

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Omni vs Admin](#)

Omniscient - January 17, 2023, 5:51 pm

Going to poll this...

Omniscient
Admin
or something new?

Nostre - January 17, 2023, 6:02 pm

My only suggestions are Omniscient or Omni.

Key - January 17, 2023, 6:05 pm

Would go for something new, would be cool with a new one.

theDuke - January 17, 2023, 6:06 pm

I say Omniscient. Great, iconic username. Something new wouldn't feel right, and Admin, while being an alright username as well, just feels a bit too sophisticated.

Gary Clark Jr. - January 17, 2023, 6:10 pm

You should drop the -scient and have your username be Omni.

Zeus - January 17, 2023, 6:11 pm

Administrator is better i think.

Yin Yang - January 17, 2023, 6:16 pm

Omniscient is forever ? so I'd say that

Masoom - January 17, 2023, 6:23 pm

I'd say keep it as Admin unless you hire another staff team. If that's the case, go back to Omniscient

Sekhmet - January 17, 2023, 6:24 pm

i think Omniscient or Omni is good and more better than admin

Vitani's Mate - January 17, 2023, 6:25 pm

Your original name is so much better. lol
But something new could be pretty awesome!

Truth - January 17, 2023, 6:26 pm

Since you already have the Admin userbar, might as well go with Omni,

how has the response been with Admin username? same as Omni or more help request, less trolling I'd guess for fear of banning

Bluffer - January 17, 2023, 6:43 pm

You'll always be known as Omni to me and probably most of HF. I can understand you probably wanted to go into a new chapter and change a lot of things including your username but you're forever known as Omniscient imo.

Hydra - January 17, 2023, 6:44 pm

I still call you Omni in my head, even if you keep Admin. Admin is generic and sounds like a hardcoded username for a service account like Stanley. It strips the personality and emotion out of you.

Omniscient for sure - please.

Omniscient - January 17, 2023, 6:49 pm

(Jan 17, 2023 07:27 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If it was a new forum, Admin would make the most sense.

But you've been here for over 10 years and have been Omniscient the whole time, so that's what I voted.

Sixteen years in April. And HF was the first place I used the handle. Seemed hackerish to me, more so than the other handles I used.

phybe? - January 17, 2023, 6:52 pm

(Jan 17, 2023 07:36 PM)Natha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 100% should be changed back to Omniscient. When I returned to HF, it felt like something was missing. ?

Exactly how I felt haha.

When I came back recently, for a split second I thought there was a new owner and was devastated ?

Maskin - January 17, 2023, 7:50 pm

Doesn't bother me that much what your username is but if I had to choose, I'd still go with Omniscient :)

Omniscient - January 17, 2023, 7:53 pm

One thing that's weird to me is that people think I sold the site. So someone comes back after a hiatus and they think Omni is gone.

Aedan_ - January 17, 2023, 8:36 pm

I remember when it was Omni, those were the good ol' days.

Pentatonix - January 17, 2023, 8:42 pm

Personally, I prefer Omniscient. I like the weight the name carries as it has been part of your brand for 15 years.

Carl Elias - January 17, 2023, 9:34 pm

I would only pick Omni because I still see that name even though it says Admin. I still vaguely remember you posting a post about why you choose that name I think.

Biggy - January 17, 2023, 10:18 pm

Omniscient is just too OG. Gotta stay.

Sky - January 17, 2023, 10:26 pm

Go back to Omniscient.

Omniscient was a bro, Admin is the pumpkin spice latte of usernames for you.

Oak - January 18, 2023, 12:25 am

Ehh, maybe I'm one of the few here, but I actually rather like the changes associated with going by Admin. It's part of your new business approach and the moves you're making to turn HF back

around in the right direction. A more impersonal, business-first approach. Omni is/was a great name, but there's also a lot of history and baggage there throughout HF's existence. I feel the Admin name is a good idea for a fresh direction of HF and for new changes, but I also get it either way. Sometimes new name / persona / aesthetic helps to cement the changes you're looking to make.

Cooligan - January 18, 2023, 12:28 am

100% absolutely positively go back to Omniscient ?

I miss seeing your actual username when I see your threads and posts now. Though the "Admin" name has started to grow on me ngl.

My vote is you change back to either Omniscient or Omni as that's how everyone knows yo, even outside of HF as well.

Maxie - January 18, 2023, 12:47 am

Combine them and be Omnistrator. Or Omnin.

Sick - January 18, 2023, 1:02 am

Yeah i would go for Omniscient it's well known and if members who have left and came back then they will still know your still here

theDuke - January 18, 2023, 1:25 am

Geez, Omniscient is at 80% with over 70 votes. The people have spoken!

Michael - January 18, 2023, 1:29 am

Omniscient was always the way to go, however I understand it now, since you're the only staff member, that you have to stand out with the [Omniscient](#) username.

Ombra - January 18, 2023, 3:33 am

Omni = HackForums. You've been here for far more than a decade and this is your site. People know HF is Omniscient's stuff and changing your username originally leaded me too to think that you sold the site while keeping your role.

Personally I'd keep your original username for a matter about continuity and identity, but you're the rule maker and if you want to be called with a different name then so be it.

P.S. Internet identity is something that not many people take seriously since we're allowed to change our name/identity from one site to another, but what identifies us in the long term is nothing more than our username. I changed my username to the current one many years ago, and now I can't think about anything different. I'll always keep my username as I know it is a reference point for many people I've met over the years as well as something that still represents me, as of today. Unless something "tragic" occurs and I feel that I need to change my public identity, I'll always stick to the name I've chosen.

4chan.org/bl - January 18, 2023, 3:54 am

Been here for ages, omniscient for me.

LEGENDAVIE - January 18, 2023, 4:01 am

(Jan 18, 2023 04:33 AM)Ombra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People know HF is Omniscient's stuff and changing your username originally leaded me too to think that you sold the site while keeping your role.

This was the case for me too, I thought there's a new owner organizing everything under a new name. I voted for Omniscient :)

Roberto Carlos - January 18, 2023, 4:02 am

Omniscient that dope to me :)

SoulZeh - January 18, 2023, 4:12 am

Omniscient fits you best and is what you're best known for, seeing you as "Admin" somewhat seems like "Omniscient" isn't even the man behind the screen, it's kinda weird..

No offence.

Mac Miller - January 18, 2023, 4:38 am

I actually really like Admin. I think it separates you more from the regular users in a more professional manner than omniscient, but I also really liked omni when you did go by that, my vote goes to Admin though.

Saged - January 18, 2023, 6:09 am

Omni - more personal to the community as well.

eXceptional - January 18, 2023, 6:35 am

I've always preferred Omniscient

Also, changing back would affect the SEO. Example:

<https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=HackForums>

You already have too many do-follow and no-follow backlinks on the name Omniscient.

Cyam - January 18, 2023, 6:58 am

(Jan 18, 2023 02:29 AM)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omniscient was always the way to go, however I understand it now, since you're the only staff member, that you have to stand out with the [Omniscient](#) username.

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We all know him as Omni/Omniscient since the beginning so I think that's a much better choice :)

InspectorGadget - January 18, 2023, 7:36 am

It must be very confusing to newer members to keep seeing references to this strangely known but unseen "Omni" character.

I'm sure after some time they begin to realize that Omni(iscent) is actually the Admin username and then after even more time they realize it's the older community members who still refer to the Admin as Omni.

For these reasons, I think it's better to just go back to Omni(iscent) and stick to one unique (in comparrison to "Admin") name that community members old and newer can recognize for years to come.

Eran - January 18, 2023, 7:44 am

I'd say Omniscient. Just seems more natural than Admin.

Shellcode™ - January 18, 2023, 7:47 am

Definitely stick with Omniscient, it is completely enough to have "Admin" as your group-tag.

Michael - January 18, 2023, 8:12 am

(Jan 18, 2023 07:58 AM)Cyam Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) IMO he already stands out with pink-purple username color and ADMIN userbar.

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Yes, definitely feel the same, that's why I voted for the Omniscient option.
However I can also understand his decision for Admin.

Cyam - January 18, 2023, 8:14 am

Also [Omniscient](#) maybe put "Hackforums Admin" in your profile tag? So that way it's both admin and Omni :)

trojohn - January 18, 2023, 8:19 am

I suggest the best of both:

Omninistrator

pms - January 18, 2023, 9:18 am

I will always call you omni, honestly i like that name.

Lrrr - January 18, 2023, 9:19 am

As you might say, I think we know the outcome of the poll at this point ;)

Sholi - January 18, 2023, 9:52 am

Omniscient all day everyday.

Lrrr - January 18, 2023, 11:43 am

(Jan 18, 2023 09:19 AM)trojohn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I suggest the best of both:

Omninistrator

I also support this idea, it allows us to still call you omni and it gives you the "strator" postfix

Regulus - January 18, 2023, 12:12 pm

Definitively Omniscient if you ask me.

Yin Yang - January 18, 2023, 3:06 pm

108 votes for Omniscient, our lord & savior ?

webdev77 - January 18, 2023, 3:56 pm

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Gary Clark Jr. - January 18, 2023, 4:09 pm

(Jan 18, 2023 10:19 AM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As you might say, I think we know the outcome of the poll at this point ;)

It is time we made HF great again and bring back Omni.

Lrrr - January 18, 2023, 4:12 pm

(Jan 18, 2023 05:09 PM)Gary Clark Jr. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It is time we made HF great again and bring back Omni.

Make Admin Omniscient again

Gary Clark Jr. - January 18, 2023, 4:15 pm

(Jan 18, 2023 05:12 PM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Make Admin Omniscient again and make [mention=1306528] pay for it!

jcole - January 18, 2023, 4:21 pm

It doesn't bother me that your username is Admin, but Omniscient has a lot more history to it I think. Anyone that was or is associated with this forum knew that Omniscient was the owner and admin.

Royal ! - January 18, 2023, 8:54 pm

Should be Omniscient for sure. HF is like a baby to Omniscient and it should always be of Omniscient.

Lrrr - January 18, 2023, 9:58 pm

(Jan 18, 2023 09:54 PM)Royal ! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Should be Omniscient for sure. HF is like a baby to Omniscient and it should always be of Omniscient.
Omniscient wasn't his first on-site handle though

Dredd - January 18, 2023, 11:42 pm

10 years of seeing Omni, Admin just doesn't sit right.

LeetSpeed - January 19, 2023, 12:11 am

(Jan 17, 2023 06:51 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Going to poll this...

Omniscient

Admin

or something new?

Omniscient is a much better name. It gives you character over the name admin.

SoulZeh - January 19, 2023, 2:26 am

(Jan 18, 2023 04:56 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Saying Admin is a bit like calling your dog "dog". It's ok but I found Omniscient to sound more human.
Actually nailed it in one, I second this.

Cyam - January 19, 2023, 3:55 am

You should also bring back the Minecraft Omni PFP you had a while back. That PFP was so good and recognizable

SecureOp - January 19, 2023, 6:00 am

Omniscient or Omni (shortened) would be my choice - the poll results are impressive.

SMMFlare - January 19, 2023, 6:12 am

I feel like Omniscient is a much better choice, it gives you an identity rather than just the HF admin (which you are, but you are more!)

source - January 19, 2023, 7:34 am

(Jan 17, 2023 08:53 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One thing that's weird to me is that people think I sold the site. So someone comes back after a hiatus and they think Omni is gone.

I actually was wondering in my head if HF was secretly sold because of your username change

?Zero - January 19, 2023, 8:26 am

(Jan 19, 2023 04:55 AM)Cyam Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should also bring back the Minecraft Omni PFP you had a while back. That PFP was so good and recognizable
+1 Agree to bring back a different profile pic like the minecraft omni pfp.

Joshua Davis - January 19, 2023, 8:59 am

Well I need 50 posts to vote but i think Admin is better.

Game - January 20, 2023, 4:40 am

Omniscient for life.

Perhaps just "Jesse".

Would be cool to personalise your account. Everyone knows your name as Omniscient and everyone knows you're THE Admin.

I think it's time everyone gets to know YOU.

Either Omniscient or Jesse for me.

Cyam - January 20, 2023, 6:48 am

(Jan 20, 2023 05:40 AM)Zulu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omniscient for life.

Perhaps just "Jesse".

Would be cool to personalise your account. Everyone knows your name as Omniscient and everyone knows you're THE Admin.

I think it's time everyone gets to know YOU.

Either Omniscient or Jesse for me.

Honestly I think Jesse is fire too, but he'll always be Omni for me :)

Aeowulf - January 20, 2023, 7:51 am

I have to go with Omni or Omniscient. You've been that for too long. Admin just feels... sanitary. I don't like it.

????? - January 20, 2023, 7:52 am

Omniscient is title only you own in my mind. You lived up to the name for years!

pms - January 20, 2023, 7:52 am

Perhaps go by the name "L4brocca"? I think you used that before if im not incorrect.

Skorp - January 20, 2023, 1:56 pm

Switch it back to Omniscient please :)

I don't think I myself and others will ever adjust to "Admin", it's just not unique. But it's a good troll to returning members thinking you sold the site.

Angela White - January 20, 2023, 2:13 pm

Omniscient is more personable and feels less "robotic / distant".

Also, 95% of the people on the forum now have been here since atleast 2015, even if they're on new accounts. Everyone knows you by Omniscient and have for years, it's weird calling you anything different.

Diabolic - January 20, 2023, 4:00 pm

Can't beat the good old classic Omniscient.

Endorphins - January 21, 2023, 12:06 am

Admin username is pretty generic but straight to the point.

Omniscient sounds cool so I'll go on that one. After all, you already have the admin userbar so I guess there will be no confusion with that one.

Renowned - *January 21, 2023, 2:57 am*

Hack Forums without Omniscient just doesn't feel right.

Omniscient - *January 21, 2023, 10:04 am*

I guess the poll is clear.

Thanks.