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Thread: [Would people still recognize me if I changed my name?](#)

Luca - February 21, 2020, 1:57 pm

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Deany - February 21, 2020, 1:59 pm

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Sick - February 21, 2020, 2:01 pm

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SIM-3257834 - February 21, 2020, 2:01 pm

A better question is do even you want to be recognized? Think of it as a reset for you to start fresh if you like.

Bossk - February 21, 2020, 2:03 pm

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Just go for it and change it to something you like people are normally very quick to know it's you ,,
There is a lot of good names still there get hunting mate do it ?

passCODE - February 21, 2020, 2:14 pm

Mr. James Bond, I'd definitely recommend changing the name.

You're not selling anything or offering a service, therefore you won't ruin your sales or anything by changing the name.

Frenchie - February 21, 2020, 2:16 pm

Yeah go for something without numbers looks better.

Slim - February 21, 2020, 2:20 pm

Probably something you shouldn't worry about because nobody will remember a week from now anyways ;)

Silent Uprising - February 21, 2020, 2:24 pm

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Slim - February 21, 2020, 2:25 pm

(Feb 21, 2020 03:24 PM)Silent Uprising Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't even know your current name let alone if you change it. Hahaha burnnnn

This man speaks facts, lol.

scam. - February 21, 2020, 2:27 pm

I changed my name for the sole purpose of people not recognising me but that ship has sailed.

Also I don't even look at the usernames of 90% of people so it's whatever

I recognise most people off their avatar and userbar

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who are you bro

Vitani - February 21, 2020, 2:39 pm

It really depends who you are and who knows you. Some people are recognisable by their signature/avatar/awards/other stats.

Snowwy - February 21, 2020, 3:38 pm

Probably not, no. Maybe from your avatar, not sure.

Yin Yang - February 21, 2020, 3:41 pm

As long as your avatar is same, you'll be fine.

What is your concern, exactly? Are you promoting a business? Are you in a group on HF?

?ystem - February 21, 2020, 3:42 pm

There will always be a handful of people who won't recognize you by your new username at first, and sometimes people place their previous username in their signature or whatever. I really wouldn't worry about it past letting those close or near to you about the transition.

???????????Michael Kors - February 21, 2020, 3:48 pm

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Snowwy - February 21, 2020, 3:49 pm

(Feb 21, 2020 04:48 PM)???????????Michael Kors Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't even know you existed before opening this thread.

Lmao. That got my laughing. ??

Sly Cooper - February 21, 2020, 4:37 pm

No. Once you change your name you are completely forgotten. You become as relevant as react videos on YouTube.

Grizzly - February 21, 2020, 5:16 pm

Eh people get used to it don't worry about it you can see the history anyway

Dotexe - February 21, 2020, 5:18 pm

Everyone can check your past names using trust scan. However if you haven't changed it for 6 months it wont display shit, but still. Depends on your intentions, if you want to be recognized then put as custom title "previously known as ..."

scam. - February 21, 2020, 8:46 pm

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I think this goes for just about everyone

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Luca - February 22, 2020, 12:04 am

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Thanks

Fortunate - February 22, 2020, 12:07 am

Most likely not. Only if you would have a certain profile picture of reongizable avatars/signature etc. I had a chance to take very OG usernames but didn't. I wanted to keep my identity.

Vitani's Mate - February 22, 2020, 12:28 am

Umm so.. Who are you again?

Doesn't matter if you change your name or not. I still don't really know you.

Sorry.