

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [If HF was yours what would you change?](#)

humanbody - April 19, 2020, 5:07 pm

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Since I am the one creating this thread I would break the ice.

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SIM-3257834 - April 19, 2020, 5:10 pm

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Fish - April 19, 2020, 5:11 pm

(Apr 19, 2020 05:10 PM)Cake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd do one thing and that's banning the sell of all ebooks. Sounds like a great suggestion

Deany - April 19, 2020, 5:12 pm

I would delete the anime adventures section

Scooby - April 19, 2020, 5:12 pm

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Toosii - April 19, 2020, 5:14 pm

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Just my two cents :D

humanbody - April 19, 2020, 5:23 pm

(Apr 19, 2020 05:15 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wouldn't change anything, thought of undermining Omni calls for a ban .

I wasn't trying to show disrespect or anything I just wanted to hear what other members have in their mind, still this is "Lounge".

Bluffer - April 19, 2020, 5:25 pm

Would remove the hacking element altogether, this was once a place that actual hackers would come to and discuss things around hacking however now and for quite a few years now the hacking part has been a minority while still making this forum "taboo" in nature.

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Cameron - April 19, 2020, 5:27 pm

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Money making ebooks are the engine of the forum tbh...

Why ban the sell of ALL ebooks? There are some that have nothing to do with money making and teach things.

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Exposed74 - April 19, 2020, 5:49 pm

I would sell it as fast as possible. I don't have Omni shoulders to carry HF efficiently !

I would add a fee on every e-book about to make money, so that I could organise a lottery for every users. Or ask anyone trying to sell an auto-pilot or miracle method to make money to pay for their thread, to also do the lottery.

I'd have the same idea about the group of volunteer trying whatever the seller is selling, and create a "vault" on HF where the seller would either host his file, so if he try to scam someone and we have the txid, we could still deliver the file, or a "vault" which belong to HF where the seller would have a temporary amount on it, allowing a refund if there is actual proof of the scam.

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I think there are a lot of white hats hackers that do things for the greater good in those sections as well. That's why there are rules and blatant blackhat activity results in a ban, plus they are just telling the FBI "look at me" when they talk about it.

If there are computer security conversations/sections and even programming sections, there will always be someone on the forum that's using it in illegal ways, they just might not let it be known. The real criminals that are making fat cash are the ones that never talk about it.

I would remove the E-whore section if I was admin. Just because I find it pathetic.

Yin Yang - April 19, 2020, 6:40 pm

I'd bring back bonus bytes

shitmaster - April 19, 2020, 6:46 pm

Auto close old threads so that they won't be dugg up again and again and again (threads inactive for let's say 3-6 months). Have an option or something for those that need to be left open.

Temporary suspend an inactive user (let's say 1 year of inactivity) especially those accounts only created to get a specific thing then leave. Maybe set a specific post benchmark for those accounts so that actual contributors won't be affected by this move. For those suspended, they can have the choice to appeal if they ever return.

There are many smaller issues here and there with this forum. Mostly comes to the cleaning up part. The more organized it is, the better the user experience.

Klonopin - April 19, 2020, 7:04 pm

(Apr 19, 2020 05:10 PM)Cake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd do one thing and that's banning the sell of all ebooks. +1 same here. i think its fucking dumb to sell ebooks.

Yin Yang - April 19, 2020, 7:05 pm

The ub3r section was nice and cool too.

Ash Ketchum - April 19, 2020, 7:07 pm

i would change eagles username to falcon95.

i would ban ebooks and reopen stress testing section.

i would ban all the monopoly dudes before they inevitably scam quit.

then i would sell hf and blow the money.

OBAMASELF - April 19, 2020, 7:07 pm

Was gonna say take the ebooks section down but tbh theres no HF if there is no ebooks

hfrocket1713 - April 19, 2020, 9:20 pm

prob ban gay members/lbqt whatever the fuck u call it

SaintJimmy - April 19, 2020, 9:20 pm

(Apr 19, 2020 05:32 PM)Simplex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You don't want to buy an ebook for 9.99 teaching you how to make 400 dollars a day auto pilot? ?

Just like the guy from earlier who posted in bragging rights on how he made 1BTC by starting off at \$10. There's quite a lot of things that make the eBook section messy for most part but it doesn't change the fact that there's a lot of money to be made in it.

OT: If I were in Omni's shoes, there would be quite a few things I would like to do. Nothing major but some limitations, maybe pertaining to the maximum number of groups that an individual can own. Bringing back the Upgraded Sections would be a nice start, while keeping them heavily

moderated to not turn it into a SPAM fest. To speak honestly, a lot of things are perfect about the forum and it wouldn't be wise to change them. It's like a tried and tested formula which would stop working if you disturb the equation and that's what Omni has done to the forum over the years.

Yanix - April 19, 2020, 9:30 pm

(Apr 19, 2020 06:40 PM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd bring back bonus bytes
Nice one idea...wanting to get more bytes for my hackuman ???

A + - April 19, 2020, 10:41 pm

I would say their needs to be a little more enforcement in the 'Members Contest' sub-forum, because some of those seem a little fishy. Other than that I think it's well rounded.

Ash Ketchum - April 19, 2020, 10:43 pm

(Apr 19, 2020 09:36 PM)Panik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would recruit magicspeed and vinnie as administrators
magicspeed understandable

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Vinnie never took the fall and never snitched. He's doing really well and is really into strength training. He's a smart dude. He's jacked too lol.

Sudsy - April 19, 2020, 11:53 pm

Make it so we can curse again, while respectful communities are all well and good sometimes "fugg you"doesn't cut it

Dr. Einyel - April 20, 2020, 12:05 am

I would try to do something to bring to life the Gamin section. These days millions of user are into Gaming and I believe the forum should try to be attractive for those too. Gaming sections is kinda dead. I would try to make more awards around it, and somehow incentivate ppl to talk about gaming. Guides, game reviews, news, etc.

Renestey - April 20, 2020, 12:05 am

(Apr 19, 2020 05:14 PM)Mowgli Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd definitely find a more ways for users to earn bytes, like certain amount of posts per day grants you some extra bytes, like a posting reward system.
Sounds good, an extra goal to look up to

Bastille - April 20, 2020, 12:06 am

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Then you would sell them by 1k/0.00009\$ because they are easy to find.

And stanley bumping all the threads in the forum xd

ningjingdexiatian - April 20, 2020, 12:10 am

Everything stays the same - this place is as great as it is already. :)

Bastille - April 20, 2020, 12:13 am

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The-Fluffy-Kitty - April 20, 2020, 12:13 am

I'd keep everything almost the same too,

Only difference I can think of is to give The-Fluffy-Kitty the Cat Lover Award ?

Dr. Einyel - April 20, 2020, 12:15 am

(Apr 20, 2020 12:13 AM)Yseurk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Make HF great again haha
Hahahaha. That would be a nice subtitle just below the logo.

humanbody - April 20, 2020, 12:15 am

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Not gonna like but this is pretty much the first thing that I've read in the morning and had me cracking good.

Grim - April 20, 2020, 12:18 am

I wish there were certain topics that are banned that were not. Would make it more of a hacking forum but I understand the restrictions Omni has.

vyactor - April 20, 2020, 12:18 am

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So we are pretty much on the same page with how we think. I mean to be honest it would be much better place and people will know that everything they buy works completely fine.

Luca - April 20, 2020, 1:11 am

I would definitely add some sort of quality control to the market so it's not a cesspool that it is currently.

Ombra - April 20, 2020, 1:18 am

Most "teams or reviewers", volunteers or paid that they are will just gather free resources from sellers.

These resources will be altered/cracked and later sold by other people, compromising the intellectual property of the original seller. That's how I always saw this working.

About something that I'd change. I'd set conditions about Official Groups and place back a limit to their number.

I believe it was great when Daisy bought 143, which was the "last official group", for whoever is old enough to remember that time.

There was quality in Groups at that time, now I see most -if not all- of them are pointless.

Sudsy - April 20, 2020, 6:57 pm

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Crypt - April 20, 2020, 7:03 pm

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Couldn't agree more.

V?rt - April 20, 2020, 7:27 pm

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More limited awards is always great! i would love to see a bigger community in the gaming section as well.

Astrogen - April 20, 2020, 8:30 pm

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Boil - April 20, 2020, 8:30 pm

(Apr 20, 2020 08:30 PM)Astrogen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will hand it over to Omni because I have no idea how to run a forum.

Heh, sounds about the same for what I would do.

Dr. Einyel - April 20, 2020, 8:31 pm

(Apr 20, 2020 08:30 PM)Astrogen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will hand it over to Omni because I have no idea how to run a forum.

Hahaha. Yeah OP should say something like "if you joined the staff" because being omni is way more than coming up with ideas.

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(Apr 20, 2020 08:30 PM)Astrogen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will hand it over to Omni because I have no idea how to run a forum.

Lmao, this got me cracking. You could've lied and said something but Lol