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Thread: [Bytes Bonus Days](#)

Omniscient - April 16, 2026, 3:46 pm

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Eran - April 16, 2026, 3:55 pm

This is pretty sick. I am a part of those multiplier groups and I just made a thread and got 125 bytes for it.

Good motivation to get my activity back up again after a 3 month hiatus. Hope to see some activity these days! :)

C00Lssh - April 16, 2026, 4:13 pm

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I'll be doing more in a few days.

TheNaturalBoy - April 16, 2026, 4:20 pm

Perfect, I still have topics and things to post. They might be a bit unusual, but I try to make them with solid content so they don't end up as low-quality posts.

I still want the chance to win those all-expenses-paid tickets to Las Vegas, damn haha.

Congratulations to HackForums on their 20th anniversary :3

casperr - April 16, 2026, 4:23 pm

Thats great , I like that idea ! . !

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Prawnster - April 16, 2026, 4:44 pm

Aye this is very cool! Time to get some high quality discussions on the go!

Happy birthday HF!

JoshAllen - April 16, 2026, 4:47 pm

Can't wait! Thank you Omni!

OG-Pablo - April 16, 2026, 5:00 pm

Damm HackForum is old 19years , Admin you've done and good job to hold this down and with some amazing users too congratulations to us all.

Deany - April 16, 2026, 5:06 pm

Happy 19th Bday HF. This is a cool event.

SIM-5323997 - April 16, 2026, 5:32 pm

Happy Birthday HF

Aeowulf - April 16, 2026, 5:42 pm

Happy Birthday HF!

Always good memories. Also fun to see something that encourages more activity.

R5N3T - April 16, 2026, 6:02 pm

Happy Birthday HF <3

i love this event :D

get rich byte :D

KnownSyntax - April 16, 2026, 6:21 pm

It's crazy that HackForums has been around for so long, but glad to be apart of the ever growing and evolving community throughout the past few years!

Always Sad - April 16, 2026, 7:44 pm

Lets get this forum popping and new threads/posts everyday!!!

Palestine - April 16, 2026, 8:20 pm

Awesome happy 19th birthday HF! I got my 10 year badge this year too even though I was technically on HF for 13-14 years but had lost my main account so its great seeing how HF evolved over the years.

444 - April 16, 2026, 8:46 pm

Been here since 2012 and it's honestly great to see how far HF has come. The boost in Bytes is a nice touch, definitely gives more incentive to stay active and contribute quality content. Appreciate everything the team does, happy early 19th ?

Edmond Dantes - April 16, 2026, 9:56 pm

I love this event, I want to ask if it's ending on 21st ?

SoulZeh - April 16, 2026, 10:26 pm

Oh so this is phase 1? Can't wait to see more, good shit.

Charlie Sheen - April 16, 2026, 10:34 pm

It's been a while since we had a bytes bonus weekend. Very glad to see it back.

Zan - April 16, 2026, 11:06 pm

It's been a while. My account's 8th anniversary is next month. Happy birthday to HF!

RangoWorld - April 16, 2026, 11:19 pm

Happy Birthday hackforums. Here's to many more.

Though I must ask if. What would be the multiplier on the closed private group. Is there a public post to see all that info or is that to be found within the group itself?

#TR0J4N - April 16, 2026, 11:30 pm

Happy birthday ? HF, crazy how time flies by.

P??son!?af - April 16, 2026, 11:37 pm

Happy Birthday tp hackforums! Can't believe it's already 19 years old!

SIM-4716193 - April 16, 2026, 11:52 pm

This is dope!

I would love to grab some more bytes to flip!

NoodleBot™ - April 17, 2026, 1:30 am

Sweet faster bytes.

Crazy how old this forum got. Time flies.

Cooligan - April 17, 2026, 2:29 am

I always love seeing Bytes Bonus Days threads posted! The community always seems to come together more during these activity spikes, not to mention the rewards are always great.

If you were looking to farm some Bytes, now's your chance everyone!

Quick question about The Academy and H4CK3R\$ group multipliers — how do these work and how can we view what our groups multiplier value is?

php - April 17, 2026, 2:37 am

happy birthday beloved hf love u long tiem

Cooligan - April 17, 2026, 2:55 am

(Apr 17, 2026 01:30 AM)NoodleBot™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sweet faster bytes.

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I know it man. You know what they say: "Time flies when you're having fun...or addicted to HF."

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Jamika - April 17, 2026, 4:01 am

From today ? And till when ? 21 april ?

Nice one ngl ?

jcole - April 17, 2026, 4:18 am

Been super busy at work lately, but excited to try this out when I have more free time.

RangoWorld - April 17, 2026, 5:09 am

(Apr 17, 2026 04:01 AM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) From today ? And till when ? 21 april ?

Nice one ngl ?

Yea from right now. The boost multiplier is pretty impressive and significant too.

I'd imagine it would run at least till 21st April. So 5 days. Could be a week too. All depends on Omniscient.

Binance - April 17, 2026, 5:20 am

19 makes her legal in canada.

but still cant access before 9pm in uk

what is the world coming to lol

Slumerican ? - April 17, 2026, 6:24 am

Nice boost.

Happy 19 years ?HF FAM

rdtsc - April 17, 2026, 7:33 am

Happy early 19th Birthday to HF! It's wild to see how far the community has come. Thanks for the Byte boost—definitely a great way to celebrate the legacy. ?

IDK - April 17, 2026, 7:38 am

Happy Birthday to hackforums

Wake - April 17, 2026, 8:32 am

Thank you for the Bytes boost very cool event! Happy birthday Hack Forums, glad I could have been here for 10 of the 19 years!

Biggs - April 17, 2026, 9:05 am

Nice addition, to bad people will lose the bytes to Stanley anyways!

DEagle - April 17, 2026, 9:32 am

sounds amazing glad to be here in 19y birthday! happy birthday

Net - April 17, 2026, 10:18 am

Oh damn, I just saw this. Wonder how many people made HQ / LQ threads because of this.

PitbullT0r - April 17, 2026, 10:50 am

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Saw people bumping threads from 2014... crazy.

Omniscient - April 17, 2026, 11:12 am

(Apr 17, 2026 10:18 AM)Net Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh damn, I just saw this. Wonder how many people made HQ / LQ threads because of this.

Almost no one. But that's how it goes now. The interest in creating topics or even making quality replies has waned.

HerrWinston - April 17, 2026, 11:30 am

its awesome to see this event, hopefully some more people will hop on the train and farm some bytes!

Glad to be here for the 19th anniversary.

NoodleBot™ - April 17, 2026, 11:38 am

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Saterax - April 17, 2026, 2:02 pm

Happy Birthday HF! Thanks for the promotion, neat idea to boost some activity.

Omniscient - April 17, 2026, 2:21 pm

This is only going to last for a few days btw.

Jamika - April 17, 2026, 2:56 pm

(Apr 17, 2026 10:18 AM)Net Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh damn, I just saw this. Wonder how many people made HQ / LQ threads because of this.

Thats why we have admin and staff here , to make lq people banned

Do these changes not apply to private groups? I added a topic, but no points were counted.

HorseHead - April 17, 2026, 3:14 pm

Happy Birth Day HF. I AM GLAD TO BE A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY.

Clumsy - April 17, 2026, 5:25 pm

Appreciate it, Omni — solid boost. Time to farm some Bytes and push quality threads while multipliers are hot.

Th3SiNz - April 17, 2026, 6:16 pm

Let's get this popping with some bytes haha

TehFif - April 17, 2026, 8:32 pm

Happy Birthday HF! Happy to see this sites still here after all these years and still kickin.

TrustForge - April 17, 2026, 10:45 pm

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B3A - April 17, 2026, 11:58 pm

Happy birtday HF.

Very decent event.

a_Drag0n - April 18, 2026, 3:05 am

I am gonna get some bytes, and u cant do nothing abt it :D

Hopsin - April 18, 2026, 3:58 am

Time passes fast when you have fun.

I remember when I joined HF back in 2010.

Happy BD!

TheMedigator - April 18, 2026, 5:14 am

That's crazy... I've been on HF since Dec 2008 which is almost 18 years now..

DAL-SHA - April 18, 2026, 6:11 am

Awesome !! Great way to encourage for more content creation here in the forums ! Good job sir ! ??

grahammiranda13 - April 18, 2026, 7:39 am

I have been here from over 12+ Years so this is super amazing cause it feels like a lifetime ago.

exento - April 18, 2026, 1:16 pm

Happy Birthday

Dr.MLDS - April 18, 2026, 1:19 pm

thank you

Toscan - April 18, 2026, 7:38 pm

Happy Birthday to HackForums. An amazing forum for always and forever. Well done Omniscient. And the community is to thank really. I don't browse often anymore but always come back to check in.

Take care everyone. Y'all rock!

byJJ - April 19, 2026, 12:02 am

Happy Birthday HF! ? Lots of great memories here. It's awesome to see something that actually brings the community back to life.

WhiteBeast - April 19, 2026, 1:49 am

Happy Birthday in advance HF :)
19 Years is insane actually

Oh_Well - April 19, 2026, 2:14 am

That's awesome! Happy bonus days everyone ;) And Happy birthday HF!

sammy0x - April 19, 2026, 10:07 am

Happy Birthday HF! I hope to see some improvements in my Bytes now and be part of this fantastic community as a contributor

Omniscient - April 19, 2026, 10:24 am

This is officially over.

Thanks.

Jamika - April 20, 2026, 1:37 pm

Is this still working? You said its over but i think i got 10 bytes posting few seconds ago ?

Omniscient - April 20, 2026, 2:41 pm

(Apr 20, 2026 01:37 PM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this still working? You said its over but i think i got 10 bytes posting few seconds ago ?

Group multiplier bonus.

EDIT: Oh snap, I didn't save the settings change. Fixed. Thanks.

JoshAllen - April 20, 2026, 6:01 pm

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(Apr 20, 2026 06:01 PM)JoshAllen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow you are really the type of person to remind the teacher about homework.

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Iam sorry ????

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I definitely know what you mean here, I feel the same way.

Having joined this site at the age I did, especially where I was in life at the time, I definitely wasn't expecting to be here 12+ years later but it feels so great that I am, now that I am, if that makes sense. HF will always be my online home away from home, and at this point I'll be here until the very end. Let's hope this never comes. :D

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Lmao, nice catch.

Exactly what I thought too ?

All good, we can be thankful for the days that we did get. I just wish I had more time during said days that I thought I might've had.