**Hack Forums / HF / Hell // Personas**

**Omniscient//labrocca//Jesse Labrocca**

**Criminal History:**

* **(Rumored)** 2 Counts assault, 2 counts theft

**Omniscient, real name Jesse Labrocca, is the creator, founder, and administrator of the HF forum. Labrocca, in real life, has long been an entrepreneur, but admits that HF is his most profitable venture. HF users now view him with a mixture of disgust and disdain, and there are entire sites devoted to posting his and his family’s information.**

**Full disclosure, HF’s general userbase is young and extremely inexperienced. It is considered a script kiddy marketplace, where people who don’t know how to craft their own tools go to buy tools made by others. There have long been rumors, many of them very much founded, that many of the tools sold on Hack Forums were backdoored, tailored to allow police or hackers access to user’s machines. This, coupled with several high-profile police busts, has lead to a general feeling of distrust in the site, especially by more experienced hackers.**

**That being said, there have been several higher profile, more complex hacks and tools that originated from or gained support from HF. The Mirai botnet, Zeus botnet, Qbot botnet, and others have found support on HF, whether it be the posting of source code, the widespread sale of the tools, or the recruitment for development or customer support for these tools. More on those tools in the Tools folder.**