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Thread: [Prune your PMs NOW](#)

Omniscient - April 30, 2009, 10:52 pm

I am going to lower the limit of PM quota for members from 250 to 100.

The database has 186,000 PMs in the sytem. I believe about 500+ PMs per day get sent. It's 110MB in the database. That's not terrible but certainly we can trim that down.

I am giving fair warning that your PMs won't work to recieve if you have your box full and if you have more than 100 then it's going to be full once I make the change.

Expect the change within 48 hours. I just wanted to give some advance notice so users can empty their trash folders.

No changes will be made to HF I33t accounts which have a 1500 total box.

SIM-21101 - May 1, 2009, 12:56 am

could you make something that you can save the pm's with all data to your local harddrive.
for if you got more than 100 pm's with usefull information.
it will save your database even more because then you can limit it even further down.

Omniscient - May 1, 2009, 1:07 am

Mybb already allows you to export your PMs.

<https://hackforums.net/private.php?action=export>

I guess I should have mentioned that.

SIM-21101 - May 1, 2009, 1:17 am

okay didnt know that?
thanks for the quick response

Nyx- - May 1, 2009, 1:22 am

Would there be a way for you to delete all the PM's off accounts that havent been activated in X amount of months or something.

-[ZeroThunder Hacker]- - May 1, 2009, 4:21 am

lol !! I had 69% full 29 pages !!! ??

Idiot #66 - May 1, 2009, 4:25 am

If no changes are gonna be made for HF I33t than its ok ! ?

FuNRaG - May 1, 2009, 5:18 am

Oh man, why take out the PM's? It's only 110mb as you said. Your just pushing it so more people will subscribe.. Damn.

Soldier of Fortune - May 1, 2009, 7:11 am

(May 1, 2009 05:18 AM)FuNRaG Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh man, why take out the PM's? It's only 110mb as

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So even if that's true, why not ?

CG Effectd - May 1, 2009, 7:16 am

well i would bring it down that far from 250 to 100 is there any way you can keep it up a little higher

Hawkins - May 1, 2009, 7:16 am

(May 1, 2009 07:11 AM)Soldier of Fortune Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So even if that's true, why not ?
Exactly!

Anyway I will delete some of my PMs that I dont really need to keep in my inbox and I suggest everyone to do that, why just have them there, you dont need them and it would just be a nice thing to do when you have the time.

SIM-21101 - May 1, 2009, 7:18 am

(May 1, 2009 07:11 AM)Soldier of Fortune Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So even if that's true, why not ?agreed you all need to think about the fact omni is trying to make a living out of this(and other) website. if he wasnt this whole site shouldnt exist.

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and believe me if your wanna make money you should be a professor or something.
because omni is trying hard to make this site as good as possible and up as best as he can.

Psycho - May 1, 2009, 7:19 am

Or if you're feeling all sentimental, you can export then delete, lol.

Fallen - May 1, 2009, 12:19 pm

Just emptied my 1200 pms

BarzOrr - May 1, 2009, 12:22 pm

(May 1, 2009 12:19 PM)Fallen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just emptied my 1200 pms
enjoying my 600pms, because it wont affect us :)

Omniscient - May 1, 2009, 12:38 pm

On lots of sites I export all my PMs and archive them locally. VB has the same feature. It comes in handy too because Mybb doesn't have any PM search ability. However as an export you can use any text editor to search and find what you need. Handy imho.

And yes...this will have a side effect of giving more advantages to HF I33t but it's the paid subscribers that support this site that keep it going. Without the subscriptions this site wouldn't do well enough for me to spend all the time and effort that I do. Even if you aren't a subscriber..be thankful to them because without them this site would not exist as it is today.

With a near 600mb database and growing by about 3-5mb each day this site is going to need a dedicated sql server sometime in the next 12-18 months I believe. That's gonna put the yearly costs into the \$3k mark. Adjustments need to be made to slow that down and keep this site rolling. Everything I do at HF is weighed against cost of resources versus the benefit to members. HF does not have unlimited resources at it's disposal.

SIM-46898 - May 1, 2009, 12:55 pm

I funnily enough did a complete clean out yesterday.

SkullTraill - May 2, 2009, 11:43 pm

I definately think it is a good idea. May i also know how big our servers are? 500GB? i think so.

Melchior - May 3, 2009, 8:20 am

My inbox/sent/trash is always at around 10-20 message only. So I dont think I need to delete them.
xD

Unimportant message should just be deleted.

Omniscient - June 2, 2009, 5:46 pm

All sent folders were deleted yesterday. I gave notice to do backups on June 1st.

n3xus - June 2, 2009, 7:51 pm

(May 1, 2009 07:18 AM)robbierut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) agreed
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You make Omni sound poor.

h4ck3d- - June 2, 2009, 7:55 pm

i delete my PM's on a regular basis :p

Flash7475 - June 2, 2009, 9:26 pm

that sucks for us non l33t members

Obergaleiter G - June 2, 2009, 9:38 pm

(Jun 2, 2009 09:26 PM)PSP_Junky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) that sucks for us non l33t members
YOU WANNA HEAR THE ULTIMATIVE SOLUTION? YES? CLICK SPOILER
Spoiler ([Click to View](#))[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[spoiler\]](#)BUY HF L33T
LOLOL[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)[\[SPOILER\]](#)

fagalite - June 2, 2009, 10:37 pm

uhh also yesterday 100 of my pms got deleted, any ideas omni?

Mathias - June 2, 2009, 11:44 pm

down to 480 due to the sent folder being deleted :]
was over 820 yesterday

@Sociopath

are you sure its not just 100 sent items thats missing?

Mr.Banana - June 3, 2009, 3:52 pm

yeah, cleaning PM's is important.

Adding a Delete all message button? i think it will make more members to delete their Message's
instead of deleting page after page with mails,

Omniscient - June 3, 2009, 4:29 pm

There is a delete all...

<https://hackforums.net/private.php?action=empty>

It's on the top nav of the PM page linked as "empty folders".

james1234 - June 4, 2009, 7:49 am

If your messages are that important to you all just use that super leet hacking mother fucking tool called 'copy and paste' and put them in to word or notepad and use up your own memory that don't cost really then omnis space that does.

All off you complaining about your pm messages being deleted i bet you dont look at 80% of them again anyway.

Omniscient - June 4, 2009, 11:10 am

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There is an export feature already part of Mybb.