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Mix - October 5, 2026, 3:47 pm

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Hack Forum News - Edition 68

Welcome back to another Hack Forum News edition. 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 - [Wake](#)

[Chatwee Plugin](#) By [Omniscient](#)

With Convo currently disabled following the recent server migration [Omniscient](#) is considering installing Chatwee plugin to serve as a temporary chat solution for the community. Because Convo requires a full rebuild this third party plugin could quickly fill the void for Convo. The outdated MyBB plugin has already been updated to support PHP 8 and [Omniscient](#) reassured members that this would strictly be a short term work around while an internal solution is finished. Would you use Chatwee in the meantime? Share your thoughts and feedback in the original thread.

[Telegram Notification Bot](#) By [Omniscient](#)

With Hack Forums web socket notification system currently offline following the server move [Omniscient](#) is rebuilding alerts as an independent PHP plugin and planning a major overhaul to how members receive site updates. The proposed system introduces optional browser/desktop push notifications alongside a dedicated Hack Forums Telegram bot allowing you to get instant alerts for PMs, thread replies, mentions, and quotes even when you don't have the site open. Both off site options will remain completely optional with a simple linking process that requires no sensitive account credentials. What features would you like to see integrated into the new alert system? Share your thoughts and feedback in the original thread.

[We're Moved](#) By [Omniscient](#)

Hack Forums has officially completed its migration over to the new server after days of preparation by [Omniscient](#) While the site is back online members should expect temporary bugs and display errors as PHP and MyBB issues are resolved. Socket features such as Convo and notifications are currently offline and are expected to return in a few days. Members do not need to report minor bugs as logs are being actively monitored, but any critical site breaking issues should be reported directly. Be sure to check the original thread for on going updates as the migration continues.

[Convo Returning](#) By [Omniscient](#)

After spending a few hours attempting to integrate the third party chat plugin Chatwee into the forum [Omniscient](#) confirmed that Hack Forums proprietary Convo system will officially be making its return. The brief trial with an external service underlined the unmatched value of having an in house solution that runs on Hack Forums servers, uses custom code, and allows complete flexibility for site specific features. While members will have to hang tight for a few weeks while the rebuild is carried out any doubts about Convo being permanently retired have been laid to rest. Are you glad to see Hack Forums stick with an in house chat? Share your thoughts and feedback in the original thread.

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Last Week:

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Forum Stats

Members: 5,788,570 -> 5,789,955 (+1,385)

Posts: 63,009,121 -> 63,011,329 (+2,208)

Threads: 6,332,665 -> 6,332,968 (+303)

Bytes In Circulation: ?11,715,200 -> ?11,650,680 (- ?64,520)

Quick Loves Given: 57,172 -> 57,394 (+222)

Total Contracts: 414,077 -> 414,200 (+123)

Completed Contracts: 161,504 -> 161,536 (+32)

Writer - [Mix](#)

[imvirtual](#) Has obtained the "King Decade" award -
[Theocritus](#) Has obtained the "King Decade" award -
[Polo](#) Has obtained the "King Decade" award -

Writer - [Chrome](#) & [Mix](#)

GROUPS FOR SALE AND SOLD

[Succubus group](#) is still listed for sale by [SecretAchiever101](#)

RECENT GROUP CHANGES & EVENTS

R00T has been rebranded to R00T with new graphics

[R00T has a new Information and Recruitment thread](#)

Just a reminder to people, if you notice any changes or newsworthy events in Groups and Crews, be sure to report them [here](#) so it can be featured on HF News

OPEN RECRUITMENTS

[Hack Forums News Team Recruitment](#)

[R00T Recruitment](#)

[The Brotherhood Recruitment](#)

[Pink LSZ Recruitment](#)

[Warriors Recruitment](#)

[Gamblers Recruitment](#)

[Mob Recruitment](#)

Writer - [Wake](#)

Sony PlayStation

Released a base PS5 update bringing PSSR style AI upscaling and performance upgrades.

Massive Pre Order Success

Anticipation for Grand Theft Auto 6 is reaching a boiling point with roughly six weeks left until its reported 19 November launch. The game has already amassed over 5 million pre orders.

Crimson Desert DLC Delay

Pearl Abyss has officially pushed back its upcoming expansion to 29 October.

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Reflection AI launches an open model backed by Nvidia

Nvidia backed Reflection AI has released its first open-weight model, Beam, aimed directly at competing with increasingly capable Chinese open models.

[Source](#)

Nvidia is working on rogue AI protection

Nvidia has launched an Open Agent Safety Platform designed to help monitor AI agents and contain potentially dangerous behaviour using sandboxed environments.

[Source](#)

Apple wants to restrict AI agents on Macs

Apple's new approach to macOS permissions is getting interesting this week. AI agents increasingly need deep system access to accomplish tasks, but giving an AI unrestricted access to your filesystem is obviously dangerous. Apple is therefore changing how Full Disk Access works to make it harder for automated agents to obtain broad access.

[Source](#)

Amazon refreshes the Kindle, again...

Amazon has introduced refreshed Kindles with a new range of colours, a page changing button and a aluminium construction instead of plastic. Amazon have claimed it's part of a broader push to make dedicated e-readers feel more like premium hardware rather than inexpensive screens.

[Source](#)

Writer - [Wake](#)

This weeks Song Of The Week:
Disco Lines - Baby Girl (Official Visualizer)

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSEeGF-Hpf8>]

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Writer - [Mix](#)

This weeks Movie Of The Week:
Ice Cream Man 2026

Trailer:
[Video: <https://youtu.be/1GdtChahY6I>]

This movie was submitted on our Submission thread [\[HF News\] Movie Of The Week Submissions](#)

This week's submission is thanks to [Charlie Sheen](#)

This week's movie of the week is meant to be a scary one. But from what we read from Charlie's post, it's not "Ice Cream Man 2026" A movie that came out this year with the idea of being based in a town in the summer with a little madness happening and an ice cream man serving ice cream to kids, resulting in horrible things. [Charlie Sheen](#) has stated it sucked within their thread. [Ice Cream Man 2026](#) Let us know what you think or if you have seen it?

Writer - [Wake](#)

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Blue
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[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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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 Jamika Oh Well Wake

xadamxk - October 5, 2026, 5:39 pm

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Mix - October 5, 2026, 5:52 pm

(Oct 5, 2026 05:39 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I swear the previous news edition just came out!
Last edition was the 29th of september ?

Raijin - October 5, 2026, 7:10 pm

Thanks for the news and the funny comics as usual.

DemonAsylum - October 5, 2026, 9:05 pm

Looks like Omni took over the headlines section this week lol. Another great edition, thanks!

SIM-3107656 - October 5, 2026, 10:15 pm

Telegram Notification Bot is S tier

Bastille - October 6, 2026, 12:34 am

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I'm sad that there is no information about octoberfest tho ... He probably wants to fix the issues before, especially notification system

AntoKUrda - October 6, 2026, 3:43 am

Thank you for the news sir

Wake - October 6, 2026, 7:50 am

Another great Edition of the Hack Forums news, thank you to the HFNT and all involved.

Mix - October 6, 2026, 2:48 pm

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DemonAsylum - October 6, 2026, 2:56 pm

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DemonAsylum - October 8, 2026, 3:11 am

(Oct 6, 2026 07:22 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you, I think me and omni spent a good few hours going back and and forth with the colours ?

You're very welcome and well you guys landed on a great result. I'm looking forward to seeing what he decides to go with for the color / design this time.

Mix - October 8, 2026, 2:51 pm

(Oct 8, 2026 03:11 AM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're very welcome and well you guys landed on a great result. I'm looking forward to seeing what he decides to go with for the color / design this time.

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@DemonAsylum@

DemonAsylum - October 8, 2026, 2:58 pm

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Mix - October 8, 2026, 4:28 pm

(Oct 8, 2026 02:58 PM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah they're currently broken. He mentioned on a different thread a bit ago that he is aware and will be fixing it soon.

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DemonAsylum - October 8, 2026, 4:42 pm

(Oct 8, 2026 04:28 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ah okay, that saves me from bugging him today then ?

Surely for the best as we know how busy he's been and I imagine he has plenty of people already bugging him about things too ?

Mix - October 8, 2026, 5:04 pm

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DemonAsylum - October 8, 2026, 5:18 pm

(Oct 8, 2026 05:04 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Indeed, I did have to bug him for releasing this thread as no one had perms to delete stuff, even staff ?

Nothing shall stand between you and bringing the news to HF, not even Omni himself ?

Jamika - October 10, 2026, 9:57 am

marvelous work bro ??