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Thread: [Can I try to figure out the prestige formula?](#)

Moseby - July 21, 2014, 8:19 am

So,

I have read almost all the rules, and read through some threads about the prestige formula and so on.

Is there a chance for us to try to figure it out?

Like can we make or get a "test account" thats only being used to try to figure it out?

Or can we try to figure it out by looking at other members stats and so on?

How does it work? Can we or can we not try to figure it out? On our own or with any "help"?

Thanks

'Snorlax - July 21, 2014, 8:20 am

You are allowed to try it, but you will most likely not succeed. You cannot create a test account. You can use your own to create a linear regression based on your stats, then check with other members.

Shockley - July 21, 2014, 8:20 am

That would be multiaccounting, so no. Prestige on HF isn't like in Call of Duty, it's not a game, nor is it a big deal.

webdev77 - July 21, 2014, 8:21 am

You cannot create another account. That will get you banned. You probably can look at the stats of other users to try and figure it out, but there really is no point of doing so. Omniscient may even change the formula if people do figure it out. Besides, it likely includes too many factors to account for.

TRH4CK - July 21, 2014, 8:21 am

If I recall it had been resolved or almost resolved once. It was so hard to do but you can try xD

Gustav. - July 21, 2014, 8:22 am

Some guy was actually rewarded with the scientific award for figuring out the formula.

Anyways, Snorlax is correct. Good luck.

Moseby - July 21, 2014, 8:23 am

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Gustav. - July 21, 2014, 8:25 am

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Moseby - July 21, 2014, 8:30 am

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Gustav. - July 21, 2014, 8:33 am

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True.

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Moseby - July 21, 2014, 8:39 am

(Jul 21, 2014 08:33 AM)Chief Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True.

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Post

Registered date

Referrals

Awards

Reported post (maybe, not so sure)

Shockley - July 21, 2014, 8:43 am

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(Jul 21, 2014 08:42 AM)Chief Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [*]Registered date

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Gustav - July 21, 2014, 8:46 am

(Jul 21, 2014 08:43 AM)Shockley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would Join Date effect prestige? So if you joined in 2007 you automatically start with more prestige?Don't question me, instead question Omniscient if you want to know more about the Prestige system?

Vince - July 21, 2014, 8:49 am

(Jul 21, 2014 08:43 AM)Shockley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awards count for the most, but rep and posts effect prestige of course as well.

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No, not start, but earned as your account ages. There are plenty of little things that I believe go into the forums, such as increasing prestige every 20-50 posts, after earning a certain amount of rep, join date, number of threads created, awards earned and if you upgrade to l33t, ub3r, 3p1c, etc. Basically anything you do on the site has an effect on your prestige and account standing.

bandors - July 21, 2014, 9:29 am

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?By the way, if you don't know about this. Awards give out random prestige count. Not sure if it's depending on the type of award, but who knows. For example, I got I think 30+ prestige count from the turkey award, and about 120 from white hat and I think 50 for my drunk award.

Roger Waters - *July 22, 2014, 6:44 pm*

There is nothing saying that you cannot try to figure out the prestige formula. However, you cannot make a test account as it is still considered multi-accounting which is against our policies.