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Thread: [Is HackForums the most popular HF? :-\)](#)

Galex - September 21, 2024, 1:39 pm

Is HF the most popular hacking forum?

Let me know!

Syndicate - September 21, 2024, 1:40 pm

I'd like to think that HF has the best community when it comes to new members, kindness and marketplace. It's really good IMO.

Galex - September 21, 2024, 1:42 pm

(Sep 21, 2024 01:40 PM)Syndicate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to think that HF has the best community when it comes to new members, kindness and marketplace. It's really good IMO.

Why do I sense sarcasm? My question was; is it the most POPULAR? It seems there's no one saying anything. I came here years ago, and it was ALIVE!

Deany - September 21, 2024, 2:14 pm

It has the best incentives to post and be active on I 100% agree on

F4tDoinkz - September 21, 2024, 2:26 pm

Yes of course. We are the fucking best dude!

Mercury - September 21, 2024, 2:39 pm

For sure. Hackforums is the OG. I do wish forums as a whole weren't in such a decline.

Skorp - September 21, 2024, 2:45 pm

Always have and Hackforums will always be! No other hacking forum can compete, statistics prove everything.

Syndicate - September 21, 2024, 2:47 pm

(Sep 21, 2024 02:39 PM)Mercury Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For sure. Hackforums is the OG. I do wish forums as a whole weren't in such a decline.

ALL forums are on a decline like you said and it's very sad ?

Purgatory - September 21, 2024, 2:59 pm

I mean, HF is extremely well moderated, lenient when it comes to speech, and generally welcoming. I have only been on HF for a few months, but it is exactly why I stayed. The member base is cool as fuck, and if you have a question that needs answered, you typically get it answered. Of course HF has had a decline, all forums have experienced that. I may not have been around HF when it was booming, but I would say it is still doing pretty damn good.

Galex - September 21, 2024, 3:11 pm

No one has even mentioned other popular forums yet ?

Syndicate - September 21, 2024, 10:19 pm

(Sep 21, 2024 03:11 PM)Galex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No one has even mentioned other popular forums yet ?

Mentioning other forums is against the rules bro

Bastille - September 22, 2024, 12:57 am

(Sep 21, 2024 03:11 PM)Galaxy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No one has even mentioned other popular forums yet ?

From the [Help Docs](#) :

7. Advertising of competing sites is not allowed. This refers to any website with a hacker forum that's similar to HF or has a relatively similar forum structure. Advertising includes signatures, PMs, profiles, and posts.

This forum has been online for over 17 years, and it's the oldest one I know of. Many forums have come before, others exist alongside it, but they generally end up being seized by the authorities. So, it's difficult to build a trustworthy profile with these 'temporary' forums, which also attract a lot of scammers. And let's not even mention Telegram or Discord, which are ideal places for scammers.

If you pay attention to HF member's profiles it's not rare to see members being a part of the forum for many years or even a decade. Furthermore, HF has a more mature community with people who are often highly experienced. If you want to learn or discuss technical topics, then you're in the right place. I tried other forums, I never received any answers to my technical questions to be honest.

Closing this thread to avoid members not aware of the rules to go against, and please read the [Help Docs](#), thanks