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Nas - April 4, 2019, 8:48 pm

## Official HF Groups Explained

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Intro

In this thread I will be compiling all official groups that's on HF into one thread. I will be explaining the permissions, discrepancy, and how to join them. Hope you enjoy the thread!

L33t

Requirements:None

[\[ Link To Purchase/Apply \]](#) Ability to change username

Ability to create custom usertitle

Ability to give positive and neutral popularity ratings

Limit of 10 popularity ratings per 24 hour period

Ability to add an image to your signature

Ability to upload your avatar

Search flood limit set to 5 seconds

Can edit/delete your own posts up to 90 days

Post flood limit removed

Can subscribe to threads and forums

Access to all member forums

Ability to use PDF thread export

An [HF IM XMPP](#) (hackforums.im) account

Removal of Lounge post limit restriction

Can self-close your own threads

Access to [Trust Scan](#) feature

Ability to edit your post 10 times in 60 day period

Max Post Length setting is 12,000 characters

Can view a members [Post Activity](#) statistics

Ignored members cannot view your profile

Private message box of 2500

Removal of advertisements

Can use [Country Lock](#)

Bypass Prestige requirements for posting in certain sections

Bypass posting requirements for sending private messages

Ability to post in the Science, Religion, Philosophy, and Politics forum

Special l33t member group icon

[Gauth 2-Factor Authentication](#) account security

Bytes earning bonus of 150% for post replies and new threads.  
500 Bytes granted (crypto payments only)  
Ub3r

Requirements:L33t Membership - An account must be L33t to be upgraded to Ub3r

100 Posts

50 Popularity Points

60 days since you joined HF

[\[ Link To Purchase/Apply \]](#) All L33t abilities and privileges

Ability to give negative popularity ratings

Popularity power increased to 3 points

Can give 25 popularity ratings per day

PM box increased to 10,000 messages

Search Favorites feature

Can edit/delete your own posts up to 180 days

Post flood limit set to 5 second

Access to the [Online list](#)

Access to all member forums

Can view [Negative Popularity Log](#)

Can search [Username History](#)

Allowed to have 3 character username

Ability to save and reserve your last username change for 10 days

Can view past 72 hours Warning Log

Removal of advertisements

Can Rate Threads

Special member group icon (replaces the L33t group image)

Max Post Length setting is 30,000 characters

Ability to edit your post 15 times in 60 day period

Additional thread creation ability in some Marketplace sections

Access to [Popularity Given](#)

Can edit your post after a moderator edit

Special "Sapphire of Ub3r" award

Can deny PM receipts

Can view invisible users in who's online list

Custom stars

Can invoke a [Self Ban](#)

Ability to view other members warnings not just points

Can open and close your own threads

Additional private support for site problems

Can sell signature in the [Sig Market](#)

Can start their own [Bytes Lottery](#)

Bytes earning bonus of 200% for post replies and new threads.

1000 Bytes granted

Vendor

Requirements:Have a decent marketplace standing

Vetted by Omniscient

Pay \$100 BTC fee

[\[ Link To Purchase/Apply \]](#) Private Vendor exclusive subforum

Customizable [Vendor Marketplace profile](#)

Added to [Vendor marketplace list](#)

Access to use Contract Templates  
No edit limit on Marketplace threads  
Writ3r

Requirements:Ub3r or L33t

Aware of Hack Forums happenings, active in the community, dedicated to put in voluntary effort  
Superb grammar, spelling and comprehension  
[\[ Link To Purchase/Apply \]](#) Access to Writ3rs exclusive subforum  
Help create HF News and HF Wiki  
Mentor

Requirements:None

[ Members of this group are handpicked by Omniscient ] Moderators of [General Topic](#) and [Hacks, Exploits, and Various Discussions](#) subforums  
Warn members that violate forum rules ( limit of 3 warnings per 24 hours )  
Access ModCP to assist Staff with reported posts in sections they moderate  
Ability to junk threads and posts  
Access to Mentor exclusive subforum  
Can view Paid Sticky list and Current Sticky thread list  
Staff

Requirements:None

[ Members of this group are handpicked by Omniscient ] Access to ModCP  
Warn members that violate forum rules  
Ability to junk threads and posts  
Ban/Exile members that violate forum rules  
Help make HF a better place  
Access to Staff exclusive subforum  
Can view [Banned member list](#)  
Can view Paid Sticky list and Current Sticky thread list  
Admin

Requirements:None

[ Members of this group are handpicked by Omniscient ] Access to ModCP  
Access to AdminCP  
Ability to junk threads and posts  
Ban/Exile members that violate forum rules  
Close accounts of members that violate forum rules  
Warn members that violate forum rules  
Access to Staff exclusive subforum

**SIM-3257834** - April 4, 2019, 8:51 pm

Wouldn't writer fall under official as well?

**Nas** - April 4, 2019, 8:52 pm

(Apr 4, 2019 08:51 PM)Net Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't writer fall under official as well?  
I'm working on Writer,Exiled, and Closed now. Should be done shortly.

**xcheckmate23** - April 4, 2019, 9:25 pm

This is very helpful for new users. Thank you for sharing this.

**Thornzzz** - April 4, 2019, 9:28 pm

Looks good. Good work with this man.

**Lavish Living** - April 4, 2019, 9:31 pm

Now do ex-Official as well&.

Rip r00t

**Soul** - April 4, 2019, 9:42 pm

If I'm not mistaken, don't Vendors have unlimited edit time?

**Nas** - April 4, 2019, 9:43 pm

(Apr 4, 2019 09:42 PM)Soul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I'm not mistaken, don't Vendors have unlimited edit time?

They do, I added it on my notepad but forgot to transfer over to the actual thread. Thank you.

**Orgy** - April 4, 2019, 9:44 pm

the terror group is easily the best group

**SUI-3183372** - April 4, 2019, 9:46 pm

(Apr 4, 2019 09:44 PM)Orgy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the terror group is easily the best group  
I like how he continues to include it in all of his posts.

**Spade** - April 4, 2019, 9:48 pm

(Apr 4, 2019 09:43 PM)-Nas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They do, I added it on my notepad but forgot to transfer over to the actual thread. Thank you.

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**Nas** - April 4, 2019, 9:49 pm

(Apr 4, 2019 09:48 PM)WaterFox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice siggy lmao but still useful thread and I hope newcomers see this

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Imaoo I see

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I feel censored and personally attacked.

<https://i.imgur.com/Oob7rUC.png> was a far better signature

**?ytes** - April 4, 2019, 9:53 pm

Excellent thread bro. hugely beneficial for newbies.

Keep up the good work. ?

**Sir** - April 5, 2019, 6:28 am

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**Thornzzz** - April 5, 2019, 8:18 am

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**Sir** - April 5, 2019, 8:21 am

(Apr 5, 2019 08:18 AM)Thornzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Working on it at the moment. It's about half way done. Probably going to finish it this weekend.Awwwww shhhiiiiiii. Looking forward to it.

**Thornzzz** - April 5, 2019, 8:24 am

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**Dorrance** - April 5, 2019, 8:28 am

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I guess if you're free to do it then by all means.

Id just be too busy juggling tasks to put focus on it constantly.

**Thornzzz** - April 5, 2019, 8:31 am

(Apr 5, 2019 08:30 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) u including crews as well in that thread? if so lmk.

Plan to. PM me regarding everything else. I don't want to get off-topic on Nas's thread any longer.  
(Apr 5, 2019 08:31 AM)Sir Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess if you're free to do it then by all means.

Id just be too busy juggling tasks to put focus on it constantly.  
Only things I really do on the site anymore is browse the lounge, lead Infamous and help in RANF.  
Not a big deal to spend 15 minutes of my time.

**Nas** - April 5, 2019, 9:06 am

I'm unsure if I want to add ex-official groups on to this thread. I made this thread so I can help newbs of the forum understand what each group meant and did and I think that would confuse them. If it's an ex group it's for a reason. I'll see. I will be adding exiled and closed today though.

**Dr. Einyel** - April 5, 2019, 9:12 am

This is an excellent thread man. Thank you for writing it. Didn't knew the Mentor habilities.

**Nas** - April 5, 2019, 1:53 pm

(Apr 5, 2019 09:12 AM)Dr. Einyel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is an excellent thread man. Thank you for writing it. Didn't knew the Mentor habilities.  
Thanks a lot man, glad you enjoyed it.

**RAT** - April 5, 2019, 1:57 pm

Admin no requirements? woop ez pz....  
Great thread, really appreciate it my man!

**iNviZ** - April 5, 2019, 1:57 pm

(Apr 4, 2019 09:51 PM)BV1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And I continue to get yelled at for putting my purchases to good use -.-

I feel censored and personally attacked.

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Haha they are great literature for sure.

**AeroBlue** - April 5, 2019, 2:03 pm

High-quality post, we need more of this on hf.

**iNviZ** - April 5, 2019, 2:06 pm

Great thread btw Nas. Very clean and well put.

**Nas** - April 5, 2019, 6:37 pm

(Apr 5, 2019 01:57 PM)RAT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Admin no requirements? woop ez pz....  
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(Apr 5, 2019 02:03 PM)Blu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) High-quality post, we need more of this on hf.  
(Apr 5, 2019 02:06 PM)iNviZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great thread btw Nas. Very clean and well put.  
Thank you guys, glad you guys liked it.

**Riyu** - April 7, 2019, 6:45 pm

This is a great thread  
Nice job

**Saltpeter** - April 7, 2019, 11:45 pm

Centralizes all the group information in one place for newer members, good work.

**Nas** - April 8, 2019, 2:16 pm

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**CasePaste** - April 8, 2019, 2:37 pm

Nice one very useful information

**VIXV** - April 8, 2019, 4:39 pm

Nice thread, this should be official somewhere. I wish more threads were like this.

**Maplie** - April 8, 2019, 5:44 pm

Thanks for this! Was wondering what all the different takes meant, and had access to.

**Slow Motion** - April 8, 2019, 6:19 pm

Wow thats a really nice thread indeed, nice and detailed. Well done op !

**LinK** - April 8, 2019, 6:48 pm

Outstanding thread -Nas. Keep up the good work.

**Nate** - April 8, 2019, 6:52 pm

Do ub3rs no longer have the ability to view paid stickies like staff?

**Nas** - April 8, 2019, 7:35 pm

Thank you guys, I'm also working on a couple of more threads similar to this.

(Apr 8, 2019 06:52 PM)N?te Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do ub3rs no longer have the ability to view paid stickies like staff?

The ub3r paid sticky list says it's under maintenance and the ALL sticky list is staff/mentor only.

Paid sticky list: <https://hackforums.net/paidstickies.php>

ALL sticky list: <https://hackforums.net/stickies.php>

**Nate** - April 10, 2019, 6:15 pm

(Apr 8, 2019 07:35 PM)-Nas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you guys, I'm also working on a couple of more threads similar to this.

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AH didn't know that, how long has it been under maintenance?

Nevertheless, great thread. This should definitely help new members navigate the forums a bit easier.

**Nas** - April 17, 2019, 12:17 pm

I'm working on another explained thread. Should be done by this weekend. Also if you see anything in the OP that needs to be revised please PM me or post it here. Thanks!

**Nostre** - April 17, 2019, 12:35 pm

Enjoy seeing threads to help the community. Due to my inactivity, I was unaware of certain changes and this definitely helped for sure.

Thank you.

**Prince™** - April 17, 2019, 1:04 pm

Will help newbies of HF to understand the groups and their powers.

Nice thread.

**Evanescent** - April 17, 2019, 9:15 pm

Vendor has dedicated application now. Modify the OP.

**Rippo** - April 18, 2019, 1:39 pm

Thanks for this! Helped me a lot.

**Nas** - April 23, 2019, 9:22 pm

Polishing up another explained thread. Going to be up soon.

**Nas** - February 9, 2020, 8:55 pm

Wanted to bump this, might help new members.

**Lavish Living** - February 9, 2020, 9:00 pm

(Feb 9, 2020 09:55 PM)Nas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wanted to bump this, might help new members.

Weren't you or Thornzzz going to make one of these threads but for all the official usergroups???

Would be cool to see. Group owner, leaders, recruitment thread, main purpose/vision statement...

Please waste 1-3hrs of your life to make that thread. I'll donate 1,000 bytes for the cause

Thanks.

**Nas** - February 9, 2020, 9:07 pm

(Feb 9, 2020 10:00 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Weren't you or Thornzzz going to make one of these threads but for all the official usergroups???

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Thanks.

I'll get it done this week.

**Zero** - February 12, 2020, 1:01 am

(Feb 9, 2020 10:07 PM)Nas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll get it done this week.

Good thing you didn't wasted your time doing this. Too many changes the past few days.

**Maxorg** - February 12, 2020, 1:24 pm

Great information you've shared here Nas.

It will be a task with doing one for the official user owned groups, seeing that they're changing very often in recent times.

**V?rt** - February 12, 2020, 6:29 pm

Thanks this really helped! I was wondering how to become a Vendor

**Nas** - February 12, 2020, 9:28 pm

Glad you guys enjoy it, and will also be working on official usergroups thread soon and hopefully posted by this week or the next.

**Lavish Living** - February 12, 2020, 10:09 pm

(Feb 12, 2020 10:28 PM)Nas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Glad you guys enjoy it, and will also be working on official usergroups thread soon and hopefully posted by this week or the next.

To save time you could always pm owners for their groups info, whatever you plan on putting in the thread.

If they don't reply just leave their groups info section empty in the thread. Just group name and userbar lol

**Grizzly** - February 13, 2020, 5:50 pm

Great thread very helpful thanks

**sathex** - February 15, 2020, 7:44 am

very helpful for new user  
thank you

**Stanley** - February 24, 2020, 5:06 pm

I'm Stanley HF's helper bot. This OP (original poster) of this thread wants everyone to see this page and has elected to bump it to the top of the showthread listing. Since HF doesn't want a ton of LQP (Low Quality Posts) this is the best method of bumping your content. There is a small ?yte fee for each bump. Any OP can bump any of their threads on HF from the linked icon on the top of their first post.

If you haven't already read the first post of this thread we encourage you to do so.

Thanks,  
Stanley

**Nas** - May 7, 2020, 5:59 pm

This might be very useful for new members, hope it gets more attention for them.