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Mr. Robot - October 19, 2018, 10:11 pm

So i've been interested in this for a while now and been keeping track of pretty much the thousand most active users on HF to find out some data.

Before we get started, DO NOT COMMENT WHERE YOU ARE FROM OR IF YOU ARE MARKED. I have not associated any user with a location so don't worry.

There was a months worth of data to process hence why i've been a wee bit less active.

Some interesting facts I found over the 1000 most active (since January 2018 till September 2018).

Those who use Iphones are 13x more likely to check in on threads they have commented on for new replies.

The worst offender for posting and not checking back is Android users.

The majority of HF uses Firefox at around 70% (not entirely accurate) on PC and 95% use Chrome on android.

The majority of Mac users are from Ireland and the UK.

The most active users are from Australia.

There are 1000 locations listed in total within this map, however if say there are 5 people from texas, it groups them

Can I quickly mention - there are an absolute shit tonne of people using HF on mobile, They are also the most likely to reply and converse. This is important to note.

(Map is 1000 most active members from January, stats are all sections/all users)

PerfectStorm - October 19, 2018, 10:17 pm

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Mr. Robot - October 19, 2018, 10:18 pm

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Mr. Robot - October 19, 2018, 10:22 pm

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PerfectStorm - October 19, 2018, 10:23 pm

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Vyxn - October 19, 2018, 10:24 pm

What tools are you using on this one? Can we have a closer look to it?

Business - October 19, 2018, 10:27 pm

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Mr. Robot - October 19, 2018, 10:28 pm

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A lot of time and energy. It was worth it, I've learned a lot.

It was scattered and not constant but each moth there's a minimum of 3 weeks data. Location map is just for 1,000 users but there was more than just those.

I did however figure out a better way while near the end of this and tried it out, worked well and got pissed off. Not as accurate and harder to parse but still easier and better for rough averages/estimates.

PerfectStorm - October 19, 2018, 10:30 pm

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Same kind of deal here aside from Opera. Well thanks for the statistics ?

Lavish Living - October 19, 2018, 10:31 pm

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YourExtra - October 19, 2018, 10:31 pm

This is pretty dope mate I got to say

Mr. Robot - October 19, 2018, 10:34 pm

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Oof that would require far too much work to do that, it'd be easier for Omni on his end tbh

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Ahhh it looked like that dot was still in california,

But dang 30+ people live close to Omni haha

CheGuevara? - October 19, 2018, 11:44 pm

Interesting and great work! Thanks for sharing ?

oscast - October 19, 2018, 11:45 pm

we are lonely in weed state

CyberStrike - October 19, 2018, 11:54 pm

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Mr. Robot - October 19, 2018, 11:55 pm

(Oct 19, 2018 11:54 PM)SilentWatch Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's interesting for sure, I think the only thing I found odd was Russia not represented.

Not in the top 1000 most active no.

CyberStrike - October 19, 2018, 11:58 pm

(Oct 19, 2018 11:55 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not in the top 1000 most active no.

It makes sense though mainly they have their own forums. Either way good work.

SUI-3183372 - October 20, 2018, 12:07 am

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Omniscient - October 20, 2018, 12:07 am

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Prince™ - October 20, 2018, 12:09 am

That's some crazy stuff you've posted here. Wow!

Mr. Robot - October 20, 2018, 12:10 am

(Oct 20, 2018 12:07 AM)Previously Known As.... Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Dude is hiding away in his campervan. (that's one user I do know)

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Iphones are extremely common and I am honestly going to stop "completely" shitting on them for the sole purpose of being more inviting to those users. I was honestly shocked.

Takehito Morokuzu - October 20, 2018, 3:15 am

What do you mean by android users not checking back? You mean coming back to the same thread later? If so how would you collect that data?

Dredd - October 20, 2018, 3:26 am

(Oct 19, 2018 10:17 PM)PerfectStorm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What the heck! surprised about the firefox.

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They hate using their phone and only use it when needed.

P.S. I got an S8

ACCOUNT - October 20, 2018, 4:13 am

I don't understand, I block most pictures. How did you get me? Do you have a script for all your pictures?

Trip - October 20, 2018, 4:22 am

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Dredd - October 20, 2018, 4:41 am

Isn't using dynamic images in php against HF rules?

Dezzz - October 20, 2018, 9:07 am

whose living in peel region

im coming over for a lan party

luke - October 20, 2018, 1:24 pm

i think i see myself on there

Almonds - October 20, 2018, 1:26 pm

(Oct 20, 2018 04:22 AM)Select Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wheres all my boys from Austin , TX? Didn't even think that many people were from Austin... Hell yea ?

Way down in the southhhh it's where I live ?

SIM-403479 - October 20, 2018, 3:21 pm

Very interesting data. I always wondered if anyone was close by too.

Funkyshot123 - October 20, 2018, 3:34 pm

Intriguing , It seems someone is right by my house! I doubt it is me on the map!

Bluffer - October 20, 2018, 4:47 pm

How did you collect this data? Also my entire region not on there, and im definitely one of the most active users.

tiagoBower - October 20, 2018, 7:09 pm

(Oct 20, 2018 04:41 AM)Dredd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Isn't using dynamic images in php against HF rules? cause omni's balls are in robots mouth so he does whatver he wants to

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(Oct 20, 2018 07:09 PM)tiagoBower Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) cause omni's balls are in robots mouth so he does whatver he wants to

Right, someone got banned recently...

Nuworld - October 20, 2018, 10:36 pm

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Yup pretty much fits in - thanks tho

FBI - October 20, 2018, 11:17 pm

How did you collect all of this data?

Voltaire - October 20, 2018, 11:20 pm

Dang one of those dudes lives right up my ass, lmao.

CyberStrike - October 21, 2018, 4:26 am

Interesting I never knew that HF blocked Russia, at some level in my head it makes sense.

Mr. Robot - October 21, 2018, 4:29 am

(Oct 20, 2018 11:20 PM)Voltaire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dang one of those dudes lives right up my ass, lmao.

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Frankey - October 21, 2018, 4:29 am

Pretty interesting to see, there are plenty of members from the Netherlands (on the map). Nice.

Happeh - October 21, 2018, 5:03 am

TFW you're in a country with 0 activity.

Mr. Robot - October 21, 2018, 5:07 am

(Oct 21, 2018 05:03 AM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) TFW you're in a country with 0 activity.

Then make it happen my dude.

Happeh - October 21, 2018, 5:08 am

(Oct 21, 2018 05:07 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Then make it happen my dude.

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Mr. Robot - *October 21, 2018, 5:09 am*

(Oct 21, 2018 05:08 AM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) By virtue of making the post in the first place, I already am.

Represent where you are from :) Do it loud and proud.

Voltaire - *October 21, 2018, 6:41 am*

(Oct 21, 2018 04:29 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Never know who it could be.

Yeah, maybe it's my dad or something tbh.

WageWolf - *October 21, 2018, 8:02 pm*

Those were some really interesting stats! :D