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Hydra - May 19, 2022, 6:35 pm

No headlines this week...

Site Statistics

Total

Posts: 5,198,423 (+0.68% - +35,012)
Threads: 61,451,458 (+0.21% - +128,901)
Members: 6,205,419 (+0.16% - +9,611)

Average

Daily Posts: 11,168.29 (-1.63% - -185.13)
Daily Threads: 1,127.78 (-1.7% - -19.53)
Daily New Members: 944.77 (-0.93% - -8.87)
Posts Per Member: 11.82 (-0.76% - -0.09)
Replies Per Thread: 1.19 (-0.83% - -0.01)

Ban Statistics

Last Week's Bans

Staff Bans: 19 ... Change from Last Edition: +11

Vacation Bans: 0 ... Change from Last Edition: ~

Combined Bans: 19 ... Change from Last Edition: +11

Forum Counts

Tab Counts [\(Click to View\)](#)

Notable Sections [RANF](#) Threads: 76,394 (+0.14% - +103)
[RANF](#) Posts: 1,219,569 (+0.13% - +1,610)
[Lounge](#) Threads: 255,950 (+0.38% - +980)
[Lounge](#) Posts: 4,577,573 (+0.77% - +35,142)

Hack Threads: 852,428 (+0.19% - +1,606)

Posts: 8,021,496 (+0.18% - +14,035)

Life Threads: 523,856 (+0.31% - +1,637)

Posts: 8,724,079 (+0.58% - +50,704)

Tech Threads: 225,556 (+0.08% - +171)

Posts: 1,868,152 (+0.06% - +1,110)

Code Threads: 184,174 (+0.09% - +172)

Posts: 1,541,177 (+0.07% - +1,071)

Game Threads: 436,038 (+0.05% - +197)

Posts: 4,459,409 (+0.03% - +1,451)

Groups Threads: 40,284 (+0.02% - +7)

Posts: 442,437 (+0.01% - +24)

Web Threads: 89,566 (+0.11% - +99)

Posts: 645,219 (+0.1% - +627)

GFX Threads: 141,889 (+0.05% - +76)

Posts: 1,055,077 (+0.04% - +444)

Market Threads: 1,229,793 (+0.23% - +2,856)

Posts: 11,015,858 (+0.25% - +27,059)

Money Threads: 155,587 (+0.32% - +494)

Posts: 2,021,563 (+0.4% - +8,029)

Membership Counts

Groups ([Click to View](#))

Profit4 Members (~)

The Marketers21 Members (+6)

Equilibrium45 Members (-1)

Money Makers13 Members (-16)

Refactor14 Members (-5)

Revenge6 Members (+2)

Sociopaths30 Members (-5)

Legends52 Members (-31)

Pink LSZ100 Members (+39)

The Insiders36 Members (-5)

Succubus4 Members (~)

Blacklisted12 Members (-1)

Lions League20 Members (+1)

Drip7 Members (+5)

Infamous29 Members (~)

The Brotherhood49 Members (+3)

Allegiance15 Members (~)

Wolfpack39 Members (-1)

Warriors31 Members (+19)

Terminal3 Members (-1)

Reverie8 Members (~)

Groups For Sale [Money Masters](#) - \$3500

[The Marketers](#) - \$10,000

Leadership Changes [Pink LSZ](#) removed leader [Joe](#)

[The Marketers](#) added leader [Velma](#)

[Warriors](#) removed leader [Komodo](#)

[Warriors](#) added leader [skull](#)

Group Open Recruitments [Pink LSZ](#)

[The Marketer](#)

[Warriors](#)

[W4TCHL1ST](#)

Group Buy-Ins [Revenge](#)

Group Information Threads [Drip](#)

[Legends](#)

[The Insiders](#)

[Warriors](#)

Group Changes [Olympians](#) has been disbanded after the owner [Zeus](#) was closed.

Crews for Sale [Animates](#) - \$425

[Clownians](#) - \$425

[Crypto Club](#) - \$800

[Cancelled](#) - \$500

Crew Open Recruitments [Cancelled](#)

[Vibe](#)

Crew Changes [Motley Crue](#) has been bought by [Sky](#) and rebranded to [Cancelled](#)

*As of the Monday prior to release.

Bans*. [@\[\(5\)\\$\]@](#) , a group leader, was banned for 6 months for "Sales Trashing". Will be unbanned on 11-14-2022

. [\[mention=2774521\]](#) banned 29 members

. [webdev77](#) banned 4 members

. [Omniscient](#) banned 3 members

Vacations*. [TeamAndroid](#) took a 6-month vacation ban

Closures. [Zeus](#) has been closed and his [group was disbanded](#)

Awards. [funtela](#) received the DaBomb award: "Really a great hookup from the blacksmith."

. [Zero](#) received the White Hat Helper award: "Lavish insists you are helpful."

. [\[mention=4963606\]](#) earned the Black Hatter award: "Good Help Desk"

. [shreder](#) received the Cool award: "You just need more awards."

. [Jerry Smith](#) received the Flamer award: "Carolina Reapers"

. [Herbert](#) earned the GFX Guru award: "Awesome Sales Tag Icons"

. [Sky](#) received the Frog award: "A prince who turned into a frog."

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We publish a Writ3rs edition every Wednesday yet we have aged members who don't even know we exist. Wear any of the signatures and avatars listed below to support us and spread the word about Writ3rs. We sincerely appreciate your support!

Support Signatures [\(Click to View\)](#)

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New Theory for High-Energy Neutrinos

Scientists have now come up with a possible new source for high-energy neutrinos, German researchers have now found evidence that may link neutrino emissions to tidal disruption events. When stars venture too close to black holes they get violently ripped apart. After a 2019 transient event was observed, a neutrino was detected at the Antarctic neutrino detection facility named

IceCube. Scientists are still not exactly sure if the events are related, however, the current hypothesis is that particle jets could accelerate protons, and interaction with surrounding radiation may create extremely fast neutrinos. One of the co-authors of the research paper says that more data is needed to properly correlate the events, yet the correlation between the two events occurring at the same time is about 0.034 percent. As more data is gathered in the future, scientists may finally link the source of neutrino emissions. [>>Source](#)

Temperatures Colder Than Space Recorded on Earth for First Time

Upgrades at the U.S. Department of Energy's SLAC Laboratory have allowed the Linac Coherent Light Source to be cooled down to temperatures which are colder than most of the universe. Scientists were able to chill liquid helium down to minus 456 degrees Fahrenheit (-271 Celsius, 2 kelvins), which is 2 kelvins above absolute zero, the temperature in which all particle movement ceases. Scientists are looking forward to these improved temperatures since it will allow them to boost electrons with about zero energy loss. LCLS-II will now begin accelerating electrons at 1 million pulses a second, a world record. Not only is the LCLS-II now able to further the understanding of molecular systems but the machine itself is now a scientific curiosity since at this temperature helium turns into helium II which is classified as a superfluid. Eric fauve one of the cryogenic directors says that helium II becomes a better conductor than copper and has such a low viscosity that it cannot be measured. [>>Source](#)

Top 100,000 Websites Collect Keystrokes of Forms

Researchers investigated top 100,000 websites looking for the behavior when text is typed into the website. They uncovered 1,844 websites from an EU user collecting the entered but unconsented email address, and 2,950 US-based user email address. Researchers learned that majority of the websites don't collect such information directly but third-party marketing and analytics services. Email addresses aren't as private nowadays but the scariest part is that the researchers uncovered 52 websites where a third party service collected passwords prior to submission. Additionally, researchers discovered Meta Pixel and TikTok Pixel have been collected hashed email addresses as they're entered, not submitted, to track users. The group of researchers reached out to the top 33 websites reporting the issue of data exfiltration and did not get a response back. If you're interested in reading the full paper, here's the [direct link](#).

According to the paper the researchers published, the following websites leaked/collected email and passwords:

Email AddressesTaboola, Adobe, FullStory, Awin, Yandex, AdRoll, Glassbox, Oracle, Facebook, Oktopost, Salesforce, Automattic, LiveRamp, Verizon Media, USA Today, Trello, Shopify, Marriott, Prezi, Codecademy, The Verge, Web MD, Time, Health Line, Business Insider, Fox News, and many more.

PasswordsYandex, LogRocket, Mixpanel

[>>Source](#)

Database Admin Sentenced to Seven Years in Prison

Meet Han Bing, a 40 year old Database Administrator working for Lianjia, Chinese real estate giant. After multiple arguments, proposals and raising concerns regarding poor security, Han Bing got tired of waiting around. To prove a point, Han Bing used his root access to delete all the data stored on critical servers. This occurred back in June 2018 but was just recently sentenced to seven years in prison. Investigators reviewed access logs and events of internal IPs and MAC addresses to trace the source. With a cumulation of logs and CCTV footage, the investigators were able to narrow in on Han Bing. Lianjia contracted forensic experts to look into the matter and discovered Han Bing used "rm" and "shred" commands to wipe the servers clean. "shred" is a very destructive command that

wipes data and writes over it three times with random data. The damage done had costed the real estate giant tons of thousands of dollars. Restoration of data costed \$30,000 but that was nothing compared to the effects that spiraled across the company. Employees were unable to be paid, and large sectors of operation had seized immediately after the deletion. For context, Lianjia has a market value estimated at \$6 billion with 51 subsidiaries across 51 countries and over 120,000 brokers - according to records from 2013. [.>>Source](#)

FBI Warns Hackers Using Malicious PHP Code to Steal Credit Cards

FBI published an alert stating "As of January 2022, unidentified cyber actors unlawfully scraped credit card data from a US business by injecting malicious [PHP] code into the business' online checkout page and sending the scraped data to an actor-controlled server that spoofed a legitimate card processing server." PHP code was injected through webshell backdoors through debugging functions. The actors have yet to be identified by have attacked two U.S. companies and modifying the checkout pages. Although this is a new tactic, using malicious code to skim credit card data is not a new threat. One example, Malwarebytes Threat Intelligence had [reported back in 2020](#) that a wine store had been injected with credit card skimming code. [.>>Source](#)

Discord Webhooks Used in Password Harvesting Malware

Probably the most relatable article for the majority of us on Hack Forums! On April 23rd, a Discord user, Portu, started to advertise a password harvesting malware builder. A few days later, KurayStealer was born thanks to Portu's malware builder. KurayStealer comes in a free and paid version, and takes advantage of Discord Webhooks to silently collect and extract credentials. KurayStealer can harvest passwords, tokens, IPs and more from Discord, Edge, Chrome, Opera, Sputnik, Vivaldi, Brave, Iridium, Yandex and a few more totaling to 21 applications. Pro (paid) version runs for \$8, \$20, \$32 and \$65 for a week, month, 3 months, and lifetime access, respectively. The malware was written in Python and captures screenshots and geolocation data of the infected machine. [.>>Source](#)

Screenshots ([Click to View](#))

Riot Games has filed a lawsuit against Moonton, the developer of Mobile Legends Bang Bang. Riot Games, the owner of League of Legends and Wild Rift, is suing Moonton, the owner of Mobile Legends. Riot claims that there is a list of champions and splash arts that are blatantly ripped off and used in mobile legends; Moonton has done this numerous times in the past. Even community members have discovered Moonton's blatant copying, referring to it as a "copy cat" and a "shameless ripoff." Riot stated that they had previously found Moonton's copying tactics and filed legal action. Riot Games has created a document that details what was copied from League of Legends and Wild Rift to Mobile Legends, and we'll dissect their claims. Riot Games' claims include comparing the games and claiming that Moonton copied promotional materials from trailers and even used music created by Riot Games. Mobile legends have also been stealing splash art concepts and champions concepts. For example, the champion Zac resembles Gloo from Mobile Legends. The skins between Braum and Baxia appear to be very similar as well. Here is an example of the similarities between Mafia Braum and the skin for Baxia, which is another of Riot Games' claims against them. [.>>Source](#)

Zenless Zone Zero is now available in open beta

Zenless Zone Zero is an action-RPG game created by the creators of Genshin Impact. The story sets out to the last outpost of civilization after a world-ending event. Most civilization was wiped out by a supernatural disaster, leaving "the Hollows: disordered dimensions" that appear out of nowhere, crawling with mysterious monsters known as the Ethereal. The city of Eridu survived by developing technology that allowed them to access valuable resources from The Hollows. If you're interested in this game, [signups](#) for the beta are open as of May 13. Once the beta is over for Zenless Zone Zero, account data will be deleted. The current Zenless Zone Zero beta cut-off is undetermined from what their [official website](#) says. [>>Source](#)

Epic Games has destroyed a seller who was selling cheats and compromised accounts

Epic Games took an Australian man named Brandon Despotakis, also known as BlazeFN, to Federal court and eventually destroyed him. Brandon was found to have violated the Fortnite terms of service and infringed on copyright by the court. Brandon was selling Fortnite cheats as well as hacked Fortnite accounts. He even openly admitted to it and issued a public statement, saying, "Hey everyone, this is BlazeFN. I used to sell unauthorized Fortnite cheats and compromised Fortnite player accounts. I'm not going to do it anymore because Epic Games caught me and filed legal action against me in Australia." "Selling compromised player accounts and cheat technologies puts people's information at risk and ruins the experience for people who are playing fairly," Epic Games said. We take the illegal sale of these items very seriously, and we will pursue any options to ensure that our games remain fun, fair, and never pay-to-win." The settlement amount that Brandon owes will be donated to children's hospitals. [>>Source](#)

Luminous Witches Anime Reveals Theme Songs

Luminous Witches is a new spinoff anime of the anime Strike Witches. The anime centers on "witches who don't fight" and instead sing and perform music to protect the smiles of those who have been kicked out of their hometowns by the Neuroi. On Tuesday Kadokawa revealed both the opening and ending theme songs for the anime. It was also announced that the cast will perform the opening theme song "WONDERFUL WORLD," and the ending theme song "Watashi to Minna no Uta" (My and Everyone's Song). [>>Source](#)

Makoto Shinkai's Suzume no Tojimari Film Also Gets Novelization

It was announced on Tuesday that Makoto Shinkai's new film in three years, Suzume no Tojimari (literally, Suzume's Door-Locking), will have a novelization by the official website for the film. It's expected to happen on August 24. Shinkai stated that three important points about the film are that it is a road movie around Japan, a story about "closing doors" rather than opening them, and a reason to visit the movie theater. He elaborated that closing doors can refer to tying loose ends or finishing something. [>>Source](#)

Legend of the Galactic Heroes: Die Neue These Anime's 4th Season Previewed in Video

On Monday the official website for the new anime Legend of the Galactic Heroes: Die Neue These of Yoshiki Tanaka's science fiction novels Legend of the Galactic Heroes, released a teaser video for the new and 4th season that was announced recently. The new season is called "Legend of the Galactic Heroes: Die Neue These - Intrigue (Ginga Eiyu Densetsu Die Neue These Sakubo)". [>>Source](#)

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3o1lhoA3Qg>]

Prince™ - May 19, 2022, 10:28 pm

Wait what Why was Zeus closed? :O One of the oldest guys around. Wonder what he did.

Wespa - May 20, 2022, 12:03 am

Lovely read, thank you!

And I got the same question as prince above me.

Prince™ - May 20, 2022, 9:20 am

(May 20, 2022 09:08 AM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sales trashing vs specific insiders members.

EDIT: official reason linked here;

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6090704&pid=61453637#pid61453637>

Oops! That's some policy violation incident.

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Pound - May 20, 2022, 9:22 am

(May 20, 2022 09:08 AM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sales trashing vs specific insiders members.

EDIT: official reason linked here;

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6090704&pid=61453637#pid61453637>

I bet he's not happy right now. Also great edition.

Sky - May 20, 2022, 3:38 pm

(May 19, 2022 10:28 PM)Prince™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait what Why was Zeus closed? :O One of the oldest guys around. Wonder what he did.

Because he's a bag of dicks.

Not much else to it.

You fuck around long enough, you'll eventually find out.

Prince™ - May 20, 2022, 10:48 pm

(May 20, 2022 03:38 PM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Because he's a bag of dicks.

Not much else to it.

You fuck around long enough, you'll eventually find out.

True. Wonder why such old people choose to be a big Ds all of a sudden and get closed forever.