

# Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [20 Fun Facts About HackForums.net](#)

777 - May 3, 2025, 9:29 pm

Hey Pookies

I wanted to see how accurate Ai would be with getting info about this site a while ago so I thought id share what I got when I asked claude to, "tell me 20 fun facts about hackforums.net that many may not know about"

Is there anything that is inaccurate?

AI Quote:

Here are 20 interesting facts about HackForums.net that many people might not be aware of: HackForums was founded by Jesse "Omniscient" Omni in 2007, originally as a small community focused on gaming and technology.

Despite its name, HackForums wasn't primarily designed for "hacking" in the malicious sense but was intended as a technology discussion forum.

The site's signature color scheme of black and neon green was inspired by the stereotypical "hacker aesthetic" from movies and pop culture.

HackForums implemented a unique currency system called "Bytes" that members could earn through participation and spend on forum perks.

The site's reputation system, called "Reputation Points," became highly valued among members and created its own internal economy and status hierarchy.

At its peak, HackForums reportedly had over 4 million registered members, making it one of the

largest hacking and technology forums in the world.

The forum introduced "Ub3r" membership tiers that granted special privileges, creating an internal class system within the community.

HackForums popularized the use of animated avatars and signature graphics among forum communities, with members competing for the most eye-catching profiles.

The site has undergone multiple major redesigns and software migrations throughout its history, but maintained its distinctive visual identity.

HackForums was one of the first major forums to implement two-factor authentication for member accounts, ahead of many other online communities.

The forum has a complex hierarchical structure with dozens of subforums covering everything from programming to graphics design to marketplace transactions.

HackForums became known for its annual "Secret Santa" gift exchanges, where members would send each other tech gifts.

The site has its own internal "Hall of Fame" recognizing long-time contributors and members who significantly impacted the community.

HackForums has been mentioned in various cybersecurity research papers and books as a case study in online community development.

The site implemented a "vouching" system where trusted members could vouch for others, creating chains of trust within the community.

HackForums has served as an incubator for numerous legitimate tech startups and programming projects that began as member collaborations.

The forum developed its own slang and internal cultural references that became markers of community membership.

HackForums has periodically banned discussion of certain topics in response to legal concerns and to maintain a more legitimate focus.

The site implemented a "Premium Vendor" program to regulate marketplace transactions, with verification procedures to reduce scams.

Many current cybersecurity professionals and ethical hackers have acknowledged HackForums as a starting point in their educational journey.

Note that while I've tried to be accurate, my knowledge about this website comes from publicly available information prior to my October 2024 knowledge cutoff. Some details may have changed since then.

**Pr0m3th3us** - May 3, 2025, 9:47 pm

I see a ban in your near future sir.

**777** - May 3, 2025, 9:49 pm

(May 3, 2025 09:47 PM)Rust-0l3um Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see a ban in your near future sir. For what exactly?

**TheNaturalBoy** - May 3, 2025, 10:51 pm

Wow, I didn't think this place was so famous :3

**The Pact** - May 4, 2025, 4:14 am

There might be some stuff that is maid up in all that. Idk.

**plops** - May 4, 2025, 4:19 am

Yeah I do tend to bow down to the reputation hierarchy.

**Scar .** - May 4, 2025, 12:01 pm

You can also add that there's a leaked sex tape from a member here...

**XtremeDiscount** - May 4, 2025, 1:05 pm

Long time lurker / member! Really is one of the OG websites haha

**777** - May 4, 2025, 1:55 pm

(May 4, 2025 04:19 AM)plops Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah I do tend to bow down to the reputation hierarchy. ayo what?

**plops** - May 4, 2025, 2:11 pm

(May 4, 2025 01:55 PM)7??7??7? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ayo what?  
Did you even read the list AI generated for your shitpost?  
#5 numnutz

**Jamika** - May 4, 2025, 2:50 pm

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**777** - May 4, 2025, 9:16 pm

(May 4, 2025 02:11 PM)plops Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you even read the list AI generated for your

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I was asking how accurate they were to veteran members that have been here from the start which is the only way I would know....I'm nit sure why you chose to be so disrepectful to me asking for respectful feedback...not sure what is true or untrue about #5 ? If you know, please respond with correct information.

(May 4, 2025 02:50 PM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And same question again , who is gessi or jessi ?  
Jesse "Omniscient" Administrator

(May 4, 2025 01:05 PM)XtremeDiscount Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Long time lurker / member! Really is one of the OG websites haha  
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gwiz - May 4, 2025, 10:21 pm

AI Quote:

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Cryptify - May 4, 2025, 10:37 pm

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TAKTIK - May 5, 2025, 10:08 am

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Spore - May 5, 2025, 7:01 pm

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KK-328A - May 5, 2025, 8:17 pm

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777 - May 6, 2025, 3:13 am

(May 5, 2025 08:17 PM)KK-328A Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Definitely a very nice place.  
Indeed it is!

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lol

(May 5, 2025 10:08 AM)TAKTIK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interesting as I was wondering why it's "HACK" thanks for sharing  
No problem!

(May 4, 2025 10:37 PM)Cryptify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) interesting facts, I didn't know plenty of them  
Not sure if they are all accurate, depends on who can verify

(May 4, 2025 10:21 PM)gwiz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)  
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enjoy!

**jane** - May 6, 2025, 6:05 am

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nah fr i agree

**Omniscient** - September 1, 2025, 4:51 pm

Seems iffy and written by AI.

**Palaski6** - September 1, 2025, 6:55 pm

Been since early 2010 I thought I hit the hacker jackpot ?

**SpiritualDose** - September 2, 2025, 8:45 am

I love the thought and notion that it created it's own internal economy. Thats fucking sick.

**P??sonl?af** - October 3, 2025, 2:32 am

Wait, we have a hall of fame? I never seen that page before tbh.