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Thread: [Why are other forums so.. ugh.](#)

Kayfoxz - October 18, 2023, 3:58 pm

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JustWentBolix - October 18, 2023, 3:59 pm

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I joined the forum not for the market but for learning, exchanging knowledge. Other forums lack high quality content, high quality members etc. HF is one of the oldest and best forum till date.

Deany - October 18, 2023, 4:06 pm

Because HF got the spice you already know

Kayfoxz - October 18, 2023, 4:07 pm

I 100% agree it's just crazy man, outside of some exceptions there's just no forum like HF, and I seriously just wonder why that is

Mac Miller - October 18, 2023, 4:25 pm

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banonkiel - October 18, 2023, 4:33 pm

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Kayfoxz - October 18, 2023, 10:42 pm

(Oct 18, 2023 04:22 PM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Most english-speaking message boards are slow at the moment.

Many have gravitated toward telegram or Discord groups / chats. Or more multi-purpose boards such as reddit or dread.

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True enough, thanks for the chat

Tor - October 19, 2023, 10:45 am

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A lot of forums out there feel like ghost towns. But here's the deal: it's all about the community, y'know? Hackforums, despite its flaws, has some mad talent and genuine folks. Other places might have a lot of noise but less substance. Sure, HF can feel slow sometimes, but when shit hits the fan, you know you've got some top-notch minds to bounce ideas off. It's not just about post frequency; it's about the quality of discussions and the passion of its members. Stick around, man. There's always something new around the corner. And if you feel it's slow, start a thread! Be the change and all that jazz.

Eran - October 19, 2023, 11:13 am

Because other forums have very loose rules which results in spam and trash.

Kayfoxz - October 20, 2023, 1:33 am

(Oct 20, 2023 12:06 AM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean about other forums? Are you talking about subforums on this website? Like the different sections?

Also what do you mean brain dead? I agree that the lounge is more active than any other section of this forum and it has a reason for it.

There's an award that you can get if you keep posting and being active in the lounge.

No I meant other forums.. nulled/sinisterly idk, other forums

Syndicate - October 20, 2023, 1:51 am

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This is why scammers often use Telegram for illegal activities to be honest. Either party can delete the chat for both people and block. I've been scammed once using TG, except thankfully it was only for \$20. No big deal really.

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yeah this guy is absolutely right

Artisan - October 20, 2023, 10:46 am

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Without going into too much detail, I think other forums are more lenient with multis and scammers and so the environment there isn't upto HF standards.

protege - October 20, 2023, 11:35 am

HF has been and will continue to be the best forum out there, from broad knowledge/user base there's everything for everyone here. Majority of the community also follows standards and common sense values, which tend to make things smoother.

R^ptor - December 5, 2023, 4:50 pm

Most forums I see use the "Reply To Unlock" which floods the forum with old ass threads and

reparative LQ post. HF I feel is more for business minded people while others are kids wanting to ddos their school.

Charlie Sheen - December 5, 2023, 5:13 pm

I've noticed other forums not only allow spam, but they encourage it. They try to inflate their statistics. I don't think any forum has a perfect marketplace but I have seen some extremely shady shit go down elsewhere.

canine - December 5, 2023, 6:37 pm

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HostTeraByte - December 6, 2023, 7:10 am

I have been on other forums and the issue is they are more concerned on marketplace and nothing else. The other sections are clueless and out of topic.

Let me just say, one forum I encountered with had LQ lounge, HQ Lounge and Premium Lounge, why the hell do you need 3 lounges?

Just like the above example there are many loads of reasons it settled this apart. When you put everything in one or a few rooms it feels alive and crowded but when you make things slit into many different cages it's basically a zoo to encounter rare animals.

Just my opinion!

spiral - December 7, 2023, 12:45 am

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?nxy - December 7, 2023, 1:02 am

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I absolutely get your POV haha

But nah, this time I was just generalising. But specifically, I find posts on forums like "Ty" and that to me is just LQ..

Hf has a 20+ char rule so that helps prevents low char posts that make it more likely to be a LQP

Pancake Boat - December 7, 2023, 3:09 am

Well, at the end of the day it also matters who runs the forum.

Omni and the Staff are all mindful people who put in the blood and sweat to make this community what it is.