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Thread: [Browsing Hackforums.net from 2007](#)

Verdande - August 4, 2020, 10:33 pm

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<https://web.archive.org/web/20071123123418/https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=28>

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Lyrlei - August 4, 2020, 10:50 pm

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Semmenial - August 4, 2020, 10:55 pm

Insane, shit's crazy how different it was from the start. And you can see that Omni was really hhoping for the site to blow up, which it did.

CyberError - August 4, 2020, 11:47 pm

insane how omni grew this forum from 0 to one of biggest and most active forum on the internet

ofcourse if you dont count reddit and all those forums where people just sign up to download some fake shit

eXceptional - August 4, 2020, 11:54 pm

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Naah I don't actually.

Dopamine - August 5, 2020, 12:59 am

That's a sexy back in time thread we gotta here :P

Thanks for the share

Artisan - August 5, 2020, 3:26 am

HF has definitely made progress. I joined first in 2010 and back then this was the only few places to run on MyBB. Lots of forums were using IPB, VB and phpBB and most of these forums were dropping out coz the owners were not devs themselves and couldnt keep their sites secure. Omni on the other hand was proficient in MyBB and hence not many breaches for HF and its still going strong with no change in ownership.

shootout010 - August 5, 2020, 3:59 am

It's been a long time since I registered and I've lurked for years, occasionally buying things and chipping in - great to see how we've developed and the direction the forums continue to go in! Thanks Omni and the whole team!

PAXFun - August 5, 2020, 4:18 am

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You don't have to even ask about progress, well done Omni.

Bossk - August 5, 2020, 4:19 am

reject modernity

embrace tradition

Injun Joe - August 5, 2020, 4:50 am

I don't know the contents in old times but it clearly has made much progress in layout.

Marketplace - August 5, 2020, 7:32 am

Wow that looks really oldschool. cool

Xerotic - August 5, 2020, 8:14 am

(Aug 4, 2020 10:50 PM)Lyrarei Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just the fact that HF stayed being myBB blows my mind haha, around this time, almost forum software I've seen was vBulletin and phpBB, actually HF is probably the first myBB forum I've ever visited.

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Free Kurdistan - August 5, 2020, 9:18 am

It has made progress even though these last years have been lowkey weird for me.

+mK - August 5, 2020, 10:49 am

I was actually just thinking about this. The simple fact that this website is thriving after a decade speaks volumes on the masterminds of this website, including and most importantly all of the Dev work. The team should be profoundly proud of themselves.

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Never thought of this, going to look at it now.

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Well obviously

Lyrarei - August 5, 2020, 3:42 pm

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Dang, that's amazing. Yeah, to be honest, no matter how many times I wrack my head, I really can't remember any other site using myBB back those years ago.

HF is truly special compared to most other forums which have stagnated over the years, especially since most of the pillars supporting HF are highly skilled, compared to other sites which only have the admin doing all the work.

Bacardi Cola Lime - August 5, 2020, 3:44 pm

Borderline nostalgic haha. Even though though I joined a few years later, I feel the vibes.

SIM-1232764 - *August 5, 2020, 3:48 pm*

Awesome picture! like a time machine.