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Thread: [Decade Down - 10 Year Anniversary](#)

Saged - February 25, 2019, 6:03 pm

Introduction

So being just a few weeks away from my official 10 year anniversary I figured I'd make a thread about it. Some of you may remember me, most of you won't. I haven't been active fully in several years (~2014), however, I have been lurking and been keeping up to date on the day to day activities and changes that have been made. If you're interested in my story & the nostalgia that comes with it, feel free to keep reading. If not, you suck and should die a painful fiery death, good luck on your 10 years :).

Little bit about me before I start - I started here my sophomore year of high school and am now, incredibly, am studying veterinary medicine in the Caribbean. It's been a longggggg journey of ups and downs here, with making friends and losing them, becoming staff multiple times, losing it, leading groups, making money, becoming mentor, falling in love, and it goes on and on and on. But here we are, and here's my story:

The Beginning

Note: This is from my original thread in 2013. If the thread links are dead, I apologize. Also, I added some new commentary in orange

Well.. here we go. Okay, I first started going to HF March of 2009 with the name "The Seeker", then left as soon as I posted my guide on how to become staff. This forum was far too large, and looked incredibly intimidating when I first posted. I still did it because I wanted this guide to become well known and used.. but if you want to check it out, see here:

(Dead Link) :Smile:

I wanted to learn how to "hack" Runescape so I figured this would be a great place to start.

I found a phisher thread for Runescape and started to post in it, asked questions and hoping to figure that damn thing out. I never did figure it out, but I found I was enjoying the community. :Tongue: The next thing that happened was I was beginning to contribute; put tuts forward, posting on questions helping people out, etc. Soon members began to take notice - especially [iBruteforce](#) (my love for this guy is pretty high up there. He gave me my start and was always a dope ass mentor. Much love to you bro.) But after I was noticed, I entered a contest for HF L33t.

3 members were selected. Me, and two others. Azerty (I don't know his current name) purchased it. I gave him my account details, I trusted him and he didn't let me down. I was l33t, and soon began to contribute more. This was at a time when people had to access your account to give you l33t. There was no ability to 'gift' it at the time like it's done now. We've come a long way lol.

After I won, I was thinking.. I need a new name, so I came up with "Hidden Knowledge" as some of you may remember. (None of you remember that's for sure lol) Later that week, I applied to The Alliance. (This was the first Alliance Recruitment thread - even before The Alliance was created! :D) I was accepted, and curious who my mentor was. I made it in and soon rose through the ranks. I first

became a mentor, then head mentor, then "moderator", and finally leader. All this took about month. [Skill](#) and I are buds till this day. <3 I miss this bastard. One of the nicest people you'd ever meet.

After I became an Alliance leader, I felt on a role. I began becoming friends with the staff - PMing them (lol, I know) and just talking. I then became friends with [SoF](#) -We had a love/hate relationship, but this guy hasn't been active in 6 years. Wonder what he's up to. - he accepted me in HJT (this was then transitioned to MRT before being stopped completely. You can still see the MRT awards today on some profiles,) after a talk with [Valiant](#). (This was mid-sept of 2009) I continued my work for The Alliance along with HJT. I still contributed to the rest of the sections too.

I even tried to create a group to help the forum out:
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=124973>

Later on, I posted this thread: Dead link - I wasn't able to convince Omni to sticky but I was able to convince my buddy iBf to. So there it is, still.

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Still feeling on a role, I wrote up a recruitment thread for all the valid groups on HF (note: this wasn't all the accepted ones though). I worked on it for the better part of an hour and posted it up. I PM'd it to Omni, (I don't recommend; I just got lucky.) and he must've liked it. He gave me the silver medal and stickied it. Win!

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=178093>

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2 months past.. I was still going after my goal of staff. Working hard, never flaming, enjoying convo's with staff, etc. Then one day I got a PM from Omni saying would you like to be on our staff? I was like :Ohmy: then :Biggrin: :Oui:. I accepted and got to work - shit wasn't easy. A ton of reports, lots of complaining members and the most awful smell in the staff kitchen. (I personally blame iBf, that's just me.) Back in those days the reports numbered in the 2000's daily, with a culmination of 12 staff members. It's nothingggggg like it is today. The forum is managed efficient nowadays with more structure, broader rules and actually, very good members. These were genuinely the wild west days of HF. There was porn, there was phishing, there were booters, social engineering and so on. The forum is pristine in comparison now lol

Then came the threads ranting.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?ti...ight=Saged>

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And one by FlamingWorm - longest one there. Can't seem to find.

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It was a bad time, I sorta backed off the lounge and things cooled down. In the month of April, I stepped down from staff. I still stayed to contribute, but I generally wasn't active until August 2010. I stepped up again and worked hard, re-connected with old friends and started becoming a leader again - joined HJT again, became a mentor then leader again in The Alliance. In November 2010, I became staff again.

I stepped down again several months later, claiming I need to focus on school. The mentor group had been created at that point, so I was added to it. I 'focused' on school for about 3 months before being drawn back. I worked myself to get staff again.. this time it didn't pan out. I offered to make 'rules/guidelines' for the Minecraft section for Omni. He approved of me doing so, so I worked on them. After a few days, I PM'd him my final results. As a consequence of that, I was demoted to ub3r with a simple: "You're trying too hard. Stop."

The Middle

JA very Omni-esque thing to do, no? Lol. I was still young in the beginning of 2011. 18? C'mon most of us were stupid as shit lol. Anyways, I left for two years following that point in which I was in undergrad. I came back in April/May of 2013, and worked to.. I don't know? Contribute? Regardless I obtained staff for the third and thankfully final time lol. I went through some personal struggles that summer which made me leave completely AGAIN ?, and ever since then it's been a come and go type of scenario.

In early 2014, I was relatively active. I built my own PC, asking HF members for their expertise in the parts I should order and the pricing, etc, etc. Then with said computer, I released an e-Book on how to be the best forum personality you can be for \$15. I think I sold a max of 10 copies lol. [Regardless, I'm going to release it here for my 10 year anniversary.](#) I honestly can't remember what else happened in 2015. I was in my own world at the time. HF happens and sometimes it's hard to keep up lol

In 2015 I began [merching on runescape](#) and was super successful making 40 mil from 100k. I remember training people and helping them with modeling after my own techniques. It was a fun time and I did that for about 8 months. Still making friends, still socializing.

Now

After 2015 it's been weird to say the least. I haven't really been active much since then. I'm still a mentor and I still do reports when I pop on. However, with other distractions, like living where I am, and actively pursuing medicine it's been difficult to keep a consistent schedule. I do, however, try to keep in touch with old friends and fellow old-fags. So while I generally don't do shoutouts I'm going to write a few things about a few people. It's not in any particular order, and I if I forget someone I'm sorry lol.

[Kutmustakurt](#) - oldddd staffer who I learned alot of HJT from. Good dude, often wonder where he ever went. Hasn't been active in almost 8 years.

[Pink Floyd](#) - one of my OG homies. Still have this man on Facebook and I love him to death. Remember all the Minecrafting we used to do.

[Paradoxum](#) - The bot herself. Brilliant and talented we always had a good working relationship. I remember I promoted old katgar to The Alliance leader back in the day. See she's still active, I honestly hope she replies lol.

[Slankey](#) - Another good dude who I just recently reconnected with. Old school Minecraft player with RadarX, Dykersoft, Carbon and a few other old heads. Nearly 9 years ago since [NexusRP](#)

[Froggy](#) - What can I say about Frogster? She's pretty dope. Known her for years now. Oh, and congrats on your wedding. :)

[Positive](#) - Good ass dude and bomb ass photographer. Lots of memories here as well.

[Robbieava](#) - Man, lots of history with this guy too. Hope you're doing well bud. Sorry you never got staff lol.

[Diabolic](#) - another old-fag. Great guy all around and has been around for most of my journey.

[AsSaSs@iN](#) - The man, the myth, the legend. Old school staff member with me. He remembers those days and how much fun.. and hellish they were lol.

[N3w_2_H@Ck1n™](#) - Another old school troll who rose above it all and became staff. Loved this guy lol.

[Omni](#) - Well, all of us know this guy. Thank you for creating this awesome environment of learning and fun for everyone. Wouldn't be here without you. And thank you for putting up with my annoying ass for 10 years. And thank you for the gold medal you're going to give me. You're the man. Regardless of all the shit people talk, this forum is seriously impressive and the direction you and Xerotic are going is absolutely incredible. If you ever need anything from me in a limited, non-staff, capacity, never hesitate to ask lol.

Final Thoughts

Thanks everyone for an incredible 10 years. Thank you Omni, once again, for everything you've done. HF has seriously molded my childhood and gave me a perspective on things I would never of had. I look forward to the next 10 years to see what this forum becomes.

Bless up and thanks HF. For everything.

-Saged

LonerStoner - February 25, 2019, 6:17 pm

Awesome read bro 10 years is a long time I was around about 6 years ago and seen tons of people come and go

SUI-3183372 - February 25, 2019, 6:19 pm

I hit 10 years earlier this month if we consider "BV1"

Definitely a long time, grats on making it.

Truth - February 25, 2019, 6:22 pm

Interesting stuff, A decade is a crazy amount of time, I am also almost approaching it.

HF was on the path that got me to where I am today so I can't complain.

LonelyLegend - February 25, 2019, 6:24 pm

congrats but not sure its something to be proud of

Saged - February 25, 2019, 6:31 pm

(Feb 25, 2019 07:19 PM)Previously Known As.... Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hit 10 years earlier this month if we consider "BV1"

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I remember you. Whatever happened to your old account?

(Feb 25, 2019 07:24 PM)LonelyLegend Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) congrats but not sure its something to be proud of
Lol. I see you're going to last a long time.

SUI-3183372 - February 25, 2019, 6:31 pm

(Feb 25, 2019 07:24 PM)LonelyLegend Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) congrats but not sure its something to be proud of
I agree, we should be ashamed of our join dates.

"02-16-2019" how do you live with yourself?

SIM-353284 - February 25, 2019, 7:45 pm

I remember when someone bought me ub3r ahh how time flies
edit: wow here nearly the 10 year mark myself

iNviZ - February 25, 2019, 7:58 pm

Well made thread bro. Always have a enjoyed you.

Evanescent - February 25, 2019, 7:59 pm

Very long and good journey.

Kill Joy - February 25, 2019, 10:49 pm

I am a sucker for nostalgia so this was a fun read. I too started my place here for runescape hacking. Those were fun times.

Factor8™ - February 25, 2019, 10:51 pm

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Good to see you active Saged :)

LonelyLegend - February 25, 2019, 11:11 pm

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good job

PerfectStorm - February 26, 2019, 1:17 am

(Feb 26, 2019 12:11 AM)LonelyLegend Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) you missed the point..

good job
I think the point is clear and someone got wr8kt

SoulZeh - February 26, 2019, 1:29 am

Was actually a really nice read Saged, I still remember you from back in the day <3 Like F8 said, good to see you're still going strong buddy.

RUS7Y - February 26, 2019, 1:36 am

Saged, we have many fights back in 09/10 but I'm glad we made it till here.

Eagle 95 - February 26, 2019, 2:04 am

I'll soon follow you later this year. Congrats on a decade!

#OldFagsClub

Bacardi Cola Lime - February 26, 2019, 2:23 am

A decade looks like a very long time to be a member of a platform but how fast did these years pass from your perspective?

Don't know you, but I hope to see your around whenever you can! Cheers!

Saged - February 26, 2019, 3:38 am

(Feb 25, 2019 11:49 PM)Kill Joy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am a sucker for nostalgia so this was a fun read. I too started my place here for runescape hacking. Those were fun times.

Weren't they? I loved it. Looking forward to your 10 year. you prolly got a story too lol.

(Feb 25, 2019 11:51 PM)Factor8™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As someone said "I blinked my eyes and in an instant, decades had passed."

Good to see you active Saged :)

Ah F8, you too my friend. Always have been one of my favorite members too. Even if your time here has been spent as admin :P

(Feb 26, 2019 02:29 AM)SoulZeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was actually a really nice read Saged, I still remember you from back in the day <3 Like F8 said, good to see you're still going strong buddy. Remember you too. I love these threads because all the Oldfags come out and say hi lol.

(Feb 26, 2019 02:36 AM)Rusty_v Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Saged, we have many fights back in 09/10 but I'm glad we made it till here.

Holy shit Rusty!! How are you man?

(Feb 26, 2019 03:04 AM)Eagle 95 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll soon follow you later this year. Congrats on a decade!

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Those first few years flew by. Then it slowed down, they sped up again lol. I didn't expect to be here for 10 years. Hell, most websites don't even last that long.

Eagle 95 - February 26, 2019, 4:08 am

(Feb 26, 2019 04:38 AM)Saged\ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I never really knew you back then.. I wonder why? ? We hung out in different sections but then you didn't pay attention in The Alliance. ?

Spearmint - February 26, 2019, 4:20 am

Quite the read I enjoyed it quite a bit.

Congrats on your 10 year anniversary ?

Omniscient - February 26, 2019, 8:45 am

Cool story bro.

Quote:If you ever need anything from me in a limited, non-staff, capacity, never hesitate to ask lol.
I ask that you stick around for another 10 years. :)

AuroraProducts - February 26, 2019, 9:14 am

Little 10 year old me was playing Club Penguin in 2010...Sorry Omni.

Saged - February 26, 2019, 9:51 am

(Feb 26, 2019 09:45 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool story bro.

I ask that you stick around for another 10 years. :)

You keep it around another 10 years and I'll do that. I think you'll be pushing 60 though no? ? ?

mrnapolean1 - February 26, 2019, 3:52 pm

Wont be long until I do my Decade thread.

Athr - February 26, 2019, 7:31 pm

Great thread.

Also no Ub3r sapphire :).

TouchMe - February 26, 2019, 7:51 pm

Could you imagine if men were as dedicated to their wives as they are hackforums. The world would be a different place

N1ghtm4re - February 26, 2019, 10:11 pm

I've never seen you on here not even once but Congratulations on 10 year.

T3h Hack3r - February 26, 2019, 10:15 pm

You're an awesome member dude. Was a pleasure working with you during the Staff, Alliance and HJT period.

Happeh - February 26, 2019, 11:42 pm

Damn, all those names and stories really brings things back. You've had an incredible journey, done more than I ever could in 10 years. Jealous you got Staff and Mentor, always been a dream to help HF out in that capacity but don't think it'll happen. Regardless, congrats on the 10 and here's to another 10.

Omniscient - February 27, 2019, 11:22 am

(Feb 26, 2019 08:51 PM)TouchMe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could you imagine if men were as dedicated to their wives as they are hackforums. The world would be a different place
I'm married for 23 years too.

Roytoy - February 27, 2019, 11:33 am

Ayy. Happy to see another 2009'er hanging around. This thread brought back a lot of nostalgic feelings. N3w_2_H@Ck1n™ Bought me l33t!

Uriel - February 27, 2019, 7:33 pm

I'm coming up on 8 years myself and have a hard time believing it. I'm 20 now, so I was very young when you and many of the members you mentioned were still active. Kind of a shame and wish I'd been a bit older. Definitely my favorite members/times on the forums, but that's nostalgia for you.

Crypt - February 27, 2019, 7:51 pm

This was an awesome read, OP. I've been here a couple of years and don't plan on going anywhere, I love the community.

Thanks for sharing your story.

LinK - February 27, 2019, 8:04 pm

(Feb 27, 2019 12:22 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm married for 23 years too.

I will have my 13th wedding anniversary, on my 31st birthday. I got married on my 18th birthday. I have 3 kids.

Skill - February 28, 2019, 11:53 am

I'm still here. I won't be going anywhere anytime soon, I just don't post as often as I used to. I am officially a lurker. ?

Glad to see you're still around, too. I'll always remember the good times we had around the forums.

It'll be my 10 year anniversary in June; it's been an amazing ride. Hit me up some time, oldfag. ?

Slankey™ - March 1, 2019, 12:31 am

Awww saged shouted me out. My epeen.

For real tho, it's been 10 years... fuck were getting old.

Saged - April 25, 2024, 8:58 pm

Just hit 15 years. Jesus christ lol.

Absence - April 25, 2024, 9:15 pm

(Apr 25, 2024 08:58 PM)Saged Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just hit 15 years. Jesus christ lol.

Time flies, huh. Congrats

Pentatonix - April 26, 2024, 3:01 pm

(Apr 25, 2024 08:58 PM)Saged Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just hit 15 years. Jesus christ lol.

It's insane, your HF love baby is now old enough drive. Scary isn't it?

Hackers - April 26, 2024, 3:38 pm

(Apr 25, 2024 08:58 PM)Saged Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just hit 15 years. Jesus christ lol.

How would you compare your life (on or off HF) in last 5 years compared to when you shared this thread?

Cap - April 26, 2024, 5:05 pm

I'm right behind you man. I'll be hitting that milestone in May. Crazy how fast time goes.

BlackWidow1 - April 27, 2024, 9:48 am

I'd like to go to a different part of childhood history without HF.

DemonAsylum - April 27, 2024, 7:44 pm

(Apr 26, 2024 05:05 PM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm right behind you man. I'll be hitting that milestone in May. Crazy how fast time goes.

Actually insane how much time has passed and just in general how fast it goes ?

Cap - April 27, 2024, 8:27 pm

(Apr 27, 2024 07:44 PM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Actually insane how much time has passed and just in general how fast it goes ?

It's absolutely wild man. Crazy to think of how long we have been on the site. I love it!

DemonAsylum - April 27, 2024, 8:40 pm

(Apr 27, 2024 08:27 PM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's absolutely wild man. Crazy to think of how long we have been on the site. I love it!

No doubt and same here. Certainly don't regret anything with it. A lot of positive has come to me from this site and that I'm definitely grateful for.

Cap - April 27, 2024, 9:21 pm

(Apr 27, 2024 08:40 PM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No doubt and same here. Certainly don't regret anything with it. A lot of positive has come to me from this site and that I'm definitely grateful for.

For sure! Hoping for it to keep rolling! Would be cool to get my son on here some day!

DemonAsylum - April 30, 2024, 12:55 pm

(Apr 27, 2024 09:21 PM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For sure! Hoping for it to keep rolling! Would be cool to get my son on here some day!

Fingers crossed HF stays kicking to at least some degree for a long time to come. Having you son on here one day is a pretty crazy / cool thought as well haha.

Saged - May 1, 2024, 10:35 pm

(Apr 26, 2024 03:38 PM)nodes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would you compare your life (on or off HF) in last 5 years compared to when you shared this thread?

I've been pretty inactive the last 10 years honestly. A lot has change and a lot hasn't. Omni is just like Omnipresent with this place lol. But in the last 5 years, I became a doctor, moved to Vegas, got married and am having my first baby. I joined this place when I was 16 - I'm now 31 lol.

Oak - May 2, 2024, 7:35 pm

(Apr 25, 2024 08:58 PM)Saged Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just hit 15 years. Jesus christ lol.

Excuse me, please don't necro old threads. Thank you.

Agent Shark - May 3, 2024, 8:06 pm

When I hit the 10 year mark it was a great moment to reflect on my life and be proud of what's happened since the first day here. I hope you had similar thoughts.

Congratulations!

DemonAsylum - May 11, 2024, 1:48 am

(May 3, 2024 03:38 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I feel ya there. ?

You're coming right up on that as well, aren't you. Damn. Always good to see oldies on here though.

Cooligan - May 11, 2024, 3:51 am

I can't wait until I hit my 6th next HF anniversary, as I will then have an account that's older than I was when I first joined lol. Such an odd concept to think about all these years later.

Honestly I'm just really happy to have been part of the greatest forum in history.

As always:

Long Live HF <3