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Omniscient - September 26, 2018, 10:57 am

You can see in HF's Google Search Console that our impressions and clicks are greatly improving since we've made new changes to the site. I like updating members frequently about the stats I'm reviewing almost daily.

At our low point in February/March we had as few as 5k clicks but now we're currently at 12 month peaks with 11k.

I know that the responsive theme and other SEO changes we've done to HF will continue to improve our ranking position. My best guess is 3-6 months to double our current clicks and impressions.

So for those talking a lot of crap about HF, I suggest you curb your glee at our demise, because we aren't dead at all. We're only getting started.

Zher0 - September 26, 2018, 10:59 am

Awesome, I have a decent amount of experience in SEO, but never had a site with these kind of stats. It's cool seeing the progress from just a couple changes!

SIM-3257834 - September 26, 2018, 11:00 am

Going to enjoy seeing new faces here and seeing some of them having the same permissions as ub3r if not more.

B0Trun - September 26, 2018, 11:01 am

Wow the graph shows like BTC going to moon .

Yeah we can imagine soon HF will be getting more new members and visitors with huge traffic .

Great work HF team and Omni . Keep it going on .

Traum - September 26, 2018, 11:16 am

Wow, great to see the increase! I'm sure HF will become more active than ever with all the good changes happening in the last few months.

Elitas - September 26, 2018, 11:19 am

Yep, sounds about right - Good work on the changes BTW!

Omniscient - September 26, 2018, 11:35 am

Quote:Now I'm curious how the new traffic correlates to new active (atleast 1 Post) accounts. I have plans within plans. Eventually I will add some features to encourage new members to immediately post and participate on HF.

Elitas - September 26, 2018, 11:50 am

(Sep 26, 2018 11:35 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have plans within plans. Eventually I will add some features to encourage new members to immediately post and participate on HF.

Honestly, byte-limits for specific sections on the forum would be great. Encouraging new members to earn these bytes in order to access specific privileges, and then actually force a value on bytes, as they are now additionally useful for the average user's forum experience. Also maybe the ability to purchase a specific award/upgrade or whatever could be some fun ideas. Bytes are incredibly fun but could potentially use some more value (such as something to actually do with them other than gambling). Just my opinion, really great feature and excited to see the future though. ?

Elitas - September 26, 2018, 12:44 pm

(Sep 26, 2018 12:33 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good idea, but that could be abused pretty easily. I could wire bytes to a couple of my alternate accounts, spam whatever I wanted, and that would bypass most byte limitations.

Sure, it could be traced back. But then that's maintenance that staff has to do that they didn't with the current implementation.

Bytes definitely have potential to be useful around the forums though.
Umm, but you can already create account and spam all those sections anyway? Putting a byte-limit doesn't magically make it easier to spam.

CPA Exposé - September 26, 2018, 4:43 pm

Been noticing new faces more consistently. Traffic increase is definitely making an impact.

Hydra - September 26, 2018, 5:19 pm

(Sep 26, 2018 03:35 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I assumed you meant as a replacement for the prestige/post requirement.

He means it as a introductory limit. Basically restrict some niche subforums and maybe even as far as all the other tabs until user generates X bytes by posting in the General tab first.

Or that's how I understood it as. ?

Skorp - September 27, 2018, 6:33 am

I can definitely agree being night time Staff, that I noticed increased activity in terms of traffic/posts/members during the nightly hours of HF. Let's keep it going through the roof! :)

webdev77 - September 27, 2018, 6:43 am

I haven't checked the post stats to see how much of an increase there has been, but from daily experience activity certainly seems to be going up a bit from a few months ago.

phunted - September 27, 2018, 7:04 am

Heading into October, really excited to see what's planned for Halloween.

Ømen Xiii - September 27, 2018, 7:08 am

It's only makes sense, ever since the theme was dropped the introduction section has been on fire, I'm loving it and the new theme.

I honestly barely ever go on my computer now because it's just so easy to use.

2SLickZ - September 27, 2018, 7:12 am

The haters are looking in the mirror and hitting themselves lol

xitoxic - September 27, 2018, 7:22 am

I came back after a couple of days, was completely surprised by the beautiful mobile theme.

Massive Kudos to the staff and devs.

Prince™ - September 27, 2018, 7:45 am

Mobale responsive theme taking HF to the moon!!

Elitas - September 27, 2018, 7:46 am

(Sep 26, 2018 03:35 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I assumed you meant as a replacement for the prestige/post requirement.

Prestige no longer exists anyway?

And you can spam for posts easily.

Isidar - September 27, 2018, 8:08 am

Good shit, Omni. I'm also working on some stuff to increase my visitors from SEO, a month of work and I've started to see a lot more traffic today from Google

iNviZ - September 27, 2018, 1:12 pm

That's awesome, loving the changes.

SIM-3257834 - September 27, 2018, 2:34 pm

(Sep 26, 2018 11:35 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have plans within plans. Eventually I will add some features to encourage new members to immediately post and participate on HF.

Maybe giving members bonus bytes for posting X amount of post in X amount of time for a limited time.

Send em a welcome message or leave a warning message/banner with said bonus bytes. For example, post 5 post and 1 thread for 100 bonus bytes in 12 hours.

Crypto - September 27, 2018, 2:41 pm

That's some great work & years of dedication Omni.

Many of us have talked crap but that's just because we care about HF so much.

Keep doing what you do, those stats are definitely something to be very proud of.

Cameron - September 27, 2018, 2:46 pm

Great effort guys! Really looking forward to the new era of HF.

B?ker - September 27, 2018, 7:15 pm

(Sep 26, 2018 11:35 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have plans within plans. Eventually I will add some features to encourage new members to immediately post and participate on HF.

Curious have you considered using any other analytic tools such as heap analytics- I've used that prior really good to see what people do and it's extremely powerful.

Elitas - September 28, 2018, 5:59 am

(Sep 27, 2018 03:07 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I mean... how are new members going to earn bytes? By posting primarily ?

The only difference is the ratio comparing bytes and prestige.

Prestige worked and was effective, bytes WILL do the same.

Omniscient - September 28, 2018, 9:12 am

(Sep 27, 2018 07:15 PM)B?ker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Curious have you considered using any other analytic

tools such as heap analytics- I've used that prior really good to see what people do and it's extremely powerful.

What we use now is more than enough.