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Thread: [Goodbye](#)

device - January 28, 2023, 4:13 pm

Following the ban of xadamxk and many other friends over the last few years I have decided to leave HF.

I loved spending my time here and interacting with you guys.

Unfortunately the person running it is a tool.

Best of luck to you all <3

xHeaven - January 28, 2023, 4:18 pm

You will be greatly missed fella. Have a good one.

Mr. Robot - January 28, 2023, 4:23 pm

Best of luck to you! There is no need to attack the owner of the site unless you truly feel that way I guess. Maybe I just disagree with your point of view.

If you no longer feel like you are gaining any value out of being here, maybe it's you.
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Mr. Robot - January 28, 2023, 4:25 pm

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I find my activity goes down at different times throughout the years but I still find a reason to be here. Jobs/Income, Learning, Meeting people, Sharing ideas and getting feedback on those by likeminded people.

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You live in a country run by a dictator.

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I'm not sure about any of that but if he added them, he is just as welcome to take them away. He's not out here trying to intentionally hurt the forum - that's just stupid to think that. It's all about trial and error.

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Lyrlei - January 28, 2023, 4:47 pm

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Thank you for sharing your view. Unfortunately so much of member's continuous efforts in contributing to the forums have gone to waste.

I do not wish to carry on creating content for a community I might be exiled from for expressing my views in the future.

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That's a bold assumption to say that a lot of people feel that way - in turn, what that feels like is threads like these try to be a "ape strong together" and a protest/walk out.

Like someone just told me, Omni can handle his own business and doesn't need anyone sticking up for him so I'll clarify that I am sticking up for HF.

The amount of new users that might see threads like this and think 'ah guess I should leave or not get invested in making the community better' is much more than the amount of users who would agree with your point of view.

Nostre - January 28, 2023, 4:58 pm

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As he did with 'Snorlax if you recall. I remember it was said that the old members were holding us back and now I'm starting to see it.

jcole - January 28, 2023, 5:39 pm

I wish you the best in your future endeavors and thanks for being a member of the forum for so many years.

source - January 28, 2023, 5:40 pm

You will be missed.

Enjoy your journey

Sky - January 28, 2023, 5:46 pm

Didn't know you very well, never had any issues with you though. Nice knowing you, good luck with whatever.

Probably could've just left rather than bash the owner on the way out. He can run the show however he wants.

Tak - January 28, 2023, 8:08 pm

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Most members "allowed" back in have actually paid their way back in.. They're not supposed to say anything but they run to discord and talk about it anyway.

In regards to this thread only hurting and not helping, what types of threads would help do you suppose? I feel these are the only threads being made nowadays simply because everyone is here now in fear of having an opinion that the admin doesn't like, and just like that, you're gone. Even if you respond to a question being asked to help this community grow again, and you respond in a professional manner with no malicious intent whatsoever, using statistics from other sites and how they increased their daily active users and thread counts etc., you still end up getting banned in some way simply because he doesn't like your thoughts or your ideas, but not before being called a moron or some other term in all CAPS.

I mean all in all, this is supposed to be a community where everyone can talk and share freely but that's not what this community is anymore and I think that's what he is trying to say. Sure he could've just left but I can't blame him for being emotional about this decision. A lot of people have put a lot into being here and would love to help and see this community thrive again, but everyone is just getting closed or banned in the process because any suggestion or recommendation is taken as a personal attack.

There is only so much we can do as the community, and if you don't see what the rest of us are seeing then what do you see here?

Even this post is likely to get me closed but if we can't be here to talk and share freely, then why are

we here?

?nxy - January 28, 2023, 9:29 pm

I ain't closed yet the world is fine and blue