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Mix - June 8, 2025, 5:08 pm

Hack Forums News - Weekly Reports & Suggestions

Hello Reader! Welcome to the weekly reports thread for the Hack Forum News Team. This thread is here for the community to submit reports that are newsworthy and noteable to add to the Hack Forums News posts. We also are looking for suggestions all the time and are happy to work something out to make these suggestions happen. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who help with there submissions.

We ask that each submission follow Hack Forums guidelines and the rules. Thank you.

Awards:

Awards that are not viewable are not counted towards the news, please do not report them;
Any award obtained via donations will not be counted (Including UB3R);
Please report all other awards.

User Stats:

Please report post count achievements at 1,000 , 5,000 , 10,000 , 20,000 , 24,000 , and 30,000.
After 30,000, report every 5,000 posts (e.g. 35,000);
Only report reputations at every 1,000 interval: 500 , 1,000 , 2,000 , 3,000 , etc.

Groups:

Official group related reports only.

Threads:

No marketplace product threads.

Code [b][color=#44B8FF]Describe of the event: [/color][/b]

[b][color=#44B8FF]Any important links: [/color][/b]

[b][color=#44B8FF]Additional notes: [/color][/b]

Example of a submission:

Describe of the event: User reached 500 reputation points.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/reputation.php?uid=XXX>

Additional notes: User is almost at 600 now and is rising fast.

Code [b][color=#44B8FF]Suggestion: [/color][/b]

[b][color=#44B8FF]Benefits of the suggestion: [/color][/b]

Example of a suggestion:

Suggestion: Add Notable threads back

Benefits of the suggestion: Another section to allow users to share their threads that are worth a shout out in the HF news.

Mix - June 8, 2025, 5:13 pm

(Jun 8, 2025 05:11 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is the HF News Team coming back?

I miss being apart of HFNT. I was responsible for the headlines many years ago.

I've still got this on my HF notepad, haha.

Indeed, I have been working on bringing it back with Omni

If you are interested in being part of it again feel free to check this [thread](#) out

Immortal - June 10, 2025, 11:14 am

Glad this is back,

Describe of the event: I hit 2k pop

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/reputation.php?uid=503372>

Additional notes:

Mooooookie - June 10, 2025, 12:11 pm

Describe of the event: DaBomb Award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=5418830>

Additional notes: Was blessed with an Award from Omni for my conduct on the site.

jcole - June 11, 2025, 4:06 am

Good to see this back.. [Mix](#) takings control of HFNT quick.

jcole - June 11, 2025, 6:56 pm

Describe of the event: [mention=420] received Asswipe award from [Omniscient](#)

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?awid=10>

Additional notes: [mention=420] may be on his way to another one.

Mix - June 14, 2025, 10:28 am

(Jun 8, 2025 05:16 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll drop you a convo about it :) - Glad to see it coming back though

Here's one for the edition;

Describe of the event: Silver Medal Award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=121196>

Additional notes: Assisting Omniscient in HF's new background.

thank you for your submission. This was mentioned in our first edition published today.

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Describe of the event: I hit 2k pop

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/reputation.php?uid=503372>

Additional notes:

Somehow missed this one so will have it mentioned in next weeks edition, sorry for missing it out.

(Jun 10, 2025 12:11 PM)Mooooookie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: DaBomb Award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=5418830>

Additional notes: Was blessed with an Award from Omni for my conduct on the site.

(Jun 11, 2025 05:49 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've just observed one for us to report while browsing the forum. ?

Describe of the event: [mention=420] received the Asswipe Award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=420>

Additional notes: Reason: Excellent usage of your Pop Power.

(Jun 11, 2025 06:56 PM)jcole Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: [mention=420] received Asswipe award from [Omniscient](#)

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?awid=10>

Additional notes: [mention=420] may be on his way to another one.

(Jun 12, 2025 12:29 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: Josemar received the Diamond Award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=5568595>

Additional notes: Reason: One of HF's best content contributors.

Describe of the event: Natha received the Award Whore Award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=121196>

Additional notes: Reason: For that internal whore we know you are.

Describe of the event: Natha received the G.O.A.T Award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=121196>

Additional notes: Reason: None specified.

All these were mentioned in the awards thank you for the submissions

jcole - June 14, 2025, 5:25 pm

Describe of the event: [sharn](#) received the following awards.

MRT Graduate Graduate

Diamond HF's best member

Member of the Month MOTM every month.

The Protector You protect HF, you're the absolute best.

Master Donator Thanks again for donating.

FPS Gawd You're the most amazing FPS player I have ever seen.

Dog Lover You love dogs so much.

Cool Mega cool dude.

Star Everyone knows who Sharn is.

Hustler What a hustler in the game.

Genius HF's smartest and brightest member.

Mad Scientist You're the best with science too. Amazing!

Jokester You're the funniest person on all of HF.

Sushi Lover You're a a real fan of sushi.

Huge thank you to [sharn](#) for contributing to the site the way that you do. Members like you continue to allow Hackforums to live on.

Syndicate - June 14, 2025, 7:02 pm

Describe of the event: [Cap](#) has been added to the staff team.

Any important links: N/A

Additional notes: This has probably been a long time coming and absolutely well deserved.
Congratulations brother!

jcole - June 15, 2025, 9:34 am

Describe of the event: [Natha](#) has earned the for "Failure at tamper data."

Bastille - June 15, 2025, 11:37 am

Describe of the event: MRT-X Group Deleted.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6300397>

Additional notes:

Describe of the event: Mentors Group Deleted.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6300398>

Additional notes:

Mix - June 19, 2025, 3:51 pm

(Jun 15, 2025 11:37 AM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: MRT-X Group Deleted.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6300397>

Additional notes:

Describe of the event: Mentors Group Deleted.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6300398>

Additional notes:

Sad to see them go but With reason. Thank you for reporting <3

P??sonl?af - June 20, 2025, 1:05 am

Describe of the event: Group: The Academy has joined Hackforums.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6300243>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6300585>

Additional notes: Group the Academy has joined Hackforums. A newcomer friendly group looking to guide new members around HF. In their first week they have already made quite the effort & impact to increase activity and the quality of new members.

Chrome - June 20, 2025, 2:01 am

(Jun 20, 2025 01:05 AM)P??sonl?af Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: Group: The Academy has joined Hackforums.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6300243>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6300585>

Additional notes: Group the Academy has joined Hackforums. A newcomer friendly group looking to guide new members around HF. In their first week they have already made quite the effort & impact to increase activity and the quality of new members.

Thanks for reporting, the group was in last week's news

P??sonl?af - June 20, 2025, 2:03 am

(Jun 20, 2025 02:01 AM)Chrome Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for reporting, the group was in last week's news

Ah crap, I did even read last weeks news. I'm stupid :(xD

Sky - June 29, 2025, 12:42 pm

Describe of the event:

New aesthetic for groups on VIP tab.

Any important links:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6301729&pid=62772126#pid62772126>

Additional notes:

Free perk for group owners.

Also in the OP you spelled "submission" wrong.

SoulZeh - June 29, 2025, 1:27 pm

(Jun 29, 2025 12:42 PM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event:

New aesthetic for groups on VIP tab.

Any important links:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6301729&pid=62772126#pid62772126>

Additional notes:

Free perk for group owners.

Also in the OP you spelled "submission" wrong.

Another notable thing to happen is you've returned, good shit lad.

Mix - June 29, 2025, 3:18 pm

(Jun 29, 2025 12:42 PM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also in the OP you spelled "submission" wrong.

Fixed, thank you for the submission as well.

Sky - June 29, 2025, 3:23 pm

Describe of the event:

[Bastille](#) was removed from Staff.

Any important links:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6301716>

Additional notes:

Never had a bad encounter with Bastille, even when they went by Yseurk, was always very respectful. Best of luck to them and whatever they decide to do next.

Subjectively not newsworthy, I wouldn't put it, but certainly something worth mention in this thread.

xadamxk - June 30, 2025, 2:36 pm

Am I crazy or are thread icons "hot" now even though they aren't at 100 replies yet?

I could be misremembering what triggered those though.

Mix - June 30, 2025, 3:41 pm

(Jun 30, 2025 02:36 PM)xbennetxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Am I crazy or are thread icons "hot" now even though they aren't at 100 replies yet?

I could be misremembering what triggered those though.

The Icon goes red after 25 replies these days not 100 anymore.

Sky - July 2, 2025, 9:33 am

Describe of the event:

Public Convos shut down.

Any important links:

<https://hackforums.net/convo.php>

[Public Convo Closed](#)

Additional notes:

All communications killed off from public convos.

Proof - July 4, 2025, 6:36 am

This next one is going to be interesting....

Describe of the event:

Identification of the reason this all began: Chrome crying about "You gonna change that rep" in a time where rep/pop was made meaningless.

Any important links:

Omni prob purged em all

<https://hackforums.net/uselessmember.php?name=Chrome>

Additional notes:

Folds under pressure, fails to launch, and struggles to grasp most basic social concepts

Chrome - July 21, 2025, 5:08 am

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5457352>

User closed, likely due to deal dispute.

Mix - July 22, 2025, 6:59 pm

(Jul 21, 2025 05:08 AM)Chrome Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5457352>

User closed, likely due to deal dispute.

Indeed was closed due to Deal disputes. Will add this to user news in edition seven, Thank you for the submission.

Chrome - September 14, 2025, 7:08 pm

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=3098194>

federali banned due to active deal dispute

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5689546>

spoofmonsterr closed due to deal dispute

Mix - September 26, 2025, 4:21 pm

We have now added notable threads to the HF news again. This means any of your own threads can be submitted and we will check them out and add them to the news that week!

Happy threading!

xadamxk - September 29, 2025, 9:28 am

HF member "WTFKyle" passed over the weekend. I couldn't find his account, so I'm not sure if he changed his name or was closed in the last few years, but RIP Kyle.

Me and many others will remember the late night group Skype calls 10+ years ago.

Mix - September 29, 2025, 9:45 am

(Sep 29, 2025 09:28 AM)xbennetxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HF member "WTFKyle" passed over the weekend. I couldn't find his account, so I'm not sure if he changed his name or was closed in the last few years, but RIP Kyle.

Me and many others will remember the late night group Skype calls 10+ years ago.

Sorry to hear, I don't think I personally ever met them in my time here but sounds like they were a great one. I will see if I can find some more details regarding this and see if we can get something going from it in a future edition. Thank you for the report and may they rest in peace.

Lowkey - October 11, 2025, 9:59 am

Another great edition of the HF news. Keep up the good work!

Mix - October 13, 2025, 9:48 am

(Oct 11, 2025 09:59 AM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Another great edition of the HF news. Keep up the good work!

Think you ment to post that on the HF news edition not the stickied thread for feedback and submissions.

m0hx - October 13, 2025, 10:21 am

Describe of the event:

User [7](#) donated 2 of his custom awards and 1 Octoberfest award to me as welcome back.

Any important links:

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5672031>

Additional notes:

Thanki <3

SoulZeh - October 13, 2025, 12:45 pm

(Oct 13, 2025 10:21 AM)m0hx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event:

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Any important links:

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5672031>

Additional notes:

Thanki <3

Hopefully I get that off him too.

Chrome - October 13, 2025, 1:33 pm

Don't forget to put repeatable news in this thread guys!

Mix - October 16, 2025, 4:13 pm

Describe of the event: [DramaKing](#) & [Jamika](#)

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6310712> -

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6311289>

Additional notes: Both users have hit 10k posts this week!

Tyr - October 16, 2025, 4:20 pm

(Oct 16, 2025 04:13 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: [DramaKing](#) & [Jamika](#)

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6310712> -

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6311289>

Additional notes: Both users have hit 10k posts this week!

Congratulations to both!

DAL-SHA - October 19, 2025, 12:20 am

interesting !!?? [warn]

Chrome - October 20, 2025, 4:21 am

User [Squixey](#) has been closed for 3 open deal disputes

Jamika - October 20, 2025, 2:35 pm

Describe of the event: i reached 10000 replies .

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5458992>

Mix - October 20, 2025, 2:45 pm

(Oct 20, 2025 02:35 PM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: i reached 10000 replies .

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5458992>

Somehow Missed user news this week. Will add it all next week I have it all written up. Ima see if I can add it if not will be in edition 20.

Mooooookie - October 26, 2025, 2:13 am

Describe of the event: 5k posts

Any important links: n/a

Additional notes: This didn't just happen, but happened recently enough.. glad to say I've reached 5k posts and counting.

DemonAsylum - October 27, 2025, 12:15 am

Describe the event: I reached 5,000 excellent credibility.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=666>

Additional notes: I'm the first member to reach this and I've also done so without receiving any average or poor credibility as well as without having any disputes.

xadamxk - November 3, 2025, 5:18 pm

Where did all these Earthling awards come from?

Saddens me how slow the weekly reports has gotten :(

Mix - November 4, 2025, 12:46 am

(Nov 3, 2025 06:18 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where did all these Earthling awards come from?

Saddens me how slow the weekly reports has gotten :(

I try my best with the team to find any scoops I can but sadly, its not always a great week.

Cap - November 10, 2025, 1:23 pm

Describe of the event: [Nostre](#) has resigned from Staff

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=646916>

Mix - November 10, 2025, 1:57 pm

(Nov 10, 2025 02:23 PM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: [Nostre](#) has resigned from Staff

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=646916>

This has shocked me, but thank you for the news!

Confound - November 19, 2025, 11:16 pm

I received the 10 year award, which is cool !

Tyr - November 19, 2025, 11:27 pm

(Nov 20, 2025 12:16 AM)Confound Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I received the 10 year award, which is cool !

That's a huge milestone; grats.

CL1B - December 8, 2025, 1:17 pm

Suggestion: Refactor sections and re-assign writers

Benefits of the suggestion: Better readability and better content for HackForums cybersec audience

As posted earlier:

I'm getting more and more confused with SpecOps and Tech section... can we please have 1 cybersecurity section and 1 tech section.

In Tech we should be reading about new tech developments like a new cool AI model, or a new advanced AWS service or AMD releasing a new chipset or whatever. Right now it's nothing but cybersec.

Also I'd like the writer to align headlines with impact and actuality, SpecOps top headline should've been the massive react vulnerability. Yet SpecOps has not 1 mention of it, in fact it's the headline in the tech section.. A bit confusing.

For the sake of integrity: Please make the needed adjustments.

Now for the writers, I'm targeting mainly SpecOps and Tech. I'm not here to bash anyone or throw dirt on anyone's name but these 2 writers are known for being out of touch with cybersecurity as a whole. One is completely out of it and the other was never into it, just generates everything with AI and has gotten called out for it many many times (made up blob, non existing exploits and worse).

These need to go for obvious reasons.

In the future please audit writers before you assign them, it's impossible for you to be knowledgeable on all topics HFN writers cover so in order to avoid assign grifters audit them to members who have interacted with this person and or have knowledge on a certain topic.

Terry A. Davis - December 15, 2025, 6:53 pm

Not a reflection of the news quality, but has there been any talk about pushing this out to a monthly publication?

The world moves faster outside the Forums then the News seems to with things happening on here, happy to be told 'no', but I see Headlines being the same the last few times, and basically a quick way to view Forum statistics.

xadamxk - December 16, 2025, 3:12 pm

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Personally I'd hate to see it move to a monthly cadence.

Maybe 2 weeks, but things are just slow and sometimes that is okay.

Historically I remember changes booming toward the holidays and beginning of the year for whatever reason

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School Holidays in The States over Summer?

Nothing wrong with Fortnightly, but I've just seen the same headlines and always feel like I am reading the same thing like it's some sort of odd groundhogday moment.

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I am considering making the last edition of this year next weeks that way it gives everyone the hoildays. With headlines I am thinking of adding heavy threads to the list as they are currently all the same due to a lack of main site news announcements.

xadamxk - December 16, 2025, 3:34 pm

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Holidays being spring break, thanksgiving, and christmas.

The site is typically MUCH slower in the summer

Terry A. Davis - December 16, 2025, 3:37 pm

(Dec 16, 2025 04:34 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holidays being spring break, thanksgiving, and christmas.

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I guess the kids still go to 4Chan to be the summer.... well you know.

It's Summer down here, I fouled up in that post and meant to say over Winter, since Northern Hemisphere but was to busy thinking locally to where we're Southern.

Oh well, 2 Weeks could be a good change of pace, maybe include anything and everything Omners gets ticked off the roadmap list as well?

xadamxk - December 16, 2025, 3:40 pm

(Dec 16, 2025 04:37 PM)Terry A. Davis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh well, 2 Weeks could be a good change of pace, maybe include anything and everything Omners gets ticked off the roadmap list as well?

That is definitely up to the news team - but keep in mind they are also focusing on the HF Wiki revival as well.

A lot of work there goes unnoticed.

JoshAllen - December 30, 2025, 7:22 pm

Describe of the event: Got my Quickly Loved Award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6309834>

JoshAllen - January 7, 2026, 7:30 pm

Describe of the event: User Cammy passing away

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6317368>

Additional notes: Avid member since 2013.

JoshAllen - January 10, 2026, 2:04 pm

Describe of the event: Member [eXceptional](#) welcomes another child into the world.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6317536>

Additional notes: [Shizuka](#) is his wife and delivered a boy

Mix - January 15, 2026, 10:48 pm

I am thinking of doing something where I mention a list of users who wish to be mentioned when a HF news edition is moved to the Site news section. Would people be interested in something like this?

CL1B - January 16, 2026, 4:25 am

(Jan 15, 2026 11:48 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am thinking of doing something where I mention a list of users who wish to be mentioned when a HF news edition is moved to the Site news section. Would people be interested in something like this?

Yeah, they did a similar thing with the old daily check ins. Where 1 member would maintain a subscription list and tag us everyday.

xadamxk - January 16, 2026, 5:29 pm

(Jan 15, 2026 11:48 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am thinking of doing something where I mention a list of users who wish to be mentioned when a HF news edition is moved to the Site news section. Would people be interested in something like this?

If the HF News got it's own section then people could subscribe to the forum and get native alerts. But if that isn't an option then this sounds like a good alternative!

Mix - January 16, 2026, 8:13 pm

(Jan 16, 2026 06:29 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If the HF News got it's own section then people could subscribe to the forum and get native alerts.

But if that isn't an option then this sounds like a good alternative!

I will speak with Omni and see if this would be something he would be happy to progress with. If not I think this would be the right move.

ModernEHustle - April 10, 2026, 9:39 pm

Miss being super active here, thanks for the news!

Mix - April 10, 2026, 9:47 pm

(Apr 10, 2026 09:39 PM)ModernEHustle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Miss being super active here, thanks for the news!

Most welcome, Your signature is due a update tho. ?

ModernEHustle - April 11, 2026, 6:21 pm

(Apr 10, 2026 09:47 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Most welcome, Your signature is due a update tho. ?

Yes it's been quite awhile since I poked my nose around here lol

CL1B - April 22, 2026, 6:05 am

For the toxic ones (in advance): Don't read this if you're easily offended by realness, pussy. [\(Click to](#)

[View\)](#)

I'm so done with gun guy

Week after week just pastes the most irrelevant tech news, man this is HackForums.

He/she is totally not aware of the platform they're on.

Claude Mythos, Project Glasswing, BlueHammer vulnerability, Vercel getting hacked through a employee downloading roblox hacks, Drift loosing 280M, Paramount (i think) got hacked and they leaked the entire new Avatar movie which was supposed to premiere in Oct.. this is just top of the dome.

Instead we get irrelevant stuff like: US energy regulator moves to manage AI data center power demand or Insta360 launches snap on USB C camera for smartphones

I mean, it is tech. But AITA for thinking this stuff is highly irrelevant for a HACKforums weekly news article?

Don't get me wrong I love the motive behind Hack Forum News which should actually be named Hack Forums News but can we take a moment to think about what we want to portray to the new generation of hackers who find this site based of the hacking branding/motive? That goes for the entire thing, where groups, contest, awards are very unique to HF movies, comics and vibes are really not. You open way to many doors to the realm of subjectiveness.

I get it, but think about doing editions or maybe inspire those who now write the out of place sections to go and write in the sub forums made for them: Social or some tech sf.

There is a reason why Hack (our landing), Tech, Money and Market are the most dominant and active ones: This is HACK Forums

The community within here is close, think of it as a small village but with a lot of tourism that only come for 1 thing, hacking. The better you can engage without them without them just walking past the village or half impressed is by catering to their needs, desires and their actualities. Best believe they and eventually we will interact with the news and the site much better. Like actually be impressed and eventually discuss topics inside the thread. Something you must envy, as having people just posting thank you for this week but not interacting with actual news.. I don't believe that's the reward fit for your passion and intent.

You and I both know.

But, I'll give it to you. Making it work with the current members willing to spend time consuming actual happenings and writing for the news MUST be hard.

The barrier isn't set in any way. My best thought is to look at how Omni did Stanley's RSS feed threads, it's a bit all over but i believe 2/10 threads it posts theres a actual user who interact quite good with the thread, you'll see stanley rss threads where members express real life resonation with whatever the article is about, often genuine interaction.

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[RE: Hack Forums News - Weekly Reports & Suggestions](#)

Mix - April 23, 2026, 7:23 am

Okay, let's end this drama.

This thread is here for feedback and suggestions. Which are inputted into the thread and posted by many. We understand some users are not happy with another user, but this isn't the right place to start a drama hole for them. I would like to keep this thread pinned and used correctly. The HFNT is not a group, it's a team of users from the site which may or may not become an unlisted group. We understand user groups may have blacklisted the user, but those rules do not apply to the team and so because of this. There is no point of even using that as a way to say get someone out. If you have a problem with a user, be an adult about it and do it somewhere else. Not here. Thank you.

CL1B - April 23, 2026, 12:04 pm

Goes to show that after all, the guy still doesn't read the actual suggestion.. which implies not kicking someone out. LMAO at this point.

Mix - April 27, 2026, 3:23 pm

(Apr 22, 2026 06:05 AM)MarlboroMan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also the support the team section should get it's own thread which you should just hyperlink.

A big thank you to all the members who put in the hard work to bring us another edition of HF News this week

Mix Cap Chrome Jamika Oh_Well JoshAllen ????????????

Support The Team by wearing our signatures <- make this clickthrough to a dedicated closed post for the sigs.

If you have enjoyed the read please consider using one of our signatures in any way to support us!

(no more banner spam, no more scroll before comment section)

We have changed this up a little following your suggestion within editon 45.

Looks a little less messy, and we hope you find it the same. Feedback on improving this even more is welcomed from everyone. ?

CL1B - April 28, 2026, 6:03 am

(Apr 27, 2026 03:23 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We have changed this up a little following your suggestion within editon 45.

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Nice! Good 2 See!

xadamxk - May 10, 2026, 8:39 pm

Describe of the event: Finally got around to finishing my HF News Archive project - check it out!

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6325220>

Additional notes: It isn't too useful for members - but this is the "first step" for any cool projects with this historic data

Motusora - June 15, 2026, 9:08 am

Describe of the event: I just received the Flip reaper award

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6295645&highlight=Flip+reaper>

Additional notes: just won the flipping game 10 days straight

xadamxk - June 15, 2026, 8:43 pm

Describe of the event: Put together a quiz site with all of the data I extracted from the HF News Archive project - hopefully the community plays along.

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6327134>

Additional notes: Everyone who sees this - go post on the thread.

xadamxk - June 27, 2026, 10:16 am

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5> Received the genius award for absolutely destroying the leaderboards on my HFdle site.

Subsequently I received the HF API dev award for HFdle.

Mix - June 27, 2026, 7:51 pm

(Jun 27, 2026 10:16 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5> Received the genius award for absolutely destroying the leaderboards on my HFdle site.

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Glad to see you got the API award, and Sharn is a very smart user so I am glad to see you both get awarded. Great job you two.

Mxstermind - July 9, 2026, 4:48 am

Suggestion: Add a weekly "Vendor/Marketplace Highlight" section to the news.

Benefits of the suggestion: It will keep the community updated on trusted services, safe trading, and major marketplace shifts, while driving active engagement to the sales sections.

Mix - July 9, 2026, 2:47 pm

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I love the idea but it also brings issues with vendors going south and exit scamming. I have been here long enough to say I have seen it happen far to much and it could also look bad for HF news as we would be advertising scammers. Its why We are very careful with the giveaway section, it also why the member contests are now follow very strict rules as it was something I noticed happening way to much and we all agreed enough is enough.

Market place highlights in regards to member services has been something I have had a few ideas on in the past but as mentioned above the issue still replays. I want to make a safe area for old and new members to read and not cause any harm.

JoshAllen - July 9, 2026, 3:19 pm

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The only way I could see their being a "marketplace" section in the news is if it was about marketplace discussions, and maybe the free services/giveaways.

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I could see this working from 2012-2016 but the HF News barely pulls in new users now and I'd guess most of them are not marketplace users.

TB12 - July 20, 2026, 7:55 am

Describe of the event: [TB12](#) Obtained Flip Reaper

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=3402022>

Additional notes: Won 10 straight days of coin flips.

Mix - July 20, 2026, 4:19 pm

(Jul 20, 2026 07:55 AM)TB12 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: [TB12](#) Obtained Flip Reaper

Any important links: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?uid=3402022>

Additional notes: Won 10 straight days of coin flips.

Thank you for this, I will have this added to our awards section shortly.

SoulZeh - July 29, 2026, 3:36 am

Describe of the event: 1600 Pop, The king has finally done it. ME.

Any important links:[SoulZeh](#)

Additional notes: I'm sexy.

bandors - August 10, 2026, 9:39 am

Describe of the event: First diamond award of 2026

Any important links: me <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1189774>

Additional notes: Earned from a Oday report ^^

The Pact - August 11, 2026, 1:48 am

Yet another fantastic issue of HF News. Really impressive. Keep it going.

Mix - August 11, 2026, 2:40 pm

(Aug 11, 2026 01:48 AM)The Pact Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yet another fantastic issue of HF News. Really impressive. Keep it going.

Think you posted this on the wrong thread, but as always thank you for the support.

Terry A. Davis - August 27, 2026, 1:55 pm

I fucked Stanley up and got the Flip Reaper award then blew all my bytes I had in Crypto Game.

Mix - August 27, 2026, 3:23 pm

(Aug 27, 2026 01:55 PM)Terry A. Davis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I fucked Stanley up and got the Flip Reaper award then blew all my bytes I had in Crypto Game.

You nutter, great job on the award tho, I will make sure to add Nutter to the section for you :D

Terry A. Davis - August 27, 2026, 3:42 pm

(Aug 27, 2026 03:23 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You nutter, great job on the award tho, I will make sure to add Nutter to the section for you :D

Can I be quoted as saying "He was heard to say on local radio: "Fuck Stanley, I hope he gets repfucked and closed, he is not welcome here"" and something along the lines of being cut off for anti helper bot remarks to do with Stanley?

ALOMARI - September 12, 2026, 3:10 pm

i would like to suggest some changes to the website , i am old registred but i am a new user here and i feel website have a lot of sections and threads etc , and i get confused which i read and which i didnt and which i am following and which i am not.

my suggestions are 2 things that can really make this site better for noobies and even for anyone

1- let sections that have new unread threads have some red small popup near its name with count of unread threads , similar to convos or private chats ,maybe , so i can keep tracking of new threds and posts ,etc.
that would really be useful

2- let user be able to select a few favorited sections that shows first in his main site page , this way i can select my favorite section that i keep tracking and intrested in

thats all i hope you take this suggestion , and thankyou.

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Hello Alomari, This thread is a area where we take suggestions and weekly reports for the HF news, site suggestions are to go here. [Suggestions and Ideas](#)

Thank you for posting tho. :)

Scrub - September 26, 2026, 6:51 am

[Sift](#) now owns sociopaths.

Mix - September 26, 2026, 7:42 am

(Sep 26, 2026 06:51 AM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Sift](#) now owns sociopaths.
Great stuff, Thank you for the mention!

Respect - September 26, 2026, 3:43 pm

(Aug 10, 2026 09:39 AM)bandors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Describe of the event: First diamond award of 2026
Any important links: me <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=1189774>
Additional notes: Earned from a Oday report ^^
It was a Oday effecting HF?
Describe of the event: New \$100 Member Contest
Any important links: me <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6332449>
Additional notes: Running for 1 month, easy to enter

bandors - September 27, 2026, 12:48 am

(Sep 26, 2026 03:43 PM)Respect Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was a Oday effecting HF?

Affected HF and mybb in general

xadamxk - *October 6, 2026, 6:08 pm*

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6330134>

This thread gotta make the news