 2018, 8:25 pm

Another great addition, thanks for all your hard work ?

Vyxn - June 29, 2018, 5:43 am

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Quote:User News

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(Jun 29, 2018 05:43 AM)Vyxn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This was a real-quick
He's very deserving of that role.

Hydra - June 30, 2018, 12:52 am

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<https://twitter.com/HFWrit3rs>

Follow and enable mobile notifications (in the menu next to Follow button). I tweet out headline news and other happenings along with new editions (tho have missed a few).

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We already have an award. It's given out once a year to those who are dedicated and active.