Forum:Hack Forums

Thread: Don't bother reading this unless you develop malware or are good at hacking :)

cloverblanket - *August 6, 2025, 2:05 pm*

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Questions? Feel free to ask.

Thanks!

skull - *August 7, 2025, 9:07 am*

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?????????? - *August 7, 2025, 10:20 am*

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cloverblanket - *September 13, 2025, 1:17 pm*

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The results (all anonymous) will be published in my thesis once I complete it and accessible online :)

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Thank you!!

MooMooCow - *September 22, 2025, 8:51 pm*

Do you have a rough timeline for when your thesis will be finished?

vnlads - *September 25, 2025, 5:22 pm*

Nice try buddy. Just kidding i might check it out

cloverblanket - *October 3, 2025, 1:54 pm*

(Sep 25, 2025 05:22 PM)vnlads Wrote: [CITE] Nice try buddy. Just kidding i might check it out
Thank you!! :)

HALx86 - *October 4, 2025, 11:13 am*

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cloverblanket - *October 13, 2025, 7:20 am*

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You rock! Thanks so much!!