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Thread: [What is happening to 4chan??](#)

drumlocks - April 16, 2025, 4:01 am

So if your not aware of it 4chan has been hacked and the site is down as someone managed to hack it by exploiting the site running old php and they posted a Image of the admin login on [deleted] [warn]

Deany - April 16, 2025, 4:02 am

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drumlocks - April 16, 2025, 4:08 am

(Apr 16, 2025 04:02 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn now I can't go on /m/ no more
Now I can't even look at what other people posted on there no more

plops - April 16, 2025, 5:56 am

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drumlocks - April 16, 2025, 6:25 am

(Apr 16, 2025 05:56 AM)plops Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If it even starts back up, it'll be a clean slate. Pretty sure they wiped everything.

Yah I'm pretty sure as well and it might be a complete end for 4chan but something is telling me that another platform just like it has some type of rival with them and that maybe some rival platform like that targeted them but that's just my speculation and not the case.

Syndicate - April 16, 2025, 6:38 am

I don't think that this will be the end of 4chan. It's been around for ages now.

Omniscient - April 16, 2025, 10:58 am

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plops - April 16, 2025, 11:27 am

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Omniscient - April 16, 2025, 11:41 am

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If you're smart about your backups, you can ensure they can't be touched even if the server is rooted. You make the backups off-server. Then on the backup server you move the file and lock it from access. This way they'll have to not only compromise your server, but the backup system as well. Most will never bother. They usually get in and within a day or two wreak havoc. Not a lot of reason to wait a year to mess around with 4chan. If it was a financial system and had things like crypto, bank accounts, or credit card data...that's reasons to be stealthy. But otherwise, they just wanted to disrespect them.