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Thread: [Thanks & Farewell Hack Forums!](#)

xadamxk - January 25, 2023, 10:53 am

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[Omni](#) just deleted my last 1000 posts because I asked why he was making new advanced hacking sections when [Advanced Hacking Section](#) was already dead.

Really though, look at it ([Click to View](#))

Those 1000 posts included 1 advanced hacking guide, 3 community userscripts, 2 Windows threads, and a number of community discussion threads in Lounge, News, and Personal Life sections that I made trying to stir up activity in low activity sections.

Rather than rant about all the site "plans" and popular community suggestions that get shot down because the site doesn't have a dedicated developer, I just wanted to make one last thread thanking the owner, previous staff, and all the members I've encountered throughout the years, so here we go!

If you remember the first time we interacted or anything notable, feel free to bring it up. Love catching up with new and old members.

Thanks everyone for making HF what it is!

Not sure if I'll ban myself in a day (if I'm not already) or not, but I will no longer be contributing to the site.

My Start / iOS Era

Hack Forums was really a place of it's own when I joined in 2011. There were programmers, white hat helpers who knew how to fix anything, and hackers that you didn't dare say the wrong thing to. Discussion was booming, tutorials and guides were made on a daily basis, and most groups held high prestige to their name.

The only section I was able to contribute to at the time was the mobile phishing section, which was primarily for iOS Jailbreaking related topics. I started by replying to jailbreak help threads, moved into tutorials/ guides , and made a super guide in hopes of obtaining the Stickyman Award . I worked pretty hard to get individual iOS/Android sections, since a single forum usually resulted in mindless flaming.

To my excitement, Mobile Phreak was added at the end of 2013 and I was the first to receive the award. This is probably my favorite award to date.

Notable Members of this Era included:[D3xus](#): We've interacted at various points throughout our time on the site, but we started in the iOS section. You were one of the most high quality and knowledgeable members in the section when I became active and I gained respect for you fast. I follow you offsite and I am glad to see all of the accomplishments you've made mate. Keep it up!

[MarkMare](#): We ran an iOS UDID activation service and sold out 6 dev accounts in a weekend, which was pretty insane. We handled support within minutes and I had one hell of a time running this with you.

[Grin](#): You ended up being a scamming asshole, but we single handedly ran the iOS section in its peak.

[OnÑ-x](#): Back when the iOS/Android sections were unified you were one of the primary Android phags (actual unofficial group name at the time) along with Eternal. Although we didn't see eye to eye, I still had a lot of respect for your knowledge. You haven't been on in a while but if you see this I hope you are doing well.

[Six](#): (aka Connected) You were one of the Android fanboys and knew your shit. You were always interested in business, funny as hell, and always found a way to come up with unique ideas.

[Tony Stark](#): We were originally iOS noobs but throughout our time on the site we crossed paths in groups, mentors, and just about everywhere we could. Glad to see you doing well for yourself and just wanted to say Ironman is my favorite super hero.

[RelationShit](#): You didn't come around until the end of the mobile era, but you put me in my place a time or two when it came to jailbreak guides and tweak knowledge.

[#Thunder](#): Another one of the Android fan boys. I think we bickered the most of iOS vs Android and I appreciate your willingness to never give up lol

[Genius1223](#): I know you were active in the mobile section and assisted with members needing help. Thanks for making the section as high quality as it was at the time.

[devi01](#): To this day I am convinced you are an engineer at Apple/AT&T with all of the shit you knew about mobile devices.

[AndyÂ'Â'](#): Before I became active, you basically ran the mobile section. One day you messaged me saying you were handing off the reins - hope I made you proud.

[DÃ_n](#): Another one of the members who dominated the iOS section when I joined and got me interested in contributing. Sad to see you are an Android fanboy now :(

[iMyth](#): You and Andy used to run the show in the mobile section and I could always tell you were a sincere person.

[iKinky](#): You showed up toward the end of this time but you always went above and beyond to help others in the mobile sections. We crossed paths a lot after that, but this is where we first met.

[Phobix](#): You were always around when it came to discussions and hot topics and showed up in a handful of groups with me. I know we bumped heads a couple of times but I hope you are doing well.

Contributions of this Era included:[*Jailbreaking the IOS; The Basics*](#)

[*Jailbreaking the IOS; The Security*](#)

[*Jailbreaking the IOS; Redsn0w*](#)

[*Jailbreaking the IOS; The Developers*](#)

[\[Release\] App Store Application with Hidden Tethering Features](#)

[\[Empire\] How to Enable Userscripts on a Jailbroken Device](#)

[\[How To\] Use Pod2g's PDU/SMS Exploit \[iPhone 4 Only\]](#)

[How to Enable Personal Hotspot Feature \[No Jailbreak\]](#)

[*Jailbreaking the iOS; The Ultimate iDevice Guide*](#)

[\[Empire\] iDevice Help Desk #1 \[Questions\]](#)

[How to Install Mobile Userscripts on non-jailbroken devices\(included in the 1000 deleted posts\)](#)

Empire/ Group Era

My work in the [Apple iOS Section](#) didn't go unnoticed and after a couple months I was recruited by [Tibit](#) to join The Empire. This was early high school and I lived in a rural area, so a lot of my free time would be spent in group slacks, random video calls, and spamming the most active group lounge in HF history (hundred of pages a day).

After a few months I earned the group's respect and I was promoted to a leader, which felt very prestigious at the time. Throughout this time we expected Tibit getting hacked; the hacker added every online member to the group by the THOUSANDS, along with moving threads around the forum and causing as much trouble as possible (thanks Dexu for helping fix all of that). While leading the group I had opportunities to host student groups for iOS related topics, organize group projects, and socialize with hundreds of interesting members.

As Tibit became busy with real life, I was made temporary owner for months and continued to run the group. Leadership changed a handful of times until finally Tibit was done with HF and decided to sell the group.

I valued my time in the Empire as some of the best on the site and want to thank anyone who contributed to them.

Notable Members of this Era included: [Tibit](#): You have been gone for a while noob, but I always be grateful for letting me into the Empire and a lot of the conversations we got to have throughout the years. I'm glad to see you are successful now noob.

[Eternal](#): We first met in the mobile section, and had a number of discussions there, but I think you belong in the Empire era. This is when we got to chat, I got to know you, and we got to bully Tibit. Thanks for making the Empire as great as it was mate.

[Hexicidal](#): Throwing you in the Empire era even though you were busy in your own groups. I always respected you for your opinions in SRPP and am glad you still poke your head in every now and then.

[1n9i9c7om](#): One of the long-term members of the Empire who primarily contribute to the lounge posts. You were always entertaining and I still remember your singing haha

[mad](#): I never really got to know you, but I know what you were capable of and I always respected you. You ran the Empire SMS service with me, among other things. Hope you are doing well still.

[Vinnie](#): We never really got along, and you tried to DOX me with the wrong address, but you ran Instinct and gave the Empire a worthy opponent. So thanks for making things entertaining.

[Iarust](#): You were one of the active old phags and helped contribute to a lot of high quality groups throughout the years. We were never close but you always found your way around and you would always help when you got the opportunity.

[SkypDu](#): I will always appreciate our Empire shenanigans.

[Mohatu](#): I've always been interested in engineering and could tell you were very knowledgeable. Thanks for sharing some of that knowledge with the site.

[Vandal](#): Ole sloth boy. You were around in Empire and 143/Phoenix days. Hope you are doing well.

[Amphibious Garbage](#): You contributed a lot to the Empire (and other groups) back when your name was Operate. Thanks for all the work you've done.

[+Awesome](#): For a while you were THE graphics guy in the Empire for icons, signatures, thread layouts, and more. You made some awesome shit for the group and members, thanks!

[Existence](#): Looks like you got rep fucked, but you started a lot of conversations revolving around gaming in all the groups I was in.

[ZuGgY](#): We would rarely cross paths, but you would ALWAYS be around the same places I was. You have contributed to a TON of discussions of the site and I'm glad to see you still poke your head in every now and then :)

[Invisible](#): Another one of the Empire Gang. You were a loyal member and I believe you lasted until the group was sold. Thanks for making the group what it was.

[Magnetize](#): Another first gen Empire member. You were in the first round of recruits when I became leader and your profile is still loyal to the group. Thanks for keeping it alive.

[PredD°tor](#): Also in my first official recruitment wave and you lasted until the end as well. Thanks for making the group one of the best in HF history and still wearing the group assets.

[Ariana Grande](#): You came toward the end of my time in the Empire but you were always around the site and active in all the big groups at the time.

[Robbieava](#): Met you when you were a mentor and talked to you a handful of times. You were always the punk mentor and it was clear you had plans of being a musician at the time. I hope you got your opportunity.

[The Plague Doctor](#): Another fresh recruit for the Empire. Thanks for making the end of the Empire what it was.

[Matthew](#): Your old name used to be Pentatonix and you were in all the groups I was a leader in at that time. Glad to see you are still around!

[Zīpus](#): People would get you confused with the most recent Zeus, but you were always knowledgeable and made several contributions to the group - thanks!

[Bandors](#): had to change your name from dad to what everyone knew you by. You were always around contributing to the hacking section. Glad to see life is going well and you are traveling the world.

[Beau](#): You were in and out of the Empire, but you were also part of other groups at the time that I respected. Glad to see you are still around and into the marketplace!

[ND°te](#): I think you were a recruit and got kicked for one reason or another, but I always remember seeing you around in 2012-2014. Glad to see you are still here.

[Dan.](#): I never got to know you, but you were always one whacky dude. You were in the Empire, Bugga's group, 143, and more. Hopefully you come back to visit HF.

[Water Aura](#): Another OG user. You were part of the Empire, Brotherhood, and so many other groups during the golden years. Hope you are doing well!

[Viper The Rapper](#): You are a true OG. I swear you've been a part of every group I've been in and more. Glad you are still here!

[KyleWTF](#): Kyyyyyle. Very active in the Empire during it's prime and always helpful with socials.

[Ombra](#): I don't believe our paths crossed in the Empire, but you were always somewhere close when it came to the marketplace. Glad to see you are still around killing it.

[Doxicity](#): You were part of the round #1 of recruits in the Empire and I believe you made it until the end. Always showing up in the lounges and still around today.

[Fox&°c](#): Also an Empire noob in round #1 of recruitment. Want to go down memory lane? [here is your application](#).

Contributions of this Era included:[\[Recruitment\] Empire - iOS SubGroup \[Official\]](#)

[â™• Official Empire Build Off â™•](#)

[All Official Empire Members - Activity and Projects](#)

[The Empire - Group Suggestions & Feedback](#)

[OFFICIAL | THE EMPIRE RECRUITMENT | Ends 9/16](#)

[The Empire - Member List](#)

[\[5$\] Official Empire SMS Bomber - Web Based - Anonymous & Spoofed](#)

Coding Era

I was always interested in coding, but I didn't have desktop internet growing up until College. I started learning the basics of Batch with the help of a handful of members and made a utility menu in batch with an ascii UI. From there I learned the basics of C# to learn WinForm apps. I quickly realized no one wants to download .exe's from online, so I switched my interests to web

development. Thanks to ['Snorlax](#) and [Xerotic](#)'s userscripts, I gained interest in userscripts and their ability to alter web pages. It took me a few years to build up the confidence to make my own, but I remember staying up until 4 am to finish my first userscript - Quick Rep.

I learned that I loved releasing tools to improve the quality of user experiences. Over the next few months I pumped out 10 or so userscripts that grew in popularity. I quickly became overwhelmed with how many individual userscripts I had made, so I decided to merge them all into a single codebase. The original plan was to do so in a userscript but that required users to know how to install userscripts, so I learned about Chrome Extensions. I built HFX v1 and included all of my scripts in it with a single UI. After a couple years, [TyrantKingBen](#) helped me rewrite the project to be cleaner, easier to maintain, and fixed quite a few bugs for me (the guy is goated). Since then, I've rewritten the extension, kept it updated throughout site changes, and continued to make fun userscripts for the community.

Notable Members of this Era included: [AMDJack](#): You released a number of batch tutorials and guides that got me interested into scripting/programming and for that I am grateful. You helped me get started, improve my scripts, and would go out of your way to help others learn too. I wish there were more humans like you. Your account was closed and you are busy with uni, but thanks for being so welcoming.

[White Light](#): In early high school I learned the basics of Batch files and tried making various utility programs with them. They were all horrible, but you still went out of your way to help me and teach me ways to improve my code. I still remember getting on slack with you and the various discussions we would have to make my code less shit. Thanks mate.

[Abolute Money](#): Jack introduced me to you and although you weren't active in the Batch section, I still thought you were a pretty chill member and I always appreciated our convos.

['Snorlax](#): You were always open to implementing my userscript ideas before I knew how to code and I always appreciated the work you did for that. I miss seeing you around but glad to see life is going well for you mate.

[Xerotic](#): Throughout the years we didn't see eye to eye on everything, but I still respected the hell out of the work you have done for the community. Between userscripts, official site development, and community projects, you are probably the #1 contributor to HF. You've been busy recently IRL and I hope all is going well.

[TyrantKingBen](#): We talk almost daily, but thanks for helping me refactor a lot of my projects and teaching me how to be better coder. Definitely the strongest coder I have ever worked with.

[Emylbus](#): You haven't been around for a while but HFES was one of it's kind. That was an awesome project and you will forever be remembered for it. You did an incredible job marketing it and making unique features; it is what inspired me to make HFX and I thank you for making an awesome project for the community.

Contributions of this Era included: [\[NEW\] HFX 2.0: Native Web Extension for Hack Forums \[Brave, Chrome, FF & Opera\]](#)

[\[Shell\] iH8Sch00l, bringing excitement to school!](#) - first batch program, so funny to look at now

[\[Userscript\] GitHub Favorites](#)

[\[Userscript\] Add Game Link to Profiles](#)

[\[Userscript\] HF Game Additions](#)

[\[Release\] League of Legends Enhancement Suite - Spoof Your Rank and more!](#)

[Twitch Auto Claim Channel Points Userscript](#)

[\[Userscript\] League of Legends Match History Redirect](#)

[\[Beta Release\] Thread Design Generator](#)

[HF Octoberfest 2021 Calculations Userscript](#)

(RIP HF Octoberfest 2022 Calculations Userscript thread)

(RIP HF Holiday 2022 Userscript)

[\[Userscript\] Anti-Ignore](#) - haha, one of the more creative things I made

[\[Archive\] The Ultimate Compilation of Hack Forum Userscripts](#)
[HF Game - Create Levels - Post High Scores](#)
[HF API - PM Notifier \(Using R-Pi\)](#)
[Brotherhood | The Complete WiFi Pineapple Guide | Hacking Router Tool](#)
[\[C#\]Â MasterLock Combo Cracker](#)
[HF Slots Auto Spin Script](#)
[HF Blackjack Script \[Updated w/ History & Stats UI\]](#)
[HFX Mobile: Hack Forums App \(Preview\)](#)
[An Analysis of... Admins on HF](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â Add Hamburger Links to Site Header](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â MultiTwitch Selector for Twitch.tv](#)
[Welcome to Hack Forums: A Beginner Guide](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â HF Live Preview](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â Rep Charts](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â HF Group Management \(Group Leaders ONLY\)](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â HF Toolbar](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â HF News Notifier](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â EasyCite](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â Smart Quotes](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â PM Enhancement](#)
[\[Userscript\]Â Group Management Links 2.0 \(Group Leaders ONLY\)](#)
HFX Mobile (rip part of 1000 recent posts)

xadamxk - January 25, 2023, 10:54 am

Honorable Mentions:[Viral Dragon](#): I could always tell you were different than most, and your posting style definitely showed you. You contributed a ton to the site and I hope you are doing well.

[JD34ey](#): You've contributed so much to the site, before I was even a member. Glad to see you are still around and thanks for everything you've done.

[BV1](#): It's hard for me to believe you joined in 2016. I remember you and Froggy running groups back in the OG days.

[MavenGradle](#): Someone I've always admired and respected. You are a fairly new member but you make your presence known and you are always more than willing to help. Although you have a strong liking for Rust.

[Genuine](#): You've been around forever and served on staff for what feels like years. Thanks for keeping the community under control and staying active.

[Mr. Robot](#): You are definitely pretty smart and set high ambitions. It seems like every other day you are posting about some idea you had in the shower no matter what it may be. Congrats on your book!

[Gary Clark Jr.](#) Roger has been around the block. From groups, to the iOS section, to Mentor, and Staff. Congrats on all you've done here and thanks for making my time here so enjoyable.

[Sox](#): Always active in groups and the most friendly guy there is. If you own a group and need a chill member, add him. Although he has a strange obsession with the Red Sox.

[-Scrub](#): I feel like you had to have multiple accounts before this one. It feels like you've been around forever. And I always appreciated your honesty.

[Komodo](#): A seasoned vet and a great member to have around. You have some really unique knowledge and thanks for sharing it with the site.

[Michael](#): A true OG. You've been around forever and you still show up from time to time. Glad you've stuck around on the site all these years.

[Dyne](#): A newer member but you clearly know your shit when it comes to security. Glad you chose HF and hope to see you continuing to share knowledge.

[Cap](#): Damn, an OG'er. You've been around forever, have an awesome group, and are a great contributor to the site. Thanks for putting in effort to make HF a better place.

[Oak](#): Another OG that seems to be everywhere. Has contributed to the site in countless ways, has made a ton of suggestions to better improve the site, and an HF News contributor for years - thanks!

[illuminatiâ-2](#): I feel like everywhere I've been, you were always close by. Throughout the years you've been in so many groups, contributed to the HF News, and made the site a better place.

[Cooligan](#): You noob, I didn't forget about you. One of the most loyal members on the site and an OG Empire noob. Hope you are doing well and I am glad you are still around.

[Zexo](#): Another long time user. I remember you being active in the gaming sections years ago, running a group's anime sector, and you've contributed to a number of projects/groups throughout the years.

[Natha](#): You might have one of the oldest accounts on the site. I remember you in all the big groups back in the day with Bugga and JD. You've done a ton for the site over the years and holy hell you have 800 threads.

[flavoral](#): You've successfully done what I always wanted to do with a group and continue to do so. Lions League is an incredible group and you've done an amazing job running it. The site needs more leaders like you around.

[kawaii](#): You might be a weeb, but I think you've done just about everything there is to do on the site. Staff, groups, development, you've done it all. Thanks for serving as staff and setting up the old XMPP server.

[Novica](#): You will forever be known as the guy that makes sick graphics. You've made free graphics for so many people over the years - great job! I hope your life is going well and you find success at what you love.

[James](#): From 2015 to now it's crazy to see how far you've come. Staff, development projects, groups, the whole 9 yards. I'm glad to see you going the software route and wish you luck with your career bro.

[Fortunate](#): I didn't realize you joined in 2016, it feels like you've been around forever. I loved your series of HF Member Avatars and think it's one of the best lounge games to date.

[Yanix](#): A new but gold member. I have no idea how you have 25k posts in so little time on the site, but you're a beast.

[Prox](#): We've been in the same groups for years and you are still active in Lions League. Thanks for helping lead the empire and making it what it was :) [Remember when we had to deal with tibit getting hacked?](#)

[Hydra](#): Last but not least. Thanks for everything you've done for the community over the years. Between years of HF News, various HF themes, groups, and going above and beyond to constantly improve not only your work but the community. The community really doesn't deserve you and everyone is thankful of what you have done for the community. I'm glad we got to meet up and best of luck man :)

[Omni](#)

@Omniscient@, We've bumped heads a lot, but I didn't want to end doing the same. I made this thread thanking everyone who made HF one of the best places on the internet and did my best to include everyone I could remember throughout the years. HF is where I learned about security, got interested in programming, made friends, and got to share what I've learned and created throughout the years.

I really always have wanted what was best for the community and I hope you realize that, even if my way of doing so clashed with yours.

I wanted to thank you for making HF everything it was/is to me and I really do hope the best for the site.

Thanks everyone :)

-Scrub - January 25, 2023, 10:55 am

I'm going to miss you my friend.

- January 25, 2023, 10:59 am

Ran into you in Empire ages ago when I was using the username 'Jake Miller' sad to see you go.

SweeTs - January 25, 2023, 11:07 am

Hopefully omni can undo the shit and we all live happily ever after. We need all the solid members we can get <3 Farewell if this is it

theDuke - January 25, 2023, 11:10 am

Ah man sad to see you leaving. Hopefully one day you will be drawn back like I was. We've had some good talks back in the day. Good luck with everything and thank you for all the contributions you have made.

xadamxk - January 25, 2023, 11:17 am

Tagging members I want to be sure see my mentions:

[mention=827711] [mention=1050193] [mention=506782] [mention=649674] [mention=863752]
[mention=1296484] [mention=1522601] [mention=1161771] [mention=2682887] [mention=646916]
[mention=4316656] [mention=4227846] [mention=57618] [mention=1891811] [mention=2774521]
[mention=1] [mention=561239]

I had 20 more mentions but the shit editor ate the extra changes.

Sorry if you don't see yourself mentioned, you were probably in that batch.

Goku - January 25, 2023, 11:29 am

Hey [mention=1306528]

Sad to see you go. As far as I can remember, you've contributed a lot to HF and was one of the most pleasant user here. Never saw you doing any trouble either.

Probably won't mean much to you, but I'm truly going to miss you.

Much love, peace and hope you the best in life!!

Genuine - January 25, 2023, 11:32 am

I think taking a short break and coming back to officially decide would be a lot better, but I can only speak from my perspective. Phreak was practically made for you, I can see why you were the first one to receive it BTW.