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Thread: [Prestige Formula Change](#)

Omniscient - December 23, 2017, 12:07 pm

I've altered the Prestige formula to include threadnum column which is the number of threads you have created. So now you'll earn more prestige for starting discussion than for just posts.

The entire equation formula was changed and I don't make it public. I know a few members like to figure out the formula so good luck to them.

I will give one hint.

Formula is:

$$\text{\$prestige} = \text{floor}(\text{\$reppower} + \text{\$postpower} + \text{\$threadpower} + \text{\$timepower} + \text{\$awwardspower});$$

Enjoy.

illuminati? - December 23, 2017, 12:08 pm

Sick, my prestige is gunna be higher.

Thanks for the update m9.

Chloe Price - December 23, 2017, 12:09 pm

Cant wait to see how people figure this out.

Pre-eminent - December 23, 2017, 12:10 pm

That is awesome! hopefully, it will encourage members to post more while maintaining the high quality.

Feeze - December 23, 2017, 12:10 pm

I'm wondering who will figure out out, if anyone does.

Social Engineer - December 23, 2017, 12:17 pm

Interesting. Does make more sense for discussion starters to have a bigger impact on stats. Thanks for the update Omni.

N1l0c - December 23, 2017, 12:19 pm

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Omniscient - December 23, 2017, 12:24 pm

(Dec 23, 2017 01:19 PM)N1l0c Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I never really understood why prestige was a thing. Does anybody really care about it?

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Joy - December 23, 2017, 12:24 pm

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Omniscient - December 23, 2017, 12:27 pm

(Dec 23, 2017 01:24 PM)Jopy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't see a change in my current prestige. Will it affect the prestige for the threads we create from now onwards?

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It may not appear to have changed much but it was changed. And Prestige is a dynamic number that's adjusted and displayed based on current stats.

Mr. Reviewer - December 23, 2017, 12:31 pm

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Omniscient - December 23, 2017, 12:37 pm

(Dec 23, 2017 01:31 PM)Mr. Reviewer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 1 thread = also 1 post, doesn't it?

It does so you get credit for a thread and a post.

SIM-1589588 - December 23, 2017, 12:57 pm

My prestige decreased. Great. It's not like I had too much but its okay. Gonna try to make it above 500 for completing 5 years on HF.

ZuGgY - December 23, 2017, 1:04 pm

Alright, fair enough. Thanks for the update.

EDIT: Mine went up, wow.

Prepper - December 23, 2017, 1:10 pm

Seems like a good update, is there going to be any new features eventually requiring certain prestige?

Lukas - December 23, 2017, 1:11 pm

Will prestige be affected by prior threads created, or just ones created post-update?

Don't remember what mine was before the update.

Omniscient - December 23, 2017, 1:12 pm

(Dec 23, 2017 02:10 PM)Prepper Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems like a good update, is there going to be any new features eventually requiring certain prestige?

I am considering it.

Fudster - December 23, 2017, 1:14 pm

Nice!

Also let the games begin (To the people who crack the formula)

Riyu - December 23, 2017, 1:15 pm

I just need 24k posts now and I've hit everything.

VirtualFrost - December 23, 2017, 1:15 pm

Unsure what mine was before but this is an interesting change

Cryptic™ - December 23, 2017, 1:22 pm

Porting to see what my new prestige is.

Edit: don't remember what my old one was but I'm pretty sure it went up

Xerotic - December 23, 2017, 1:51 pm

(Dec 23, 2017 01:07 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I know a few members like to figure out the formula so good luck to them.

No luck involved ?

Time to get to work, Steve?

webdev77 - December 23, 2017, 2:11 pm

Curious to see what changes might be incoming that rely on prestige. Good unique feature to HF.

Elitas - December 23, 2017, 3:28 pm

(Dec 23, 2017 04:23 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) as far as i remember some members or one has figured out the old prestige formula. It has to be one of these guys:

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-Maxim

I don't really remember his name. but he created a thread about it while ago.

It was Steve and Xerotic (who has recently returned).

Thanks Omni, I'll be spending the night inside with my spreadsheets tryna figure this one out! ?

Gustav. - December 23, 2017, 3:33 pm

I wonder what my prestige was before the change. lol

EDIT: RIP, I was at 1146 prestige, went down to 1065

M?xim - December 23, 2017, 3:34 pm

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Adam, Steve and Xerotic are the prestige formula guys.

Steve - December 23, 2017, 3:56 pm

Xerotic is back just in time. This won't take long ;)

(Dec 23, 2017 02:51 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No luck involved ?

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Just another day at the office.

Xerotic - December 23, 2017, 4:15 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5349368>

Feel free to check that out. Steve and I worked on it together.

?BowmanBot? - December 23, 2017, 4:27 pm

I wondered why mine went down, thanks for the update Omni!

Elitas - December 23, 2017, 5:12 pm

Yeah, pretty sure I've solved this.

Is it 1 prestige per 100 posts and 1 prestige per 2.5 threads?

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I just saw 2 ppl with almost identical stats. One had 3 rep, other had -5. -5 guy had 1 prestige, +3 rep guy had 0. This is confusing.

Armada - December 23, 2017, 5:59 pm

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Enjoy.

This should prove to be interesting. ?

Woods - December 23, 2017, 6:01 pm

Nice change, and at least you are giving us the formula this time so Xertic can change his thread.

briend - December 23, 2017, 6:04 pm

well i have auto refresh for hackforums so i basically get 1 prestige everyday without doing anything, how about that ?

Jesse Pinkman - December 23, 2017, 6:34 pm

Lets see what my prestige is. I never really paid it any mind.

Steve - December 23, 2017, 6:55 pm

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ZuGgY - December 23, 2017, 6:58 pm

Xerotic and Steve go for it again!

Vitani's Mate - December 23, 2017, 7:04 pm

I only have a few threads made.

I could of have more but meh.. I don't really post anymore which kinda sucks.

I just saw.. I almost have 3000 prestige... Fuck me.

M?xim - December 23, 2017, 8:39 pm

(Dec 23, 2017 07:55 PM)Steve Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So cute ?
Hahaha the "pretty sure"-part makes it.

NurSpec - December 23, 2017, 8:49 pm

Makes sense to earn more for creating threads rather than just a post.

SLY - December 24, 2017, 1:19 am

(Dec 23, 2017 01:10 PM)WolfBoss Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is awesome! hopefully, it will encourage members to post more while maintaining the high quality.

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FiftyTwo - December 24, 2017, 4:37 am

(Dec 23, 2017 07:55 PM)Steve Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So cute ?

So, do you plan on reverse engineering the formula again?

If so, keep the date/time when you started, interested to see how long it'd take lol.

SIM-403479 - December 24, 2017, 5:13 am

Interested in who will be first to solve this.

I bet Steve already has his sweatbands on.

Elitas - December 24, 2017, 5:33 am

(Dec 23, 2017 07:55 PM)Steve Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So cute ?

Ha - You see my code I've written to solve this and all my data analytic tools and you won't be laughing. Got someone in with me today who is a data analyst and we'll be going over correlation of posts:threads. We'll see who's laughing then. ?

webdev77 - December 24, 2017, 6:40 am

For any prestige crackers I lost 2 prestige with the update. 778->776

JoshAllen - December 24, 2017, 6:53 am

(Dec 24, 2017 02:19 AM)SLYjnr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't this bring about more LQ posts since making threads adds more to your prestige.

Doubt it. The mods do a great job of cleaning out the LQ posts.

And, you can still gain prestige by posting, so I think people will continue to do that.

I think this change will be giving credit to the people that take the time to make a thread with engagement.

Elitas - December 24, 2017, 7:22 am

I created a quick tool in js/html which takes the input and divides them by predicted figures.

Supports conversion of months, weeks, days, hours and minutes to seconds (or nice_time).

Let me know if anyone is interested in using it and tweaking things around to test things out. I'm working on a different script which uses the API, but sadly threads are not included in the API. :/

Demonstrate - December 24, 2017, 7:23 am

This is great, it'll encourage more people to begin a discussion.

Dredd - December 24, 2017, 8:12 am

There goes my 601 prestige back in the 500s :,(

Fish - December 24, 2017, 8:15 am

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Dredd - December 24, 2017, 9:18 am

(Dec 24, 2017 09:15 AM)Fi?h Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't remember what my prestige was before, can't tell if I want up or down
I went down by 28

jde1045 - December 24, 2017, 9:20 am

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This would be a great idea, maybe like an award for a very high prestige?

briend - December 24, 2017, 9:22 am

install tab auto refresh for hackforums.net (its a browser plugin)
1 prestige every day doing nothing

Elitas - December 24, 2017, 10:01 am

(Dec 24, 2017 10:49 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They solved it, but 4 years ago I tried solving it averaging a bunch of data in excel.
It got some hype
Well if it weren't Christmas I would play around with this :/
Yeah, I'm looking at gathering data and finding some sort of formula/correlation which is true in each instance.

Sadly thread numbers are not included in API.

Steve - December 24, 2017, 5:42 pm

(Dec 23, 2017 01:10 PM)Feeze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm wondering who will figure out out, if anyone does.
Hold my beer.

?BowmanBot? - December 25, 2017, 1:12 pm

(Dec 24, 2017 06:42 PM)Steve Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hold my beer.
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Elitas - December 25, 2017, 1:28 pm

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Lukas - December 25, 2017, 2:18 pm

(Dec 25, 2017 02:28 PM)Elitas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Steve, you're very confident that you're gonna win. I'd love to see you lose just for that reason. ?
He was one of the only people to crack it the first time, he should be pretty damn confident, haha.

Maeko - December 26, 2017, 3:43 am

This is a great change. ?

radicalxfrosty - December 26, 2017, 5:59 am

Less shitposters :)
ty man!

Elitas - December 26, 2017, 6:34 am

Piece of information for anyone hunting: This will give you a massive hint for hunting so don't open if you like the challenge. [\(Click to View\)](#) Awards are worth less than 25 prestige. I think it's 20 each. Does anyone know this number for sure?

SIM-2223238 - December 26, 2017, 7:42 am

Shit my prestige went down hard.

? **Soufian** ? - December 26, 2017, 10:34 am

I have no idea if my prestige became higher or lower lol, kinda curious.

Nevermind, from seeing a cache version from Google, it seems that it went down by 10 points only hehe

Vitani - December 26, 2017, 2:40 pm

This is pretty cool. You've talked about changing up the formula for a while now, glad you finally got around to do it!

I'm by no means the best when it comes to it but it will be fun nevertheless trying to figure out the new formula.

Elitas - December 26, 2017, 3:22 pm

(Dec 26, 2017 11:34 AM)? **Soufian** ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have no idea if my prestige became higher or lower lol, kinda curious.

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You could just plug all your values into the old formula and check.

Levi - December 28, 2017, 1:17 pm

Yung l33t with nearly 800 prestige mine feels awfully inflated

?**BowmanBot?** - December 28, 2017, 6:09 pm

(Dec 28, 2017 02:17 PM)**Levi** Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yung l33t with nearly 800 prestige mine feels awfully inflated

Test it out for yourself.

[\[Official\] Reverse Engineering Prestige v3.0 - How to gain prestige \[Confirmed\]](#)

Juicy - December 28, 2017, 6:16 pm

No clue if mine went down or up but either way im close to 1300

?**BowmanBot?** - December 28, 2017, 6:32 pm

(Dec 28, 2017 07:16 PM)**Juicy**- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No clue if mine went down or up but either way im close to 1300

Run your stats through the old formula.

[Prestige Explained - How To Gain Prestige - Formula](#)

SaintJimmy - December 29, 2017, 4:24 am

Would be great to see prestige implemented as a requirement in more sections.

Elitas - December 29, 2017, 4:37 am

Prestige as a requirement if fine, but what is the incentive to want a large prestige? Should be a reward for exceptionally big prestiges.