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Thread: [\[Downtime\] Apache Crashed](#)

Omniscient - *October 30, 2010, 11:10 am*

Seems that I woke up late only to find that Apache had crashed. Judging by post times we had about a 3 hour outage.

Sorry about that everyone.

Magiic™ - *October 30, 2010, 11:10 am*

It was lagging earlier as well, just typical downtime there though. Thanks Omni.

cybr - *October 30, 2010, 11:10 am*

It's alright man I forgive you.

Kotei - *October 30, 2010, 11:10 am*

No problem, we can live with it.

Mike. - *October 30, 2010, 11:11 am*

More than 3 hours, more like 4-5 tbh, and it sucked! good to hear you got it back up though :)

~Kryptonite - *October 30, 2010, 11:11 am*

but it finally back ! I reloaded page 93848325843 times for that 3 hours xD TY OMNI !

Local Celeb - *October 30, 2010, 11:11 am*

Im lucky I slept in :)

Would have been a really boring morning.

Fernandez - *October 30, 2010, 11:11 am*

Good to hear that it's all good, and that it wasn't an attack (like most people on IRC thought it was).

Maurice Moss - *October 30, 2010, 11:11 am*

It was a bit slow earlier, but then it stopped working or took forever to load. At least you got it fixed.

King James - *October 30, 2010, 11:11 am*

No problem Omni! Gave me chance to do a few torrents.

:)!

Androctonus - *October 30, 2010, 11:11 am*

No problemo. Not bringing me any closer to death and taxes.

CharlieSheen - *October 30, 2010, 11:12 am*

Its alright. Glad to see it back up.

Industry - *October 30, 2010, 11:12 am*

Glad to hear it is back up and running now. Seems fine on my end as well.

Roxus™ - October 30, 2010, 11:12 am

Omni is a wiz at fixing stuff when it breaks!

<3

alfonzo1955 - October 30, 2010, 11:13 am

Wow, I never even noticed that it was down.

chere469 - October 30, 2010, 11:14 am

thanks now :) hf back :D hahaha

Stringer - October 30, 2010, 11:14 am

I almost committed suicide. How dare you.

In all seriousness, good work.

CreamyApples - October 30, 2010, 11:14 am

Nice to hear it wasnt an attack.

Glad its back up.

?aloMCC.... - October 30, 2010, 11:15 am

I was just checked 100times during crash :/

James. - October 30, 2010, 11:15 am

Apparently MaRk aka Unusable was DDoSing the site.

Omniscient - October 30, 2010, 11:17 am

I'm looking into why Apache locked up now and so far found no answers. It looks like from server bandwidth stats that indeed it was a DDOS attack early this morning that locked up Apache and even when the attack ended Apache remained locked.

Oh well shit happens.

Aperture Science - October 30, 2010, 11:17 am

yeaa it back online woooop cracking knuckles

Naww - October 30, 2010, 11:18 am

Oh I though we were DDOS'd?

Glad everything is fine.

Nice work up there Omni.

Stringer - October 30, 2010, 11:18 am

I don't see the point of hitting HF? What does it accomplish? All that is going to happen is downtime for 1-5 hours max.

Kn1gh7 - October 30, 2010, 11:19 am

I was going to die without HF

T_T

Charmz - October 30, 2010, 11:20 am

Omni. Your making us go crazy! :P

I almost had a heart attack! :(

Good job fixing it. :)

Entitled - October 30, 2010, 11:20 am

Ahh good to see that hf is back

Forward Slash - October 30, 2010, 11:21 am

lol I woke up early and had nothing to do.

Good thing it's back!

Cam G - October 30, 2010, 11:23 am

It's only 3 hours. Thanks for letting everyone know what happened.

Onyx - October 30, 2010, 11:24 am

At-least it's been fixed now, thanks omni.

Momiji - October 30, 2010, 11:25 am

Well its back up now, so that's the good part.

You work so hard Omni.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))No, I was NOT trying to asskiss

Sh1Ft - October 30, 2010, 11:26 am

I was trynna get on.

Was like wtf I can't lurk.

I AM BLACKOUT - October 30, 2010, 11:27 am

Oh well, I am happy we are back. =]

S70N3R - October 30, 2010, 11:27 am

Glad it's up now. Thanks.

My Life - October 30, 2010, 11:28 am

At last everything is ok now . Thanks for the informations Omni :)

Omniscient - October 30, 2010, 11:33 am

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/etc/security/access.conf - October 30, 2010, 11:34 am

Thanks a lot Omniscient !

S70N3R - October 30, 2010, 11:34 am

(Oct 30, 2010 11:33 AM)Omniscient Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Fairly lame attack and if I was online no one would have even noticed it. Seems like we got Chuck Norris standing guarding HF. ?

Galaxy Wave - October 30, 2010, 11:34 am

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Giant middle finger to the botmaster ?

Stringer - October 30, 2010, 11:36 am

(Oct 30, 2010 11:34 AM)DeMo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So it was being ddosed then?
No, he just said that for fun.

Idiot.

Hack - Forums - October 30, 2010, 11:37 am

Passing time discussing about licking the lickers on IRC lol.

Sage Mode - October 30, 2010, 11:37 am

Not a problem at all, thanks for giving us the notification.

swordx - October 30, 2010, 11:37 am

Ok thanks alot omniscient.
I thought i was banned from hackforum lol

Ne0™ - October 30, 2010, 11:39 am

Great to see HF backup. I checked numerous times in between the downtime.

Uncle Joe - October 30, 2010, 11:39 am

I was starting to go through withdrawals, when HF goes down its almost as bad as trying to quit smoking.

Trojan - October 30, 2010, 11:45 am

I forgive you Omni. But I came back to a PM from Paradoxum giving me a warning for changing my name without warning him.

SpecterCraze - October 30, 2010, 11:56 am

and i thought this forum is getting attacked by dos

Rippin™ - October 30, 2010, 11:56 am

Good thing I woke up late. :D

Mongrel - October 30, 2010, 11:57 am

Wow, It happened 12AM here.. waited all morning.. Thanks Jesse! :D

Galaxy Wave - October 30, 2010, 11:59 am

(Oct 30, 2010 11:36 AM)Music Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, he just said that for fun.

Idiot.No need to call me an idiot was just wondering.

Vagician - October 30, 2010, 12:04 pm

Good job Omni, always fixing problems. <3

Omniscient - October 30, 2010, 12:07 pm

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Yay for reduced downtime. Just i have to read the announcements more before making the first thread in the lounge again >.<!

Cannabinoids - October 30, 2010, 12:10 pm

Thanks for fixing it. I woke up went to HF (always the first thing I do) and saw I had an unread PM. Clicked it then everything stopped. I was like "WTF"

?Cooldude? - October 30, 2010, 12:10 pm

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That's great Omni. ?

CrystuL - October 30, 2010, 12:12 pm

Thank you for fixing this Omni, I was wondering had went wrong. But, everything is better now :).

Greek - October 30, 2010, 12:14 pm

thanks for bringing the site back up for a second i thought we got ddosed :o lol...

Widow's Peak - October 30, 2010, 12:16 pm

Omni sleeps late - 20 thousand people are bored.

HendR - October 30, 2010, 12:19 pm

the good thing is that is back up

XiX Eb0y XiX - October 30, 2010, 12:21 pm

Finally its up i was getting really board :).

Da Loser - October 30, 2010, 12:22 pm

(Oct 30, 2010 12:14 PM)Greek Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thanks for bringing the site back up for a second i thought we got ddosed :o lol...Some people are so fucking ignorant....

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Ah, alright. Hopefully we don't have such extremity as 4 hours of it.

Keep up the good work, Omni. ?

Nima304 - October 30, 2010, 1:33 pm

At least we're back up. It's a stiff reminder that no matter how many servers HF is running on, we're still vulnerable from internal failures.

St?alth - October 30, 2010, 1:34 pm

It's been dropping every so often throughout the day, but I can live with it. Forgiven. <3

L3g1tWa5te - October 30, 2010, 1:40 pm

Thanks omni, that was bad ass crash!

eXero - October 30, 2010, 1:45 pm

So it has been down, but I am also firewalled... Wonderful...

Epidemic - October 30, 2010, 1:46 pm

Didn't even notice there was a downtime. :(I didn't get on until now. :D

darkkiler95 - October 30, 2010, 1:50 pm

well i was wondering what happend (didnt know it was downtime) enyways thx !!!

