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Hydra - September 18, 2022, 3:49 pm

Convo Image Upload Limit

An issue with uploading files larger than 1mb caused the socket to Convo to disconnect. The file size limit is 1mb still but now instead of disconnecting, [Omniscient](#) has adjusted the code to notify you with an error. In the future, the plan is to increase the limit to 3mb without any issues to support photos taken from mobile devices.

[>>Source](#)

Background Color Picker

HackForums now has a color picker to change the background color. The color picker is located at the bottom of each page and offers three colors: black, dark grey, grey. It's also stored as a site cookie so you'll be able to modify the background color via cookie if you wish to customize further. Also, if you missed it the change previous to this change, the background image was replaced with a solid color. See Omni's thread [here](#) regarding that change.

[>>Source](#)

Closed Account CSS Change

Previously, closed accounts had a username color close to the background (#333). [Omniscient](#) has updated the CSS to be a grey (#CCC) color with a strikethrough line to indicate the account has been closed. Here's a before and after: Hydra to Hydra

[>>Source](#)

New Hack Forums Logo After a Vote

[Cyam](#) designed a new logo which was liked by the majority of the voters in the poll. [Omniscient](#) has since updated the HF logo to Cyam's creation.

[>>Source](#)

Bytes Bag Award

Bytes Bag award price has been increased from ? 15,000 bytes to ? 20,000 bytes.

[>>Source](#)

Site Statistics

Total

Posts: 5,243,309 (+0.44% - +22,829)

Threads: 61,607,381 (+0.12% - +76,312)

Members: 6,217,989 (+0.1% - +6,372)

Average

Daily Posts: 11,002.31 (-0.76% - -83.96)
Daily Threads: 1,110.46 (-0.78% - -8.71)
Daily New Members: 936.39 (-0.45% - -4.2)
Posts Per Member: 11.75 (-0.34% - -0.04)
Replies Per Thread: 1.19 (~)

Ban Statistics

Last Week's Bans

Staff Bans: 9 ... Change from Last Edition: ~

Vacation Bans: 1 ... Change from Last Edition: ~

Combined Bans: 10 ... Change from Last Edition: ~

Forum Counts

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

Notable Sections [RANF](#) Threads: 76,518 (+0.08% - +64)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,221,299 (+0.08% - +1,024)

[Lounge](#) Threads: 257,263 (+0.25% - +647)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 4,621,119 (+0.43% - +20,004)

Hack Threads: 854,640 (+0.13% - +1,134)

Posts: 8,035,222 (+0.1% - +8,028)

Life Threads: 971,428 (+85.08% - +446,559)

Posts: 13,382,617 (+52.83% - +4,626,085)

Tech Threads: 170,722 (-24.35% - -54,949)

Posts: 1,824,694 (-2.37% - -44,209)

Code Threads: 227,088 (+23.25% - +42,836)

Posts: 1,898,532 (+23.15% - +356,858)

Game Threads: 117,474 (-73.07% - -318,709)

Posts: 824,917 (-81.51% - -3,635,563)

Groups Threads: 10,642 (-73.58% - -29,642)

Posts: 116,092 (-73.76% - -326,354)

Web Threads: 20,478 (-77.15% - -69,154)

Posts: 147,645 (-77.13% - -497,904)

GFX Threads: 141,962 (+0.03% - +36)

Posts: 1,055,503 (+0.02% - +211)

Market Threads: 1,233,591 (+0.15% - +1,849)

Posts: 11,055,749 (+0.17% - +19,006)

Money Threads: 156,155 (+0.18% - +279)

Posts: 2,031,458 (+0.25% - +5,004)

Membership Counts

Groups [\(Click to View\)](#)

Profit

6 Members (+2)

The Marketers

70 Members (+50)

Equilibrium

44 Members (~)

Money Makers

22 Members (+1)

Refactor

18 Members (+3)

Revenge

7 Members (-1)

Sociopaths

12 Members (-15)

Legends

52 Members (-3)

Pink LSZ

100 Members (+4)

Eden

35 Members (-2)

Succubus

3 Members (~)

Blacklisted

13 Members (-2)

Lions League

20 Members (~)

COINED

26 Members (-2)

Infamous

25 Members (-4)

The Brotherhood

51 Members (-1)

Allegiance

16 Members (+1)

Wolfpack

37 Members (-1)

Warriors

30 Members (+1)

Groups For Sale [Olympians](#) - \$5,000

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

Leadership Changes [COINED](#) added leader [Komodo](#)

Group Open Recruitments[COINED](#)

[HF Wiki Team](#)

[Revenge](#)

[Warriors](#)

[W4TCHL1ST](#)

Group Buy-Ins[Money Masters](#)

[Revenge](#)

Group Information Threads[COINED](#)

[Drip](#)

[Legends](#)

[Warriors](#)

Group ChangesOlympians has been reinstated after [Zeus](#) was unbanned

Refactor has been sold to [Porn](#)

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

[Clownians](#) - \$425

[Crypto Club](#) - \$500

Crew Open Recruitments[Sponsor](#)

Crew ChangesNo changes to report

*As of the Monday prior to release.

User News. [mention=4993290] reached 100 Booyah! points for their business rating

. [Pastoree](#) reached 100 Booyah! points for their business rating

. [Stanley](#) has a new avatar, Skynet phase one complete

. [Prettykitty](#) reached 2,000 popularity

. [Mount](#) reached 1,000 popularity

. [Quire](#) reached 1,000 popularity

. [skull](#) reached 100 Booyah! points for their business rating

. [Migos](#) is the Member of the Month for August

. [DashPHP](#) reached 5,000 posts

. [Zeus](#) is back after being closed since 2022/06/02

. [Gary](#) , our ghost writer, has finally reached 1,000 popularity

Bans. [mention=2821850] was banned for one month by [webdev77](#) for "Post/bump/delete," returning 2022/09/28

. [Blunt](#) was banned for six months by [Omniscient](#) for "Account under Investigation," but was adjusted to a permanent ban with "Ban Evasion" as the reason. Taking a deeper look, Blunt was banned shortly for "Account under Investigation" by [mention=2774521] back in July. This was followed by another ban for "Trolling Fool".

. [SIM-3343347](#) was banned for one month by [Omniscient](#) for "Convo spam," returns 2022/10/06

Vacations. [iNviZ](#) is on a vacation ban for three months, returning 2022/11/28

. [SIM-2501407](#) is on a vacation ban for one month, returning 2022/10/03

. [Nachfolger](#) is on a vacation ban for six months, returning 2023/03/05

. [Demize](#) is on a vacation ban for a month, returning 2022/10/14

. [redpois0n](#) is on a vacation ban for six months, returning 2023/03/16

. [mention=1441945] is on a vacation ban for a month, returning 2022/10/18

Closures. [Oneiroi](#) was banned for 6 months originally by [webdev77](#) but was then closed shortly after with reason "Fake Contest"

. [Bumface](#) was closed, unknown reason

- Awards. [account](#) received the Medal of Honor award for reaching LVL 50 in [Hack Game](#)
- [SourceCode101](#) received the LGBTQ award with the reason "After you saw 10k of cocks it belongs to you."
- [CrazyRDP](#) received the Hustler award with the reason "Deserving of this because of your serious hustle."
- [Raymond Reddington](#) received the Golden Content award with the reason "Your blog articles have earned you the Golden Content award."
- [?lixir](#) received the Diamond award with the reason "Not everyone adds value to HF like you do."
- [mention=4227846] received the Dunce award with the reason "For defending the smell of poo."
- [OxaByte](#) received the Cool award with the reason "You're cooler than people think."

Hydra - September 18, 2022, 6:38 pm

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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Code

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Writ3rs Rewards

I'll be handing out the rewards once I finish coding the tool that helps me track/count who is getting what. It's a lot more work than I expected to manually keep track. Don't worry though, everyone will get what they earned.

Your VPN Has Already Been Hacked

Feel free to read this blog post if you're interested for more details. They discuss the issues with VPNs using OpenSSL and the ability to easily locate public-facing VPN devices. 60% of Fortune 1000 companies use a common hostname for their VPN environment. Over 2,200 known exploits for OpenSSL are available via Metasploit that can be used against VPN environments that are exposed to the public or haven't been updated to recent versions.

[>>Source](#)

Microsoft Teams Stores Auth Tokens in Cleartext

Microsoft Teams has come under a troubling spotlight in regards to how security of user accounts is handled. The application is developed under the Electron framework which is just a browser window and does not support encryption by default. Security analysts have discovered multiple vulnerabilities that would allow a threat actor with local access to steal the tokens and log in to the target's account bypassing MFA. Due to the native limitations of Electron, the security analysts recommended to use the browser version which provides additional protections against token theft. Microsoft spokesperson commented "The technique described does not meet our bar for immediate servicing as it requires an attacker to first gain access to a target network," on 2022/09/14.

[>>Source](#)

Patreon Reportedly Lays Off Entire Security Team

CyberScoop has reported that several former employees of Patreon have confirmed layoffs and for their entire security team. Patreon has since denied the allegations and claim that five employees have been laid off only, "As part of a strategic shift of a portion of our security program, [...] parted ways with five employees." Patreon's Senior VP of Engineering stated the company isn't "scaling back investing in our security programs" and plan to invest further as they grow.

[>>Source](#)

Uncle From Another World Anime Delays Episode 8 Indefinitely Due to COVID-19

The anime adaption for Isekai Ojisan, also known as "Uncle From Another World," has been indefinitely delayed after increased reports of COVID-19 infections within various studios involved in the production of the anime were been reported. Due to this sudden increase in infections, the anime will air reruns of episodes 3-6 throughout September. This will not be the first time that the anime has had to halt its production. Episode 5 was meant to air on Aug. 3, but did not due so until Aug. 17, due to a similar situation with COVID-19.

[>>Source](#)

Crunchyroll Bought A Popular Anime Video Store, Removed Its Hentai

One of the leading streaming services in anime, Crunchyroll, which was purchased from AT&T by Sony Pictures Entertainment back in 2021, has recently expanded its company by purchasing an anime retail site by the name of "RightStufANIME.com" which up until Sept. 2 had erotica merchandise for sale. Fakku, a previous partner to RightStufANIME, and unarguably one of the biggest names in the anime merchandise world when it comes to adult-oriented anime material, recently decided to speak their mind stating on [Twitter](#), "This is a massive blow Right Stuf was a big account for FAKKU and one of the only retailers that really embraced 18+ anime/manga. Not good" in reply to Crunchyroll's announcement. Crunchyroll then announced any pre-orders and unfulfilled orders that were made before their purchase of RightStuffANIME will now be moved over to an upcoming partner site in the works named, "Ero Anime Store." The new erotic website is currently not live yet but has already received some backlash from the internet. [>>Source](#)

Nippon TV Finalizes First Large-Scale Anime Deal with Netflix

[Nippon TV Network](#), which was founded back in 1952, announced on Aug. 29 that they will be collaborating with the streaming service Netflix once again, to stream 13 selected anime to countries outside of Asia. Some anime, which have already been added to over 100 countries on Sept. 1, include:Death Note

Death Note: Relight 1 (Death Note Relight - Visions of a God)

Death Note: Relight 2 (Death Note Relight 2 - L's Successors)

From Me to You

From Me to You 2nd Season

1997 Berserk

Parasyte -the maxim-

NANA

Hajime no Ippo: The Fighting!

Monster

[>>Source](#)

Gary - September 18, 2022, 6:42 pm

Yay, new edition lets go!

Komodo - September 18, 2022, 6:48 pm

Another great edition, carrying the group on your back [Hydra](#) .

Blazin - September 18, 2022, 7:52 pm

Not a good edition, didn't have blazins 3 diamonds from hell. Biased asf. ?

Gary - September 18, 2022, 7:56 pm

(Sep 18, 2022 07:52 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not a good edition, didn't have blazins 3 diamonds from hell. Biased asf. ?

Donation awards below \$500 aren't notable. Private deals made don't count in my eyes personally!

Blazin - September 18, 2022, 7:58 pm

(Sep 18, 2022 07:56 PM)Gary Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Donation awards below \$500 aren't notable. Private deals made don't count in my eyes personally!

What makes you think it's below \$500? Don't assume. ?

Gary - September 18, 2022, 7:59 pm

(Sep 18, 2022 07:58 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What makes you think it's below \$500? Don't assume. ?

\$75 award. You did a private deal to get more than 1 which you were obviously charged more than what the 3 awards would have cost.

Pikachu - September 18, 2022, 8:00 pm

Great edition but im sad, the crews part didn't include my report

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6200455&pid=61635741#pid61635741>

Blazin - September 18, 2022, 8:01 pm

(Sep 18, 2022 07:59 PM)Gary Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) \$75 award. You did a private deal to get more than 1 which you were obviously charged more than what the 3 awards would have cost.

Assumptions make a ass of yourself & nobody asked you anyways, I was more posting it for the OP. Who are you again?

Gary - September 18, 2022, 8:02 pm

(Sep 18, 2022 08:01 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Assumptions make a ass of yourself & nobody asked you anyways, I was more posting it for the OP. Who are you again?

Someone who can tell you exactly what OP would tell you.

Komodo - September 18, 2022, 9:45 pm

(Sep 18, 2022 08:00 PM)Pikachu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great edition but im sad, the crews part didn't include my report

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Would be my bad, harder to keep track of the Crews.

I did see your rebrand drop an hour or so after this edition came out. I'll make sure they're both in the next edition.

Hydra - September 18, 2022, 10:28 pm

(Sep 18, 2022 08:01 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Assumptions make a ass of yourself & nobody asked you anyways, I was more posting it for the OP. Who are you again?

If it falls under this rule listed in Weekly Reports, let me know and I'll add it in for next edition. \$75 x 3 = \$225 so unless you purchased more awards in one go (set) to reach \$500+, it wouldn't be notable.

Quote:Awards valued under \$500 will not be accepted. If a single set of awards total to \$500+, this is the only case it would be acceptable - e.g. buying 10 Heart of Generosity (\$50) in one go

Bastille - September 18, 2022, 11:44 pm

Thanks for the news Hydra, good as usual ?

EDIT : I'm sad to see that the Hell Diamond is now 75\$:(I saw it few years ago for 25\$, can't afford it for the time being, maybe later !

SourceCode101 - September 20, 2022, 10:03 am

The best awards are here

https://prnt.sc/JMs_aMCg7Ejk

(Sep 18, 2022 08:01 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Assumptions make a ass of yourself & nobody asked you anyways, I was more posting it for the OP. Who are you again?

im dead here tho

Hydra - September 20, 2022, 11:50 am

(Sep 20, 2022 09:30 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Since tutorials and decent threads are so rare these days, could a section be added to the news to mention them?

Notable Threads is supposed to do that but currently don't have a journalist for it. I'll try to find such threads and include them in that section going forward.

Rionxee - September 20, 2022, 3:45 pm

Good news post, thanks hf news.

BiNBo - September 21, 2022, 8:46 am

Another great edition! Until reading this, I had no clue about the recent Microsoft Teams exploit!

Gary Clark Jr. - September 26, 2022, 9:04 am

Great work this week [Gary](#) , keep it up!

Target™ - October 16, 2022, 1:41 pm

Awesome news thanks very much

Oak - October 18, 2022, 11:44 am

Ah, gotta love Tsundere still on the team for anime news. That's awesome haha.