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Thread: [Guy absolutely rips into the DIY community of what he calls, "sick freaks"](#)

Hackers - February 4, 2025, 6:41 am

I thought this was funny to post because 1) it's partially true, and 2) he's clearly triggered, so 3) we can obtain a chuckle.

SIM-2502833 - February 4, 2025, 6:59 am

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Hackers - February 4, 2025, 7:11 am

(Feb 4, 2025 07:59 AM)MrMcShroom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao. I think I'm becoming one of them. I've been running cat6 all over my house, have way too many access points, and just installed a 6u rack with a gigabit switch with plans for NAS and a server for plex/jellyfin

Don't forget your geothermal system so you can cool your SSD while you propagate the DNS to your off-site power efficiency monitoring software which hooks into your AI-powered lampshade.

Lmao

Flan. - February 4, 2025, 10:04 am

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Hackers - February 4, 2025, 10:06 am

(Feb 4, 2025 11:04 AM)Flan. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haha, that's hilarious! Some people just can't handle a little humor.

I think that community did get offended because there are some pretty serious DIY projects popping up. They're not all shit

But overall, yeah, this post made me laugh

RootRXXT - February 4, 2025, 10:13 am

Rofl, can relate to that ahahaha..

Epic - February 4, 2025, 10:21 am

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Hackers - February 4, 2025, 11:21 am

(Feb 4, 2025 11:21 AM)Epic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao this is hilarious! But I feel seen... I just started setting up docker again on my home server. I'm already 4 unnecessary containers deep.... send help....!

Clearly you need enterprise git so you can invite several teams in to manage this very elaborate project.

May I recommend at least 2 git actions to notification servers so you can receive email and SMS any time you push your own commit?

I also recommend making sure you spend at least \$3000 on AWS deployments, just to make sure your personal home server is.. scalable.

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Pancake Boat - February 4, 2025, 3:51 pm

(Feb 4, 2025 11:04 AM)Flan. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haha, that's hilarious! Some people just can't handle a little humor.

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TECNOS - February 4, 2025, 5:14 pm

Hmm...

I am curious about how he REALLY feels.

Hackers - February 4, 2025, 6:23 pm

(Feb 4, 2025 04:51 PM)Pancake Boat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I mean, it has gone to far with how offended folks get nowadays.

Some things yeah, offensive

But also there are many people that'll get offended over what is a tiny thing, a misunderstanding, or out of context.

(Feb 4, 2025 06:14 PM)TECNOS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm...

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He should definitely elaborate!

Radi - February 5, 2025, 7:04 am

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100% accurate and exactly why this guy posted this originally. It truly is based in reality.

I think one big problem is there are literal children with multi-thousand dollar rigs paid by mom and dad. They are online acting like they've genuinely built it themselves, pouring what is days or weeks or months of salary into a home automation that could be done for \$100-300 in most cases.

Of course some are adults and can afford it, but most of the time I see an overly priced DIY project..... it's someone spending someone else's money, or using devices they've collected for years as-if people have that all laying around. Many of us do, but the posts will act like a \$5000 shopping list for a small DIY project is normal, and it just isn't. Half the time they blow their money

on specs they quite literally can't even use because their CPU and RAM and GPU uses could be done on an early 2000s computer.

Then on top of it, they'll even defend it all and make it sound like you can't even do anything without a Godly chip and 4K monitor, for something as trivial as a weather display in a picture frame.

SIM-2502833 - February 5, 2025, 11:35 am

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PRORATTER - February 5, 2025, 11:53 am

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Wink ^

Hackers - February 5, 2025, 11:56 am

(Feb 5, 2025 12:53 PM)PRORATTER Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice Setup! Have you considered adding Prometheus monitoring?

Wink ^

Don't forget to overclock your GPU for your alarm clock!

Epic - February 5, 2025, 12:41 pm

(Feb 5, 2025 12:53 PM)PRORATTER Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice Setup! Have you considered adding Prometheus monitoring?

Wink ^

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Hackers - February 5, 2025, 12:55 pm

(Feb 5, 2025 01:41 PM)Epic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omg stooopp I was working on Prometheus last night ??? are you willing to tell us how big or small that project is? :)

SIM-2502833 - February 5, 2025, 1:05 pm

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daft_dutch - *October 4, 2025, 8:10 pm*
probably a Mac cultist