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Thread: [HackForums Documentary? Something That Could Be Possible?](#)

Blockonome - September 10, 2020, 8:43 am

Dear HF,

As I used to study cinematography and currently looking for projects to start, it came to my mind, that it MIGHT be interesting to make a Short Documentary about HackForums.

Which, would of course require to include an interview with Omni, and other members of the forum.

Do you think this is something that would be possible?

This would not only be interview, but I am just wondering if I should even ask them.

PS. I have made Short and Long documentaries before, gaining some traction on Youtube.

SIM-1729678 - September 10, 2020, 8:54 am

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That is the thing, Hackforums, if presented the right way, may appeal to other people to watch it, and regardless of that, I think it could be nice to make for the community of HF :)

KieloN - September 10, 2020, 9:13 am

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Deany - September 10, 2020, 9:14 am

Make sure to include me as HF's biggest weaboo
thanks

Free Kurdistan - September 10, 2020, 9:15 am

It will all be fun and colors, just until..

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))they reveal all the e-whores of the forum

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I would have to have Omni in it, so I guess that will be the main factor, whether or not I will even be making it.

Other than that, I am also thinking about the more personal things that have happened in here, noticable members that might have done stuff over the years.

Blockonome - September 11, 2020, 4:40 am

(Sep 11, 2020 04:38 AM)Doubt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I mean I reckon it would be possible, you'd just have to emphasise certain aspects in order to make it popular, aspects which would probably demonise the site and make it look like all kinds of illegal shit goes down here on a regular basis, things which Omni is firmly against. I've only ever see HF portrayed (negatively) in articles about cybercrime,

specifically that mirai incident a couple years back that had Omni close down an entire subforum.

This is why it is good that I would be making it, meaning I can put whatever premise I would like on the documentary, which, in this case, would be a positive one.

As in, not talking about all the criminal stuff, but more talking about the history of the forum, what has happened and what is memorable of what has happened. (insert good stuff here) lol