

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Anyone still using forums daily?](#)

waraktis - April 29, 2026, 8:48 am

Most people moved to Discord/Telegram but forums still feel more organized.

Do you guys still check forums daily or just occasionally now?

HerrWinston - April 29, 2026, 9:24 am

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Deany - April 29, 2026, 9:31 am

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waraktis - April 29, 2026, 11:19 am

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Yeah same here, forums just feel more organized compared to Discord. Easier to actually find useful info later too.

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Haha yeah HF got some solid sections, didn't expect to spend that much time here either ?

Hackers - April 29, 2026, 11:34 am

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Mercury - April 29, 2026, 12:58 pm

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waraktis - April 30, 2026, 3:40 am

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But as a guy who grew up on forums in 90s-2000s, it's hard to leave something like this behind. True, do you think forums will stick around long term or slowly fade out with chat apps taking over? (Apr 29, 2026 12:58 PM)Mercury Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For the most part, I'm on here every day. I do occasionally take a hiatus and there are days that I lurk without posting but I'm on here pretty religiously anymore. I can't stand the fact that forums as a concept are declining. Yeah kinda same, even if not posting I still end up checking in daily ? forums just have a different feel.

Edmond Dantes - April 30, 2026, 4:35 am
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Rahul007rhp - April 30, 2026, 7:03 am

I do use forum daily , read around variours topics & chill

Hackers - April 30, 2026, 7:06 am

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Yeah exactly, the important things:

- community
- ideas
- learning
- entertainment
- freedom of speech
- ideally free
- available to all

Sift - April 30, 2026, 11:58 am

I just recently got back to hf after a decade of being closed but I try to be active everyday.

RangoWorld - April 30, 2026, 12:35 pm

I do. I try to at least check-in daily not just on this forum but multiple others. I grew up in a generation where forum era was part of my life.

Lil Buddy - April 30, 2026, 7:09 pm

i try to checkin at least once a day or every other day.

Saterax - May 1, 2026, 3:53 am

I always check in every day, but I gotta say, sometimes Discord is just a tad more efficient. There's so much that goes on with this site, especially with some of the forums just kinda getting flooded with reposted stuff except for like lounge and stuff.

It's a bummer because I was coming up in life somewhat after the era of forums passed a little bit, with my only real forum time being from Garry's Mod communities nearly a decade ago. I think forums are becoming a niche, as it seems a lot of the old forums are basically the only forums left that are worth anything. It's like, I wouldn't really trust anything that was brand new lol.

?ystem - May 3, 2026, 7:08 am

I make it a habit to check out the forums at least once a day. I've been an active user for over a decade and love it here.

DAL-SHA - May 3, 2026, 8:39 am

OFC Daily , what do you mean !!?? This is my Family here !!

G Reviews - May 3, 2026, 10:24 am

I totally get the nostalgia factor—there's something comforting about scrolling through threads that have been building knowledge for years. Lately I've been experimenting with turning our best-of-HF

discussions into a static site generator so the content stays searchable even if the original forum software gets replaced. Anyone else tried exporting or archiving threads for posterity?

Mastercarder - May 5, 2026, 1:13 am

Used to be very active until life hit! But in regards to forums HF would be the one and only

G Reviews - May 5, 2026, 7:53 pm

I still find myself coming back to forums daily despite having access to various social media platforms. There's something valuable about the asynchronous nature of discussions here that allows for more thoughtful conversations compared to the rapid-fire chat apps. The sense of community and shared interest in specific topics that forums foster still feels unique in today's digital landscape.

Yanix - May 5, 2026, 8:50 pm

Always here on the forum and never been absent.

The Pact - May 5, 2026, 11:24 pm

I'll never understand why everyone moves from forums to Discord. On Discord everyone ignores each other and talks rubbish that doesn't follow any point. No topic can ever be discussed seriously in a logical manner. It's just people rambling whatever.

evilginx - May 5, 2026, 11:30 pm

I visit everyday just to message Lavish Living, hope he makes my life easier.

Illustrious_Mind3685 - May 6, 2026, 7:10 am

Not daily but i use occasionally to check out and learn new stuffs.