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Thread: [API App Award Goal](#)

Omniscient - February 13, 2026, 11:23 am

Would members have more interest in creating API apps if there was an Award Goal. We already have an award for API Dev .

I'm thinking I can easily make it so any app with 25 members using it (authorized) can get the award.

Any feedback?

Cap - February 13, 2026, 11:33 am

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CL1B - February 13, 2026, 11:43 am

Hell yeah

Omniscient - February 13, 2026, 12:03 pm

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xadamxk - February 13, 2026, 1:19 pm

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Aadgjmw72 - February 13, 2026, 1:34 pm

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I think a good start would be to manage everything with private messaging, get messages, reply, etc

I assume some users would be able to automate replies for people with AI for customer servicing and such.

Would basically have to be done by 1 category at a time to test everything.

xadamxk - February 13, 2026, 1:39 pm

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 - endpoint to get private messages by folder
 - endpoint to get private message by id
 - endpoint to send private messages
- threads:
 - need a parameter to search a users thread in a subforum (like _fid)
 - need a parameter to change the sort order of results

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Oh excellent list.

New server provides one big opportunity imho. Which is to do something like putting the API onto Github for community editing. It's the main feature I would consider doing that with in order to improve it.

Happily I get to say we are finally actually moving and it's no longer this vague future months away. Instead it's happening this month. The future is looking very bright for HF.

Thank you for sharing that list again, it's indeed very helpful.

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I definitely agree. Some areas were buggy for sure and made it harder to reach end points than needed. It's functional, but I always felt like we could get a lot more out of it.

Mix - February 13, 2026, 6:21 pm

Anything is possible with the API, granted it's not the best documented API but once an incentive is added, I am sure people will be learning things quickly and playing with it to make a large number of things.

arlington - February 14, 2026, 5:58 pm

Definitely would have fun with this.

CL1B - February 15, 2026, 7:37 am

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Jamika - February 15, 2026, 11:31 am

Nice idea for those who can innovate some api apps , i think someone already got it previously?

6 - March 2, 2026, 8:51 pm

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xadamxk - May 24, 2026, 8:52 am

(Mar 2, 2026 09:51 PM)6 Wrote: [CITE](#) I think it will be easily abused, in my opinion there should be a manual award grant system with manual app review once the award goal is reached.

It has the potential to be, but if someone vibe codes and app and puts effort into polishing it up, I think they'd deserve it.

Maybe requiring so many users or a release thread would help with that too

7 - May 24, 2026, 8:55 am

I like the idea. Great job!