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Sky - May 31, 2023, 7:01 pm

RETURN OF HF NEWS

[Scribe](#) has become the new home for Writ3rs on the forum and we will be bringing monthly editions of the Hack Forums News just for you. These editions will be trimmed down to focus on material solely about the site itself. If you're interested in joining, check the Groups & Crews News section for the Information thread to learn more.

BYTES BONUS DAYS

Until June 5th, users will gain an increased amount of bytes for posts and threads. This is a celebration of HF's Official Holiday known as "Goodwill Monday." This event is limited to upgraded members, with L33t members receiving 1.5x and Ub3r members receiving 2x the normal values. You can view the announcement [here](#).

ANNIVERSARY OF HACK FORUMS

Hack Forums recently celebrated its 16th anniversary with the introduction of a new award goal known as [King Decade](#) for members who have remained on the site for 10 or more years. Feel free to pop into the [thread](#) commemorating the milestone to share your favorite memory of your time on the site.

USERS VIEWING THREADS

A recent change has given Ub3r and V3ndor members the ability to view which users are viewing a thread. With this change, non-upgraded and L33t members have lost the ability to view the [Who's Online](#) List. You can view the announcement for these changes [here](#).

SITE STATS

Total Posts: 61,986,393

Threads: 6,243,038

Members: 5,370,305

Average Daily Posts: 10,534.78

Daily Threads: 1,061.02

Daily New Members: 912.7

Posts Per Member: 11.54

Replies Per Thread: 1.16

BAN STATS

Month of May Staff Bans: 26

Vacation Bans: 2

Combined Bans: 28

GROUP COUNTS

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

5 Members	The Marketers
39 Members	Equilibrium
13 Members	Gold Standard
20 Members	Refactor
21 Members	Revenge
16 Members	Sociopaths
10 Members	Legends
59 Members	Pink LSZ
76 Members	Eden
10 Members	Succubus
8 Members	Blacklisted
16 Members	Lions League
20 Members	Olympians
15 Members	COINED
95 Members	Infamous
29 Members	The Brotherhood
28 Members	Allegiance
17 Members	Gamblers
17 Members	Warriors
28 Members	Terminal
5 Members	

GROUP & CREW NEWS

[Olympians](#) has been purchased by [Neil](#)
[Succubus](#) has been listed for sale by [SecretAchiever101](#)
[Marketers](#) has been listed for sale by [mention=4227846]
[Revenge](#) has been listed for sale by [Trappy](#)
[Red Lions](#) crew has been purchased by [B3A](#)
[BlackCats](#) crew has been listed for sale by [Zexo](#)
[Cult](#) crew has been listed for sale by [mention=4963606]
[Mafia](#) crew has been listed for sale by [T0fu](#)

RECRUITMENTS

[Gamblers Buy-in & Recruitment](#)
[Warriors Recruitment](#)
[Marketers Recruitment](#)
[Marketers Buy-in](#)
[Olympians Recruitment](#)
[Pink LSZ Recruitment](#)
[Scribe Recruitment](#)
[Red Lions Recruitment](#)
[Mast3r Recruitment](#)

CREW FEES INCREASED

After numerous complaints about the price tag on Crews, the price to update the details for a crew has been increased to 50,000 Bytes per change. This brings the cost for a complete rebrand to 100,000 bytes in total. Group owners had stated that the cost of a rebrand for an official group was far above the previously low cost that came with a Crew rebrand.

source; [Crew Fee Increases](#)

USER NEWS. [Hydra](#) reached 12,000 posts

- . [Biggy](#) reached 100 B-Rating
- . [oRequiem](#) is 1 thread away from 500 threads
- . [Cooligan](#) reached 300 B-Rating
- . [Mr Monero](#) reached 1,000 posts
- . [Hopsin](#) reached 500 threads
- . [Nostre](#) reached 8,000 posts
- . [InspectorGadget](#) reached 1,000 popularity
- . [?OMEGA?](#) reached 1,000 posts

BANS. [Ph4n70M Phr34K](#) was banned for 14 days by Omniscient for "Take a break from HF."

Returned 05/24/2023

- . [N1ghtm4re](#) was banned for 7 days by Genuine for "Invalid Deal Dispute". Returned 05/27/2023
- . A bunch of skids spamming and evading were banned.

VACATIONS. [xHeaven](#) and [SIM-587985](#) took a brief vacation ban and have already returned.

AWARDS. [source](#) earned the Black Hatter

- . [SourceCode101](#) earned the White Hat Helper
- . [DemonAsylum](#) earned the Molten Sword of Hackúman

SIGNATURES AND CUSTOM GROUPS

Some recent changes were made to benefit the non-upgraded users of the forum as well as to provide a selling point for the group owners of the site. These changes will reduce the requirements in place preventing non-upgraded members from displaying their signatures on their profiles.

You can read more about the changes within [this thread](#).

WINNER OF SEASON 1

Congratulations to [DemonAsylum](#) for being the winner of Hackúman season 1. He became the second user to receive the Molten Sword of Hackúman for absolutely destroying the competition over the course of several months. You can read more about it [here](#).

CUSTOM GROUPS AND BYTES

After months of low-quality spam within some custom usergroups, changes were made that would see the ability to earn bytes through those sub-forums removed. Users will now need to be active within the public forum to earn bytes from posts and threads. You can read more about it in the [thread](#) announcing this update.

BYTES HISTORY FILTERS

Users can now change views when looking at their Bytes History. This will make it easier to see wins and losses through flips and HF games, as well as view only donations, bumps and any other bytes transfers and purchases. Discussion about this can be found within [this thread](#).

SUPPORT THE HF NEWS

If you would like to support Scribe and Writ3rs, feel free to wear our support signature. If you decide to wear the [signature](#) you will be entered into a drawing where we will select one supporter and award them \$50 whenever the next edition is released. This offer is for upgraded members only.

Code

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This edition of Hack Forums News was a collaboration of [The Gold Standard](#) and the [Warriors](#) usergroups.

Pentatonix - May 31, 2023, 7:32 pm

I'm very excited to see the return of the HF News. Great work guys.

StuffSneak - June 1, 2023, 6:40 am

Awesome work by the team. This really sums up everything happens on HF and we can keep a good track of it for long run. Hope to see myself in the positive news some day haha.

blackrose_x0x0 - June 1, 2023, 8:55 am

Glad to see the return of HF news. I took a small break from HF after an injury earlier in May so it's nice to see what's been happening all in one nice thread.

Omniscient - June 1, 2023, 9:50 am

Good luck on keeping up with this. Takes a lot of dedication.

Sky - June 1, 2023, 9:52 am

(Jun 1, 2023 09:50 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good luck on keeping up with this. Takes a lot of dedication.

Oh I'll be staying on top of it. Expect a new edition on the 1st of every month for the foreseeable future. :)

Nostre - June 1, 2023, 10:00 am

Lets goooooo.

Happy to see this back in action.

eXceptional - June 1, 2023, 10:12 am

Awesome. I wish I could contribute again but I'm busy IRL with work. I hope to get time soon and I'll be active again.

Envy - June 1, 2023, 10:53 am

"A bunch of skids spamming and evading were banned."

Quality content, this is why we read HF news.

Sky - June 1, 2023, 2:45 pm

If you haven't already, don't forget to check out our contest. You can earn a few bucks for supporting the News team. This will happen monthly.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6243111>

Cap - June 1, 2023, 3:06 pm

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Pentatonix - June 1, 2023, 3:26 pm

(Jun 1, 2023 03:06 PM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Rock on Warriors and The Gold Standard. A solid collaboration!

A fantastic collaboration between two great groups and Scribe.

Special shoutout to [Hydra](#) and [Sky](#) for working diligently to bring the HF News back to life.

Biggy - June 1, 2023, 7:06 pm

Awesome stuff! Glad to see this return. Looking forward to reading next month's edition as well.

Blogger - June 1, 2023, 7:15 pm

I've always loved reading these.

source - June 1, 2023, 7:16 pm

This is the type of content I love seeing.

Vip?r - June 1, 2023, 7:41 pm

Bytes file paywall is now only for upgraded members.

Cooligan - June 1, 2023, 9:01 pm

[Sky](#)

Awesome first edition to kick off the re-launch of HF News ?

Keep up the good work. Will be sure to keep my eyes peeled for the following editions.

Yanix - June 1, 2023, 9:31 pm

This is great, nice to see it back [Sky](#)

As a support I'll try to wear that signature once my sig space will be available.

{ RadioActive Hack } - June 1, 2023, 11:44 pm

Oh, that is really cool. Is this in collaboration with Hydra's writers?

DashPHP - June 2, 2023, 12:01 am

I enjoyed reading this! And a great way to bring back HF news. Which is IMO one of the key things about HF.

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Threads: 6243038

Members: 5370305

[Sky](#) please kindly number format the rest of the list, me OCD kickin in here ??

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(Jun 1, 2023 11:44 PM){ RadioActive Hack }? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh, that is really cool. Is this in collaboration with Hydra's writers?

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Peffer - June 2, 2023, 5:34 am

Awesome thread. Love reading many updates information's from here. You did good work, OP.

Sky - June 2, 2023, 6:21 am

(Jun 2, 2023 05:34 AM)Peffer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome thread. Love reading many updates information's from here. You did good work, OP.

It was a group effort. But thanks nonetheless.

Cooligan - June 2, 2023, 10:15 am

(Jun 2, 2023 06:21 AM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was a group effort. But thanks nonetheless.
Speaking of the group and Scribe and HFN overall; what is this part of the logo supposed to say?
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To me it looks like "WJ1" or just "WJ" - something along those lines.

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Sky - June 2, 2023, 10:28 am

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(Jun 2, 2023 10:28 AM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) W3 represents Writ3rs
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Good to know. Makes sense now as well.

Hydra - June 2, 2023, 3:47 pm

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CrimsonLanternfly - June 2, 2023, 5:24 pm

****In Paul Harvey Voice** ***And Now; News*****

xadamxk - June 2, 2023, 7:34 pm

[HFX](#) finally earned the Featured flag in the Chrome Web store ?

Lrrr - June 2, 2023, 7:56 pm

It's nice to see the news never dies

Cooligan - June 3, 2023, 7:12 am

(Jun 2, 2023 03:47 PM)Hydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) With the dream of podcast returning, it is a play on W3/Writ3rs/Microphone.

Ahh yeah, it's the blue '3' in the top right corner that I was thinking of.

Did Novica make these gfx or?

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Yes, [Novica](#) made the whole set.

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(Jun 3, 2023 07:15 AM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, [Novica](#) made the whole set. Figured yeah, it looked like his style graphics.

Solid work as always from him.

Diabolic - June 3, 2023, 11:09 am

The new graphics look amazing. Great edition too. Well done!

ModernEHustle - June 7, 2023, 8:32 am

Support banner is neat, be happy to wear it. Thanks for the read & new addition!

Grim - June 8, 2023, 7:51 pm

nice to see the site news back up and running! cant wait to read future editions.

Biggy - June 21, 2023, 7:59 pm

(Jun 8, 2023 07:51 PM)Grim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice to see the site news back up and running! cant wait to read future editions.

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[Sky](#) fantastic job here for the work put in. Looking forward to seeing the next one soon.

Sky - June 21, 2023, 8:50 pm

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Going to keep it going for as long as I possibly can.

Cooligan - June 22, 2023, 12:13 am

(Jun 21, 2023 08:50 PM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks brotha.

Just over a week from the next edition.

Going to keep it going for as long as I possibly can.

Incredibly happy to see someone continuing the legacy of the HF News, it feels like a vital part of HF after all these years of both personally working on HFNT as well as the Wiki.

Great job [Sky](#)

DemonAsylum - June 22, 2023, 11:03 am

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Would definitely agree it was a success and glad to hear the next edition is getting along nicely.

Looking forward to it. Keep up the good work Sky and crew ??

Neil - June 28, 2023, 5:43 pm

Great job [Sky](#) & the whole News team! Can't wait to see how things go & the future updates

Sky - June 28, 2023, 5:54 pm

(Jun 28, 2023 05:43 PM)Ne?! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great job [Sky](#) & the whole News team! Can't wait to see how things go & the future updates

Thank you.

Next edition drops this weekend, along with the first HF News Support winner.

ZuGgY - June 28, 2023, 6:16 pm

Great work. Thank you for this!

Sky - June 28, 2023, 6:16 pm

(Jun 28, 2023 06:16 PM)ZuGgY Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great work. Thank you for this!

And thank you for the words my man.

Stanley - June 30, 2023, 8:13 pm

I'm Stanley HF's helper bot. The OP (original poster) of this thread wants everyone to see this page and has elected to bump it to the top of the showthread listing. Since HF doesn't want a ton of LQP (Low Quality Posts) this is the best method of bumping your content. There is a small ?yte fee for each bump. Any OP can bump any of their threads on HF from the linked icon on the top of their first post.

If you haven't already read the first post of this thread we encourage you to do so.

Thanks,
Stanley

Sky - June 30, 2023, 8:14 pm

The July Edition is now available.

Thank you for all of the support given over the last month.

The winner of our first drawing was [skull](#)

They will be contacted to be given their reward.

Congrats.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6245177&pid=62010511#pid62010511>