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Subject: Anyone else seen anything like this?

Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 06 Mar 2010 06:16:02 GMT

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The pic explains the question

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"You do not have appropriate permissions needed to see this topic" filled about 80% of the anonymous. found it strange so i posted

My internet was probably the reason but still it was strange

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Anonymous	Browsing topic <a href="#">can u tell me what the parts of the script mean</a>	02:14:37
Anonymous	You do not have appropriate permissions needed to see this topic.	02:14:35
Anonymous	You do not have appropriate permissions needed to see this topic.	02:14:32
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Anonymous	Browsing topic <a href="#">Overclocking</a>	02:14:16
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Anonymous	Browsing topic <a href="#">TF2 Guest Pass</a>	02:14:13
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Anonymous	Browsing topic <a href="#">+ADD+ is recruiting</a>	02:14:03
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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sat, 06 Mar 2010 08:41:56 GMT

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No, the reason is the bulk of those are search engine crawlers, and the topics are in places like The Silo, which is restricted access. (How the crawlers got in there, is another matter)

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [havoc9826](#) on Sat, 06 Mar 2010 16:07:07 GMT  
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There are 10 members(s), 0 invisible members and 152 guest(s) visiting this board.

What about the times I've seen like 300-400 guests on at once? Are those just crawlers as well, or is that indicative of a botnet attack on the forum?

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [ErroR](#) on Sat, 06 Mar 2010 16:26:09 GMT  
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What's a crawler

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sat, 06 Mar 2010 16:37:35 GMT  
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I would guess the bluk are crawlers.

Crawlers are peices of software that index the internet, search engines use them.

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sat, 06 Mar 2010 21:09:57 GMT  
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havoc9826 wrote on Sat, 06 March 2010 10:07There are 10 members(s), 0 invisible members and 152 guest(s) visiting this board.

What about the times I've seen like 300-400 guests on at once? Are those just crawlers as well, or is that indicative of a botnet attack on the forum?  
at the time there were 3 members 1 invisible member (which was me cause i was screwin around with settings) and somewhere around 360 guests

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Sat, 06 Mar 2010 23:52:12 GMT  
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ErroR wrote on Sat, 06 March 2010 11:26What's a crawler

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 00:49:34 GMT  
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Fobby made a funny.

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 00:59:29 GMT  
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wow...

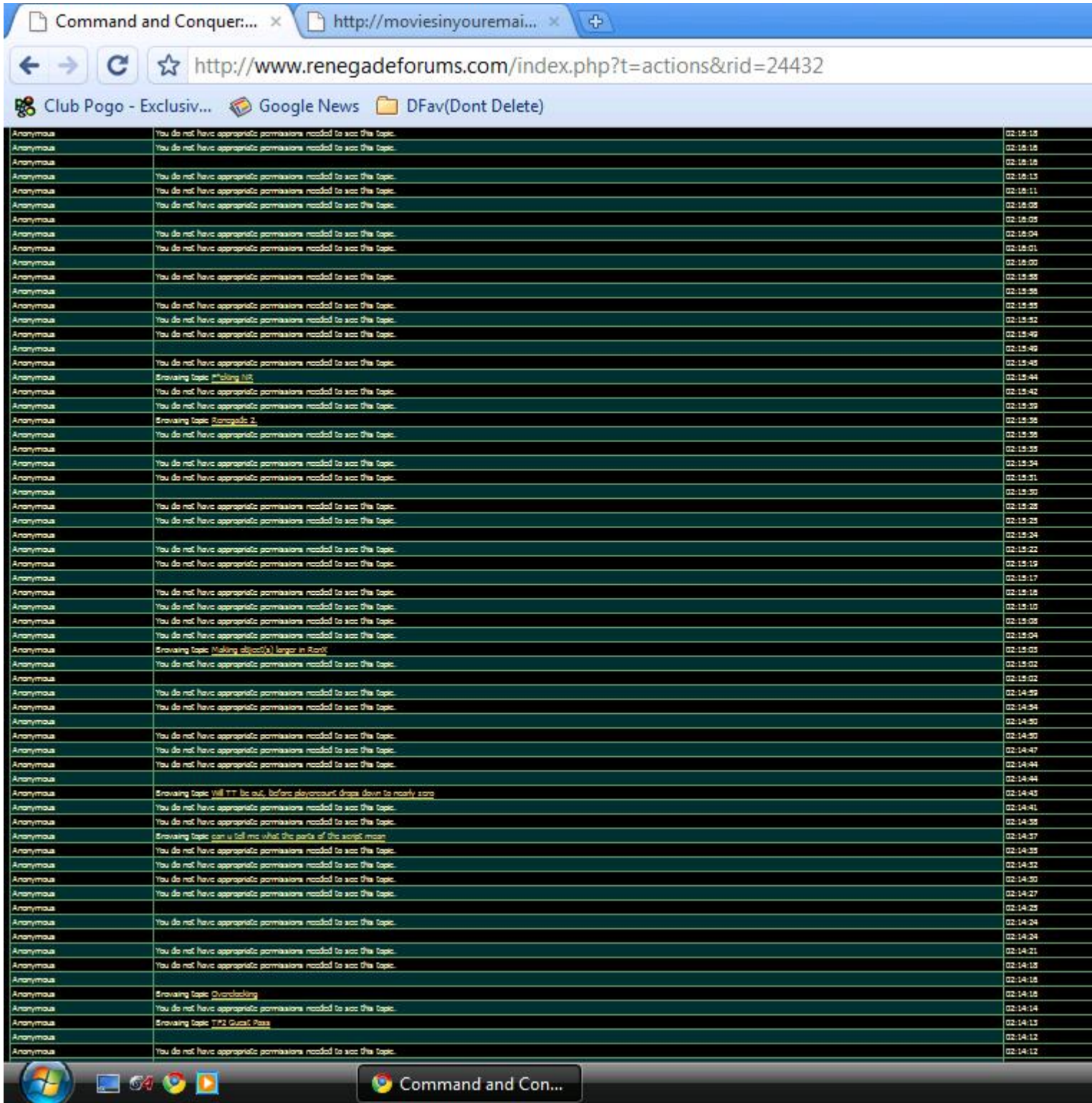
any way i have a larger area pic that i remembered from that day

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 09:44:08 GMT  
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It's surely google bot and other crawlers indeed. The forum should neglect them in those stats, really.

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [Dover](#) on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 12:56:15 GMT  
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CarrierII wrote on Sat, 06 March 2010 00:41...and the topics are in places like The Silo, which is restricted access.

Give us access too! Information wants to be free!

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 15:13:54 GMT  
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All it is is the stuff that we move there to back up our bans of variour users, if you want to see it, simply lurk on the forums more!

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 16:08:51 GMT  
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Being able to read the Silo is the best perk of being a moderator.

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Subject: Re: Anyone else seen anything like this?  
Posted by [The Party](#) on Fri, 12 Mar 2010 18:31:49 GMT  
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I see no silo.

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