Forum:Hack Forums

Thread: What if I record myself, making hacking videos for HF ?

Bastille - *January 26, 2025, 6:26 pm*

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SIM-2502833 - *January 27, 2025, 3:40 pm*
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try to be anonymoose or not but stay legal y'know?

Would be cool to get a visual - hands on - style video for certain things like walk throughs being talked out
I was talking about the 90-00s because of what hacking was back in the days, nowadays it's way different, it lost a lot of taste in my opinion. I want to bring back this "punk" vibe of people hacking not for money or things like that, but just for fun. Yeah I'll try to keep the video anonymous, there will be probably a lot of blurred content but I think I'll have to. As I'm into cybersecurity I don't want to fucked up my career doing illegals things, I'll sometimes surf on the edge but I'll not involve into cybercrimes.

I hope I could start in march/april !

nazz - *January 31, 2025, 4:04 pm*
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Bastille - *February 1, 2025, 1:29 pm*
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(Feb 1, 2025 02:29 PM)Bastille Wrote: [CITE] Smart glasses are definitely a good idea, thinking about a Go Pro too

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+ looking forward to your concept & innovation. I can see it going silly viral

Novo - *February 16, 2025, 3:47 am*
Bastille, i would love to see some video content from u bro

tunyacsap - *February 16, 2025, 9:24 am*
Am yisreal chai .....

Omniscient - *February 17, 2025, 4:01 pm*
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Cooligan - *February 17, 2025, 4:45 pm*
(Feb 17, 2025 05:01 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [CITE] Do it on TikTok if you want.
I don't use TikTok but I gotta admit that's a really clean looking award.

(Feb 1, 2025 02:29 PM)Bastille Wrote: [CITE] Just got a DJI OSMO 6 for recording :

Cool 'ROOT' tattoo on your wrist ???

Bastille - *February 17, 2025, 11:46 pm*
(Feb 16, 2025 04:47 AM)Novo Wrote: [CITE] Bastille, i would love to see some video content from u bro
Thanks mate, I will work on it !

(Feb 17, 2025 05:01 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [CITE] Do it on TikTok if you want.
Sexy ? I'll send you the promo video within the next months to validate before uploading

(Feb 17, 2025 05:45 PM)Cooligan Wrote: [CITE] Cool 'ROOT' tattoo on your wrist ???
Thanks ! It gives me +10pts in hacking when wearing a hoodie ? I can double it if I use Arch Linux in the Dark ?

The Pact - *February 20, 2025, 6:56 pm*

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Bastille - *February 21, 2025, 2:49 am*

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Thanks for this info that's really valuable, I'll dig to get more info like these to see if it's risky even to store content that could be striked by YT as private. I'm also thinking about storing on more permissive / lenient platforms.

I will not dive into black hat activities as it's not allowed on the forum, but I know that some YTbers had videos striked while performing hacking on their own computers, because hacking is a touchy topic for YT.

SIM-5614029 - *March 25, 2025, 11:52 am*

Is this still a relevant idea of yours?

Bastille - *March 25, 2025, 12:37 pm*

(Mar 25, 2025 11:52 AM)SIM-5614029 Wrote: [CITE] Is this still a relevant idea of yours?
Still but I have a lot of things to manage aside of that. Besides I want to wait to move to a new place, I'll have a better setup to record and so on

KUDROW - *March 25, 2025, 4:37 pm*

Well, I for one am dying to know how Bastille looks like in reality. I have a picture in my head of a guy wearing a beret and a striped sweater, bicycling past the Eiffel Tower with a baguette under his arm.

:-)

Bastille - *March 26, 2025, 12:27 am*

(Mar 25, 2025 04:37 PM)KUDROW Wrote: [CITE] Well, I for one am dying to know how Bastille looks

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Haha, what a cliché ! But I like it ???

I'll wear a ski mask to protect my identity online, I submited a thread to get ideas to custom it but didn't get a lot of reviews: https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6292046 I'll probably rely on ChatGPT for this part

Novo - *March 27, 2025, 3:47 am*
How I could protect these videos from being exported or stolen and reposted on other platforms.

You cannot. well, you can always watermark em

Bastille - *March 28, 2025, 12:38 pm*
(Mar 27, 2025 03:47 AM)Novo Wrote: *[CITE]* How I could protect these videos from being exported or stolen and reposted on other platforms.

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Yeah I thought about watermarks, even if the videos are stolen HF will still be advertised

ZrNoxb - *April 29, 2025, 5:20 am*
(Jan 26, 2025 07:26 PM)Bastille Wrote: *[CITE]* I'm not talking about recording my screen and virtual machines with boring and notepad-based tutorials. I'm talking about hacking things in real life. I'm talking about things like getting a Flipper Zero, explaining it, and showing HF how it works on real-world stuff—like garage doors, my car. I could go outside with a cyberdeck backpack and hack whatever I could hack, maybe surfing on the edge sometimes ... I'm talking about capturing the true hacking vibes of the '80s-'00s that we all probably miss.

I have many ideas on my list; I'm just wondering if it's worth planing, recording, editing, and posting.

I'm also looking for feedback from social media experts on a few things, such as:Which platforms I should post on (I know YouTube sometimes bans hacking videos, so I'm wondering if private uploads would still get flagged).

How I could protect these videos from being exported or stolen and reposted on other platforms.

How this could help drive traffic to HF.

...and any other tips or relevant suggestions.

I'm also looking for ideas and challenges about what I could hack, as long as it doesn't go against HF's rules, of course. 7 I can confidently say that Fallen has brilliant members when it comes to hacking. I'd be glad to hear some ideas.

This project has several goals, including:Creating original content for HF—content that might not be allowed on platforms like YouTube.

Adding some value to HF compared to other forums, dragging traffic to the forum (from other social medias such as Tiktok, Instagram, ..)

Strengthening the community by going beyond written posts or voice chats on Discord (I really liked few events made by members who shared videos of their life)

For OPSEC reasons, I'll probably wear something like a ski mask. I already have few custom ideas that could be something unique to HF. GFX designers, feel free to share ideas or recommendations.

I feel like hacker culture is dying, and I want to give it a fresh breath of life. Anyone interested in participating, feel free to reach out and tag people that could be interested participating.

Maybe some feedback from Omniscient would be relevant, too.

It's not a personal project but rather a community project, of which we could create a character and something unique for the forum, with a name as well ?

Maybe this project is nipped in the bud, but I guess its success will depend on how strong the community really is...

Thanks if you've read this post guys
I really think it would be great, it would help me gain some experience and with these videos you can attract someone, Please do it

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(Mar 28, 2025 12:38 PM)Bastille Wrote: *[CITE]* Yeah I thought about watermarks, even if the videos are stolen HF will still be advertised
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4) No watermark but during audio, the OP/talker talks about HF like to subscribe, url etc.
5) Sponsor/Affiliate/Advertisement Mini-Videos in random timestamps (either whole video is not shown until it finishes, or it shows as tiny banner completely randomly)

Omniscient - *April 29, 2025, 8:56 am*
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Tyr - *April 29, 2025, 9:03 am*
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Excited to release it too, hope you'll enjoy :)

Pr0m3th3us - *April 30, 2025, 5:12 am*
I genuinely am looking forward to this man. No pressure ?

StinkButt420 - *April 30, 2025, 6:49 am*
(Apr 30, 2025 01:40 AM)Bastille Wrote: [CITE] Hope so ! Will let know the community when it's ready

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Bastille - *April 30, 2025, 8:06 am*
(Apr 30, 2025 06:49 AM)StinkButt420 Wrote: [CITE] I genuinely believe these don't even need to be scripted. If you're going to be out in the wild, and masked up, use a clip on microphone. Definitely maybe keep talking points. Unless you can't just freestyle lol, which isn't a problem. Maybe I actually misunderstand the setting most of these videos will be in.
Hey, I was talking about the promotional video for the script, like introduction, things needed to be mentioned, the outro, and so on. Maybe I didn't use the right term in english

There will be different kind of videos, the first one will be promotional, the next ones will either be on hacking in real world, on tutorials, I'm also thinking about making videos on my HF tutorial threads (in case some people are struggling to read long threads and rather prefer to watch videos)

Anima - *April 30, 2025, 8:54 am*
You could possibly self-host something like Peertube to avoid any content takedowns? Granted this would limit your audience reach but if you were to put "safe" videos on youtube, and just advertise the site that you're hosting on? I don't believe peertube supports embedding on mybb natively but there could potentially be some workaround with a plugin?

If you're worried about your identity, you could always not show your face in the videos & have a generic "studio" so you don't get identified. From there, you can still talk as usual for the video but then use a tool to transcribe a script & then generate the audio in elevenlabs so that it uses a different voice without the headache of writing a script and timing the audio to the video

As for content being taken & reposted, i think it's sort of inevitable - Even if you watermark it it could be cropped out. Maybe audio & visual fingerprinting could work?

Audio:
Could have a beep pattern that is almost inaudable at different parts of the video

Cons:
If someone was to replace the audio on the video, then it wouldn't flag, Heavy EQ/remastering will reduce detectability and youtube will not likely automatically detect this

Visual:

At random points in the video, you could add a glitched/flipped frame so that so short that people won't notice but is there to prevent cropping, re-encoding, compression, and reposting

Cons:
If someone is savvy and knows to look, they can scrub frames manually
Some sites re-encode at 60fps or use motion smoothing which can smear the glitch or reduce it to a blur

They are by no means perfect solutions, and content will still get ripped and reposted (nature of the internet i suppose) but it could possibly help with detection on platforms like youtube (or not, who knows)

Hope this helps :)

Dark_root2 - *May 4, 2025, 11:12 am*
is someone still here i enjoyed reading ur posts as my first time being here. exited to be with y'all !!

Snug - *May 4, 2025, 1:09 pm*
that sounds exciting. you should give it a go!

Pr0m3th3us - *May 9, 2025, 4:37 am*
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Stuxnet - *May 9, 2025, 6:17 am*
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Bastille - *May 9, 2025, 6:45 am*
(May 9, 2025 04:37 AM)Rust-0l3um Wrote: [CITE] How’s it coming along? Still looking forward to this for sure.
As I mentioned I'm waiting to move to a new place so I'll have more space and a final setup to

record, I'll be able to release the first video in a month or two I think, the first video will be a promotional video for HF, I'll try to drag some traffic on the forum through different social medias, and then add teasers of future videos on those socials.

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Thanks man, I'll look for members feedback too to improve this concept