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Thread: [\[9/30/2010\] - HF News](#)

The Elite - October 5, 2010, 8:13 pm

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Welcome everyone, to the weekly edition of HF News. The edition you are currently reading is the 18th FULL edition. It is for the dates of 9/30/2010 to 10/6/2010. To read any older HF News, please go [here](#).

[IMG]http://i54.[censored].com/qstieq.png[/IMG] This week on Hack Forums has been a week filled with confusion and sadness, as well as anger. Hack Forums and it's members have been subject to saddening news, whether it may be affecting their position on Hack Forums, or somebody elses. One of the main headlines is that the Reviewers group has been affected and influenced by countless changes over the last few days.

Prettykitty, one of the founding leaders of the Reviewers group, has been caught conducting unlawful practices which include the Reviewers group. He has been found to be accepting payments in return for a position in to the group. It was the final choice of Omniscient which had lead to the demotion and removal of Prettykitty. We would like to wish him good luck with his future endeavors.

You can read more about this [here](#).

Resulting from the recent actions of Prettykitty, it was brought to the attention of the legitimacy of the Reviewers group to Omniscient. This had lead to the removal of over 20 members of the crew. Many members that were accepted legitimately were struggling to understand as to why they were removed even though they were active. Skill the head leader of the crew has reassured former members that their position would be reinstated to them.

You can read the post stating that [here](#).

It has been brought to the attention of the members of Hack Forums that iBruteforce has graciously stepped down as Administrator of Hack Forums. This is a saddening event as iBruteforce has had an immense influence on Hack Forums. Crow has stepped up and taken the position of Administrator, we would like to wish him the best of luck.

You can read the thread [here](#).

Omniscient has recently added two new awards to Hack Forums. These awards have added more activity to the forum, allowing participation from all the members of Hack Forums. The awards are called 'YouTube' and 'Fish Err Man'.

You can find the awards [here](#).

You can read the thread [here](#).

Omniscient and his family have been subject to an extremely inappropriate prank. Their local enforcement department were contacted by a fraudulent person stating that there was some sort of emergency, large enough to lead to Omniscient's house being 'SWATted'.

SWAT is defined as:

"Special Weapons and Tactics: a military-like unit within the US police force, trained to deal with specially dangerous situations, such as hostage-taking and riots."

We hope the perpetrator is caught, and wish luck to Omniscient in this terrifying ordeal. Hopefully justice will be served.

If you have any possible information, remember to contact Omniscient through Private message.

You can read the thread [here](#).

[IMG]http://i54.[censored].com/30rmg0j.png[/IMG] There have been multiple changes with member positions and roles on Hack Forums in the past week.

[Far](#) has been banned permanently once again. This has occurred previously, approximately 4 times. We wish Far good luck with his future endeavors, as well as his participation with the recent events including the prank.

[BFF HA Y AN BOI](#) has notified members that there may be possible infections with the adf.ly links that Hack Forums is using.

You can read more about this [here](#).

[iDoltAllForTheLuLz](#) might be contacted by the FBI soon, reason is unknown. It seems that he has committed something extremely illegal to have legal implications at this level. Omniscient seems to be angered by this member. We hope justice can be served.

[IMG]http://i51.[censored].com/1zd6eja.png[/IMG] In similar news, every leader excluding Skill has had their power of managing applications removed. Stemming to the creation of a new Reviewers application being opened. All members must re-apply to have a chance at entering the group.

You can read Skill's post [here](#).

You can find the new application thread [here](#).

[IMG]http://i51.[censored].com/2w4f95h.png[/IMG] This week we got an interview with Kn1ght, one of the veteran Staff members.

1. When did you join Hack Forums? And what were you looking for when you stumbled upon it?
Kn1ght: Specifically June 7th, 2008 at about 2 AM. I am a little ashamed to admit it but when I first came to HF I was looking for help creating a virus. At the time it was all really just batch.

2. That's quite interesting. What was that going to be specifically used for?
Kn1ght: I had no intention of using it. I had been wanting to learn more about computers and I felt that something of that nature would be able to intrigue me into delving deeper and make learning easier or more fun.

3. Where were you mainly active in Hack Forums?

Kn1ght: Beginner Hacking.

4. Had you ever posted any tutorials, helped out or were you just lurking around trying to find information?

Kn1ght: When I joined I knew pretty much nothing so I had no tutorials.

5. When did you upgrade to L33T, did you purchase it or was it a gift from another member?

Kn1ght: I can't say for sure when. I believe it was around 3 months after I joined. I had it bought for me as a gift from a member I befriended.

6. When you received the special PM from Omniscent regarding a Staff position. What did you feel and how did you react (in real life)?

Kn1ght: I never actually got a PM from him. He made a thread for the application which I filled out. At one point he did say he wanted my email address but he never messaged me. Then one day I went away from my computer for about an hour, I came back with several hate messages about me being staff as well as a Purple name. (I think it was still purple at that time).

I shit a brick pretty much. At that point in time I had been on HF for a while and did love the site. I had tried to be a great member and I felt rewarded.

7. Do you have a favourite Staff member, and would you like to thank anyone for being there for you when necessary?

Kn1ght: I can't really say I have a favorite Staff member. Most every staff member that has been here for a while I have formed IMO strong friendships with. Crow and I have talked a a lot. TRRS, Xchange and I have spent hours playing XBL together. I talked a lot with Psinetic and I liked InfamousBytes and Rasei a lot.

8. What are two things you've learned on Hack Forums?

Kn1ght: 1. I learned how to deal with people online and conduct myself professionally and calmly.
2. I learned a lot about hacking. Most people say negative things about HF regarding it's content. However it does have a lot of information which is useful and can help lead to more advanced methods or things of that nature.

9. Do you feel you've influenced the Staff team, and why?

Kn1ght: I created the biggest tutorial I have ever done which details every action of the Mod CP and controls so I always attempt to guide new mods who aren't familiar with MyBB. I would like to believe it has been beneficial. Also I have throughout my career as Staff helped other Staff who were unsure of actions just as they have me.

10. Thanks for such an amazing interview, I appreciate it. Is there anything you would like to finish off with?

Kn1ght: Something to say to HF.... "I'm watching you".

Tune in next week for another great edition of HF News.

Kotei - October 5, 2010, 8:17 pm

Very nice edition Elite. It really was a week full of news.

Robie - October 5, 2010, 8:19 pm

Great work Elite, I love reading the hf news.

Positive - October 5, 2010, 8:21 pm

You are a great Hf member. If we didnt have you here. Who else would do this? No one. Because your a boss. :)

Kotei - October 5, 2010, 8:22 pm

(Oct 5, 2010 08:20 PM)Panik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where the fuck is my interview?
In my mouth, it tastes like lemon jolly ranchers.

The Elite - October 5, 2010, 8:26 pm

Guys, please keep the spam to a minimum.

Pi - October 5, 2010, 8:27 pm

Great content! I am in love with the interviews and HackForum Gossip!

Techno - October 5, 2010, 8:28 pm

Another Great edition. I wonder what iDoitFortheLulz did that omni is so angered.

eXosphere™ - October 5, 2010, 8:29 pm

Very nice news this week, but I suggest you take out IDolt's name, it's not official.

The Elite - October 5, 2010, 8:32 pm

I never stated he did do anything.

Kr4z1 - October 5, 2010, 8:33 pm

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The Elite - October 5, 2010, 8:34 pm

(Oct 5, 2010 08:33 PM)Kr4z1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Once again, nice weekly news bro.
Thank you very much, I appreciate it.

Decoy - October 5, 2010, 8:36 pm

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(Oct 5, 2010 08:38 PM)The Elite Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This was Yin's idea. ?Second off; Congratulations on the promotion!

(Oct 5, 2010 08:39 PM)Yosef Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) iDoitFortheLulz probably SWATted Omni, for the lulz
Please do not post false or unproven details on the situation.

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(Oct 5, 2010 08:38 PM)The Elite Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This was Yin's idea. ?

I'm actually aware of this, I've been following this section for a while now. Just have yet to post in it :)

T3h Hack3r - October 5, 2010, 8:40 pm

Good work The Elite, liking the interview with Kn1ght, looking forward to next weeks edition.

The Elite - October 5, 2010, 8:41 pm

Thanks T3h Hack3r, glad you enjoyed it.

?????s? - October 5, 2010, 8:48 pm

This is very nice Elite. The first edition that I have read completely through.

I can't wait to read next week's edition.

Keep up the good work. We <3 you.

The Elite - October 5, 2010, 8:55 pm

Thank you very much ?????s?.

SoMuchMudkip - October 5, 2010, 10:40 pm

Good job on this weeks News and the promotion.

The Elite - October 5, 2010, 11:19 pm

Thank you very much Kn1ght. :)

Paradoxum - October 6, 2010, 7:19 am

Isn't your promotion news as well? ?

Shay - October 6, 2010, 7:29 am

aha this is the first time i have saw this thread, great i am going to read it every week now.

cowpoop - October 6, 2010, 7:33 am

Congrats on the moderator position.

The Elite - October 6, 2010, 11:53 am

Thank you all, Paradoxum, the promotion was after the thread. :D

Livewire - October 6, 2010, 10:12 pm

Good job man. This is pretty good. Seems like you spent some time on it. (:

The Elite - October 6, 2010, 10:14 pm

Thank you Livewire.

Hawkins - October 7, 2010, 8:36 am

Congratulation on the promotion, Elite.

Very nice edition. I enjoyed reading it, just like the other ones.

I especially enjoyed the interview with Knight. It's very interesting when people join something for the simplest and silliest reasons, and end up forming up their personality and becoming a very important figure in that thing they joined.

Looking forward to the next edition.

Chick - October 8, 2010, 3:45 am

What a Week Full Of News xD

L?ght - October 8, 2010, 3:59 am

Really nice. Its cool some people take time to do that :)
Really interesting! :D

Mongrel - *October 8, 2010, 4:15 am*

Damn, I missed a lot of news from hf.. Well, what I remembered crow's intentions in the past was taking over hf.. haha.. he was an admin back then.. If Im wrong please correct me

iDope - - *October 8, 2010, 10:21 am*

Nice edition mate..

I really feel bad about Omni, about the prank that was played on him..
:(

VipShaggy - *October 9, 2010, 3:31 pm*

Once again, another great thread :)

Virtual Reality - *October 10, 2010, 1:24 am*

Another fun edition of HF News! I have to say, I am really enjoying these. I am happy to see Far is gone for good! Keep up the great work, The Elite! :)