

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [\[Happy Holidays\] Hack Forums News // E.539 // December 2023](#)

Sky - November 29, 2023, 12:40 pm

BH-ESCROW SCAMS

A group of scammers have been found to be running an escrow site designed to target new members of the forum. If any user encourages you to use BH-Escrow.com you should report them to [Omniscient](#) to be dealt with. You can view additional information about this by viewing [this thread](#).

GROUP THREAD PREFIX REMOVAL TOOL

Group owners were requesting that when a member is removed from their group that their thread lose the Group Prefix. After encountering some complications meeting that request, the decision to add a tool into the GroupCP for the owners to enter a TID (Thread ID) which will reset/empty the threads prefix was implemented to the site. The thread announcing this new feature can be found [here](#).

HACK FRIDAY CUSTOM AWARD SALE

For Hack Friday 2023, users have been given the opportunity to purchase their very own custom award to have on the site and the ability to grant them to other members depending on which package was purchased. You can read the thread announcing this by following [this link](#).

SITE STATS

Total Posts: 62,198,416

Threads: 6,257,341

Members: 5,454,436

AverageDaily Posts: 10,255.79

Daily Threads: 1,031.76

Daily New Members: 899.37

Posts Per Member: 11.4

Replies Per Thread: 8.94

GROUP COUNTS

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

Owner: [SIM-3323508](#)

Leaders:

Members: 17

Blacklisted

Owner: [Immortal](#)

Leaders:

Members: 2

COINED

Owner: [Migos](#)

Leaders: [Komodo](#)

Members: 39

Eden

Owner: [Neal Caffrey](#)

Leaders:

Members: 65

Equilibrium

Owner: [Soulmate~??](#)

Leaders: [Wander Allelujah](#)

Members: 26

Fallen

Owner: [7](#)

Leaders: [Cooligan](#)

Members: 26

Gamblers

Owner: [@N@](#)

Leaders: [Lavish Living](#) [Zexo](#) [Immortal](#) [StuffSneak](#) [mention=5051324]

Members: 38

Infamous

Owner: [SUI-3183372](#)

Leaders: [iNviZ](#) [Eagle 95](#) [SIM-1729678](#) [Proof](#)

Members: 29

Legends

Owner: [Raymond Reddington](#)

Leaders: [DamienVC](#) [TheChi?f](#) [7](#) [mention=5037217]

Members: 57

Lions League

Owner: [flavoral](#)

Leaders: [Vitani Parks](#) [Cooligan](#)

Members: 18

Olympians

Owner: [Neil](#)

Leaders: [mention=4227846] [B3A](#) [Seaking](#) [Rionxee](#) [Biggs](#) [Gary Clark Jr.](#)

Members: 21

Pink LSZ

Owner: [Zero](#)

Leaders: [Lavish Living](#) [Maxorg](#) [Xen](#) [@N@](#) [@grainy@](#) [Zexo](#) [mention=3707989]

Members: 85

PROFIT

Owner: [Neil](#)

Leaders: [Trust](#)

Members: 65

Refactor

Owner: [Porn](#)

Leaders:

Members: 53

Secret Society

Owner: [mention=4873170]

Leaders: [CHRONOS](#)

Members: 15

Sociopaths

Owner: [Kawen](#)

Leaders:

Members: 8

Succubus

Owner: [SecretAchiever101](#)

Leaders: [SourceCode101](#)

Members: 8

Terminal

Owner: [Neal Caffrey](#)

Leaders:

Members: 6

The Brotherhood

Owner: [Nuworld](#)

Leaders: [mention=420] [Xen illuminati?](#)

Members: 12

The Marketers

Owner: [mention=4227846]

Leaders: [Envy Proof](#)

Members: 20

Warriors

Owner: [Cap](#)

Leaders: [Sky Envy Komodo](#)

Members: 33

GROUP & CREW NEWS

[Succubus](#) group is still listed for sale by [SecretAchiever101](#)

[Marketers](#) group is still listed for sale by [mention=4227846]

[COINED](#) group has been listed for sale by [Migos](#)

[The Feds](#) crew has been listed for sale by [Scrubspooft](#)

[BlackCats](#) crew is still listed for sale by [Zexo](#)

[Mafia](#) crew is still listed for sale by [T0fu](#)

[Red Lions](#) crew is still listed for sale by [B3A](#)

RECRUITMENTS

[Warriors Open-Recruitment](#)

[Equilibrium Recruitment](#)

[Gamblers Buy-in & Recruitment](#)

[Marketers Recruitment](#)

[Marketers Buy-in](#)

[Olympians Recruitment](#)

[Pink LSZ Recruitment](#)

[Red Lions Recruitment](#)

[Mast3r Recruitment](#)

You can view Groups & Crews of past and present here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6177244>

USER NEWS

[Sky](#) was granted [The Protector](#), [Support Feather](#), and [Cool](#) awards.
[Proof](#) received the [Cool](#) and [Da' Bomb](#) awards.
[Scrubspoo](#) has earned the [Black Hatter](#) award for the second time.

[Pentatonix](#) has reached 2,000 popularity.

BANS & CLOSURES

[Lynx](#) requested closure of his account.
[Scrubspoo](#) was banned and shortly after unbanned.
[Dev Null](#) was banned permanently while the account is under investigation.
[??CU?I??™](#) was closed for luring members off-site to scam them.
[Europe](#) was closed for threatening members lives after being banned to have the account investigated.
Many ban-evading losers that eat corn on the cob the long way got excommunicated as well.

VACATIONS

[Doctor.](#) has taken a vacation ban for 6-months.
[Local Celeb](#) has taken a vacation ban for 6-months.

HACK FRIDAY UPGRADES SALE

A limited time offer was posted to give members the opportunity to purchase lifetime memberships of L33t and Ub3r. You can read about it [here](#).

HACK FRIDAY LEFTOVERS

were all listed for purchase with bytes for a limited time. The prices were doubled from last years Hack Friday Leftovers sale. The announcement was made with [this thread](#).

GROUP LEADER LIMITS

After a group owner abused the power of granting other members leadership in their group, limitations were put into place to avoid this feature being abused in the future. [Omniscient](#) discusses this change in [this thread](#).

GROUP THREADS - PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Discussion was started about potentially having a page located on showgroups.php that would have select threads from the group available for public view. This would be an interesting way of seeing which groups are contributing content to the site. Join in on the conversation by sharing your thoughts or opinions [here](#).

BUY ONE, GET ONE SCRATCHCARDS - GIFT AWARD 2023

Gift Award 2023 was available for one day only as a part of a Cyber Monday event. Scratchcards had a limited time offer of buy one, get one free and users who purchased \$100 or more in scratchcards would receive the award as a bonus. You can view the details on this [here](#). As of writing this, another new gift award has been added, Yellow Gift Award 2023. You can read more

about it in the thread provided in this article.

SUPPORT THE HF NEWS

If you would like to support Scribe and Writ3rs, feel free to wear our support signature.

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DemonAsylum - November 30, 2023, 10:20 pm

"Many ban-evading losers that eat corn on the cob the long way got excommunicated as well." ??

Great article as always my man ?

StuffSneak - November 30, 2023, 11:10 pm

Thanks for the update! Good to catch up with everything at one place.

Bastille - December 1, 2023, 12:15 am

Thanks for the news and congrats for your awards Sky ?

Prince™ - December 1, 2023, 10:06 am

Making a whole new website just to scam some members from HF? That sounds pathetic.

Kudos for warning us in the news. Thank you.

Eran - December 2, 2023, 2:09 am

Nice to see this still going strong. Happy Holidays indeed!

Almonds - December 4, 2023, 9:08 am

Good work, excellent read!

Mx. - December 5, 2023, 6:08 pm

great post, its always interesting to see why someone got banned.

NickyDev - December 6, 2023, 6:47 am

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Sky - December 6, 2023, 9:50 am

(Dec 6, 2023 07:47 AM)NickyDev Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) nice work, and i have question: "what is a group" on Hacking-forum?

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NickyDev - December 7, 2023, 6:25 am

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