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Thread: [\[OFFICIAL GROUP\] \[OP8\] NOW RECRUITING :: Design, Front-end, & Engineering](#)

Lrrr - April 24, 2020, 4:18 pm

Who is OP8? OP8 is made up of a small group of highly trained individuals in various software and security fields.

OP8 strives to produce AAA quality products and services to the HackForums community.

OP8 staff and team members share in all the group profits. (Get paid to be in a group, not the other way around!)

OP8 members will receive professional training, private methods, exclusive offers, and much more.

Not just another group...

The core OP8 team is a skilled group of software developers, security researchers and systems engineers with experience in different aspects of the information technology industry. We strive to share and collaborate but most importantly learn about how things work. Coming from different groups throughout the internet, our core team has been active since 2001. We have a burning desire to understand the systems that we use most often, to try and exploit them. Not only to benefit ourselves, but to benefit those that use them. We aren't a group of hackers for hire. We are not a political movement or cause. We are a group of people who like to push the boundaries and question everything.

Would I fit in?

That's a tough question, take a look below at some of the things we like to talk about. In general if you answer yes to any of the following questions, you'd probably fit.

Do you like to take things apart to see how they work?

Do you feel the need to jailbreak/root/mod everything you get?

Can you count cards/calculate odds/really good at algebra?

Do you enjoy patterns? Can you identify patterns easily?

Are you good at memory or strategy based games?

Do you find superfluous rules to be a waste of time?

Do you commonly solve challenges differently than others?

What is OP8's focus?

Leaks. (Databases, Rawerror logs, RAT metadata, packet logs, private code, and more.)

Exploits. (Public, Semi-Private, Private, and even 0-day)

Security. (OPSEC, INFOSEC, risk mitigation, and vulnerability assessment)

Privacy. (VPNs, Qubes/Kali/Tails, PGP, and other risk mitigation methods)

Informational Software as a Service (SHODAN, Vega, Skipfish, etc)

Group's Userbar

General Requirements Member of HackForums.net for at-least six (6) months.

No Open/Unresolved Contract Disputes (Exceptions for those who post proof of no wrong-doing on the dispute thread)

Minimum of 250 posts outside The Lounge

Currently open Sectors Design

Coding & Development

Requirements for Design SectorA portfolio that consists of your own unique work
Experience working with a team
Designer Application

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Requirements for Engineering SectorExperience with Python 3 or C
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Experience with Postgres & Redis
Experience with RESTful API's
(Optional+) Data warehousing and analytics (Spark/Dask/etc)

Requirements for Front-end SectorExperience with CSS/HTML
Experience with JavaScript app development experience
Experience with SAS/LESS/CSS Templating
Experience with Media Queries and Single page app development

Development Application

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Remember that you are applying to a group with the intention of becoming a part of a team. You will be working together with others and with that comes a shared level of responsibility.

Ash Ketchum - April 24, 2020, 7:29 pm

Goodluck Lrr and anyone else who decides to apply.

Astrogen - April 24, 2020, 8:33 pm

Seems like a nice group, gl to all applicants!

SaintJimmy - April 24, 2020, 8:43 pm

Good Luck to everyone who's applying for this. We're looking forward to some great entries.

Parks - April 24, 2020, 8:57 pm

Hope you all appreciate this group to be what it really is.. I've learned more in this group than any other.

AYMG - April 25, 2020, 4:42 am

Why a new thread?

I enjoyed OP8 during the TGG, HQ group definitely, good luck!

Dorrance - April 25, 2020, 4:46 am

(Apr 25, 2020 04:42 AM)AYMG Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why a new thread?

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We are looking some more potential. Honestly we were looking developers mainly but we will take both?.

vyactor - April 25, 2020, 5:49 am

Timezone do you Reside in? GMT +5:45

Are you fluent in English? Yes, I am.

What sector are you most educated in? Web Design, Thread Design and Logo Design.

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week? I guess I'll be available for over more than 20 hours a week.

Links to HF design threads or verifiable dribbble/deviantart/etc:

Current Sales Thread: [Click Here](#)

Old Sales Thread: [Click Here](#)

Portfolio(bit outdated): [Behance](#)

Recent Designs: [Click Here](#)

Looking forward for your response and it would be an honor for me to be a part of this group.
Cheers!

Disease - April 25, 2020, 7:29 am

Timezone do you Reside in?

EST

Are you fluent in English?

Yes

What sector are you most educated in?

Coding & Development- I've been a professional full-stack engineer for thirteen years, and have been programming in general for closer to nineteen years. I primarily work in the MERN (MongoDB, Express, React, Node) stack these days, though I'm proficient with other stacks as well (including LAMP and, to a lesser extent, ASP.NET Core). I've written many REST APIs before,

I'm particularly passionate about data and data storage, and am proficient with numerous systems such as MySQL/MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Memcached, etc.

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week?

I can reliably devote five to eight hours a week. Possibly more depending on the week, of course. I'm generally available and active throughout the day, while at work, too. So it's not as though I'm unavailable very often.

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects?

I do, but through my primary Github account (linked to my real name, and organizations I am a part of), so nothing I am willing to link here.

Donace - April 25, 2020, 1:20 pm

Timezone do you Reside in?

GMT+3.

Are you fluent in English?

Certainly.

What sector are you most educated in?

Python 3 (Flask-RESTful, SQLAlchemy, Marshmallow, JWT tokens, etc...), I've taken many Python 3 courses through Udemy (warez disallowed). But I'm going to be honest, I still have a lot to learn. I'd say that I've been learning for about 8 months. I've also programmed in C++ back when C++ 11 was released. I should have no problems picking that up again in a matter of weeks. I got experience with using Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator. I'm also a quick learner so I have no problem jumping into new projects. Some new skills that I'm currently picking up are the concepts of hacking using Burpsuite & Kali Linux.

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week?

1-2 hours per day (7 - 14-ish hours per week), considering that I spend about 4 hours per day on programming and also have a daytime job. I could compromise with the 4 hours per day I spend on programming, by spending them on current projects that the group are working one. Considering that they will help me with my learning path.

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects?

Github (@ie-devteam)

Feel free to contact me through DM for any additional information.

Stay safe everyone!

Ash Ketchum - April 25, 2020, 5:03 pm

(Apr 25, 2020 04:46 AM)Dorrance Wrote: [CITE](#) We are looking some more potential. Honestly we were looking developers mainly but we will take both?.

I love how you talk as if you're the owner or have any kind of impact.

For someone with such a huge ego, you sure are open about avoiding conflict with anyone who will tell you what you really are.

Mister Slyther - April 25, 2020, 7:24 pm

Apologies for combining 2 templates together, but I thought because I also do development and design as a UI Designer, I thought I should do both.

Timezone do you Reside in?

Currently GMT +1, will soon be GMT +3

Are you fluent in English?

Yeah

What sector are you most educated in?

In 1 month I am graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Interaction Design. I have done a lot of UI Design for startups and medium-sized businesses and I have also provided Frontend Development (SCSS/CSS/JS). Currently I still work as a Freelancer on the side and will soon have a full-time job. I'm purely a Designer focused on designing beautiful experiences and using frameworks like GSAP to create interactive animations.

On a side note: I have written a research paper on future technologies (VR/AR/etc..) for my dissertation.

Frontend: SCSS/HTML/JS

Design tools: Adobe Suite, Blender, Sketch, Principle, Invision Studio, Figma

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week?

It depends on what these activities are. I have a lot planned and will potentially launch a startup after graduating. So why am I interested in this? because I want to engage with other motivated engineers and designers more, I feel isolated, and I would like to learn from other people and hope to contribute in some way.

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects?

My Github is purely university work, All my work is @ <http://www.aashhab.design>

Professional Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ameer-ashhab-a2a15a158/>

Can show my final university project on request - it's available online but I am not sharing the link as I am still working on it.

Links to HF design threads or verifiable dribbble/deviantart/etc:

<https://dribbble.com/ameerashhab>

Lrrr - April 25, 2020, 8:28 pm

I am seeing a lot of great applications, I will be going through them tomorrow and giving feedback and accepting. Keep the HQ flowing!

vyactor - April 26, 2020, 9:48 am

(Apr 25, 2020 08:28 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am seeing a lot of great applications, I will be going through them tomorrow and giving feedback and accepting. Keep the HQ flowing!

Kinda excited about the results although. I see a lot of quality things happening and being conducted by group members. I hope to get a chance into the group so that I could possibly work cooperatively with a team.

Cheers!

SawCyanic - April 27, 2020, 11:47 am

Timezone do you Reside in? EST, GMT-5

Are you fluent in English? Yes

What sector are you most educated in? Engineering, Hardware Security, Physical Vulnerabilities (BSEE, MSEE thesis will be in Embedded IoT Security)

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week? 4-5, or more in a month after I graduate university.

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects? Yes, I have made most of my projects open source but I am currently contributing to closed source projects on GitHub.

SaintJimmy - April 27, 2020, 7:54 pm

Hello everyone. Great applications so far. Just a reminder to everyone who is posting about their Git projects, please leave a repo link so as to let us have a better idea of your past/present work or projects. Any example big or small is appreciated so that we may have an idea of your coding style. You could always edit and update your application.

Pronouncer - April 27, 2020, 7:56 pm

Waiting for my add to the group sir

Timezone do you Reside in? GMT

Are you fluent in English? Yes

What sector are you most educated in? Dev

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week? NA

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects? Not public but we have spoken

Lrrr - April 28, 2020, 5:40 pm

(Apr 25, 2020 07:29 AM)Disease Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-Do you have any code or maybe even a class and some methods (or functions) to show off or something that you built that you could share?

(Apr 25, 2020 01:20 PM)Sir Capalot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-Same question as above, I checked your github but it seems to be a bit older. Got a newer one of some more recent code examples?

(Apr 25, 2020 07:24 PM)Mister Slyther Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-Accepted, welcome to OP8!

Donace - April 29, 2020, 1:10 am

(Apr 28, 2020 05:40 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same question as above, I checked your github but it seems to be a bit older. Got a newer one of some more recent code examples?

Alright mate, I'll upload some more recent code later when I get back home from work. Have a good day until then!

??¢??? - April 30, 2020, 10:34 pm

LMK if you need someone in security, i am sure my profile would fit in there perfectly.

Perileos - May 1, 2020, 12:58 am

Timezone do you Reside in?

+1 GMT

Are you fluent in English?

Yes; although I'm not a native English speaker, I would like to think I get my thoughts across.

What sector are you most educated in?

CSS/HTML

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week?

My schedules are dynamic so I can't say for sure. I expect somewhere between 2 to 5 hours.

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects?

[Co-founder, not involved anymore](#)

[Paid to setup, not involved anymore](#)

[Current project](#)

Lrrr - May 6, 2020, 10:25 am

(Apr 28, 2020 10:52 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't have a ton of free time but I'm interested.

Timezone do you Reside in? CST

Are you fluent in English? ...no

What sector are you most educated in? Front-end (React, Angular, jQuery, and dabbled in several of the up and comers)

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week? Depends on how interesting the project is.

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects? I don't contribute to OS projects but I have all kinds of projects. Most of them are private right now but I can talk about them :P [Github](#)

Approved, welcome to OP8. I believe we were in the lions for a short time together. Looking forward to some good input from you!

Orchid - May 6, 2020, 10:44 am

This is the only group I see going anywhere, goodluck to all applicants!

Lrrr - May 6, 2020, 11:46 am

(May 1, 2020 12:58 AM)Perileos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Any css/js experience?

Perileos - May 6, 2020, 1:06 pm

(May 6, 2020 11:46 AM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Any css/js experience?

CSS yes, JS not so much other than using other people's scripts.

SaintJimmy - May 7, 2020, 8:11 pm

We have invited a few members whose applications have been approved. If you are still looking to join, please post your applications with portfolio. CSS & JS developers with past/present projects are welcome to apply.

Shisho - May 12, 2020, 3:29 am

We are still looking for talented front-end designers and developers.

Please remember to make an effort on your application so we feel more inclined to initiate a dialogue to learn more about you and tell you more about our groups intentions and goals.

hash - May 13, 2020, 4:05 am

Timezone do you Reside in?
CEST or UTC+2

Are you fluent in English?
Yes

What sector are you most educated in?

Finishing up my thesis in CS, hence why I am a lot less active at the moment. Have been working in a consultancy firm as DevOps / IoT engineer.

Mostly interested in IaaS, PaaS, BaaS and OS frameworks. Although I love OS, PaaS and IaaS is the best way to go imo.

Besides my thesis I am currently building my start-up which is a online consumer service, business is registered and got investors. Open Beta will arrive in ~3 months.

Since I am building my start-up I'm mostly using:

React.js, styled components, Firebase, NoSQL, CloudFlare and integrations with Stripe and such. Can write code in like 6 languages and am a sucker for design patterns and clean code.

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week?

Currently 3 hours. After my thesis a lot more.

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects?

I prefer to not disclose my github. I did contribute a little bit to Parse Server. It's an emerging technology called backend-as-a-service.

Edit: Hobby is security / pentesting. Also nice to see a programming group, would love to discuss about front-end patterns and UX since I do not have a feeling for design at all.

bluesky66 - May 16, 2020, 7:24 am

(May 12, 2020 03:29 AM)Shisho Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We are still looking for talented front-end designers and developers.

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You don't deserve to be in a group please unblock me and make this right and send me either A. My \$765 bitcoin purchase or B. Send me my money back.

Sugawara - May 17, 2020, 12:28 pm

One of the groups which fit my forte.

Might post here soon.

Lrrr - May 17, 2020, 1:31 pm

(May 17, 2020 12:28 PM)Captain Cutler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One of the groups which fit my forte.

Might post here soon.

We look forward to it! Still open for another week!

Sugawara - May 17, 2020, 1:49 pm

Timezone do you Reside in? GMT+5:30

Are you fluent in English? Yes

What sector are you most educated in? I have completed my masters in computers and been working full time as an SDE. I currently work mostly on C#, VB.NET, Oracle, SQL Server, Python and PowerShell. I also have expertise in RPA (Automation Anywhere).

I have also started with competitive programming using C++ to get in one of the FAANG. Also, I have a basic understanding of SPARK and SCALA (did an ad-hoc project quite a while back). My weakness is JS and FrontEnd, I know how powerful it is, yet I have never dedicated myself to learn JS.

How much time can you realistically devote towards group activities per week? 3 to 4 as I work

full-time and I don't want to false commit.

Do you have a github/gitlab or contribute to any OS projects? Nothing major, but I would surely love to if there's an opportunity. Also, the GitHub account which I use is a personal one and I hesitate to share on forums.

Thank you for going through my application.

Lrrr - May 17, 2020, 5:36 pm

(May 17, 2020 01:49 PM)Captain Cutler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Timezone do you Reside in? GMT+5:30
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Just wondering if your use case involves spark streaming? also, any specific reason to move from dask to spark? Tbh, more than the performance, I like the flexibility to use SQL and multi-language support. I have recently discovered GCP Dataflow and I'm pretty impressed with what it has to offer. You can create a dataflow, link a pub-sub with any models and output directly to bigdata/bigquery table. Also, DataProc (To-Be-Alternative to Spark) is an interesting tool by GCP where you don't have to worry about the cluster management and worker nodes. You have to check it if you haven't already.

Lrrr - May 19, 2020, 11:46 am

(May 17, 2020 01:49 PM)Captain Cutler Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Timezone do you Reside in? GMT+5:30
Are you fluent in English? Yes

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accepted, welcome to op8. This recruitment is now closed.