

# Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [People found out that I was visiting Hackforums, please help](#)

**SIM-5377513** - September 4, 2023, 6:42 am

People found out that I was visiting Hackforums, and some people treat me differently. Any help would be appreciated.

**Vibe** - September 4, 2023, 6:59 am

Just tell them it's a technology forum not exclusive to hacking. Many methods to learn about making money, web site building, seo, and plenty of other useful stuff not related to hacking exactly.

**Jadzia** - September 4, 2023, 7:08 am

Just tell them you're curious about cyber security and this is one site to learn things like that. If it was me personally I don't give a shit what people around me think. It's my business and I don't do anything illegal. I keep to myself mostly. They don't need to be in my business. I don't need their approval or opinion. How are they treating you differently?

**WebArt** - September 4, 2023, 8:32 am

if people found that you visiting hackforums then what's the issue?  
why you so worry about it?  
its just a name. But it's a learning forum

**Azythum** - September 4, 2023, 8:36 am

It's quite cool to have underground activities. Not an issue for me.

**Aeon** - September 4, 2023, 8:44 am

Lol i just tell ppl i use it for coding

**SoulHarvester** - September 4, 2023, 9:08 am

This is confusing... Just because you browse a social forum you are being treated differently? You're not some experienced hacker just for visiting this forum so it's confusing why hackforums would change peoples perceptions of you? Now if you were participating in other places that really allow Blackhat activity then maybe I would understand? All of your threads are civil/social centered versus coding/hacking centered. I wish you would elaborate more.

**Azythum** - September 4, 2023, 9:17 am

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Maybe people think it's a blackhat forum without knowing what is written in here.

**chaosvader** - September 4, 2023, 9:41 am

You can always say you were curious about this type of stuff, etc etc.

**Nuworld** - September 4, 2023, 12:03 pm

So. What, tell them to mind their own business and stop being so rude.

**Pancake Boat** - September 4, 2023, 12:09 pm

Tell them to be careful or you'll hack their shit

**Aeon** - September 4, 2023, 1:11 pm

(Sep 4, 2023 12:09 PM)Pancake Boat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tell them to be careful or you'll hack their shit  
That's the way to do it XD

**DashPHP** - September 4, 2023, 1:18 pm

The name can be misleading so it's a good idea to explain what the forum is.

Barely BH imo.

**ALEDIO** - September 4, 2023, 3:20 pm

(Sep 4, 2023 06:42 AM)SIM-5377513 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People found out that I was visiting Hackforums, and some people treat me differently. Any help would be appreciated.

What you wrote doesn't make any sense, this forum is absolutely not focused on criminal and malicious activities without any kind of ethics or scruples, this is an information forum on any topic and based on hacking. Simply get educated and help the idiots you have next to do it too, or if you want to take advantage of it just say that now you are an expert hacker and that you will fuck all their data haah.

**InspectorGadget** - September 4, 2023, 3:25 pm

Tell them they better keep their mouth shut, you're a master hacker now. Works all the time, every time!

**flyingduck** - September 4, 2023, 3:29 pm

just look them straight in the eyes and tell them that you know how they look in underwear. boom, now they look at you even more differently.

**HOMODIN** - September 4, 2023, 10:39 pm

Only uneducated people get worried for something like that, so, educate them. You should just tell them that you want to know more about cyber security and see some alternative ways to make money and well, that this is also a place where you can talk about just anything (life, anything on wheels, games, personal achievements and just about anything). You should also mention that no blackhat activity is allowed, no fraud, no scams nor any crap like that.

If they still look at you weird just ask them why and then explain things to them and show if needed, that's how I have got my friends to calm their tits about this forum.

**My-Ex** - September 4, 2023, 11:09 pm

(Sep 4, 2023 03:29 PM)flyingduck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) just look them straight in the eyes and tell them that you know how they look in underwear. boom, now they look at you even more differently.shit i lol'ED so badly lmao.

fortunately i live around people who cares less about what i do. maybe you should actually educate them as someone already said if it bothers you that much. goodluck

**Hungry4Knowledge** - September 5, 2023, 1:24 am

I find your post quite vague

(Sep 4, 2023 06:42 AM)SIM-5377513 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People found out that I was visiting Hackforums  
What people are you referring to?

- work colleagues you possibly work with in same office , possibly on same internal network? (Their concern can be understandable)
- friends / family (just communicate)

- lady from the corner shop ( she can fuck off)

So please give us more context.

**xloverx** - September 12, 2023, 10:57 am

Them finding out you visit a certain website shouldn't dictate how they view you as a whole. These forums aren't just about hacking, etc. It provides a place to go if you need help in a financial, sometimes ethical, and enlightening way. They should suck it up honestly, they should treat you the same way even if you visit something like "this." Maybe try talking to them about it? Ask their views of the site and try to figure it out together.

**blueblueblueblue** - September 12, 2023, 4:59 pm

you'll be okay, just remember to breathe

**oRequiem** - September 12, 2023, 11:21 pm

It's not that big of a deal. You just have to explain to them that it's a forum with a variety of threads and sections which doesn't include just "hacking."

**Syndicate** - September 13, 2023, 12:05 am

(Sep 4, 2023 10:39 PM)HOMODIN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Only uneducated people get worried for something like that, so, educate them. You should just tell them that you want to know more about cyber security and see some alternative ways to make money and well, that this is also a place where you can talk about just anything (life, anything on wheels, games, personal achievements and just about anything). You should also mention that no blackhat activity is allowed, no fraud, no scams nor any crap like that.

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Exactly this. It's completely on the nose about how you should explain it.

But I don't believe in having to explain myself to anyone. Let them see you however they want. Their opinion shouldn't matter to you

**Yanix** - September 13, 2023, 12:14 am

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Don't mind all of them and just enjoy your time with the forum ?

**?rew** - September 13, 2023, 4:12 pm

Its just like reddit, its no big deal.

**Omniscient** - September 13, 2023, 4:48 pm

Society screwed when people are less embarrassed about coming out gay than seeking out knowledge. OP must be a young person to care what other people think.

**?nxy** - September 13, 2023, 8:03 pm

if you want me to infect their IP addresses with rats pm me

**fullice** - September 14, 2023, 12:32 pm

The name of the forums is Hackforums but it is nice to explain that it seems more than that and not only that.

**Joel** - September 15, 2023, 4:16 am

(Sep 4, 2023 08:44 AM)Aeon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol i just tell ppl i use it for coding

I tell people that I'm looking for hookups on here.

**Enrique78600725** - September 15, 2023, 10:12 am

they are definitely intimidated by you so use it to your advantage

**Handsome** - September 15, 2023, 10:34 am

Time to edit some websites in inspect element and extort them for lunch money to keep their browsing history safe.

**SIM-5423828** - September 15, 2023, 10:42 am

Theres nothing wrong with being on a forum man. haha

**xXx\_MyNameJeff\_xXx** - September 15, 2023, 10:44 am

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tell em you found their moms' onlyfans

**booboo** - September 15, 2023, 12:33 pm

booboo boo booboooboo [warn]

**Sky** - September 15, 2023, 1:03 pm

(Sep 13, 2023 05:09 PM)Dreamviossh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Learning the forum based IA and read [\[url=//hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help\]Help Docs\[/url\]](#) these idiots have no Cyber intellect what so ever.

If you read them then you would know that ban-evading is against site policy.

Fuck off.

**Rionxee** - September 15, 2023, 7:18 pm

My mother was snooping on my computer in 7th grade, I was given a brand new iMac. She saw I had visited this website and I had lost contact with my initial account. 2016, I reestablished an account and have been here since on and off - yet more active as of the latest year. My friends that are of open minds do not even give a fuck in the slightest that I am on here, this is more so a forum of knowledge and experience at this point.

At the least, judgment for visiting a site like this is unbelievable considering how it has evolved.

**SlaughterSec** - September 17, 2023, 2:58 am

Who the hell treats you different? That's mental. It's not like this is a racist or any other negative forum. It's about gaining information and learning skills that many people use for good. Or even as simply as self awareness. Tell those people to fuck right off and show them different credible careers in this field and show them salaries. That'll shut them up.

**The Pact** - September 17, 2023, 9:51 pm

(Sep 4, 2023 06:42 AM)SIM-5377513 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People found out that I was visiting Hackforums, and some people treat me differently. Any help would be appreciated.

How could people find out? If people found out you haven't learned much here. Anyway maybe I should have voted yes instead of no about Omni changing the name to Money Forums. It's funny how stupid the average person is about what hacking means and is. Some people think any form of piracy is hacking. lol. Many people think that DOSing people is hacking. lol Many people are stupid and click links on Facebook and have stupid passwords.

Anyway you don't need help. They probably treat you differently in the sense that now they won't

fuck with you because they'll think you have magic powers.

**Max-Headspace** - September 18, 2023, 3:43 pm

HAHA! why do they do this "pitty me" crap?... Kids these days. the last thing he should be doing is giving a crap about this... i mean... enough to post about it?!

(Sep 15, 2023 10:44 AM)xXx\_MyNameJeff\_xXx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) tell em you found their moms' onlyfans  
imma need the link this potential spank bank...

**Coconwoods** - September 20, 2023, 3:34 pm

What you do in your private time is none of their bizness

**sebahorbacz** - September 21, 2023, 7:49 am

(Sep 4, 2023 07:08 AM)Jadzia Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just tell them you're curious about cyber security and this is one site to learn things like that. If it was me personally I don't give a shit what people around me think. It's my business and I don't do anything illegal. I keep to myself mostly. They don't need to be in my business. I don't need their approval or opinion. How are they treating you differently?  
Great and most direct answer. If someone likes You, it is simple - they know what you like and and you're interested in. Cut the toxic relations.

**Nonentity** - September 21, 2023, 7:55 am

if you are using a work computer than either delete your history or if you are able download a different browser then uninstall it at the end of your shift

**Night Storm** - September 21, 2023, 1:09 pm

Tell them to keep your secret or you will reveal theirs because you are 'ultra pro haxor' :) .

It'll be fun

**mztyy** - September 23, 2023, 10:53 am

Just tell them it's a technology forum not exclusive to hacking. Many methods to learn about making money, web site building, seo, and plenty of other useful stuff not related to hacking exactly.

**lkog123** - September 23, 2023, 8:49 pm

Tell them you're busy today forum for educational purpose only you have no exterior motives and they're not implement the negativity

**s1mmy** - September 24, 2023, 10:50 am

i would just say you use it for coding

**Syndicate** - September 26, 2023, 10:13 am

(Sep 26, 2023 10:08 AM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP how do they treat you differently?  
(I'M NOT OP) Well, they definitely look at you differently. I had a friend this weekend find out that I visit HF as well and he had a whole bunch of questions about it. I basically said I use it for the lounge section and market section

**Syndicate** - September 26, 2023, 10:19 am

(Sep 26, 2023 10:17 AM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But everyone in my life knows it. I told them about it. All they said was cool and don't do illegal shit else you will get caught by feds.  
I never had people look at me differently.  
It's weird but people will ACTUALLY sit there and think "oh, he's going to hack my information and steal my credit card(s)".

Idk. It's not like I advertise it or really talk about it. When I talk about it, I just say "a forum that I go on" lol

**Syndicate** - September 26, 2023, 10:30 am

(Sep 26, 2023 10:27 AM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh cool.. Yeah, I got it but I hate how people act that dumb. Like if you were to do that.. why would you do it after the fact they know you go on such websites?

people look for the stereotypes of hackers when in reality the ones that are good and dangerous stay away from using any stereotypes clothing and behavior.

Exactly! It's mostly the boomers that have that mentality though. Like obviously if your cards get hacked, who do you think you're going to blame first? Obviously the one that visits a "hacker forum".

**Syndicate** - September 26, 2023, 11:02 am

(Sep 26, 2023 11:00 AM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah but it's dumb because if you know they know about you going on such sites. Shouldn't they be thinking well he knows I know so why would he hack me? I mean it's like women... some they look at you in a weird way like in a college class they get scared thinking that you will rape them. I one time walked to my car to a parking garage and this girl from my class she sits in the front and I sit in the back of the room. She stares at me like scared thinking I will do something to her. After class is over she darts out of the room and so do I. I walk a mile to a parking garage and noticed that she parks in the same place. This is a night class and she is liking turning her head and looking at me thru her side of her eyes. Thinking I am going to try and rape her or something. I happened like 4 times and then she reported me to campus police saying that I follow her and am trying to do sexual things to her.

I had to explain that I am not following her. I am a student in the same class as her and I park at the same parking garage. I told them to look at when I paid for a semester pass it was like 2 months before classes started and I never had her in my previous class. I told them I never did anything to her. They checked the cameras and have checked what I said out and it they didn't anything more. No apology or anything.

I am just saying people just jump to conclusions quickly.

Well yeah, brother. That's exactly what people do. They jump to conclusions now a days before they even know the full story of what's going on. I just say I use it for marketing ?

**SharpBet** - September 27, 2023, 1:31 pm

Lol interesting thread good luck

**fjossy1** - September 28, 2023, 9:56 am

Just tell them it's not actually what they're thinking

**diablospartan** - September 28, 2023, 10:58 am

Why do you care so much ,you are not doing anything wrong .If you stay on hack forums it doesnt mean you are hacker or you do something wrong

**jcole** - September 28, 2023, 6:11 pm

Request closure if you are bothered by others knowing you are on an internet forum

**DI?E** - September 28, 2023, 8:12 pm

Who cares to be honest. This forum is nothing near actual hacking these days. Use to be something but these days it's a shell of its former self.

**Biggs** - September 28, 2023, 8:14 pm

(Sep 28, 2023 08:12 PM)DI?E Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who cares to be honest. This forum is nothing near actual hacking these days. Use to be something but these days it's a shell of its former self. The old days where wild, I miss the Social Engineering section.

**BlackMale** - September 29, 2023, 1:19 pm

Just tell them it's a forum for learning and code.

**Walter White** - September 29, 2023, 5:08 pm

lol i used to be on here 12 years ago in high school on my little laptop i bought people def saw and treated me different afterwards. i was always paranoid about who would see lmfao.

who fuckin cares lol

**C1ph3rpunk** - September 29, 2023, 7:56 pm

Just tell them the real definition of hacking. Most outsiders think you're going to steal their identity and put a mortgage on their house just because you open a cmd window

**Syndicate** - September 29, 2023, 11:39 pm

(Sep 29, 2023 07:56 PM)C1ph3rpunk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just tell them the real definition of hacking. Most outsiders think you're going to steal their identity and put a mortgage on their house just because you open a cmd window

Well this is exactly what they think as soon as some friends saw me visit the forum

**Cooligan** - October 1, 2023, 8:37 pm

[SIM-5377513](#)

Step 1: Click the "Logo Display" button below the HF banner on the bottom right, and hide the banner

Step 2: Open HF again around these people

Step 3: Open a random thread in either The Lounge, a Gaming section, Cooking, etc.. Something innocent enough

Step 4: Show them that they were mistaken, and that you were actually reading

:insert\_what\_you\_decide\_here:

Step 5: Watch in amazement as they apologize to you for thinking you were some h4ck3rm4n when in reality you were just browsing an innocent forum :)

\*Note: Yes, every time you reload or load a new page on HF after you've disabled the banner, it does indeed stay hidden until you click the "Logo Display" button again ?

**SIM-5377513** - October 6, 2023, 7:23 pm

Thank you all! I appreciate it

**Sky** - October 6, 2023, 8:15 pm

My advice, stop giving a fuck what people think.

It'll do a lot for you.