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Thread: [Internet feels different now](#)

waraktis - April 29, 2026, 9:20 am

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Anyone else feel this shift?

Deany - April 29, 2026, 9:30 am

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Wells - April 29, 2026, 9:53 am

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waraktis - April 29, 2026, 11:15 am

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Yeah exactly what I was trying to say, just feels different overall now compared to before.

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Fr lol, it's like everything got more polished but less real at the same time ?

Mercury - April 29, 2026, 1:05 pm

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Hackslash - April 29, 2026, 10:16 pm

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Sift - April 29, 2026, 11:33 pm

Soon we will be in the terminator movies for real.

Pr0m3th3us - April 30, 2026, 1:34 am

It's definitely different from the early 2000's. YouTube before google bought them was awesome. Having to upload files to geocities was a thing, forums were everywhere, and people were much less narcissistic on social media sites like MySpace. There was little to no censorship really. Things change though, sometimes for the good and sometimes for the worse. The only constant is cat memes. Thank gosh for cat memes...

Undead - April 30, 2026, 1:49 am

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Rahul007rhp - April 30, 2026, 1:49 am

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Yeah I get what you mean, it definitely feels more restricted compared to before. Everything seems more moderated now and less "free" than it used to be.

Adblock helps a bit with the ads but it's still kinda everywhere. Overall vibe of the internet just feels different now, not as raw as it used to be.

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True lol, internet back then felt way more alive. Now everything feels kinda controlled and filtered.

(Apr 30, 2026 01:49 AM)Undead Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, it was less controlled but that was to get people hooked on it. Like cigarettes were given away for free in the beginning to hook new smokers. That's actually a good comparison lol, feels like it slowly shifted over time without people noticing.

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do you know hackforums.net?

i wanna make a post there... any kinda random post... help me to do

i wanna sell some random online stuff, gimme some keywords for it

those are some random post idea, i need to make 100 similar post like that , have to be great and ununderstandable thatit was ai made , scan all well and gimme firts post idea

yes, 10-15

Title: Anyone else noticing apps getting heavier?

Buyers, please record

and upload a video within 15 minutes. Please do not delay, otherwise your account will be frozen!

The recorded video must include your phones home screen, the payment apps homepage, account information, historical transaction details, and current billing details.

this one final, now ask about gentoo in the question, it shows me i have

basic idea

what the 3 basic keywords ?

Title: Late night thought

Internet is weird.

You can learn anything, make money, ruin your life, or waste years... all from the same screen.
Kinda crazy when you think about it. which sector

Hack Forums

Sorry, no suggestions can be provided based on your description. Please Go Back and try again.
Feels like no matter Is privacy already

gone? this one post done

total 3 done, next one

next

With all these tools and generators, do people still actually write everything manually?

Feels like the skill is slowly changing into just knowing how to use tools instead.

make it bigger 'and better,

gimme more, i loved and most reached got by the lenux one,, gimme more, try nrtrr

nit those, also gaming kinda things is there, gimme some for that

there is option about coumputer hadrwere, make post like that as ppl reply, ask question that ppl
think i need help

gimme more and better about gaming

here's the kind of topic about what i can make post

gimme more'

now new topics, suggetions and ideas

lol,no..... this is a different topic like gaming, "free graphic help" make me post for that

ke post for the topic of biggener hackers

make post or the topic of, apple ios

now topic 'osint' need something deffrent now

make more posts, should be bigger and better too

let me make some reply, i will give you some screensot, on top there is my post, and bellow there's
other ppl reply, and i need to reply those ppl.. make a short reply for him

gimme reply text again

make replr for this too

main text. Might sound weird but internet doesn't feel the same anymore.

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reply one;- Might

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reply two:- Absolutely. Feels so controlled and depressing/gloomy now lol. make
casual replr for them

that reply one, and here is reple 2:- I only use HF. Super glad it has Sports Book. I am addicted!
make reply for both of those

reply 2) Always online tbh. Have to be if you resell stuff pretty much

casual

this

make last post for today, compiotrt hardware related, should be big'

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