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Thread: [How Long Have You Been on HF? Craziest Thing You've Seen?](#)

HerrWinston - July 25, 2025, 12:46 pm

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Quote: On 29 October 2018, Vice Media reported that Saud Al-Qahtani, advisor to Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia and one of the alleged masterminds behind the assassination of Jamal Khashoggi, was heavily active on Hack Forums for many years under the username Nokia2mon2, requesting assistance in hacking victims and purchasing malicious surveillance software. There were rumours among users of Hack Forums that Nokia2mon2 was connected to the government of Saudi Arabia and he was using the website as a resource to perform espionage on journalists, foreigners, and dissidents

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(Jul 25, 2025 07:02 PM)swolley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hey, wait a damn minute.

I'm not waiting any minutes. This guy was a legend, and you don't know anything about that.

Observer - July 25, 2025, 11:04 pm

Long time since I first joined, but I only pop in here once in a blue moon to see if it's still kicking :)

phunted - July 25, 2025, 11:11 pm

The 2016-2018 Drama was pretty fun to witness. I probably still have old screenshots on some users doing ridiculous things.

Yakless - July 25, 2025, 11:13 pm

My honest answer is probably my thread where I documented my xanax and alcohol abuse. I woke up feeling great, even though I was on the floor, but I've been sober since I read that thread back. I

had plenty of chances to junk it, but I'd rather keep it on my profile as a reminder of how far I've come as a person.

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Yeah, you have spent way more indeed.

I think the reason nokia2mon2 standed out, was because he was one of the first to spend this amount, not sure.

I might as well update wiki to include you at some point ?

HerrWinston - July 26, 2025, 1:26 am

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Craziest thing I've seen? Probably when the group Coined got dismantled. It was the biggest group at the time when I joined the forum, and it ended up getting dismantled over a disagreement over funds management. Two very notable users were running it, and it was a pity to see it get dismantled over such an insignificant amount of money... especially considering the amount of money the owner put into forming and building up the group. But hey.. shit happens. We live and we learn.

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Lefty - July 26, 2025, 8:23 pm

the math in this thread is confusing me haha

MadScientist - July 26, 2025, 11:24 pm

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HerrWinston - July 27, 2025, 11:10 pm

(Jul 27, 2025 06:53 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Exactly. Nothing to do with actual hacking...
Most people don't realize that that "Hack" is Hackforums is actually an acronym.

Healing
And
Constructive
Kindness
Forum

That's how Omni dodges the feds.
Imfaooo, Exactly hahahaha

Mech - July 28, 2025, 1:13 pm

(Jul 27, 2025 11:06 PM)SoulHarvester Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Love you bro that was awesome
Lmao. Appreciate it, took me a while to think of that one.

(Jul 27, 2025 11:10 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Imfaooo, Exactly hahahaha
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HerrWinston - July 28, 2025, 1:33 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:13 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao. Appreciate it, took me a while to think of that one.

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Mech - July 28, 2025, 1:35 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:33 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well we are just a healing forum discussing how
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HerrWinston - July 28, 2025, 1:36 pm

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Mech - July 28, 2025, 1:39 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:36 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) indeed indeed, every fed reading this (i doubt
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HerrWinston - July 28, 2025, 1:41 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:39 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shit, all of these threads are probably archived and saved somewhere if I had to take a guess..

Cool! Imagine seeing my name on an FBI archive, feeling important and stuff like that hahahaha

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(Jul 28, 2025 01:41 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool! Imagine seeing my name on an FBI archive, feeling important and stuff like that hahahaha

I wouldn't be surprised if I am on more than one government watch list. They are obviously doing a poor job if I am though.

HerrWinston - July 28, 2025, 1:42 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:41 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wouldn't be surprised if I am on more than one government watch list. They are obviously doing a poor job if I am though.

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Mech - July 28, 2025, 1:45 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:42 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) well considering i know no bad site from you i cant say anything about that, i just know your beautiful convo version!

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HerrWinston - July 28, 2025, 1:46 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:45 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao, na I'm just kidding I am as innocent as they come.

well well well would say that too now hahaha, but yeah same, just a friendly person trying to get into all this stuff :D

Mech - July 28, 2025, 1:49 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:46 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) well well well would say that too now hahaha, but yeah same, just a friendly person trying to get into all this stuff :D

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HerrWinston - July 28, 2025, 1:51 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:49 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you looked at HackHF? Pretty Cool CTF style hack game I believe was made by the user "Skull" on here.

Nope havent, def will take a look at it, considering i really like [skull](#) and his projects surrounding HF :D

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(Jul 28, 2025 01:51 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nope havent, def will take a look at it, considering i really like [skull](#) and his projects surrounding HF :D

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HerrWinston - July 28, 2025, 1:54 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:53 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [HackHF](#) Check it out, it's pretty sick. will do, mind me asking how many % do you have in the loungehead award ?

(Jul 28, 2025 01:53 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [HackHF](#) Check it out, it's pretty sick. feeling very dumb doing this rn.... ? i am completely new into coding and html (please dont judge will start learning a bit python TODAY!) ?

skull - July 28, 2025, 2:33 pm

(Jul 28, 2025 01:49 PM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have you looked at HackHF? Pretty Cool CTF style hack game I believe was made by the user "Skull" on here.
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Mech - July 29, 2025, 6:57 am

(Jul 28, 2025 11:39 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) you do not wanna know how long i needed for the first mission...

Imao well you have to start somewhere.

HerrWinston - July 29, 2025, 7:01 am

(Jul 29, 2025 06:57 AM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Imao well you have to start somewhere.
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Mech - July 29, 2025, 7:08 am

(Jul 29, 2025 07:01 AM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) exactly, and today i started my Python journey, which already is not so bad :D

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HerrWinston - July 29, 2025, 7:23 am

(Jul 29, 2025 07:08 AM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Py is probably one of the more fun languages to learn too. Utilize AI, it can be a great teacher if you let it.

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Mech - July 29, 2025, 8:28 am

(Jul 29, 2025 07:23 AM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah i am doing this already, and looking through a good interactive tutorial on web, also i put everything i learn instantly to use and try it out myself on VSC with little notes to the side lol

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HerrWinston - July 29, 2025, 8:38 am

(Jul 29, 2025 08:28 AM)Mech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yep. Slow and steady. When I started learning I just had ideas in my head that I thought were cool. I just started playing around until I could make the idea functional and visually appealing. None of them very every very complex, but they got me a good start into the coding world.

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Mech - July 29, 2025, 8:43 am

(Jul 29, 2025 08:38 AM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah my problem is i am not entirely sure what i wanna do right now ;)

Anything you could think of where you think hmm that could be useful?

I think of the first things I built was an auto clicker. Had a few buttons and a few different settings.

Took me like a week, but I felt satisfied after it was all said and done.

Oh_Well - July 29, 2025, 8:45 am

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HerrWinston - July 29, 2025, 8:49 am

(Jul 29, 2025 08:45 AM)Oh_Well Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just 2 months, I still have a lot to learn and explore!

Oh true your quite new here aswell! Congrats on the Ub3r upgrade btw ^^

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(Jul 29, 2025 08:49 AM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh true your quite new here aswell! Congrats on the Ub3r upgrade btw ^^

Thanks brother, it's good to have a place like that -- definitely time well spent.

HerrWinston - July 29, 2025, 8:58 am

(Jul 29, 2025 08:53 AM)Oh_Well Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks brother, it's good to have a place like that -- definitely time well spent.

Indeed its awesome here, nice members and good tutorials and threads! :D

phunted - August 14, 2025, 8:43 pm

Let's see if anyone remembers this classic tale.

<https://imgur.com/D5ZuFli> - cant get the photo to work sorry.

V.V.V.V.V - August 14, 2025, 11:31 pm

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And as skull mentioned earlier, I also remember seeing the absolutely insane amount of money nokia2mon2 spent back in the day. Wild times.

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Hope we'll live something similar someday xD (not the arrests, the good stuff)

Fix Yo Bottles - August 17, 2025, 5:17 pm

2013'er here.. The anonymous shenanigans was crazy as well as pretty much everything "Vinnie" did. Dont think the new gen realize how many bad asses used to roam around on here..