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Thread: [HF App Icon Poll - Which do you prefer?](#)

Xerotic - September 2, 2020, 3:34 pm

Which looks best to you? For a mobile app icon representing HF. Vote in the poll above and discuss below.

Option 1 ([Click to View](#))

Preview: <http://www.appsparky.com/?id=PrGKrH>

Option 2 ([Click to View](#))

Preview: <http://www.appsparky.com/?id=wFVEXy>

Option 3 ([Click to View](#))

Preview: <http://www.appsparky.com/?id=NrKtwp>

Option 4 ([Click to View](#))

<http://www.appsparky.com/?id=YxUZLC>

Thanks. ?

Malicious - September 2, 2020, 3:36 pm

Option one looks really good, would really enjoy to see a mobile app of HF.

Xerotic - September 2, 2020, 3:44 pm

Added a 4th option for consideration.

Vibe - September 2, 2020, 3:59 pm

Personally I think the first one looks best.

The last one would be nice but the top line on the F seems to skinner

Shiny Diamond - September 2, 2020, 4:09 pm

First one looks amazing.. and it has my vote ^^

SamPhisher - September 2, 2020, 4:09 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 03:59 PM)Vibe Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Personally I think the first one looks best.

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It's all vectors on those so things like that could be adjusted at any point.
The two horizontal lines on the F are exactly the same size though.

BangBang - September 2, 2020, 4:19 pm

they all pretty dam ugly if we being honest.

High Council - September 2, 2020, 4:20 pm

Do another poll when there are only 2 options left! <3

best regards

Lorem Ipsum - September 2, 2020, 4:24 pm

Voted for Option #3, why?

- > HF related looking guy behind a PC
- > Light accent on the laptop but nothing attention drawing
- > White colour of "HF" suits better with the light-skin colour of the guy

Xerotic - September 2, 2020, 4:25 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 04:20 PM)High Council Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do another poll when there are only 2 options left! <3

best regards

Adjusted the poll and applied Option 3 votes to Option 4.

Only the two options now.

SIM-1729678 - September 2, 2020, 4:44 pm

I would have chosen 3, but it's out.

Chosen for 4. Its new, clean, simplistic. Not sure who has a laptop that big though.

If you add some more depth to the laptop on 3 it's solid.

One is old.

gore - September 2, 2020, 5:06 pm

Big fan of #4 over #1 but I like #1's banner more, so I chose that one.

Angela White - September 2, 2020, 5:06 pm

the first one, but with the font of the 2nd.

SIM-1729678 - September 2, 2020, 5:12 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 05:06 PM)gore Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Big fan of #4 over #1 but I like #1's banner more, so I chose that one.

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SamPhisher - September 2, 2020, 5:17 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 05:12 PM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Put of curiosity, what banner? Its about the app icons here...

I guess they mean the splash screens? But if they're looking at that thread the icons don't match the submissions there anymore anyways, and neither do the splash screens...

phunted - September 2, 2020, 5:31 pm

It's pretty close sitting at 11 votes each! I personally love the 4th option.

?roye - September 2, 2020, 5:39 pm

Did the 4th one and now it's a 50-50.

N - September 2, 2020, 5:50 pm

I voted for the 4th option, pretty cool, can't wait for the app.

Prepper - September 2, 2020, 6:00 pm

I personally like the 1st one more.

Herbert - September 2, 2020, 6:06 pm

I like the original more (#1), but it would look a lot better without the monitor/laptop.

pieronoclown - September 2, 2020, 6:08 pm

I go with the number 1, its neat and there's something dark in it, its good for the eyes

Grim - September 2, 2020, 6:13 pm

I like #4 seems more rounded and clean to me on mobile at least

Nas - September 2, 2020, 6:54 pm

Why the blue background? Instead of dark purple?

SamPhisher - September 2, 2020, 8:01 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 06:54 PM)Nas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why the blue background? Instead of dark purple?
Originally #2, #3 and #4 were using dark backgrounds but that changed at some point after iterating like 10 versions or so based on feedback. At some point I didn't switch it back and here we are.

I guess if #4 wins the actual colour could be changed for something darker at some point, but that depends on what Xerotic and Omni want to do with it and how the app ends up looking. It's all good as far as I'm concerned, I approached this more like a client project than a contest tbh, so if something needs to be changed on my designs I'm fine with it. All I want is a clean icon for the app that suits it, whether my design wins or not is secondary imho.

Fish - September 2, 2020, 8:12 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 06:13 PM)Grim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like #4 seems more rounded and clean to me on mobile at least

That's the same why reason I voted for #4

Yanix - September 2, 2020, 8:19 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 03:44 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Added a 4th option for consideration.
I like and voted for this 4th option :)

jecoylecoy - September 2, 2020, 8:26 pm

Second and third option is currently unavailable to vote :(

MarvinMalware - September 2, 2020, 8:42 pm

Well this is interesting, I think I like the first option the best it seems the cleanest to me.

bluud - September 2, 2020, 8:58 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 03:45 PM)James Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I preferred the one [SIM-1729678](#) made - <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6105180&pid=60156642#pid60156642>
Agreed! ScreemS's stuff is nice as fuck man.

Out of the 4, #1.

Ombra - September 3, 2020, 12:12 am

Going for option #1. Thanks to people who spent time for these

Method - September 3, 2020, 12:46 am

option 1, but that font/letter design gotta be changed asap.

Free Kurdistan - September 3, 2020, 12:49 am

If you could bring the color of the 1st icon to the last icon then it would be one perfect one. The first one looks like something from Cartoon Network in my eyes, but I like the colors.

SIM-1729678 - September 3, 2020, 12:52 am

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Bacardi Cola Lime - September 3, 2020, 12:53 am

Option 1 is looking super clean and appealing to the eye!

OxaByte - September 3, 2020, 8:33 am

i loved the first one, its more attractive.

Blockonome - September 3, 2020, 8:39 am

Out of 1 and 4, I would definitely choose number 1. However, I would actually choose number 3, if that was a choice :)

SamPhisher - September 3, 2020, 8:44 am

For those complaining about the light blue background, it was originally going to be this darker shade from the contest thread in my designs and I personally did prefer that too, tbh.

I reckon if it's a huge issue and enough people dislike the light blue, the final icon might be able to be changed to this background color.

But that also depends on whether Fortunate would be okay with that if his icon wins the poll, as well as Xerotic and Omni.

EDIT: Quickly chunked the last version (as seen in the poll) on that dark background:

<http://www.appsparky.com/?id=yqBUED>

Also did the same for the splash screen [\(Click to View\)](#)

Xtreme™ - September 3, 2020, 8:51 am

I would prefer the option 1.

But I hope the light blue is replaced by something darker. It is too bright imo.

Dark mode is the way to go <3

Xerotic - September 3, 2020, 9:09 am

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01001 - September 3, 2020, 9:17 am

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I generally like my apps dark. Dark theme 100% cool.

Yes, an app would actually shoot up the popularity of the site.

I was actually waiting for the HF app to be built, using the browser on the phone doesn't give a good user experience.

Nachfolger - September 3, 2020, 9:26 am

Option 4 is where it's at. All of you voting for option 1 should be banned.

SamPhisher - September 3, 2020, 3:21 pm

(Sep 3, 2020 12:52 AM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am still amazed that people like option 1 more than option 4. I suppose nostalgia wins.. ?

Nostalgia is a hell of a drug it seems. Original hacker dude is probably the biggest draw on that one.

Tbh if/when option 1 wins I would hope it gets replaced with your cleaned up version which looks miles better than that current upscaled version.

California - September 3, 2020, 3:26 pm

All I use is my phone for HF so I would love to see this happen. Voted #1 naturally.

My Computer - September 3, 2020, 7:17 pm

Option #1 is very appealing in my opinion.

flavoral - September 3, 2020, 7:28 pm

(Sep 3, 2020 12:52 AM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am still amazed that people like option 1 more than option 4. I suppose nostalgia wins.. ?

Well that's cuz HackerDude is part of the HF branding at this point. You see that icon and you know it's HF not some random app.

gore - September 3, 2020, 7:39 pm

(Sep 2, 2020 05:12 PM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Put of curiosity, what banner? Its about the app icons here...

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BTB™ - September 3, 2020, 7:51 pm

Go for first.

And the First will eventually win. Cheers.

SamPhisher - September 3, 2020, 8:22 pm

(Sep 3, 2020 07:39 PM)gore Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The banner that has HF in it inside the icon? The font in #4 looks weird, while in #1 it's stretched to fit.

What banner though? What do you mean with that word lol

SIM-1729678 - September 3, 2020, 9:11 pm

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I think you need to google the word banner, lol. You are on about the text inside the laptop, that's

not a banner.

Anyway, I disagree, but okay.

Yin Yang - September 3, 2020, 9:16 pm

Option 1 looks great out of the two

MightyOne - September 3, 2020, 10:38 pm

I liked option 1 and 4 but if only one then option 1 i think is the best option out of the bunch !
Curious to see new development !

BiggL - September 4, 2020, 12:43 am

I hope this is going to be really happening, a mobile app would be amazing.

Cooligan - September 4, 2020, 3:04 am

I think the second option looks much cleaner and more professional, especially for an app icon.

This one:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

SIM-3587630 - September 4, 2020, 3:09 am

First one looks more old school to me. Second one looks like a more up to date one. I don't know which one to choose honestly

gore - September 4, 2020, 7:39 pm

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Couldn't even tell it was a laptop lol. Calm down bro.

oRequiem - September 5, 2020, 1:15 am

1st one for sure, just stands out the best to me.

Klonopin - September 22, 2020, 1:14 pm

i really like the first option pretty neat design did you make these?

ITheSlayer - February 15, 2021, 7:25 pm

Option one looks way better

NoneStar - February 15, 2021, 8:58 pm

I like option one since it looks classical but I see 2 being more likely to be a mobile app icon.

Bluntmeh - February 15, 2021, 9:42 pm

(Feb 15, 2021 08:25 PM)ITheSlayer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Option one looks way better

I agree option one is very nice and vibrant. The other one looks a little bit dull.

ghostboy - February 16, 2021, 11:04 pm

Both look really smooth but the first option is the best!

siddy357 - February 17, 2021, 6:10 pm

I think the app is scrapped and no further work going into making it right?

Doomslayer - February 18, 2021, 12:14 am

I like 1 and 4 for the larger HF font. Makes more sense for an app icon.

Koyote - February 18, 2021, 2:03 am

Prefer the text and image placement of the fourth to the first, the first makes no sense visually to have the text perspective warped by the board it's on to not be.

? **Soufian** ? - February 18, 2021, 2:09 am

Why are people so annoying and dumb?

Thread is 5 years old, App is discontinued and yet they decide to reply.