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Thread: [Threads for upgraded members](#)

CL1B - August 29, 2025, 3:19 am

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6 - August 29, 2025, 3:24 am

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I second this decision and if the member means serious business, he will consider upgrading.

P??sonl?af - August 29, 2025, 3:40 am

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Like a sneak peek ?, so they consider upgrading if they are interested in the content.

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Me too actually, but I do think it works.

I think both the no access dialog that HF already has (<https://hackforums.net/stickies.php>) or that sneak peak like dialog would have the same effect.

Omniscient - August 29, 2025, 10:40 am

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Yeah it's somewhat of an OCD thing, ngl. And I see how the suggested implementation isn't worth the time, especially compared to the Advanced Hacking forum with access for upgraded members only.

I like the idea of the upgraded members only Advanced Hacking forum.

Chrome - August 31, 2025, 2:00 am

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That's one perspective.

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Yeah, by choice.. If they'd want to chime in; Upgrade!

Omniscient - August 31, 2025, 10:56 am

Sorry, this is not going to be implemented in any form.