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Thread: [HF 10 Year Anniversary Thread](#)

Riggs - June 21, 2020, 3:06 pm

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SIM-2327840 - June 21, 2020, 3:47 pm

Hahaha I love your post. Its been a long time you are here!

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Khashoggi was a journalist and defiant dissident critical of lunatic Saudi Arabian royals.

(Jun 21, 2020 03:35 PM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems like a I registered 2 months after you. Holy shit.

Oldfags unite.

Simplex - June 21, 2020, 3:58 pm

Wow, you been here a long time and witnessed a lot. The only thing that really stands out for me is the taco award event.

Cooligan - June 21, 2020, 4:41 pm

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(Jun 21, 2020 05:13 PM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Some good memories you have there, and some rather amusing ones as well. I love the omni memes :D

You say bugga is the only female, but what about froggy?
Claiming there were no females on HF was a thing at the time.

Parks - June 21, 2020, 5:43 pm

What would you say some of the most valuable things you learned here were? Any regrets or missed opportunities?

random123123 - June 21, 2020, 5:49 pm

Sick stories and alot new learnt about HF and it's members. Thanks for the good read, and damn your loyal to HF!

XXX - June 21, 2020, 6:43 pm

Wow, this thread made me realize I've been on HF for over 10 years. Can't believe it's been this long.

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(Jun 21, 2020 05:43 PM)Parks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would you say some of the most valuable things you learned here were? Any regrets or missed opportunities?

Valuable things I've learned:The law surrounding the information security industry. Not just the legislation, but the challenges law enforcement face when dealing with hackers in practice. Reading detailed news reports about HF members being arrested, studying indictments, and observing things like the [NCA overtly post their own threads](#) helped me understand the reality and constraints of the geopolitical landscape.

The media and their interpretation of hacker communities like HF. Much like the public, there are very few respectable journalists willing to separate the hacker community from those that choose to engage in criminal acts.

Regrets:Failing, from the beginning, to properly separate my HF identity from my real one. The risk I might get doxed on HF has always been known and accepted, but I've had a few bad run-ins with trolls, investigative reporters trying to stir trouble, and even a well-known threat intelligence company (sup guys). Feeling that exposed link naturally limits your behavioural options online. Your interactions become an attribute of censorship, and you grow concious of every possible way your words could later be manipulated or the context of your actions skewed. Freedom of expression erodes, as does the self. I would advise all HF members interested in building an infosec career to consider the adoption of your pseudonymity holistically, as your current threat model may significantly change later on in life.

BTB™ - June 21, 2020, 7:57 pm

Great journey mate.

Always stay blessed and strong.

+3. Cheers.

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No problem man, all nothing but the truth.

It's funny you mention that, I was just talking to a few HF members that have been active for quite some time now and we were all saying the same thing; how the Lounge has severely changed into much more of a friendly and more helpful place than it might have been some years ago, however each and every one of us here were younger years ago.

With that, I think some members would have a different approach compared to how they used to conduct themselves solely on the basis of that they were starting to become more mature towards when they were either closed or stopped using the site. However on the other side of the spectrum you do have those life long trolls, the ones who most likely still use sites like reddit today on a daily basis engaging in pointless arguments. Some of those people will never change, but I'm definitely extremely curious to see what it'd be like if a solid majority of those era members did come back somehow.

Regardless of anything, I'm sure it would be very interesting to see unfold nonetheless.

ETH - June 21, 2020, 10:32 pm

Really lot's of old things went before i joined

Really i saw the person who is around on the forum is Armada before he gets banned here

I got news that he is arrested to for RAT tool

I hope you enjoyed lot in past

Congrats on 10 years buddy !

Bacardi Cola Lime - June 22, 2020, 2:25 am

It was nice reading the events you mentioned since I've forgotten most of them. Some big names of HackForums history mentioned. Congrats on 10 years mate, many more to come!

Wespa - June 22, 2020, 4:36 am

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LOL Riggs always has me cracking up. I remember someone saying something along the lines of, "I payed someone for something on Paypal as a service and he never gave it to me. I don't know what to do I'm so stressed", or something like that. Riggs' response:

I was laughing at that for a while.

Scottyj01 - June 22, 2020, 12:24 pm

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I hope there isn't anyone below the age of 10 here..

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Awesome thread! Congratulations on your 10-year HF anniversary :D

Vibe - June 22, 2020, 2:16 pm

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The whole blackshade's ordeal was somewhat kinda exciting tbh.

It made me more cautious about what to trust and made me actively think about privacy and remaining more anonymous.

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Damn that's messed up, just read about it. The guy was donating and shit posting on hf and the other day he oversaw the murder of a journalist that made international headlines.

crixus - June 23, 2020, 2:13 pm

Great forum HF. Sorry for the people who suicide from here.

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I agree, though not sure it's something [Omniscient](#) would ever consider. Also not sure if he's retained the backend capacity to ever potentially restore those accounts anyway. If I remember correctly (and I could be wrong), many were deleted forever and/or closure was 'irreversible'.

(Jun 22, 2020 12:55 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember most of these and man have there been some dramatic stories from the past ?

I somewhat regret that many of the memories I've listed are negative in nature (probably why they're easier to remember), but I also think it's important to reflect and see how far HF has come since and what we can learn from the past. Many were also unique experiences that we shared together, which makes them part of our own collective legacy, and therefore memories of value regardless of if they were good or bad.

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Yakless - June 25, 2020, 12:03 am

Ahh man, I was just casually reading this thread and I got to the blackshadow random but there's a pattern part and audibly laughed. That shit was great.

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I don't remember the small details but it was basically "the first 'real' girl on HF", "she" was extra nice to everyone and very known around the forums. There was a huge discussion/debate about how real her sexuality is, HF was divided into 2 groups. I just remember her becoming a big meme, so big that users started changing their names to eve #2 and #3 (including me.) I remember her uploading a faceless selfie while holding a paper with her HF username on it, too.

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If you wanted to do a relaunch on Kickstarter by the way, i'll help you do it properly.

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Congratulation on getting 10 years achievement. This is no doubt one of the best forum on the internet. The father of all forums!

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They would have finger printed you anyway eventually... You are free to manipulate their little data analytics algorithms though.

Zyptic - June 26, 2020, 1:12 pm

Congrats! Wish I wish I was that old ?

?Dødgygeez - June 26, 2020, 1:25 pm

This was one of the best threads I have read in a very long time, it actually made me smile :)

6 years, myself and some of these stories are very familiar.

nokia2mon2 really resonates with me. Why do I remember him. His name has a very vivid imprint in my brain and I can not think of why but I am fairly certain it was not because of the reasons you state. I wish there were more threads like this reminiscing over things that have happened on HF.

Please, any more details on nokia2mon2 would be greatly appreciated. I'm sure I remember his name for a reason!

Thank you for your post it was a great read :)

Kind Regards,
- Dodgygeez

EDIT: I've decided to add some things that I can remember. I have a bad memory and these aren't amazing but just memories I had.

Aura Offering free whitehat help to everyone recommending the best anti-virus/anti-malware software tailored to your needs. He was extremely helpful to everyone, free of charge, expecting nothing back. I really respected him for that. He also specialised in virus removal etc... A great person who contributed positively to HF.

Random guy[b]. I can't remember the name but he used to livestream his drug experiences on HF. I remember he took a huge dose of LSD on stream and everyone got to see his... Yeah. He got naked on camera to the whole of HF and everyone was saying it was really small but obviously he was on a massive dose of psychedelics.

[b]Legion I'm not sure why but I really thought he was a bad-ass. I thought this because he offered crazy services like grade modification and providing legit services like DVLA alteration and wiping

criminal records and crazy things like that. I do not know if these were for certain but he had many vouches and people loved his services.

Walter White A very active member in the community. I always thought he was very respectable and knowledgeable in many different things. Until he scammed someone for a knife. The same person who created a thread I really enjoyed and I have had it bookmarked for 3 years. He then went on to scam a few others but he is still active to this day! Nowadays he just posts in the drugs forum and talks about drugs all of the time. I used to really look up to him for some reason.

Here is the thread that I really enjoyed:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4317868>

Omni's RF's

I always LOVED seeing someone get RF'd by Omni and all the memes alongside it. I also loved when we could write our own messages when repping. I used to LOVE digging through rabbit holes in reps. Sometimes you would go on a very long adventure and even puzzling interactive rep games.

I also have loads of screenshots which I can not retrieve because the links have died and they are not on any archive sites :(

Such as shame.

Thanks for reading if you have read!

Stepdad - June 28, 2020, 5:30 am

Wow, what a big milestone. Congratulations, here's to 10 more.

Jean Castre - June 28, 2020, 5:46 am

Nice post man! Sounds ALOT of very good moments share in our beloved HF website! =))

I hope I'll share some great moments like this.. ^^

Mac Miller - June 28, 2020, 9:48 am

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Arkansas - June 28, 2020, 10:53 am

11 year old gang showing up to say helloooooooo'

WAIT WTF Nokia was Saud al-Qahtani???? AHAH What the fuck

hfrocket1713 - June 28, 2020, 11:13 pm

wait so that nokia dude was some saudi millionaire named saud al-qahtani?

Br?dley - June 30, 2020, 3:16 am

Blackshades was a big thing back in the day, I do remember everyone jumping on Omni about it spreading rumours he was an informant. Black shadow was annoying, he just spoke rubbish most of the time.

A lot has changed since then. Some great memories for sure over the years though.

Npooja - June 30, 2020, 4:00 am

Wow it's really awesome. I wish you will get more success.

Yin Yang - June 30, 2020, 10:55 am

Great thread! Can't believe I'm just reading it now, but it brings back a lot of memories.

Happy 10th milestone!

Riggs - June 30, 2020, 9:20 pm

(Jun 25, 2020 12:03 AM)SIM-2033319 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ahh man, I was just casually reading this thread and I got to the blackshadow random but there's a pattern part and audibly laughed. That shit was great.

I honestly never understood why people kept buying his scripts.

(Jun 25, 2020 01:57 AM)Roytoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't remember the small details but it was basically "the first 'real' girl on HF", "she" was extra nice to everyone and very known around the forums. There was a huge discussion/debate about how real her sexuality is, HF was divided into 2 groups. I just remember her becoming a big meme, so big that users started changing their names to eve #2 and #3 (including me.) I remember her uploading a faceless selfie while holding a paper with her HF username on it, too.

Not one I remember. Still, wouldn't surprise me if it was some skid dude from the e-whoring section.

(Jun 25, 2020 03:08 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you wanted to do a relaunch on Kickstarter by the way, i'll help you do it properly.

Cheers, I might revisist when I've got a marketing video ready. My campaign timing could have been better.

(Jun 25, 2020 04:46 AM)Yaldaram Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congratulation on getting 10 years achievement. This is no doubt one of the best forum on the internet. The father of all forums!
It's definitely one of the ones I've occupied the most during my membership tenure.

(Jun 25, 2020 04:36 PM)B FOR BADASS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sick stories and alot new learnt about HF and it's members. Thanks for the good read, and damn your loyal to HF!

Thanks, am glad I could share. It's nice to see others contributing memories here too.

(Jun 25, 2020 08:29 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They would have finger printed you anyway eventually... You are free to manipulate their little data analytics algorithms though.

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(Jun 26, 2020 01:25 PM)?Dødggygeez Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This was one of the best threads I have read in a very long time, it actually made me smile :)

6 years, myself and some of these stories are very familiar.

nokia2mon2 really resonates with me. Why do I remember him. His name has a very vivid imprint in my brain and I can not think of why but I am fairly certain it was not because of the reasons you state. I wish there were more threads like this reminiscing over things that have happened on HF.

Please, any more details on nokia2mon2 would be greatly appreciated. I'm sure I remember his name for a reason!

--snip--

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In a nutshell, as we continue into big data analytics and fingerprinting it will only become more viable (it's already incredibly reliable). We can only mitigate this risk it's impossible in this day and age to eliminate it.

This is why we push the idea of 1 password and 1 username per site. It's why we push the idea of changing your typing patterns, changing likes and dislikes, and in general the only way to be even questionably good at hiding your inner most personal affiliations is to never use the internet. Since that's not really a rational. The best we can do is to try and make it easy for people to understand what a psudoname is and is not.

Mac Miller - July 1, 2020, 3:06 pm

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Lucky I didn't say "stylometric analysis aiming to match authorship and entity resolution based on specific linguistic writing styles."

Lrrr - July 1, 2020, 7:14 pm

(Jul 1, 2020 06:31 PM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Didn't realise the word stylometry sounded complicated. Again, it's an industry term you pedantic corporate schlub.

NoneStar - July 1, 2020, 11:08 pm

Amazing to think this forum has been around for so long, I like to come back every once and a while and I'm always happy to see it still going strong year later.

Vitani's Mate - July 2, 2020, 6:18 am

Damn 10 years is a very long time. :P

Congrats on the 10.. :P

?roye - July 2, 2020, 10:59 am

Dangg, congratulations mate. Hope you have a decade more. :)

Pow3r - July 2, 2020, 10:04 pm

Oh the good times man! I miss the old place, but my God there was some shithousery. Crazy how time flies mate.

SIM-4747314 - July 4, 2020, 3:12 pm

It's amazing after so long time you still here online using the forum, let's see on next decade.

Prayz - July 5, 2020, 2:26 am

Reading some of the old stuff reminded me of something I'll never forget. Don't remember the exact name but that guy who ran the "gray hat" eBay service. Had hundreds of people selling items for him on eBay and he was getting the money. Big dollar items and then just fucked everyone at once.

ZuGgY - July 5, 2020, 11:44 am

Late to the party but happy 10 years. I'll be there in just 2 more years.

Mr Kewl - July 7, 2020, 1:29 pm

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Nice for you two gimme a shoutout my marketer man Riggs.
PS love the memes. They're hilarious.

SIM-1349466 - July 8, 2020, 9:46 pm

Great thread. Still drink a lot of Dr. Pepper?

Banana - July 10, 2020, 12:42 am

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oh boy...i remember this shit

?ystem - July 10, 2020, 9:54 am

It's good to see another member who has been a user to these forums for a decade or more, it makes me feel less alone. Lol. Congratulations on joining the 10 Year Club, things certainly have dramatically changed a lot over the years.

iRyanOG - July 10, 2020, 4:01 pm

I'm almost to that point.. Got a few more months for my 10 year anniversary on HF. Grats!

SoulZeh - July 12, 2020, 9:53 am

I loved reading the list about your memories, especially the one about BlackShadow, howling..

Good thread and it will be 10 years for myself shortly, mental how times have changed.

Limitado - July 12, 2020, 10:42 am

Congratulations on your 10-year HF anniversary :D

Sugawara - July 13, 2020, 11:11 am

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Would like to know more on this :O

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You joined back in 2008. Before omni? ?

LoveOverFear - July 13, 2020, 11:14 am

Damn OP all the info you posted... Thats insane!

It doesn't sound real when you read it but damn, thats something.

Ted™ - July 14, 2020, 6:59 am

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Even though I was lurking in the shadows most of the time but I really enjoyed the times i was active on HF and yeah I actually recall a lot of these memories like 5-6 years ago. HF changed greatly now.

kray - July 16, 2020, 7:39 am

Happy anniversary, Riggs.

Riggs - July 16, 2020, 7:59 am

Just added the WiFi and Darkwin throwdown rap battles to the memorable events.

Itachi - July 17, 2020, 7:57 pm

(Jul 16, 2020 07:59 AM)Riggs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just added the WiFi and Darkwin throwdown rap battles to the memorable events.

I was actually just listening to them haha

Big E - July 17, 2020, 7:59 pm

I saw that HF was over 11 years old somewhere earlier. Now that is crazy to think. OP, you were around when HF was just learning to talk. lol

Stig - July 17, 2020, 10:43 pm

10 years just WOW congrats man

Itachi - July 18, 2020, 3:27 am

This is an amazing thread man! hopefully my adventure here will also make me this type of thread

mrnapolean1 - July 19, 2020, 7:55 am

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I remember you. I have been inactive for a long time now.

Prettykitty - *May 25, 2021, 11:21 am*

Kind of miss @Nyx-@, I want another room tour if he's alive still haha.

Riggs - *December 28, 2025, 5:06 am*

Crazy to think this thread is already 5 years old. Time is the fire in which we all burn boys.