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grady - October 18, 2020, 9:12 pm

This is basically only important if HF wants to focus on attempting revitalizing a lot of "hacking"/technical content

Would be cool to have SF focused on CTF competitions/upcoming competitions

Would make it a lot easier to find specific problems/tutorials/writeups regarding specific technical approaches/etc.

Might bring a lot of more tech-focused people here.

Might also bring a method of condensing the "Hack" section since a lot of the section's activity has been dwindling over the years.

Dunno about any other "integration" that could be formed with HF, but it'd be cool to see a way to gauge someone's participation in shit like this with relevance to their HF profile. Bring some forum clout for having those technical abilities/past performance/etc.

I think this is a bit far out there, but I don't think it's a bad idea.

SUI-3183372 - October 18, 2020, 9:27 pm

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ETH - October 18, 2020, 9:39 pm

I accept [SUI-3183372](#) things as people could use that as flag sharing things in my opinion many didnt get exposure as they want to just earn money by some way as fast as possible

But i still trying to get people about the CTF team , i talked with [Bastille](#) , [7](#) , [SUI-3183372](#) about forming team separately, by this way we could create a CTF team to conduct CTF events regularly by asking permissions from Omni for HF official CTF's and unofficial CTF events

But subforum activites makes the getting more CTF oriented people's get into the HF

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SUI-3183372 - October 19, 2020, 11:43 am

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Decim - October 19, 2020, 12:25 pm

As someone who actively does CTF challenges, I would totally love to see a CTF section on HF. Write-ups, walkthroughs, help with a level etc.

grady - October 19, 2020, 5:07 pm

(Oct 19, 2020 11:43 AM)BV1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyways, this is a bit of how I'd envision such a subforum, OP can dictate if I'm off his suggestion's mark at all:
Right on the mark.

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Dorrance - October 19, 2020, 7:04 pm

Honestly I think this would be a nice touch.

SUI-3183372 - October 19, 2020, 9:10 pm

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SIM-4828712 - October 22, 2020, 6:20 pm

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ETH - October 22, 2020, 8:51 pm

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You never saw the other part of HF then as the cracking is really small part

Nulla Misericordia - October 22, 2020, 9:07 pm

It would definitely incite a lot more users to the site, plus I suppose that it would counter balance the whole morally grey area of the forum coughcough*Marketplace*coughcough

So yeah count me in