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Omniscient - April 12, 2009, 1:13 pm

Oops...Looks like Easter morning we had an outage starting at 7:30am. It's Easter and not sure what happened but I will look into it. I was out till about 5am last night so I just woke up. :)

So in total about 5-6 hours down. Sorry about that.

These mysql max connection errors are starting to annoy me. I am going to look deeper into it since I think mysql is having a tough time restarting. It's locking and won't die without a kill command. Hmm....

pwnelite - April 12, 2009, 1:14 pm

good to hear all is ok.

Ssgtgman - April 12, 2009, 1:16 pm

I'm glad it's back up, I was like oh shit we're hacked...

dj mint - April 12, 2009, 1:17 pm

I wondered what had happened :) good to see HF back.

Dark0ne1 - April 12, 2009, 1:18 pm

Hit it with a stick god dammit

Hawkins - April 12, 2009, 1:19 pm

Its said "Too many connections" So I thought it was DDoS`ed really. Good to see HF up and running again.

What Rights - April 12, 2009, 1:19 pm

I was up late too, first time on. I didn't notice.

Omniscient - April 12, 2009, 1:20 pm

Nah..I still ain't convinced it's not normal traffic.

Mr Beanz - April 12, 2009, 1:44 pm

Well at least the site is up (for now)

Sa smoked Sa - April 12, 2009, 2:21 pm

Omni are you positive it's mysql? It just seems quite odd. This has been happening quite a bit lately, don't you agree?

Omniscient - April 12, 2009, 2:22 pm

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What Rights - April 12, 2009, 2:31 pm

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Thank you for doing this. I was locked out for a whole day once because of the mySQL error.

[TDB] wolfeater - April 12, 2009, 2:32 pm

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JackH - April 12, 2009, 2:33 pm

I thought it was been DDos

thedankestmeme - April 12, 2009, 2:37 pm

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I just noticed that HF wasn't running using the mysqli functions which help handle the pconnects much better. Since HF was on mybb 1.2x I think on upgrade it never transferred to the new settings. Hmm..it's switched now and we should see some improvement and if we are lucky an end to the connections issue for now. The problem is how mysql handles pconnects and doesn't always drop them well. I have a timeout but I can totally see scenarios where it gets maxed out and frozen.

Dismal. - April 12, 2009, 3:38 pm

thanks omni, i was freaking out, i trying like 20 times with in like 40 seconds :P

then i tried a couple hours later and it was still down, but its up so thanks ?

W4rIOck - April 12, 2009, 3:57 pm

thnx for the announcement omni keep it up;)