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Thornzzz - March 7, 2019, 9:01 am

Official Vendor List

An official Vendor List has been added to the site; you can access the list by heading over to your Market CP. Although, it's specifically for V3ndors to edit their market profile and make specific changes. However, the rest of the user groups can access the list to find and connect with reputable Vendors. [>>Source](#)

New Marketplace Contract Policy

The new Hack Forums policy has been added to the community while concerning Marketplace and Contracts. [Omniscient](#) has made all the aspects loud and clear; therefore, all the members at this moment are informed to comply with this new policy with immediate effect! [>>Source](#)

HF Game Update

HF Game Beta is proceeding at an excellent pace. A lot of new features has been added to make the game more lifelike and appealing. Check out the dedicated thread for specific information.

[>>Source](#)

HF Game Update - 2

Catching with the HF Game Update, some new shop items have been added to the Game. Expect more amendments in the coming week. [>>Source](#)

Site Statistics

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

Posts: 3,781,756 (-0.3%|-11,563)

Threads: 3,701,697 (+0.06%|+2,386)

Members: 534,370 (+1.23%|+6,468)

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

Daily Posts: 8,088.95 (-0.09%|-6.9)

Daily Threads: 791.77 (-0.08%|-0.67)

Daily New Members: 114.3 (+1.08%|+1.22)

Posts Per Member: 70.77 (-1.15%|-0.82)

Replies Per Thread: 9.22 (~) Forum Counts

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Notable Sections

[Lounge](#) Threads: 233,883 (+0.08%|+180)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 3,805,207 (+0.07%|+2,762)

[RANE](#) Threads: 73,114 (+0.05%|+33)

[RANE](#) Posts: 1,159,751 (+0.03%|+383)

Common

Threads: 561,823 (+0.06%|+356)
Posts: 8,795,460 (+0.06%|+5,343)
Hack
Threads: 733,256 (+0.05%|+359)
Posts: 6,401,221 (~)
Tech
Threads: 220,201 (+0.02%|+49)
Posts: 1,832,817 (+0.02%|+363)
Code
Threads: 176,655 (+0.03%|+46)
Posts: 1,497,547 (+0.02%|+277)
Game
Threads: 470,057 (+0.01%|+63)
Posts: 4,836,334 (+0.01%|+264)
Groups
Threads: 8,492 (+0.07%|+6)
Posts: 361,539 (+0.04%|+140)
Web
Threads: 89,794 (+0.03%|+31)
Posts: 643,291 (+0.03%|+223)
GFX
Threads: 139,871 (+0.02%|+24)
Posts: 1,041,094 (+0.01%|+114)
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Threads: 1,141,177 (+0.08%|+890)
Posts: 10,215,594 (-1.34%|-139,081)
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Threads: 141,863 (+0.07%|+105)
Posts: 1,776,319 (+0.07%|+1,208)

Group ChangesSecurity is now Entropy.

Groups For Sale[Selling Official Group - Influence 3.2k](#)
[Selling Official Group - BIN \\$3,000](#)
[Crew for sale](#)

Leadership Changes[Trappy](#) now owns c\$sh.

Group Recruitments[\[Official Group\] Entropy - Recruitment](#)
[\[Official\] Sui Generis - Graphic Design Recruitment](#)
[\[Official\] Sui Generis - Media Recruitment](#)
[\[Official\] Sui Generis - Literature Recruitment](#)
[\[Official\] Sui Generis - Music Reviewer, Enthusiast Recruitment](#)
[\[Official\] Sui Generis - General Recruitment](#)
[\[Official\] Samaritans General Recruitment](#)
[Samaritans Gaming Division Recruitment](#)
[\[Official Group\] Famous - Buy-Ins | Free Instagram Accounts](#)
[\[Official Group\] Famous - Recruitment - Social Media Enthusiasts](#)
[\[Official Group\] Famous - Recruitment #2](#)
[\[Official Group\] Dawn - Recruitment | SRPP](#)

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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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The Hidden Cost of Parenting

Many of us are getting to be around that age where one would usually consider starting a family; this article details one of the many hazards associated with it. A study published in the journal Sleep found that new parents were missing out on an average of six years of sleep with the average loss being higher in the mothers. This study followed two thousand new German parents. According to Dr. Sakari Lemola "We didn't expect to find that, but we believe that there are certainly many changes in the responsibilities you have," This does begin to make the prolonged loss of sleep a little more palatable. [>>Source](#)

Yeast Producing Cannabis Takes Root

Yes, you have read correctly, the minds at UC Berkley have engineered a fungus that produces the main ingredients of cannabis. Now, dear reader, you may be wondering why anyone would even want an enzyme that produces THC and CBD. It is rather simple; actually, this yeast could significantly cut costs in delivering the two agents. Jay Keasling, a UC Berkeley professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering and bioengineering and a faculty scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, had this to say about the process; "For the consumer, the benefits are high-quality, low-cost CBD and THC: you get exactly what you want from the yeast. It is a safer, more environmentally friendly way to produce cannabinoids." Should you be chemically inclined, the source article goes into much greater detail about how exactly they managed to pull this off.

[>>Source](#)

Bryce Harper Signs \$330,000,000 contract with Phillies

On the 28th of February, right fielder Bryce Harper signed the largest contract in the history of team sports. A \$330,000,000, 13 year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies. Not only was it the largest contract in terms of dollars, but it was also the largest contract in MLB history by the number of years, now due to this contract the 26 year old is signed to the Phillies until the 2032-2033 season. The 26 year old former MVP totaled 137 hits, 34 home runs and a .249 batting average for his former team the Washington Nationals who selected him 1st overall in the 2010 draft. The Phillies also traded for catcher J.T Realmuto and shortstop Jean Segura looking to make a splash in the 2019-2020 MLB season.

Former NFL Quarterback Johnny 'Money' Manziel banned from Canadian Football League

Johnny Manziel, one of the NFL's most touted busts was recently banned from the CFL and had his contract has released by the Montreal Alouettes. The former 24th overall pick by the Cleveland Browns has no current direction for the rest of his career. In an interview with Barstool sports he is quoted as saying he was "interested" in both the Alliance of American Football league and Vince McMahon's upcoming Xtreme Football League. For the time being though, Manziel will go back to his hometown and wait for offers from teams.

Former Texans and Broncos Wide Receiver Demaryius Thomas arrested

Former team captain and Wide Receiver for the Texans and Broncos Demaryius Thomas was handed a felony vehicular assault case on the 1st. This is due to a car accident he was involved with on February 16th, 3 days after Thomas's release by the Houston Texans. The 31 year old Thomas was going over 70 MPH (113 KPH) which was more than twice the legal speed limit in where Thomas was driving at the time. The four time pro bowler's car flipped multiple times after hitting a median causing him and his passengers to both be taken to the hospital with serious injuries. Thomas has not commented publicly about this charge yet.

China uses "social credit" to ban millions of Chinese citizens from transportation

In 2018, it was stated that 23 million people were banned from buying plane or train tickets at some point in the year because of their "social credit" scores being too low. Becoming worryingly like the Black Mirror episode "Nosedive", people who were considered "discredited" for their behavioural crimes were punished with a low social score which consequently blocked all access to public transport and flights. As well as this blacklisting of transport, the Chinese government also employs a public blacklist of those who have been found guilty of crimes in a court of law. This blacklist may affect a civilian's chance to obtain a job in China. Social credit scores were originally introduced to help prevent antisocial behaviour on public transport as well as a national governmental score which is lowered if you evade taxes, scam people or do other uncivil acts. By 2020, China is aiming to have a file on every single Chinese citizen that includes all data about that person. Many people from activist groups are calling to put a stop to the social credit system, calling it a "breach of human rights". activism groups are calling to put a stop to the social credit system, calling it a "breach of human rights". [.>>Source](#)

AMD planning to use new "Variable Rate Shading" tech on new GPUs

A filing for a patent by AMD has recently been uncovered, indicating that the new chips installed in the "Navi GPUs" may use Variable Rate Shading tech. Past figures from Nvidia have suggested that VRS is a revolutionary improvement in PC gaming, delivering a 50 per cent increase in frames per seconds in games compared to the GTX 1060. Though many games haven't implemented this new technology yet, Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus displayed the advantages of VRS with higher performance on the new RTX 2080. [.>>Source](#)

Astralis Win 2019 CS:GO IEM Katowice Major

The Danish super team Astralis has won another \$500,000 CS:GO major. The team didn't even drop a map in the final round of 8 beating Ninjas In Pajamas, Made In Brazil and eventually ENCE. This is now Astralis's third major championship, winning IEM Katowice, 2018 Face It Major and 2017 ELEAGUE Atlanta Major. Astralis has joined the FNATIC as the only team in Counter Strike history to win back to back majors. They are cementing themselves as the best Counter Strike team of all time. This victory was Astralis's 11th first place finish in the last eleven months.

Pokemon Sword and Shield Announced!

The Pokemon company has officially released their newest title: Pokemon Sword and Shield. These titles will be based in the Galar region, roughly based off of the United Kingdom. Nintendo previewed these games in the February 27th edition of Nintendo direct, within the trailer they also showed us the three starter Pokemon for the Galar Region. Grookey the grass type mischievous chimp, Scorbunny the rabbit Pokemon and Sobble the timid water lizard. The games will be officially released in late 2019.

Overwatch's Hero Baptiste Officially Released

As talked about in the last edition of the news, Baptiste the combat medic has finally be released for Overwatch players to enjoy. The hero is currently appealing to the players who want to support their teams but are not familiar with the support aspect of the game. It was added to help the competitive's scene lack of support players and to balance the scene. So far it's got positive reviews from pros and the casual players.

"Fire Force" Anime to be Streamed by Funimation

FUNimation announced on Monday that they will begin streaming the television anime Fire Force on its FunimationNow Streaming Service. The manga is published in English by Kodansha Comics and the story is described "Terror has paralyzed the clockwork metropolis of Tokyo! Possessed by demons, people have begun to burst into flame, leading to the establishment of a special firefighting team: the Fire Force, ready to roll on a moment's notice to fight spontaneous combustion anywhere it might break out. The team is about to get a very unique addition: Shinra, a boy who possesses the unique power to run at the speed of a rocket, leaving behind the famous "devil's footprints" (and destroying his shoes in the process). Can the Fire Force discover the source of this strange phenomenon and put a stop to it? Or will the city burn to ashes first?" An [English Subtitled Teaser Trailer](#) was posted by IGN as well. [>>Source](#)

FUNimation to debut New Tiered Membership System in April

FUNimation announced that they will be introducing a New Tiered Membership Subscription System that they will be swapping out their old Premium Membership Program with in the United States and Canada starting April 10th. This new system will feature three tiers: "Premium" for \$5.99 per month, "Premium Plus" for \$7.99 per month, and "Premium Plus Ultra" for \$99.99 per year. Those who are already Premium Members as of April 9th will automatically be rolled into the Premium Plus tier on April 10th. Which will decrease the previous charge of \$7.99 to \$5.99. Subscribers will be able to maintain that lowered price as long as they keep their service current. They will also continue to offer their Free Membership as they have before. [>>Source](#)

Pokémon the series: Sun & Moon Ultra Legends Anime Premieres in U.S. in March

The Pokémon Company International announced that its newest season for the Pokémon anime will be titled "Pokémon the Series: Sun & Moon- Ultra Legends", and is set to debut on Disney XD and in the DisneyNOW app in the United States on March 23 at 9:300 a.m. EDT. A new episode will debut every day that week, The Pokémon Company International Describes the Story as: "Ash has completed three of his four grand trials in the Alola region, and more adventures await as he and his classmates acquire new Z-Crystals, make new Pokémon friends, and learn how to Mantine Surf! In their role as Ultra Guardians, the Pokémon School students take on an important mission to protect Wela Volcano. Ash meets a new rival, Hau, whose Dartrix offers Rowlet quite a challenge. Even Rotom Dex gets an adventure of its own when our heroes visit the set of its favorite TV show! And Professor Kukui's dream of starting a Pokémon League in Alola just might be getting closer to reality...". [>>Source](#)

TOPIC: What game or tech-related product drop are you most excited for in 2019?

"Game? The new Anon, for sure. Tech though... Samsung's releasing a wicked cool monitor that clamps to your desk, and can be set to sit flush to your wall when it's not being used. It probably won't work in my triple-monitor setup, but I'll probably look to get one for my wife, who uses more of her desk for research and paperwork anyways. Also, Royole is supposed to be releasing their flexible keyboard, which I really want to get my hands on!"

~[Disease](#)

"Most likely the new Pokemon games, they look pretty quality and it'll be my first games on the Switch."

~[Thornzzz](#)

"Pokemon Sword & Shield"
~Anonymous

TOPIC: Who was your first friend on Hack Forums?

"Haha, probably Orgy, and that would've been years ago through the PHP section."
~[Disease](#)

"iNviZ, Cameron and TheHackersLove. They invited me to Infamous three days within me first joining HF."
~[Thornzzz](#)

"I honestly don't remember, it's been a while."
~Anonymous

TOPIC: Have you used the HF Game at all? What do you think of it?

"Yeah, I've toyed around with it. The latest update makes it more interesting, that's for sure. Goes to show how much potential it has. The update was pretty light compared to what's left to be done. And it still had a big impact on the fun."
~[Disease](#)

"I haven't personally played it myself but I've spoken to Xerotic and seen his hard work so I know it's quality and well produced. I'll most likely get into it after the reset and when PvP is announced."
~[Thornzzz](#)

"Not yet, but I've been thinking about it, just haven't had the chance."
~Anonymous

Let us know what your opinion is, uncensored. [Begin here.](#)

Trappy - March 7, 2019, 9:17 am

Group rebrand coming soon.

Pikachu - March 7, 2019, 9:19 am

Hell yeah Thornzzz! I'm loving the new edition! Great job! I'm gonna save up for a switch just for the new pokemon sword & shield games. Still haven't decided which of the 2 I'm gonna get first though, I'm waiting for them to release a trailer with the exclusive legendaries for each game before I make up my mind.

Thornzzz - March 7, 2019, 9:22 am

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legends are announced to pick too.

PerfectStorm - March 7, 2019, 9:26 am

Where is the Oblivion is the best part? Just kidding.

Good job.

01001 - March 7, 2019, 9:43 am

Great edition, and glad to see a lot of on-site changes especially Contracts System!

• **Enlil Wolf** • - March 7, 2019, 9:49 am

Loving the recent changes. Thanks for this, a lovely read as always ?

Nas - March 7, 2019, 9:54 am

Amazing edition guys! I hope you guys enjoy the podcast, thanks a lot Inviz for joining this edition it was awesome having you!

mus1caguy - March 7, 2019, 10:22 am

wow, this is some quality right here.

Thornzzz - March 7, 2019, 10:32 am

(Mar 7, 2019 11:22 AM)mus1caguy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wow, this is some quality right here. Thank you!

PerfectStorm - March 7, 2019, 10:33 am

(Mar 7, 2019 11:22 AM)mus1caguy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wow, this is some quality right here. Are you sure you arent just a bot

Bacardi Cola Lime - March 7, 2019, 11:41 am

Wonderful edition! Good read after a day at university. Now it's time to relax and listen to the podcast!

Thornzzz - March 7, 2019, 6:20 pm

(Mar 7, 2019 12:41 PM)mentoles Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wonderful edition! Good read after a day at university. Now it's time to relax and listen to the podcast! Let me know what you think when you're finished!

mus1caguy - March 8, 2019, 2:44 pm

(Mar 7, 2019 11:33 AM)Oblivion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you sure you arent just a bot hmmm yes all lurkers without a profile picture that decide to post once are bots ?

Vanilla - March 8, 2019, 2:49 pm

Great edition as always, nice job guys.

PerfectStorm - March 8, 2019, 2:54 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 03:49 PM)Vanilla Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great edition as always, nice job guys. ayee nice to see you back boi

Dr. Einyel - March 8, 2019, 2:54 pm

Great edition man! Didn't knew this was happening. Thanks!

Vanilla - March 8, 2019, 2:56 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 03:54 PM)Oblivion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ayee nice to see you back boi

Yep, forced to send 25\$ to a scammer!

PerfectStorm - March 8, 2019, 3:09 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 03:56 PM)Vanilla Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yep, forced to send 25\$ to a scammer!
That is how you got out...wut!

Ah well, least you don't have to be pathetic enough to thrive off something as little as that.

?rescent - March 8, 2019, 3:10 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 04:09 PM)Oblivion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is how you got out...wut!

Ah well, least you don't have to be pathetic enough to thrive off something as little as that.
There's something wrong with you if you scam out \$25.

Vanilla - March 8, 2019, 3:11 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 04:09 PM)Oblivion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is how you got out...wut!

Ah well, least you don't have to be pathetic enough to thrive off something as little as that.
Yeah, Omni thinks I was trying to scam the kid but he has a community alert for doing the same thing so idek lol

PerfectStorm - March 8, 2019, 3:13 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 04:10 PM)Anger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There's something wrong with you if you scam out \$25.
Yes that never ceases to amaze me..

iNviZ - March 8, 2019, 3:20 pm

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Ah well, least you don't have to be pathetic enough to thrive off something as little as that.
You guys stay on topic.

PerfectStorm - March 8, 2019, 3:32 pm

(Mar 8, 2019 04:20 PM)iNviZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You guys stay on topic.
You are right oops we stopping. ?

?rescent - March 8, 2019, 4:47 pm

Great addition, nice job.

Athr - March 8, 2019, 10:35 pm

Why does Dark Ops have the same questions?

Bossk - March 9, 2019, 5:58 am

can i be on the podcast? im swedish

Pyro - March 9, 2019, 6:13 am

(Mar 9, 2019 06:58 AM)Bossk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) can i be on the podcast? im swedish
Can I nominate myself ? ? ? ?

Clique - March 9, 2019, 4:31 pm

Interviews aren't a thing anymore?

Thornzzz - March 9, 2019, 4:59 pm

(Mar 9, 2019 05:31 PM)Clique Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interviews aren't a thing anymore?

Replaced with Dark Ops.

Hydra - March 9, 2019, 5:49 pm

(Mar 9, 2019 05:31 PM)Clique Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interviews aren't a thing anymore?

(Mar 9, 2019 05:59 PM)Thornzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Replaced with Dark Ops.

Not really. Dark Ops is its own section. I'd like to bring interviews back but in a much more professional and organized manner. Podcast will have "interviews" with guests (like the past 2 podcasts). And I'm hoping to get text-based interviews in an organized manner with good questions and research done beforehand. Will take time to set that foundation + training.

Athr - March 11, 2019, 12:41 am

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Hello. Can you answer the question below. Thank you.

(Mar 8, 2019 11:35 PM)Athr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why does Dark Ops have the same questions?The Dark Ops survey link in OP has the same questions.

Lavish Living - March 11, 2019, 1:48 am

(Mar 11, 2019 12:41 AM)Athr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello. Can you answer the question below. Thank you.

The Dark Ops survey link in OP has the same questions.

Business is busy busy like they said in the podcast :p

Make a new dark ops survey and submit it so they can update the post with a new survey :)

Fallenour - March 12, 2019, 4:25 am

My lord, I aint seen those names in ages, is Orgy still around, and Inviz?

Night Fury - March 12, 2019, 11:03 pm

I enjoyed the podcast. Good work, Thornzzz and -Nas.

Thornzzz - March 12, 2019, 11:41 pm

(Mar 12, 2019 11:03 PM)Night Fury Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I enjoyed the podcast. Good work, Thornzzz and -Nas.

Appreciate that. Thank you.

Hydra - March 13, 2019, 2:53 pm

(Mar 11, 2019 12:41 AM)Athr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello. Can you answer the question below. Thank you.

The Dark Ops survey link in OP has the same questions.

Thanks for reporting that, contact Business about it.