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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 03:51:28 GMT  
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The forums were hacked tonight by someone using a newly released phpBB exploit. The exploit has been fixed and our most recent backup (a month old) has been restored. We have the IP address of the attacker and will be taking whatever legal steps we can.

As a result of this incident, we will be greatly increasing the interval of the forum backups, and will be spending more time keeping up to date on the latest exploits, and doing whatever performance and security improvements we can.

Please don't unnecessarily bump or reply to old topics. There are bound to be some people who don't even read this and suddenly think that some of the old threads are new ones, so please don't flame them and we will just have to point them to this post so they know what happened.

Note: this of course also means that any new accounts created within the past month are now gone, and those new users will have to re-register.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [csskiller](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 04:14:51 GMT  
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I'm glad to see the forums back up again. And I hope you guys get that stupid shit who attacked the forums real soon.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 04:46:27 GMT  
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I can't believe anyone would want to hack these forums. I wish I knew what goes on inside the heads of those hackers.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 04:54:35 GMT  
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A whole month, huh? Talk about sliding backwards.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [spreegem](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 04:57:42 GMT  
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OMG, This sucks. So have you got phpBB 2.0.11 yet? Because at the bottom it says 2.0.4

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 05:18:51 GMT  
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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 05:47:52 GMT  
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Damn, this sucks. I'm back in 10th place now in total posts. CURSE YOU FUCKING HACKERS!!

On another note, people need lives. Hacking forums is quite petty. Glad to see them back up.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Hydra](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 05:51:18 GMT  
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Shit, I lost about 80 posts right there.  
Death to hackers!

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 06:06:17 GMT  
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I lost like 200-300 or somewhere around there.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Hydra](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 06:49:09 GMT  
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Spammer.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 06:53:11 GMT  
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I was so close to Colonel.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [WNxCABAL](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 09:20:06 GMT  
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Damn that sux!  
FUX U H4X0RS!!!!

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [laeubi](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:19:28 GMT  
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I can only say: MAKE DAILY BACKUPS!!!!  
I mean, Crimson knwo how to make PHP skripts, and beside this there are hundres of free skripts that make a Database Backup every day...

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 11:27:15 GMT  
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wholy crap. all those post gone ALL GONE!

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [MrSpeed](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 13:52:26 GMT  
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Kill them D E A D !

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Ripintou](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 14:11:50 GMT  
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Yea, I was browsing the forums here when the site went down. I thought you were doing maintenance. Screw the lawsuit, just tell us where the fucker lives!!

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 15:58:24 GMT

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I have a script that does automatic nightly backups but due to an unforeseen bug it stopped working about a month ago.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:10:53 GMT  
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j\_ball430Damn, this sucks. I'm back in 10th place now in total posts. CURSE YOU FUCKING HACKERS!!

lol And I'm still in 3rd...

(I lost about 25 posts...)

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:13:47 GMT  
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is it me, or are the Server Owner forums gone since this attack

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:17:42 GMT  
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Sir Phoenixxj\_ball430Damn, this sucks. I'm back in 10th place now in total posts. CURSE YOU FUCKING HACKERS!!

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(I lost about 25 posts...)

I was fifth. I had passed Blazer by a few posts, and I was catching up to Majiin.

(I lost about 200-300 maybe)

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 20:19:19 GMT  
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If you were added to the server owner forums since the attack then you'll need to be re-added.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 20:33:33 GMT  
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Crap.

The only backup I have of the private forums is a few months old...

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 21:35:22 GMT  
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Nightma12is it me, or are the Server Owner forums gone since this attack

Ya it's completely gone and all the posts that were in it. There were hundreds of posts more than a month old there. There was a lot of good stuff in there.

Well this also explains why I had dead links in my siggy. Sorry to hear this happen. I heard about this exploit about a week ago and we protected our boards against right away.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2004 22:31:11 GMT  
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Despicable hackers. :-\

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 01:03:25 GMT  
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I know.. damn. I lost about 2 posts >\_<

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 02:35:04 GMT  
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nothing is safe

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [snipefrag](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 12:46:36 GMT

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omgwfthax.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [rm5248](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 14:03:28 GMT

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I haven't been able to connect to the forums for a week or 2 now... Is this the reason? =/ (@skewl)

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 15:15:05 GMT

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Bah, who cares about post counts anyway? Pretty much the only one is the poster him/herself.

If there were important topics going on, we can always make them again. Losing dead topics isn't a big issue anyway.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 16:22:32 GMT

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I will have to restore the Server Owners forum from an older backup.

I wish someone had told me about this exploit.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Jason8765](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 17:27:25 GMT

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CrimsonI have a script that does automatic nightly backups but due to an unforeseen bug it stopped working about a month ago.

Pff if u want something done right, you gotta do it yerself lol, damn scripts

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 21:10:22 GMT

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I don't really care about my post count , but what pisses me of is that it screwed with the sigs and ava's. Know i have to go back and redo stuff. Bah! :rolleyes:

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 23 Nov 2004 22:10:06 GMT  
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Well, don't let the idiot get you down... that's what he obviously wanted. Just move forward and try to prevent it from happening again, that's all.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [jd422032101](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2004 01:20:54 GMT  
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fucking hacker's they should go to hell....  
[edit]: i took my happy pills im ok now

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2004 01:35:19 GMT  
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Kaboomer, did you just read what she said? lol.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2004 07:31:30 GMT  
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omg akerz die die die in cuncntracion kampz!!!111 Omg stfu saug hail

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [AlostSOul](#) on Thu, 25 Nov 2004 04:54:22 GMT  
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well, hello fellas, I just came back from my tour in faluja!!

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 25 Nov 2004 05:04:05 GMT  
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If he's telling the truth, then I have to respect this man. Simply because I repect any man or woman who has risked their lives in the armed forces.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [AlostSOul](#) on Thu, 25 Nov 2004 05:28:39 GMT  
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My tour actually wasn't supposed to be up, it's just that the damn beaurocrats didn't send proper protection to us, and I ended up with a shot in the thigh. I'm planning on returning on the next c-130 in the next month or so.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Thu, 25 Nov 2004 09:56:56 GMT  
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Yea, too bad you're just a dumbass.

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [fearrich](#) on Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:54:38 GMT  
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j\_ball430If he's telling the truth, then I have to respect this man. Simply because I repect any man or woman who has risked their lives in the armed forces.

Now thats sucking up

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Subject: Forums Hacked, Lost a month of posts  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 26 Nov 2004 20:20:36 GMT  
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No, it's called respecting my country's armed forces. I still think he's an idiot, but I respect him for the time he spent in the war. Moron.

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