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Omniscient - July 18, 2019, 9:55 am

There was over 2000 email aliases that were created back in the day when I gave out hackforums.net email forwards as part of the Ub3r upgrade.

Today there are till 250ish active email forwards that members use. We will be changing services this week. The new service has an API which is why we're moving. We need an API to once again offer free email alias forwards to members.

We are working now to get everything setup and without interruption for existing alias users.

Members will be getting an email in the next 48 hours which will be asking you to confirm the alias. The email will be sent directly to your forwarding address. You'll be given an activation link which will tell us that your forwarding email still works and does indeed belong to you.

Unfortunately we have to do this because the old alias list does not have UID's attached. We'll do our best to make sure this transition is secure with minimal downtime for members.

Ub3r members will once again also have the opportunity to get a free @hackforums.net email forward. I suspect by next week that we will be creating a different thread about it.

Thank you.

flavoral - July 18, 2019, 10:03 am

Good news! I was waiting for this ?

So the emails gonna be UID@hackforums.net or flavoral@hackforums.net ?

Omniscient - July 18, 2019, 10:04 am

(Jul 18, 2019 10:00 AM)Red Sox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are l33t eligible for the Emails too?

If not, congrats Ub3r and enjoy it.

I'll think about it. Maybe perm l33ts and not subscription.

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Quote:So the emails gonna be UID@hackforums.net or flavoral@hackforums.net ?

Whatever you choose. You get one.

123 - July 18, 2019, 10:07 am

If it's Name@hackforums.net then I'm changing my alias to admin to flex on my friends. JK.

This new feature will be good to use. Omni is their any chance a member's email can be targeted by any on-site member with email-bomber . I mean the situation will be fucked up then.

Dotexe - July 18, 2019, 10:07 am
Thank you a lot for this <3

flavoral - July 18, 2019, 10:11 am

(Jul 18, 2019 10:04 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We also might add other domains to the service. We get up to 5 domains on the account. Maybe "hacker.im" would be desirable. if so, I'm down to donate/transfer to you one of these 2 domains ["hackinglounge.org" "hackingseo.net"] to add them to the list if any of them looks nice as an option. Also [NFAseelly.com] if you can make it exclusive for Vendors as there are a lot of users with NFA shops ?

Omniscient - July 18, 2019, 10:17 am

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Quote:I'm down to donate/transfer to you one of these 2 domains ["hackinglounge.org" "hackingseo.net"]

I'll pass on those and NFAseelly.com too.

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Hell - July 18, 2019, 10:24 am

Thanks for this omni. You're the best

SIM-1729678 - July 18, 2019, 10:29 am

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Xerotic - July 18, 2019, 10:32 am

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yeah I wouldn't be that surprised, but even so, would be a dumb move because it can be easily figured out who really owns the email, so if someone scams or does some stupid shit with your name, they would get rekt pretty fast

SIM-1729678 - July 18, 2019, 10:33 am

(Jul 18, 2019 10:32 AM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If they want to waste their one pick on trolling someone that would be pretty funny.

hahaha true.

Omniscient - July 18, 2019, 10:43 am

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SIM-1729678 - July 18, 2019, 10:47 am

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True. I changed it to CIA for a minute and then back to keep the tag, didn't really bother anymore though.

Have been and always will be ScreemS :)

?ystem - July 18, 2019, 10:48 am

Thank you for letting us know Omniscient. Actually, up until having read your thread I completely forgot all about having that email address, it's been years. I look forward to actually using it once again, and again thank you.

Mudkip - July 18, 2019, 10:56 am

Oh. Totally forgot about that email.

Looks like mine has been deactivated. Looking forward to register it again :).

Code <mudkip@hackforums.net>: host a735695.mx.mailhop.org[54.148.222.11] said: 554 5.7.1 Unknown user (in reply to RCPT TO command)

Omniscient - July 18, 2019, 11:19 am

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As long as the email forward we have on file you still have access to works then you'll be setup again.

If you PM me the email I can confirm if that's the one.

Kill Joy - July 18, 2019, 11:20 am

I think I set one up but never used it much back then. Would actually use it these days now.

Pikachu - July 18, 2019, 11:32 am

Oh cool, i would defiantly use a HF email alias once this becomes official again!

LinK - July 18, 2019, 11:42 am

I had link@hackforums.net when you shut it down. That would be pretty sick If I got it back.

Bossk - July 18, 2019, 11:51 am

Quote:Ub3r members will once again also have the opportunity to get a free @hackforums.net email forward

I like that ?

Ivex - July 18, 2019, 11:57 am

Woo, looking forward to this! My username is short and sweet so will be used for the email.

Pyro - July 18, 2019, 12:35 pm

I'm really happy that im gonna use @hackforums.net

Cooligan - July 18, 2019, 1:32 pm

This is so awesome to see, I can't wait for them to be officially released!

I already know what I'm going to be choosing. ?

Thanks for all the recent updates Omni and Xero, you guys are doing an incredible job.

Acia - July 18, 2019, 3:52 pm

good thing i just goot UB3R upgrade :DDD

Evil - July 18, 2019, 4:02 pm

Very much looking forward to this. I do wish it was tied to username though, but meh not that big of a deal either.

Skofos - July 19, 2019, 12:40 am

i will be happy if i was an upgraded member, but unfortunately not i have no money to upgrade lol u know im so poor

Tyler777 - July 19, 2019, 12:42 am

I had Tyler777@hackforums.net when ub3rs originally had emails back in the day. Would it be reactivated? or would I have to choose it again?

Xerotic - July 19, 2019, 9:45 am

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Dorrance - July 19, 2019, 11:46 am

Business through the HF email, say less.

SIM-3871390 - July 19, 2019, 1:24 pm

(Jul 19, 2019 11:46 AM)Dorrance Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Business through the HF email, say less. Yep, pretty cool feature

Blogger - July 19, 2019, 3:16 pm

Oh, sick. I'd flaunt an HF email. Is there a character limit? Like, could I be jb@hackforums.net?

Happeh - July 19, 2019, 7:44 pm

I'm 88% sure I had one of these but God only knows what I did with it.

Blazin - July 20, 2019, 2:55 am

Yeah, I wouldn't mind using this. Good look.

?ytes - July 20, 2019, 3:21 am

Awesome Admin! I'm looking forward to grab mine! ?

Cooligan - July 20, 2019, 5:25 am

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Welcome back it that's the case ?

Neos07 - July 20, 2019, 5:30 am

This is gonna be a useful feature.

Tyler777 - July 21, 2019, 1:30 am

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thank you for the info now I just need to log in and check my email so I don't miss it lol

Cooligan - July 21, 2019, 3:52 am

(Jul 21, 2019 01:30 AM)Tyler777 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) just recently got back on here, retired from the Marines a few months ago.

Oh nice man.

How long did you serve out of curiosity?

Tyler777 - July 21, 2019, 4:34 am

(Jul 21, 2019 03:52 AM)Cooligan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh nice man.

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Cooligan - July 21, 2019, 6:15 am

(Jul 21, 2019 04:34 AM)Tyler777 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 7 years and some change got medically retired, (got a nice little retirement ID now :D

That's awesome. I'm sure you get fairly good health insurance too?

Also do you have a Veteran plate?

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Elara - July 21, 2019, 7:57 pm

I was wondering how I can register my @hackforums.net email address?

INCREDIBLE - July 21, 2019, 8:41 pm

I had one given back in the early days and I'm sure it's still active. can I get it back or do I need to choose a new one?

Natas - July 21, 2019, 8:49 pm

I honestly lost my old HF email I had it set up once upon a time but lost all acsess to the email. I would love a new one given the opportunity.

Prince™ - July 21, 2019, 9:03 pm

Yay! Once again we got free email forwards.

Cooligan - July 22, 2019, 4:49 am

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That's awesome, I'm glad to hear they're taking care of you.

Also that'll definitely be a really nice combination. Nice old school car plus a Veteran plate.

Oh and I saw your pm, will respond soon. I get buried in pm's lol.

123 - July 22, 2019, 1:21 pm

(Jul 22, 2019 01:17 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember getting my own email years ago right before the option was removed. I felt like a badass at the time.

Haha. Just few days and you'll be badass again.

01001 - July 22, 2019, 1:30 pm

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I reckon I've marked my alias as safe, and it belongs to me now?

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same brother I got mine as soon as it was offered as an option for ub3rs was sad when it went away but glad its coming back!

JammyJ - July 22, 2019, 2:04 pm

Thanks I got the email and reconfirmed my email address. Worked like a charm.

Tyler777 - July 22, 2019, 2:10 pm

I just got my Email :D Happy Got it confirmed! :D

Omniscient - July 22, 2019, 2:18 pm

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Try now, the page wasn't open yet.

Everyone who had an existing forward should be getting emails to confirm and activate it.

01001 - July 22, 2019, 2:33 pm

(Jul 22, 2019 02:18 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try now, the page wasn't open yet.

Everyone who had an existing forward should be getting emails to confirm and activate it.

Thanks! Authentication was successful. ?

Mr. Awesome Guy - July 22, 2019, 2:36 pm

I received the same 4 emails within 30 minutes earlier even though I do not wish to reactivate my old forwarding email. I clicked unsubscribe, then the allow important/critical email up top. I should still receive password reset requests and other relevant emails, correct?

Taserz - July 22, 2019, 2:46 pm

Shit. I have been using this for years. I am assuming it still works

Omniscient - July 22, 2019, 3:00 pm

Quote:I got 2 emails, but they both used the same verification code so I should be good to go now. Sweet.

Had some trouble trying to send 2000+ emails all at once. I believe we got them out but some might get 2-3 copies of the same email. The are all sent now and there will not be any other emails related to validating.

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I'm sorry you got the repeated emails. That's our fault. However, when you unsubscribe, you will NEVER get another HF email again. Says that right on the Unsubscribe link in the email...

Quote:(Warning: unsubscribing will permanently remove your ability to get any emails from us including forgotten passwords.)

So if you want to fix that...

<https://hackforums.net/subscribe.php>

Quote:Why is this thread in suggestions and ideas rather than just RANF?

Fixed.

Mr. Awesome Guy - July 22, 2019, 3:08 pm

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Fixed.

Alright, thank you very much for the quick response. I'm subscribed again.

CRT - July 22, 2019, 3:44 pm

I remember having one, must of been over 6-7 years ago though... Around the time supportforums was still a thing?

?ytes - July 22, 2019, 4:27 pm

Unfortunately, I didn't receive any email yet. Hoping to get it soon.

sneezing panda - July 22, 2019, 4:44 pm

Interesting.. I had an email forward but didn't get the email. I guess I'll just wait for it to be open then.
:p