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Thread: [Refer Members for 100 Bytes](#)

Omniscient - August 13, 2018, 4:27 pm

If you refer a member to HF and they join with your referral link you will earn 100 Bytes. This is only for those eligible to earn Bytes and does not include regular non-upgraded members.

In USER CP you'll see "Refer A Member" link in bottom left nav. Click it to go here:

<https://hackforums.net/refer.php?action=invite>

That will give you a form to send a direct email invite with your link or on the page you'll see a link you can use to spread the love.

Anyone abusing this will face consequences. Referrals are logged and excessive 0 post referrals to suspicious accounts will be a problem. Accounts are required to be activated before you're granted the 100 Bytes.

Thank you.

N1ghtm4re - August 13, 2018, 4:28 pm

This is pretty cool, Gonna have to go ahead and refer a bunch of people I know in real life since everyone I know online already uses HF ahaha.

ohxerxe - August 13, 2018, 4:29 pm

This is awesome too bad my only friend has already signed up yet is not active at all

TB12 - August 13, 2018, 4:38 pm

Fantastic use of the bytes to entice members to refer, I better get started lol

WageWolf - August 13, 2018, 4:40 pm

Time to send this to all of my IRL mates. :)

Blazin - August 13, 2018, 4:40 pm

(Aug 13, 2018 04:29 PM)ohxerxe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is awesome too bad my only friend has already signed up yet is not active at all

You only have one friend? I'll be your friend.

Nice job Omni should help people get their friends here.

Makaveli The Don - August 13, 2018, 4:46 pm

Good way to earn some bytes. Thanks for the update!

SIM-1349466 - August 13, 2018, 8:41 pm

Weren't referrals removed a while ago? I can't remember.
Anyway, nice addition for more bytes and members.

Biggy - August 13, 2018, 8:42 pm

Nice update Omni. Hopefully we can get some more peeps in here!

Gonna refer a few friends.

Crust - August 13, 2018, 8:48 pm

Not a bad idea hopefully this will bring in many active new members and make it a even more successful forum than what it already is and a easy way for people to earn Bytes.

Omniscient - August 13, 2018, 8:49 pm

Probably should also include a link to the referrers toplist.

<https://hackforums.net/refer.php?action=toplist>

ama - August 13, 2018, 10:09 pm

Nice way for some extra activity on the forums, looking forward to seeing some new faces as well!

Good thinking Omni.

BITW - August 13, 2018, 10:10 pm

This will be a Fun feature though. Thanks for this.

PerfectStorm - August 13, 2018, 10:11 pm

Interesting feature - Hope people don't abuse this.

oRequiem - August 13, 2018, 10:11 pm

(Aug 13, 2018 08:41 PM)SlyCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Weren't referrals removed a while ago? I can't remember.

Anyway, nice addition for more bytes and members.

It use to be a thing years ago, I remember it because I had like 50 lol.

Glad to see it's back with somewhat of a reward ?

pmtobefriend - August 14, 2018, 5:52 am

I seriously need to make some money to upgrade uhhh

gstar - August 14, 2018, 7:31 am

Another good update!

Cheers

SIM-403479 - August 14, 2018, 7:33 am

I'll refer who I can from when I make sales.

Beamer Boy - August 14, 2018, 7:38 am

You did a complete wipe of all referrals right?

It's a bit weird, since etc. "waaaaaat" banned in 2012 still has a referral.

Not that it's really a problem, I just got confused.

SIM-403479 - August 15, 2018, 1:12 pm

Anyone else find it amusing how "None" and "Google Chrome" are at the top.

luke - August 15, 2018, 1:46 pm

Who's gonna ruin it first? We shall see.

Originalkillit - August 15, 2018, 7:37 pm

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What are the benefits that member will get by joining using our reference link and joining without using our reference link ??
What can we say do they get any discount on their first upgrade using our reference link

Just wanting to know if others ask me "What benefits do I get from using your reference link" ??
I am like.....
and I cannot say I get 100 bytes and you do not get nothing

Xerotic - August 15, 2018, 7:41 pm

(Aug 15, 2018 07:37 PM)Originalkillit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My question how to make others join Hf using refer link since I gain 100 bytes by refering
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https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=register&referrer=YOUR_UID_HERE

Quote:What are the benefits that member will get by joining using our reference link and joining without using our reference link ??

If they use your referral link then you receive 100 Bytes and they will be listed as a member you referred. Nothing else at this time is provided from referrals.

Quote:What can we say do they get any discount on their first upgrade using our reference link
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yrnGarry - August 15, 2018, 7:46 pm

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Steve - August 15, 2018, 8:00 pm

(Aug 15, 2018 07:46 PM)yrnGarry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nigga I lost all my bytes in slots and now I am suicidal.

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yrnGarry - August 15, 2018, 8:03 pm

(Aug 15, 2018 08:00 PM)Steve Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Me too. 6000 Bytes down the drain. ?
Get them back man. Do it for me. Do it for the good of humanity.

SIM-82498 - August 15, 2018, 9:44 pm

Lmao, right as I read this thread, I earned a referral?
Member Referral: radez3131 (3974223)

I can see this potentially being abused in order to frame a member. Any way to make unique invite codes/links opposed to just your UID?

Originalkillit - August 16, 2018, 8:30 am

(Aug 15, 2018 07:41 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can tell them that they will have access to an amazing online community and the largest hacking forum in the world. ? ? If they join HF without my link then wont they get the same benefits as you described above

WageWolf - August 16, 2018, 8:47 am

(Aug 15, 2018 07:46 PM)yrnGarry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nigga I lost all my bytes in slots and now I am suicidal.

Time to go get your friends to signup to HF then? Duh?

2073436 - August 17, 2018, 1:17 pm

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Bluffer - August 17, 2018, 1:20 pm

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2073436 - August 17, 2018, 1:24 pm

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100 bytes for each one is a good amount actually. What would you expect it to be if you want it to be more?

I'm not sure how much bytes are worth but for a referred member with confirmed activity.. I would expect more.

Referred members are worth more because they're being recommend by a friend who can introduce them to all the features on HF and such

I was a referred member for example, and I wouldn't have been here if it wasn't for that.

AFAIK 1 post = 1 bytes? I'd say 250 bytes would be reasonable.

INCREDIBLE - August 17, 2018, 2:25 pm

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Fair enough. If 100 bytes are actually worth that much then it's an alright amount.

I'm not saying it's a bad thing, but I didn't think it would make a huge difference tbh

Why are you talking about omni lmao? Where did I say anything about him

Pronouncer - August 17, 2018, 2:36 pm

I've had over 50 friends sign up to HF in the last year. Wish this was a thing beifee

?roye - August 17, 2018, 2:53 pm

This is great, sadly, I'm not upgraded yet!

Punisher - August 18, 2018, 1:36 am

Glad to see it back.

It would be cool to see a plugin that automatically adds the referral for an unregistered user who views a profile or thread.

Example:

In this scenario I have a popular topic that shows up in the top pages of search engine results. User clicks on the link to my thread but is unregistered so is redirected to the login/signup page. My user ID is now in their cookie to be set as the referrer until they either sign in or sign up.

SIM-403479 - August 18, 2018, 1:55 am

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It's a community you shouldn't need to be rewarded to make it better.

Krueger - August 18, 2018, 6:53 am

That's a cool thing gj Omni.

Originalkillit - August 18, 2018, 12:05 pm

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You can tell them that they will have access to an amazing online community and the largest hacking forum in the world. ?

See I told you this is how members ruin the moment

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5875348&pid=57488678#pid57488678>

Kill Joy - December 12, 2018, 7:33 am

(Dec 12, 2018 08:29 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I referred 3 members, all of them have their account activated :c still no bytes showed up.

Haven't gotten mine yet either.

Effexion - December 12, 2018, 8:23 am

Ah, interesting, thanks. Nice bounty for referrals, I'm going to get some people in.

Musquito - December 12, 2018, 8:30 am

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PerfectStorm - December 12, 2018, 8:34 am

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(Dec 12, 2018 09:38 AM)PerfectStorm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Eerm... what? dont get it mang.
I mean, do we agree? That if this were enabled, bytes value could drop drastically. No doubts. 100 bytes are honestly too much pr ref.

PerfectStorm - December 12, 2018, 8:41 am

(Dec 12, 2018 09:39 AM)Musquito Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I mean, do we agree? That if this were enabled, bytes value could drop drastically. No doubts. 100 bytes are honestly too much pr ref.
Ohh, yes. If people abused it im sure.

if gambling wasnt here they'd go wayy down.

Spaark - December 12, 2018, 9:19 am

Does anyone have any friends they want to lend me? Thanks :)

Elysium - December 13, 2018, 2:37 pm

I just referred somebody yesterday and didn't receive any bytes so i'm not sure if this is still going on.

falkenburry - December 13, 2018, 3:32 pm

Good way to earn some bytes. Unfortunately most people I know already have an account.

Pain - December 13, 2018, 3:37 pm

Pretty nice way to keep the site running will advertise.
Hopefully people don't bot abuse.

Pyro - December 13, 2018, 4:08 pm

(Dec 13, 2018 04:37 PM)PAIN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty nice way to keep the site running will advertise.
Hopefully people don't bot abuse.
its really easy to spot em

flavoral - December 13, 2018, 10:19 pm

Will they be any regulation on other types of system abuse? I remember Armada months ago complaining about some users joinging the forum using his referral link when he never sent his. This could be abused to get other members in problems if they have beef with that user imo.

Ram - December 14, 2018, 2:21 pm

Hasnt this been disabled cuz It was abused?

Game - December 14, 2018, 3:40 pm

Yay, my suggestion became a reality!

CyberError - December 15, 2018, 8:51 am

(Dec 13, 2018 03:37 PM).Elysium. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just referred somebody yesterday and didn't

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Ram - December 15, 2018, 9:15 am

(Dec 15, 2018 09:51 AM)CyberError Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nope i remember he stop this because it's been abused by members with bots

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CyberError - December 15, 2018, 10:10 am

(Dec 15, 2018 10:15 AM)Ram Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think I posted that they disabled this cuz It was abused.

hmm ? thats what i said ?

Nick (Name) - December 15, 2018, 10:40 am

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Exactly. If I don't like a member I can just setup a bot to sign up a bunch of new accounts using a referral code, and then turn around to report the user for abuse of referral/byte farming.

Omniscient - December 20, 2018, 9:12 pm

This is currently disabled while we work on abuse prevention.