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minimalist - August 9, 2018, 11:50 am

I've been removed from the staff team for reasons that I probably can't discuss. It's been a good year and a half and the site has gone through many phases, for better or for worse.

I have no qualms about the site's administration...barring the way that deal disputes and scammers were handled in the past. With the contract system, however, I hope users can do their due diligence when deciding who to deal with. The marketplace has grown to be the most active category, and having a self-enforcing system has proven to be more useful than delegating staff to review scams. The new marketplace implementations are a great move forward.

I won't be actively posting or striking conversations but I'll continue to do my part in the marketplace, at least until my deals are completed.

Thanks to everyone for the good times and Omniscient for the opportunities ?

Pyro - August 9, 2018, 11:53 am

Sorry to hear this, wishing u all the best in the future

V3t3r4n - August 9, 2018, 11:56 am

Sad to see you off the staff team. One year and a half seems like a lot of time for handling users in the forum. Any cool anecdote you can share from your time as staff?

Originalkillit - August 9, 2018, 11:56 am

Why this is happening first King of Hearts and now you

I miss your sky blue user bar buddy and your work as staff ?

GloryToBe - August 9, 2018, 11:56 am

You were an excellent staff member and I wish you a good future.

aggh465ddd - August 9, 2018, 11:58 am

In my honest opinion and I am not to sure how relevant it is here but I personally think that there needs to be some form of consequences for those proven to have taken part in a scam in any capacity.

Charger - August 9, 2018, 12:00 pm

Damn, this is a shock. Wow...

Horus God - August 9, 2018, 12:00 pm

Oh God, Why :(

I deal over 5k via your mm its was amazing , you was only mm from staff :(

Saltpeter - August 9, 2018, 12:02 pm

You've been staff as long as I've been on the site and have always been fair with warnings and bans in my experience. Thanks for all the time youve put into the site.

Meow - August 9, 2018, 12:04 pm

I am refusing to believe you're no longer a staff member

?roye - August 9, 2018, 12:06 pm

Aww this is sad, thank you for you services, mini! <3

Biggy - August 9, 2018, 12:07 pm

Down to 2 staff members.

Sad to see you go, Minimalist. Hopefully you'll continue to be a middleman around here? Best of luck to you.

? Heisenberg ? - August 9, 2018, 12:12 pm

This why does everything have to end

Lukas - August 9, 2018, 12:12 pm

Not looking forward to this, and very sad to see your demotion, especially after the countless and selfless hours that you devoted to help keep this place as clean as one man could.

4158996621556 - August 9, 2018, 12:20 pm

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doge is speechless

this website feels like its under a different ownership

rep reset, ub3r hate, rank price changes, current staff getting demoted

its not a bad thing

nothing can stay the same forever

but i guess everyone can really feel the change

only the future will tell if the changes have been positive or not

lets see who will be the new staff

sad doge

:(:(

woof woof

SysAdmin - August 9, 2018, 12:23 pm

I wish you good luck in your future endeavours, Minimalist. Hopefully you'll come around once every so often, it has been great having you a part of the Staff Team!

Eagle 95 - August 9, 2018, 12:44 pm

Thanks for your service. ?

Take care.

SIM-403479 - August 9, 2018, 12:46 pm

Sad to see you go Mini. You were a great addition to HF staff!

Omniscient - August 9, 2018, 12:47 pm

Quote:I've been removed from the staff team for reasons that I probably can't discuss.

That's up to you but be truthful. I normally respect privacy of members and ex-staff by not providing public reasons for Staff changes. IMHO it's really not anyone elses business.

And btw, thank you for the time you spent helping the community as Staff but I hope you continue to be part of the site and help members as you always have.

Quote:Why this is happening first King of Hearts and now you

Staff can experience burn-out from months of dealing with the site. Also members can have their lives change where they may not be able to fit into their schedule the time required to assist in the community. Staff does take dedication.

Quote:In my honest opinion and I am not to sure how relevant it is here but I personally think that there needs to be some form of consequences for those proven to have taken part in a scam in any capacity.

Sent you a private message telling you what a fucking asshole you are for that comment. Read it and pray I don't get more angry and close your account you fucking douche bag.

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2 more incoming shortly.

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It's a mundane job but it's worthwhile if you can remain engaged in whatever's going on. I lost that and don't have any enjoyable experiences.

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I held that same thought until months after my promotion. People see you in a different light, but at the end of the day it is impossible to be objective when handling related reports. Involving staff in scams would be detrimental.

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Yes

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Sweet summer children ?

CPA Exposé - August 9, 2018, 1:22 pm

The site is changing. it is only natural some positions need to change. It's clear some things weren't working out and as regular members we don't see the entire picture or behind the scenes, so it's best to remain objective and say peace out. And welcome the new admins.

Trappy - August 9, 2018, 1:31 pm

Heart breaking, rest in peace to my golden boy.

WageWolf - August 9, 2018, 1:42 pm

Thank you for your service Minimalist. Will this be the end to the MM service as well, or will that continue on? :)

SIM-2501407 - August 9, 2018, 1:50 pm

Bit of a bumner to hear that you are stepping down. You were always my favorite staff member.

Thank you, Minimalist, for everything you have done for HF prior to being staff and in the duration of being one.

You are one of few members who are genuinely honest and friendly.

Although we do not talk anymore and I am not that active on HF, I am sincerely grateful for the times I could rely on you for site knowledge, for the times I needed a trusted middle man, and for the few times we spoke to each other back in the day.

Hopefully you stick around the forum. It will not be the same without you if you go entirely inactive.

iNuke - August 9, 2018, 1:52 pm

Thank you for all your hard work. I am very sad to see you go. Enjoy what you will be doing! ?

Uploader.sx - August 9, 2018, 2:01 pm

Ouch, sad to see the best staff member get kicked.

Good luck with your future projects Minimalist.

Joeyx38 - August 9, 2018, 2:16 pm

God damnnn.... sad to see you're not a part of the Staff Team anymore. :(

Thank you for your service!

Thank you for everything bro!

Good luck!

Vazku - August 9, 2018, 2:16 pm

Don't exit scam plz bro lmao

Bluffer - August 9, 2018, 2:17 pm

Sad to see you go from staff.

I recall before you were given that opportunity you spent so much time working for it, you were by far the most trustworthy member and i was so happy for you when you became staff.

I wish you all the best in whatever is next for ya.

Xeenon - August 9, 2018, 2:18 pm

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Riyu - August 9, 2018, 2:20 pm

I hope you're still active babe.

(Aug 9, 2018 02:18 PM)Xeenon Wrote: [CITE](#) Reputation reset, removal of amazing features & all the systems changed - this is definitely the stupidest fucking decision out of all the changes this year.

Log out then

gstar - August 9, 2018, 3:07 pm

Sorry to hear bud, all the best in your future endeavours! :)

Crystallize. - August 9, 2018, 3:37 pm

You were a good guy. Sad to see you go!

Hoping you'll stick around!

Makaveli The Don - August 9, 2018, 4:20 pm

Well, you were one of the nicest staff members I've seen. Thanks for your service and good luck with your future endeavors.

ETH - August 9, 2018, 5:40 pm

You'll be the most trusted person always other than admins and staffs
Your role is always great on the staff team

Sabotage. - August 9, 2018, 5:44 pm

I'll miss you as a staff member.
Good luck with your future projects.

Im High - August 9, 2018, 5:51 pm

Thank you for your service.

It gave me comfort knowing you were around. ?

Chief - August 9, 2018, 5:52 pm

Well I didn't expect to end my day crying. I'll always love you Mini

Varane - August 9, 2018, 5:54 pm

I don't remember the last time I shed a tear, you will definitely be missed.

RRRaptor - August 9, 2018, 5:56 pm

A week ago I checked the forum team and realised KoH wasn't there... And for some weird reason I knew you were next. Thanks for always replying almost instantly to my PM's and assisting me with whatever I needed. One of my favourite Staff members.

PerfectStorm - August 9, 2018, 6:03 pm

Sad to see this happen but Thank you for all your hard work :/

Saged - August 9, 2018, 6:04 pm

I can appreciate how hard a job it is. Good work min.

scam. - August 9, 2018, 6:13 pm

Oh sweet now I don't need to watch what I say around you

The Red Skull - August 9, 2018, 6:40 pm

Sad to see you go, best of luck and thanks for your tireless commitment

#Skyline - August 9, 2018, 6:57 pm

All good things must come to an end at one point. Will miss seeing you as staff and goodluck to you within the future.

T3h Hack3r - August 9, 2018, 7:50 pm

As a former staff member I can appreciate the time and effort you've dedicated towards Hackforums. Enjoy your time away from the position.

Omniscient - August 9, 2018, 7:54 pm

Jeez people. You act like he died or something.

test - August 9, 2018, 7:55 pm

Unlucky. Now we have to deal with that Eagle guy.

CyberError - August 9, 2018, 7:56 pm

You're a such a kind and hq staff of hf , we gonna miss you so bad brother

SIM-1349466 - August 9, 2018, 8:08 pm

Crazy stuff. You were a fun and active staff member.

Nuworld - August 10, 2018, 2:46 am

Well this was unexpected to say the least.

Not sure what to say other than i know the feeling.

All good thing must come to an end at some point in time.

What ever the reason for this change is non of our business.

Stick around if you can buddy for i have always respected you as a very HQ member.

Doc- - August 10, 2018, 3:16 am

Not sure about others, but I personally feel much less safe when doing deals now. But thank you for your service as a staff member, you did a great job.

Prince™ - August 10, 2018, 4:08 am

Thanks for the quality time and contribution you made on HF so far.

Vitani - August 10, 2018, 4:11 am

You're definitely one of the best members on this forum. Thanks for all your contributions, including as staff. I hope you keep sticking around HF for a long time!

Lithe - August 10, 2018, 6:32 am

I'm holding a candlelit vigil on September 1st in Toronto to commemorate the late Minimalist.

PM Me if you believe you will be coming.

R.I.P Minimalist.

Crystallize. - August 10, 2018, 9:43 am

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Minimalist the staff is dead.

Long live Minimalist the member.

pLeYa - August 10, 2018, 9:52 am

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Omniscient - August 10, 2018, 9:59 am

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doesn't randomly ban people based on their opinion or abuses moderator powers. I can name a few mods who did this multiple times but I will choose not to. Minimalist is not one of them.

Interesting view but without accusing Minimalist of anything I'll disagree with your post. In some ways if I never ever get a complaint about a moderator I have to wonder if they're fulfilling their role here. I mean, how can you warn and take action on members and NEVER get a complaint? That's just unrealistic. And btw, I can confirm that he was NOT complaint free. Your viewpoint is a factual inaccuracy.

As for other mods you believe abuse their position. Maybe so but if you take hundreds or even thousands of mod actions per month you're bound to make a few mistakes. Certainly you'll have your share of members you take action against who disagree with you.

One has to wonder which ban evader you are too. Or a shill account for someone else.

EDIT: Found ya.

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=3645624>

merkulate - August 10, 2018, 10:02 am

Aw man, rip. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Vitani's Mate - August 10, 2018, 10:36 am

Sad to hear that you are leaving staff man. D:
That sucks.

grady - August 10, 2018, 3:26 pm

RIP Mini

i remember asking u hella to MM

(Aug 10, 2018 09:59 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're viewpoint
your*

TB12 - August 10, 2018, 3:31 pm

(Aug 10, 2018 03:26 PM)?Infamy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) your*

He going to give you a 6 month ban with the grammer nazi award

2073436 - August 10, 2018, 3:35 pm

Fair enough man. I can understand it may not be as enjoyable with HF activity decreasing - gets boring after a while.

Very nice to see a member be good from start to end, you never let anyone down (AFAIK)

SIM-82498 - August 10, 2018, 5:45 pm

Bye Mini - see you around Northern brother.

Confound - August 10, 2018, 7:20 pm

I've really enjoyed you as a staff member on this site. You've been incredibly helpful and diligent, and I believe you to have been very fair during your time as staff. For that, I salute you. Thank you for your service, and I wish you continued success in your future.

grady - August 10, 2018, 8:21 pm

(Aug 10, 2018 05:32 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You've been waiting for this Grammar Nazi chance, haven't you ? ? ?

The one day I check HF Omnis made a grammar mistake

If that's not meant to be I don't know what is

Kuldar - August 10, 2018, 11:53 pm

Thank you for your time and effort, minimalist!

Riggs - August 11, 2018, 8:17 am

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Isn't it just inaccurate?

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Omniscient - August 11, 2018, 11:15 am

Quote:You're going to think I'm just being an ass again
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hustle. - August 11, 2018, 11:26 am

Damn Mini , you're the only staff I trust to use as a MM . Sucks to see you step down. Best HF staff member hands down!

seal - August 11, 2018, 11:52 am

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Lmao bro are u high ?

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your post gave me a good laugh, thanks

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(Aug 11, 2018 12:22 PM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You boys know I'd make a good Deadpool. woahhh no joke you'd be the perfect deadpool lmao for real
I'll be the first to watch that

Juffar - August 11, 2018, 4:14 pm

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good guy. ?

southpaw - August 11, 2018, 6:43 pm

damn that was a surprise good luck

Noisy - August 11, 2018, 7:01 pm

Bit of a surprised, i think we can all appreciate what you did as staff & how much of your own time it took to do so, so thanks.

Vanilla - August 11, 2018, 7:11 pm

Good luck in the future man. Thank you for your service!

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Dumbo.I thought he has left HF already.

TB12 - August 11, 2018, 7:16 pm

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No he is a horrible member now ;)

lilbetch - August 12, 2018, 1:53 am

Appreciate what you did as staff, Bit of surprise but good luck with your next opportunity

minimalist - August 12, 2018, 6:55 am

Ty for the nice words. Some deals are taking awhile so I've got an awkward situation where people have said their goodbyes but I've not left ?

minimalist - November 6, 2018, 11:24 am

Clearly I haven't left yet because of ongoing deals, but I'm no longer permitted to deal in the marketplace. That was my excuse to stay in the community :o

Now I have no excuse and am still finding it hard to leave :)

Maybe in a few months I'll finally request the closure.