

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Premium HF tutorials section.](#)

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Mr. Robot - September 25, 2020, 5:25 am

(Sep 25, 2020 05:22 AM)James Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't this be a good use case for the blog?

Only if it were 'certain' blogs that made it - there are plenty of blogs that wouldn't/shouldn't fit this section.

Poet - September 25, 2020, 5:36 am

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Free Kurdistan - September 25, 2020, 5:44 am

I understand why it can be frustrating to make a remarkable HQ tutorial thread that took you long time and it dying in short periods of time.

This could be a nice addition indeed, I'd love to see it happen.

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Why not? It's easier to find what you're looking for in a few pages than in a thousand.

Xerotic - September 25, 2020, 9:52 am

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Xerotic - September 25, 2020, 10:10 am

(Sep 25, 2020 10:01 AM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why not mix a few things, blogs for example. Just a reviewer group/person that would look through these tutorial threads and the blogs.

That's exactly what Mr. Robot (and myself in my post) is already suggesting. At least one part of his suggestion.

xHeaven - September 25, 2020, 10:16 am

I'm totally in, I love the idea. It addresses the most serious problems when it comes to quality tutorials. Let's make it true.

SUI-3183372 - September 25, 2020, 10:16 am

(Sep 25, 2020 04:55 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If a thread is found to no longer work for whatever reason such as patches, demote it and remove it from the section.

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It should work with this tagging AND should be moved to a subforum called Archive.

In the main forum, you should only see tutorials that are currently working/doable. If you want to see tutorials that are outdated, patched, or something else, you should head over to the Archive.

Pronouncer - September 25, 2020, 3:00 pm

Honestly i dont think its a good idea.

Its good to see old tutorials that no longer work because it gives u initiative to find a way to fix it.

Its fine as is in my op

Sam Sepi0l - September 25, 2020, 4:53 pm

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Hello friend,

Some people are here to gain money, to sell guides etc. I mostly agree but HF shouldn't host anything...

SIM-1729678 - September 26, 2020, 5:32 am

(Sep 25, 2020 05:16 PM)Snyke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In case you forget, we had Ub3r and l33t forums

before.

Which simply consisted of the upgraded members leaking the non-upgraded members ebooks and methods in exchange for reputation.

I have a strong, strong feeling it would go this way again, could be wrong though.
If you had bothered to read the reply that Xerotic made, it would be moderated. Making it impossible for these things to be posted.

Mr. Robot - September 26, 2020, 6:44 pm

(Sep 26, 2020 05:41 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would this be any different than the old Premium Tutorial Section? The only difference I see is the anonymity and HF support by hosting media for the tutorial.

Sure it would get attention initially, but what stops it from dying in 6-12 months?

EDIT: I'm not really against the idea, but I just don't think it will be successful over time.
How would it die? The intent is for people to read it not post on it.

Heat - October 6, 2020, 10:51 am

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Mr. Robot - October 6, 2020, 10:58 am

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Yes totally, I 100% suggested a private section...

Learn to fucking read you multi scamming piece of shit -

Laylo - March 14, 2021, 11:33 am

This would make it easier for guests and registered users to find the best tutorials the section has to offer. This would clearly be a benefit and will create an incentive for tutorial writers to put in extra effort.

As long as other tutorials outside of the HQ section will remain, I don't see any disadvantages.

Utility - March 14, 2021, 2:20 pm

Wouldn't be a bad idea. I could get behind this with my guides.

Wolf - March 14, 2021, 4:24 pm

This would be a great idea, Would also help with SEO if we could promote this thread, have it moderated and the threads need to be selected!

TasteNZ - March 15, 2021, 2:31 pm

Didn't even know HF had a discord. Things you learn.

Angela White - March 15, 2021, 2:38 pm

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Other than that, this is a good idea.

Tor - March 15, 2021, 2:51 pm

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