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Thread: [Hack Forum News - Edition 31](#)

Mix - January 19, 2026, 1:55 pm

Hack Forum News - Edition 31

Welcome back to the Hack Forum News. Where we keep you up to date on the weekly events and news happening on site and around the world. If you have never heard of the Hack Forum News, don't worry, we have you covered. We are a team of members from the Hack Forums community who are journalists and writers, and we are here to keep you in the loop of the changes around the site and the events happening around the world.

Writer - [Mix](#)

[Guests View First Post Only](#) By [Omniscient](#)

[Omniscient](#) has created a thread regarding the way guests who have not signed up to the site recently. With this change, guests who have not got an account can now view any thread but will be limited to the first page and wont be able to see all replies moving forward. This change may get a little change again, but this is just the start of the week of changes marked off the HF roadmap.

[Google Manual Penalty](#) By [Omniscient](#)

Google has once again been a little mean to the site. As some of you know, this has been something Google has been doing with the site since 2023. Google has made the discovery of the site a little bit of a pain due to the reviews they have made and stating that, due to their higher expectations, the site still wont be changed to allow the best results for the site under the news and discover side of the search engine. [Omniscient](#) has stated this was one of the reasons why blogs were removed from the site but as this change hasn't made any difference within the review blogs have now returned via <https://hackforums.net/blog.php>

[HF HelpDocs Updated](#) By [Omniscient](#)

The Hack Forums [\[url=https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help\]](https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help)Help Docs[/url] have now been updated with a new formatting. This has been something that was on the roadmap for a little while and, with AI making things easier these days. The documents have been updated to make things a little more clear for everyone to follow. Some of the default MyBB parts have been removed due to not being needed here.

[Markdown MyCode](#) By [Omniscient](#)

A new plugin has been added to the site thanks to the member [php](#) The new plugin has added the Markdown code formatting which will allow many new features on the site for threads. This plugin will allow members to make formatting things a little easier for everyone's eyes.

[The Hack Forums Wiki Returns](#) By [Mix](#)

The Hack Forums Wiki has returned. The site has been under some work recently as the site was sadly left with a load of issues and no one was running the official site. Thanks to everyone within the HF news team, the site is now under new leadership and, thanks to [Omniscient](#) allowing the team to start their work on this while maintaining the HF news, the site is back getting some lovely changes and getting updated daily to bring it back to a new modern day Wikipedia with a load of information for everyone to read up on.

[Hack Forums News Team - Become a Writer](#) By [Mix](#)

Are you looking to join the HF news team? Do you enjoy making threads or even want to become a better writer? Well, we are looking for members of the site to help write each week and are looking for anyone who has any interest. We have a few new sections opening up right now, and we would love for you to see if they would be anything of interest to you. If you are interested, please check out the thread or contact [Mix](#) to discuss joining the team behind the HF News.

Writer - [Mix](#)

Last Week:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Writer - [Mix](#)

[Coolsou](#) Has obtained the "King Decade" award -
[bad](#) Has obtained the "King Decade" award -
[?Border?ineExtr\(A\)](#) Has obtained the "King Decade" award -
[Juhcu](#) Has obtained the "King Decade" award -
[Poseidon](#) Has obtained the "King Decade" award -
[?Border?ineExtr\(A\)](#) Has obtained the "Green Apple" award -

Writer - [Mix](#)

[New Year HackForums Contest | \\$400 Prize Pool for 2 Winners + Rare Award](#) By [Oh_Well](#)

The group Quantum is hosting another giveaway offering two lucky winners a chance at winning \$250 and the award "Blazing Ember"

The second winner will get a prize of \$150 and everyone has a great chance at the contest. If you have not already joined the contest, this might be a great time to check it out and get a chance at winning the exclusive award as the giveaway ends on the 31st of January.

[\\$150 CRYPTO GIVEAWAY | 6 WINNERS | \\$25 EACH | MULTIPLE ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED](#) By [Cyber Products](#)

The member [Cyber Products](#) is hosting the biggest crypto giveaway of 2026 so far on the site. There will be six winners each getting \$25 in crypto. The winners will be announced on the 25th of January 2026. The winners will be randomly picked by a staff member on the site and everyone can enter more than once aswell, meaning everyone can increase their chance of winning.

[\\$400 "Post-to-Win" Rolling Jackpot!](#) By [jcole](#)

The member [jcole](#) is hosting a little bit of a different giveaway that is quite fun. They are hosting the giveaway with the way to enter is to post on the thread your current post count and, once you have entered all your posts on site, count towards the giveaway. So one post is equal to \$1 and the more you post, the more money you could win. The giveaway ends on the 30th of January

Writer - [Chrome](#)

GROUPS FOR SALE AND SOLD

[Succubus group](#) is still listed for sale by [SecretAchiever101](#)
[Olympians group & Benevolence](#) are still listed for sale by [Neil](#)
[Mystery Inc](#) listed for sale by [Scooby](#)

RECRUITMENTS:

[Hack Forums News Team Recruitment](#)
[Casino Recruitment](#)
[Pink LSZ Recruitment](#)
[Warriors Recruitment](#)
[Gamblers Recruitment](#)
[Legends Recruitment](#)
[Allegiance Buy-in](#)
[Olympians leader recruitment](#)
[The Academy Recruitment](#)

Writer - [Mix](#)

This weeks Song Of The Week:
Christina Perri - A Thousand Years

[Video: <https://youtu.be/mk3Xycambgl>]

Mix - January 19, 2026, 1:57 pm

Writer - [JoshAllen](#)

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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 JoshAllen

Support The Team by wearing our signatures

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

Red
Code

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[align=center][url=https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=2][img]https://hackforums.net/images/hfnews/support-red.png[/img][[/url]][/align]
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Blue
Code

```
[align=center][url=https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=2][img]https://hackforums.net/images/hfnews/support-gray.png[/img][[/url]][/align]
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Green
Code

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[align=center][url=https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=2][img]https://hackforums.net/images/hfnews/support-magenta.png[/img][[/url][[/align]
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Orange
Code

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[align=center][url=https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=2][img]https://hackforums.net/images/hfnews/support-brown.png[/img][/url][[/align]
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Purple
Code
[align=center][url=https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=2][img]https://hackforums.net/images/hfnews/support-magenta-2.png[/img][url][align]

JoshAllen - January 19, 2026, 2:33 pm

Thank you for your hard work [Mix](#)

See you again next week.

Mix - January 19, 2026, 3:01 pm

(Jan 19, 2026 03:33 PM)Josh Allen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you for your hard work [Mix](#)

See you again next week.

Thank you as well pal. You are a star with the comics each week!

arlington - January 19, 2026, 7:46 pm

Thanks for the update as always.

Jamika - January 19, 2026, 11:44 pm

Nice version as usual

Well done bro

JoseMar - January 20, 2026, 3:25 am

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

[Mix](#) [Cap](#) [Chrome](#) [JoshAllen](#)

I love reading everything to stay up to date on what's been happening! Great work, keep it up, guys!

CL1B - January 21, 2026, 6:24 am

Thank you for this weeks edition!

Mix - January 21, 2026, 6:36 am

Thank you everyone for the support, I am looking for everyone who wishes to be added the the mentions for the new editions we release. This will allow users to have a notifcation when we release our newer editions moving forward. Due to the thread being made within a sub forum the thread doesnt seem to be getting notfication for everyone sadly.

HerrWinston - January 21, 2026, 10:17 am

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RangoWorld - January 25, 2026, 6:00 am

Thank you again for sharing this week's news update. It was a busy week so it was slow for me to catch up. But these news do help.

Mooooookie - January 26, 2026, 2:46 am

Thanks for putting your time and effort into keeping the HF News active, and on going.. gives me something to look forward to each week. Did you guys lose another member of the team? I thought there was someone else that was part of the team? I might be mistaken. Either way, keep up the good work [Mix](#) and the rest of the team, we appreciate you guys.

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Mix - January 26, 2026, 4:54 am

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We have lost a few but gained a few recently so a few new members will be writing with us soon. Sadly its that time of year where people havent got the time or sometimes change where they want to put time into things.

Regarding the bug its due to the "help" bit auto linking the page. With the formatting it seems like it is just bugging.