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Hydra - September 17, 2018, 11:54 pm

Bytes for Regular Members

September 14th, [Omniscient](#) announced regular (unupgraded) members are now able to earn Bytes by posting and making threads, just like upgraded users. This was most likely done to give unupgraded users more incentive to post, in order to get Bytes and join in on that part of Hack Forums. [Omniscient](#) did mention that in the future we may get differential earnings, based on usergroups. [>>Source](#)

Site Statistics

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

Posts: 37,289,777 (+0.07%|+26,656)

Threads: 3,662,750 (+0.06%|+2,257)

Members: 625,995 (+0.96%|+5,978)

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

Daily Posts: 8 (NaN%|NaN)

Daily Threads: 812.7 (-0.09%|-0.76)

Daily New Members: 138.9 (+0.81%|+1.12)

Posts Per Member: 59.57 (-0.88%|-0.53)

Replies Per Thread: 5.85 (-0.85%|-0.05) Forum Counts

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

Notable Sections

[Lounge](#) Threads: 231,159 (+0.13%|+289)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 3,719,736 (+0.21%|+7,710)

[RANF](#) Threads: 72,240 (+0.04%|+28)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,142,670 (+0.03%|+325)

Common

Threads: 556,374 (+0.08%|+448)

Posts: 8,675,514 (+0.12%|+10,216)

Hack

Threads: 727,346 (+0.05%|+328)

Posts: 6,343,299 (+0.03%|+2,114)

Tech

Threads: 218,661 (+0.03%|+57)

Posts: 1,821,955 (+0.03%|+508)

Code

Threads: 175,398 (+0.02%|+42)

Posts: 1,489,671 (+0.02%|+288)

Game

Threads: 468,136 (+0.02%|+88)

Posts: 4,819,555 (+0.01%|+647)

Groups

Threads: 8,356 (+0.07%|+6)

Posts: 357,501 (+0.02%|+85)

Web

Threads: 88,958 (+0.05%|+48)

Posts: 638,172 (+0.04%|+238)

GFX

Threads: 139,276 (+0.01%|+17)

Posts: 1,036,490 (+0.01%|+142)

Market

Threads: 1,119,564 (+0.08%|+907)

Posts: 9,968,381 (+0.11%|+10,882)

Money

Threads: 139,528 (+0.06%|+85)

Posts: 1,736,787 (+0.1%|+1,649)

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

Leadership Changes No changes.

Group Recruitments [Appraisers - Rolling Recruitment](#)

[Dawn - SRPP Recruitment](#)

[Famous - Social Media](#)

[Famous - Buy-ins](#)

[Legends - Hacking Recruitment](#)

[Executives - Sub-forum Recruitment](#)

[Samaritans - General Recruitment](#)

[Socialites - General Recruitment](#)

[Sui Generis - Media Recruitment](#)

[Sui Generis - Music Recruitment](#)

Group Threads [Appraisers Information](#)

[Influence Information](#)

[Legends Information](#)

[Samaritans Information](#)

[Sui Generis Information](#)

[Unity Roadmap](#)

*As of the Friday prior to release.

No important/significant user news this past week.

Announcements

[Red Lions](#) - [Omniscient](#)

Omniscient announces that the oldest current standing groups, Red Lions, has been hung on the shelf. Read more about it.

Entertaining Threads

[Meeting up with HF Member\(s\)](#) - [Riyu](#)

Some nerds meet up. ?

[Hot or cold shower?](#) - [Hellwach](#)

What kinda shower do you take?

Hydra - September 18, 2018, 7:21 pm

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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Research Into HIV Yields Interesting

The University of Zurich found that around one percent or less of people diagnosed with HIV are able to produce antibodies to completely fight off the disease. This discovery is the result of years of work on the behalf of the Swiss team. They are now focusing their efforts on narrowing and isolating the factors associated with this phenomenon. These antibodies are also now in the process of being studied. The team is well aware this is only the beginning, "We have found one candidate. Based on that, we now want to begin developing an immunogen ourselves," said the author of the paper Prof. Alexandra Trkola, PhD. [>>Source](#)

Nostalgia and bad Weather

New research posits that bad weather may make us feel good. This would be because of the fond memories we have associated with the rain other conditions. We all have one or two good memories from our youth surrounding the rain, the brain seems to selectively call back to those. These findings will mostly be applicable in many forms of therapy that require the patient to be entirely relaxed. You may find simulated rain being applied sooner than you think. [>>Source](#)

The Oppressiveness of the China may be Getting to Google

A senior scientist has left Google in the wake of their proposal of a censored version of the service for Chinese consumers. The employee is believed one of five others that have left in the wake of this program. Operation Dragonfly, as it was called internally has yet to be spoken about publicly by Google. Those standing firm against the alleged program firmly believes they would be doing a grave disservice to the Chinese public by working on anything resembling a censored version of the engine. I will eagerly be waiting to hear any sort of official response on these events. [>>Source](#)

UK Surveillance Program is in hot Water

The program has been found to violate human rights by the European Court of Human Rights, citing there were practically zero safeguards in place. They are also referencing how practically no information about the program was ever disclosed to the public. The director of Big Brother Watch, Silkie Carlo, had this to say about the proceedings "This landmark judgment confirming that the UK's

mass spying breached fundamental rights vindicates Mr Snowden's courageous whistleblowing and the tireless work of Big Brother Watch and others in our pursuit for justice. Under the guise of counter-terrorism, the UK has adopted the most authoritarian surveillance regime of any Western state, corroding democracy itself and the rights of the British public. [>>Source](#)

Black Ops 4 Blackout Beta Out Now

The game was first released to PlayStation 4 players earlier this week, but now it's available for Xbox One and PC players who have pre-ordered the game. The beta will last from September 14 until September 17. If you're on PC and haven't pre-ordered the game yet, there is an open beta scheduled for September 15. This is Call Of Duty's first battle royale game release, rivaling its competitors, Fortnite and PUBG. Although not yet confirmed by Activision, Call Of Duty Black Ops 4 Blackout is rumored to release as a full game on October 12, 2018. [>>Source](#)

Nintendo Switch Online Service Launch

The day is finally upon us, the Nintendo Switch's online service is set to launch on September 18, 2018. Upon its release, users will be able to navigate to the Switch store to download a seven day trial before actually purchasing a paid subscription. Many games will soon be introducing online access following this launch; a few notable titles worth mentioning are Splatoon 2, Arms, and Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. Purchasing an online subscription will come with benefits such as access to online 20 online NES games, such as the classic The Legend of Zelda. Prices for the online subscriptions will start at \$3.99 per month, \$7.99 for the three month bundle, or \$19.99 for a year. [>>Source](#)

Assassin's Creed III Remastered

Ubisoft has announced a remastered Assassin's Creed III release information. For all you fans of Ubisoft's Assassin's Creed franchise, you know the importance of this game - the start of the Kenway Family saga. There are two ways to go about purchasing Assassin's Creed III: Remastered, by purchasing the game as a standalone title or it will be included when purchasing the season pass for Assassin's Creed Odyssey. Purchasing the Odyssey's season pass will also include the HD remaster of Assassin's Creed III: Liberation, along with some story add-ons. The remastered game is scheduled to launch for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, and PC in March 2019. [>>Source](#)

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Lukas - September 18, 2018, 7:27 pm

Amazing work this week. Sad to see that no notable user news was available, though this week will probably be different.

Vyxn - September 18, 2018, 9:55 pm

Great to see another edition! Keep it up, guys.

(Sep 18, 2018 07:27 PM)Lukas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Amazing work this week. Sad to see that no notable user news was available, though this week will probably be different.

They can put me there as a placeholder. ?

Nick (Name) - September 19, 2018, 12:26 am

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Their recruitment was not live at the time of publish.

Thanks for the submission, will more than likely be featured in edition 409.

phunted - September 19, 2018, 2:03 pm

Seems like the news is getting shorter and shorter!

Thanks for the share once again.

ZuGgY - September 19, 2018, 3:43 pm

Checking now and this has always helped me stay as up-to-date as always. Thanks.

Business - September 19, 2018, 7:40 pm

Great work guys!

I love Cyanide and Happiness comics so it was nice to see that in there.

Sigma - September 21, 2018, 4:17 pm

I always love reading the news updates. Thanks Writers.

Traum - September 22, 2018, 1:58 am

Thank you for bringing us the news once again! Always love these posts.

emotionull - September 22, 2018, 12:55 pm

great addition. hope to see more content within the next few weeks.

reBELLYus - September 22, 2018, 1:00 pm

It is good to see that the news is still alive and kicking.

Nice read.

Originalkillit - *September 23, 2018, 1:12 am*

No notable awards this episode. I don't know what happened to omni
But another good edition

iNviZ - *September 24, 2018, 8:25 pm*

Well done, I am very glad to see the news still around.