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Thread: [The HF purge of 2015](#)

Kify - April 23, 2024, 5:06 pm

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Deany - April 23, 2024, 5:20 pm

I vaguely now remember this happening

Pr0m3th3us - April 23, 2024, 5:57 pm

That was about 9 months after I joined, I was not the greatest user ever back then I'll admit. I'm surprised I didn't get banned, back then the forums were more hostile IMO, and if I remember correctly they were under attack by LE a lot. Nowadays they are much better.

Come next January I'll get my 10 year badge!! Woot!

neightworks. - April 23, 2024, 6:16 pm

This was like the peak of my activity but I didn't spend any time in the lounge, it was very regretful.

TechPT - April 28, 2024, 2:29 am

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Damn hard time

Jamika - April 28, 2024, 2:33 am

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Eran - April 28, 2024, 5:11 am

Wasn't here back then but I always like finding out some old info about HF :P

DemonAsylum - April 30, 2024, 3:13 am

Genuinely can't recall if I was actively on here during that time or not, but yeah HF certainly has a lot of history, interesting things that went down, etc, that probably more than not nowadays either don't remember or just don't know. Not too many old fucks super active these days it seems.

titi - May 1, 2024, 6:49 am

shit went down what was the cause?

Perfect - May 1, 2024, 7:57 am

I absolutely look forward to bringing back the old fun times :)

Oh look. <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4050503>