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Thread: [Why people love HF?](#)

Pikzul - February 20, 2020, 4:37 pm

I know its an abstract type of question, however it is interesting to know and explain/read why all of us love this site so much? I can simply say for me it is totally the community. Most people are pretty cool, helpful, and want to contribute to the community. I do see "a lot" of low quality type of stuff very often but that is inevitable in a community this large.

For the most part, since I've joined.. I visit on and off at least once a week and enjoy several things HF offers. The number one thing that has kept me here is the community, rule enforcement, and variety of things to learn/earn/spend/trade on.

Just to express before you're done reading, I want to know more since I really enjoy the site alot... why are YOU here? ?

Deany - February 20, 2020, 4:39 pm

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is why I'm here

Pink Floyd - February 20, 2020, 4:44 pm

(Feb 20, 2020 05:39 PM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 80% of the social aspect
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is why I'm hereYou explained this properly for which
I wasn't finding the correct words
for me its 50% social & another 50% Marketplace aspect.

mirale - February 20, 2020, 4:49 pm

Because the lounge isnt shitty and actually pretty nice

Grizzly - February 20, 2020, 4:50 pm

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Pikzul - February 20, 2020, 4:53 pm

(Feb 20, 2020 05:50 PM)Grizzly Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stick around to find out. If it's not for you, that's fine.
No, no I never said I didn't like it I just want to see why everyone else does to see the diverse opinions.
I love HF and don't get on much - I want to know what everyone else sees.

StarZ - February 20, 2020, 4:53 pm

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Dotexe - February 20, 2020, 5:00 pm

(Feb 20, 2020 05:53 PM)StarZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tbh I'm just here to shitpost and buy things I don't need from the marketplace.
My man ?

Grizzly - February 20, 2020, 5:04 pm

(Feb 20, 2020 05:39 PM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 80% of the social aspect and 20% of the marketplace aspect is why I'm here
This seems accurate

Omniscient - February 20, 2020, 6:23 pm

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Loukas - February 20, 2020, 6:38 pm

The biggest appeal for me is the nostalgia from seeing what the site was, way back from 2010-2012, to now. As much change as it may has gone through, the feel is exactly the same for me. Plus, the constant variety of content makes for good conversation on many different topics, with many different opinions.

AYMG - February 20, 2020, 7:24 pm

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Grim - February 20, 2020, 7:32 pm

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Pretty much the same maybe 50/50 but for the same reasons.

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This to! Seems like a come on weekly to see new things always coming up. I'm on many similar forums and none seem to put out as constant updates.

Natas - February 20, 2020, 7:34 pm

I been a member for 9 years is really why I like HF

I use to like it for people my age to connect and talk to back in the day this was a real tech savy place

and I felt like people around me were idiots. With the new technology I dont really keep up much I still got a \$40

walmart phone. And I dont keep up with any of the new social media's I only got a fb and twitter after that I stopped

giving in to them but I am on hf more then fb and twitter I do love this place its pretty chill

Grizzly - February 20, 2020, 10:07 pm

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Got you I understand

Luca - February 20, 2020, 10:40 pm

It's the community for me too. Most people on here are fun to talk with and nice. Another big part of why I like HF is because it helped me out with E-Whoring a ton when I was starting out

Nexius - February 20, 2020, 10:45 pm

I come back to reread tutorial and check out marketplace. I have met some cool people on here.

Some for games, some for cracking. All depends.

theres a little bit of everything on here, plus reputation is a big thing. Not 100% protected but better than some other forums.

Citoea - February 20, 2020, 10:58 pm

Mostly because of the community. As you said people are pretty friendly and chill here. I want to contribute to the community but I need some education on programming so I can have something to give back to the community.

Vitani - February 21, 2020, 1:44 am

Personally it's mostly about the community. I came here to learn more about coding/offensive security and more, but I stayed because of the awesome people that were and still are on this forum.

Pikzul - February 22, 2020, 7:12 am

Some great responses here, wanting to see more variations - so for the next person , why do YOU love HF? :)

SNAK - February 22, 2020, 7:29 am

I pretty much just use it when I'm bored.

Dr. Einyel - February 22, 2020, 7:52 am

You have a hole section for testimonials. You can read some good stories over there

<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=363>

?Alexander - February 22, 2020, 7:53 am

why are you assuming i love hf

Angela White - February 22, 2020, 7:57 am

i'm 90% here for the marketplace, but when i'm bored i'll browse to other sections inbetween league games or something.

also tryna see if i can be the first unupgraded user to hit 100 positive business ratings (legitimately, of course).

Pow3r - February 22, 2020, 7:58 am

For me it has been a place to learn, but above this for me it's also a cool place to just chill and spend a bit of time. This is why in all my time here I have spent the most in the Lounge.

device - February 22, 2020, 10:30 am

HF just has something that the other forums don't. Can't put my finger on it but for the 8 years I've been here there is just something that keeps me coming back. Love this community <3

?ystem - February 22, 2020, 10:38 am

I love HackForums for many, many reasons. I enjoy the atmosphere and casual conversation that goes on around here on essentially every topic imaginable, as well as how informative so many members are with their tutorials for beginners and novices. I'll of been a member here for a decade

straight in a few months here, so obviously there's a lot that is either new and interesting or even old and intriguing.

Lorem Ipsum - February 22, 2020, 10:39 am

I wrote a Testimonial thread about why I love HF. You can read it here my man;
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6030778>

J4mmy - February 22, 2020, 11:12 am

When I first joined HF, it was for getting answers to my windows help related questions like getting winxp keys for free for my projects which many members back in the day provided. The second thing was the community that I fell in absolute undivided love with and things going on in here. Then I learned a lot of stuff from HF, bought quite a few things off here, made some money and had exceptional time here with the lads... Tinychat was fun times! Was also part of Red Lions, Techsperts etc back in the day.... Damn those were good times to gaze back upon to!

It's most likely the utmost feeling that it's some place where you feel you belong and have all kinds of things constantly to learn and adapt from, also to help others and gain appreciation. It's a big community that omni has ruled successfully as a kingdom for 13+ years so far. Big thanks to him and his staff. Man knows what he is doing ?

Zinx™ - February 22, 2020, 11:15 am

I'm here to help people, make money and friends

bernie17 - February 22, 2020, 11:17 am

im here because I love to play the games and grind for awards and there's a lot of useful links posted by members and all I got to do is read around to learn a lot of money making ideas

?nxy - February 22, 2020, 11:33 am

Everyone has a different reason for being here

Yin Yang - February 22, 2020, 11:40 am

It's a nice forum where you can learn a lot and just chill

Pikzul - February 23, 2020, 7:22 am

Thanks for all of the responses guys, its nice to see various reasons of why each member loves HF :)

VIXV - February 23, 2020, 7:26 am

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Pikzul - February 23, 2020, 1:28 pm

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Exactly. I love playing the lil games as well. ?

asmosc - February 23, 2020, 2:05 pm

Ewhore packs and scratch cards keep me coming

?ystem - February 23, 2020, 2:18 pm

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Awesome response brother, and no I don't believe you posted yet!

Psilocybe - February 23, 2020, 6:38 pm

I'd say mainly the marketplace aspect and the fact that mostly anybody has the ability to start making money here, but other than that another big contribution towards people loving HF would be it's reliability/long lasting community. Hackforums has been around forever and when people know that they can leave/return at any point, it allows them to feel more free to dedicate more time to contributing to the forums.

SIM-1349466 - February 23, 2020, 7:10 pm

Right now - Slots and just reading threads. It varies every year.

RootForce - February 23, 2020, 7:20 pm

(Feb 23, 2020 08:10 PM)SlyCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Right now - Slots and just reading threads. It varies every year.

I wasn't aware this existed... but just won 100 bytes on a 10 byte roll!

Snowwy - February 23, 2020, 8:02 pm

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No Blackjack?

SIM-1349466 - February 23, 2020, 8:33 pm

(Feb 23, 2020 09:02 PM)Snowwy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No Blackjack?

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Snowwy - February 23, 2020, 8:35 pm

(Feb 23, 2020 09:33 PM)SlyCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I get more nervous playing blackjack than slots lol. Haha yeh slots is a lot more laidback.

RootForce - February 23, 2020, 8:52 pm

(Feb 23, 2020 09:33 PM)SlyCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I get more nervous playing blackjack than slots lol.

That's because you have to make decisions with blackjack lol. You can keep slamming the slot machine button without any thought at all.

Megzeni - February 23, 2020, 9:07 pm

I loved to joined here, because when search tutorials hacking on google, this sites comes up in page 1.

rSM- - February 23, 2020, 9:30 pm

Joined because of the marketplace, stayed because of the community tbh. Also when I joined I noticed that the reputation system meant absolutely nothing and decided to host a byte giveaway for neg rep to prove that it doesn't mean shit. The B rating I can get behind though, although it seems it can be fairly abused I believe. So far from my stay I've met a lot of genuine people and a lot of fake losers that don't do shit except shove their UB3R down peoples throats like it makes them some kind of god. Gotta say though shoutout to @Pronouncer mans a fucking legend and a genuine person. As for the rep, what is it supposed to prove, other than what people think of you in pre-written messages that don't actually give insight to anything? As far as I saw, rep is just another tool to take advantage of scamming an unsuspecting person, and can be easily done through the rep-whoring threads that HF breeds. The reputation system is probably my biggest dislike of the forum.

SIM-2875347 - February 23, 2020, 10:50 pm

When I first joined here I spent most of my time in the marketplace and a few other sections but I only really posted in marketplace and sold things. I sometimes would post on threads that interested me and did lurk quite often, but thats changed a bit now. I like reading lounge threads and random tech threads and things like that. I still check out the marketplace often but I am not as active there as I used to be. I'm planning on being active posting all over the forum and in the marketplace soon. Overall, my love for this place is fueled by the community and my love for tech.

Glare - February 23, 2020, 11:26 pm

I joined 11 years ago mainly because I was into coding and wanted to learn more about password crackers. Ended up sticking around because of the social aspect and marketplace.

CyberStrike - February 24, 2020, 1:33 am

I am here to generally be helpful, I also try to steer users to the right thing be it in a technical or moral aspect. Beyond that I really enjoy seeing users who apply themselves and learn, in addition there is quite the sense of community here. I remember a long time ago when I first joined someone was looking for party supplies for their child, and sure enough they found the exact cartoon character for their child. That small example helped me see this more as a community rather than just a place where I relay knowledge.

Edit: I should add that if and when I see something wrong, such as infected software or someone being shady I speak up. I don't like to see harm come to members even the newest member.

Blogger - February 24, 2020, 11:22 pm

I love HF because I make some money here and there from it and there are a few people here that I like talking to. :)

Linux X - February 24, 2020, 11:31 pm

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Indeed ?? I expect good updates soon.

Pikzul - March 14, 2020, 9:23 am

Amazing responses guys thanks for contributing/sharing your thoughts.

hayesh - March 14, 2020, 7:52 pm

There are fewer trolls here than other forums.

test - March 14, 2020, 8:01 pm

It was pretty cool the first few years I was here. Rarely visit now though.

Yanix - March 14, 2020, 8:06 pm

Making money is one of the reason for joining HackForums but when I used to get on the site...I see more enough reasons to enjoy and stay here daily,

Sportsbook is one of them...it makes me feel like what I used to do when I was younger and use to gamble real money, but here we use bytes instead of real money. It makes me feel thrilled on guessing who will be the winning the sports I love to watch even before :)

Hackuman...bring me some friends to tag along and the excitement is always there by raising your own hackuman up to the level that you have to go on the battle. Strategized every move you taking on how to level up your pet and keep it alive daily :)

There's a lot of joy in this forum and I must say this is one of a kind that you would loved day by day :)