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Thread: [HF's Sweet 16](#)

Omniscient - April 17, 2023, 5:15 pm

Today April 21st HF is 16 years old. Honoring this I have dug up our One Year Anniversary logo and changed it to reflect our 16th. Yes, the logo is ugly, absolutely. But it represents how far HF has come.

HF's Wiki has a lot of history of HF but not all of it. It certainly doesn't have the emotional effect it's had on members since 2007. Some of you have been here since you were teens and now are full adults with families and/or careers. I get the most reward by reading about the positive effect this site has had on members lives.

As part of this celebration I'm going to offer some specials (not yet implemented).

L33t Permanent \$20 (crypto only)
Ub3r Permanent \$40 (crypto only)

A new 10 year member award will be added to the Award Goal page this week. (note: you may need to F5 refresh to see the new award)

I will also be adding a thing or two more this week (4/20 in 3 days).

I do apologize that I'm a little unorganized this past couple weeks. Please be patient while I work to make things happen on HF.

Thank you.

EDIT: Sorry but it's technically the 21st that's our Birthday.

Omniscient - April 17, 2023, 5:56 pm

Oops, I mean to Stick the thread, not Close it. My bad.

Sky - April 17, 2023, 5:57 pm

First post because Omni goofed.

Sweet 16.

Cool new award though, shame I can't have it despite 12 years. Sucks to suck.

? Soufian ? - April 17, 2023, 5:59 pm

Gosh I feel old, joining 2 years after HF's birth date

The logo isn't ugly at all, it's pure history. Love it

Pain - April 17, 2023, 5:59 pm

Thats awesome! Glad to be part of the community for so long.

Biggy - April 17, 2023, 6:00 pm

What a great milestone. 16 years is very impressive. Shoutout to [Omniscient](#) for all the great work put in over the years, and special shoutout to all the members that have stuck around throughout. Hope to see many members rockin' that 10 year award!

Here's to another 14 years until we get that 30 year anniversary. :)

? Soufian ? - April 17, 2023, 6:06 pm

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? Soufian ? - April 17, 2023, 6:09 pm

(Apr 17, 2023 06:09 PM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Because I had to make a new account. This accounts join date is 2021. The original was July 21, 2011.

Ah damn, I didn't see your current account's registration date. That's pretty sad

Skorp - April 17, 2023, 6:11 pm

I will admit that Hackforums has changed my life positively in all aspect of my life now and I will go down until it's very death. Till the end and beyond. But realistically Hackforums will never die.

#LLHF

Beladonis - April 17, 2023, 6:11 pm

Guess who's gonna get that sweet award hehe. Happy birthday Hackforums!

Yin Yang - April 17, 2023, 6:11 pm

Happy 16th to HF ? That's such a tremendous milestone. Looking forward to 16 to more ?

Sky - April 17, 2023, 6:11 pm

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Is what it is, I don't need the award, I'm just an unofficial award whore. Unlike Lavish and others lol.

DashPHP - April 17, 2023, 6:12 pm

Happy 16th BDAY TO HF.

10 year award??? Can't wait for that!!! :D

jcole - April 17, 2023, 6:15 pm

Happy birthday HF and thanks for all you have done to keep the community alive. [Omniscient](#)

Gody - April 17, 2023, 6:17 pm

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Old good times lol, Bitcoin was just this weird "useless" internet coin back then

Cap - April 17, 2023, 6:28 pm

It's amazing and awesome how long HF has been around and the amount of lives it has impacted. I myself have learned a boatload here. Going on 14 years :)

T0fu - April 17, 2023, 6:30 pm

This is great, thank you so much for your service.

DemonAsylum - April 17, 2023, 6:36 pm

Happy 16th birthday to HF! It's been a pleasure being here for over 12 of them and I look forward to continue being here for many more while seeing what the future holds. As always, incredible job to Omni for keeping things running and more importantly advancing. I think we can all agree that HF is a place like no other and that we're very lucky to have.

DashPHP - April 17, 2023, 6:43 pm

(Apr 17, 2023 06:21 PM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We chose LR over BTC xD
LR? Liberty Reserve or something like that right?

Damnennn you just woke up a shit tonne of HF memories. Totally forgot about that!!! xD

Nostre - April 17, 2023, 6:46 pm

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Cool new award though, shame I can't have it despite 12 years. Sucks to suck.
If the "Nominate Yourself For An Award" thread ever returns, you'll already have the award you want in mind. ?

Happy anniversary everyone.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) I wonder if HF will have flying cars by 2030. ?

Angela White - April 17, 2023, 6:47 pm

HF will be legal in 2 years ?

Omniscient - April 17, 2023, 6:50 pm

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We had an LR Head award for LR donations.

Hydra - April 17, 2023, 6:50 pm

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All your accomplishments are you own. Being the owner of a team doesn't make you a player. I just run this site. It's the members who actually make it special.

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That query won't work. Close but no.

Also, I bought the domain for under \$100. Can't recall exact amount but probably \$50-\$75 back then.

Malevolent - April 17, 2023, 7:08 pm

It's nuts to think about all of the time I have spent posting and reading.

Congratulations on another milestone.

theDuke - April 17, 2023, 7:27 pm

Crazy how we've been around for so long. Love to see it. Happy Sweet 16 HF! Will have that 10 year award myself in a few months too. Nice addition. Been extremely busy this past month and haven't been on the forum much at all, getting married this week so after all that and the honeymoon I will have a lot more time to myself and my office :) Have a ton of stuff I plan to post! Cheers to another 16 years.

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Sky - April 17, 2023, 7:39 pm

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Lol looks like I dont need to tell you then. ?

Seaking - April 17, 2023, 7:46 pm

Man where does the time go? I'm happy to be here for the 16th birthday of HF. It's funny that a lot of users here started on this site around that age and we all grew up with it. The journey has been fun and I'm looking forward to where we go. Also hype for the 10 year award!

bandors - April 17, 2023, 8:42 pm

16 years haha. Memory dump thread? Here's one: I remember an old trick that a few senior members used in 2012-2014 era to get unbanned was to write a heartfelt apology inside an edible arrangements delivery to Omni.

Prince™ - April 17, 2023, 9:29 pm

Well, we must really thank you and congratulate for making this happen Omni! Thanks a lot!

Rionxee - April 17, 2023, 9:34 pm

Love to see it, Happy Anniversary to HF.

Thanks for the work Omni.

Neil - April 17, 2023, 9:53 pm

Happy 16th to HF! Time went by so quickly, it's nuts.

Lavish Living - April 17, 2023, 10:13 pm

10 year award, nice just gotta wait another 6 months then I can claim that one.

Looks sweet too

Angela White - April 17, 2023, 10:21 pm

Been around since 2013, it's cool to see the place is still around. Just sucks a lot of the OG users have moved on with life or been banned. I miss a few of em.

Ombra - April 17, 2023, 10:36 pm

Long Live HF!

About people that joined when they were teens and now have families/careers.. I miss the Testimonials section, never had the chance to post about that.

Drodeine - April 17, 2023, 10:50 pm

Very happy to be here and experience HF today. Thank you for everything.

skull - April 17, 2023, 10:50 pm

Congratulations on the 16th birthday of HF!

A wonderful place that has given me not only wisdom and clients, but more importantly friends. I have got a lot of friends from HF over the years.

My gratitude to you Omni for keeping this place running.

Blazin - April 17, 2023, 10:52 pm

Let's go! That award looks sexy. Can't believe it's been roughly 16 years.

Lrrr - April 17, 2023, 10:57 pm

Happy Birthday HF, thanks for everything

Sholi - April 17, 2023, 11:09 pm

HF will never die. We will before it.

Here's to another 16!

HelloLookin - April 17, 2023, 11:35 pm

Crazy how far HF has come. Happy to see old names still being present on here. Miss you all!

In?sane? - April 17, 2023, 11:51 pm

How I waited for an award like that, fun to see the forum still going after all this time.

Mr Monero - April 18, 2023, 1:49 am

Happy birthday HF! Crazy I've been coming here for probably 14/15 years too!

SoulZeh - April 18, 2023, 2:41 am

Crazy to think, 3 years earlier and I would of been here at the start, Happy 16th Hackforums <3
Wait, OOO, does that mean I qualify for the new award when it arrives.

x0rk - April 18, 2023, 3:11 am

I've been here since probably 2010, it's crazy how time flies..
Happy Birthday HFs!

Cyam - April 18, 2023, 3:16 am

Can't wait to claim the award :)

I still find it awesome how mine and HF's birthday fall on the same date! 21st of April

account_ - April 18, 2023, 3:31 am

Happy birthday to the forum, another milestone reached.

Dread.Reaper - April 18, 2023, 3:42 am

I wondered why the thread was closed last night when I read it lol
Happy Birthday HF!

Perfect time to get Ub3r

Toffee - April 18, 2023, 3:59 am

[Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdqj0T6F5HU&pp=ygUTaGFwcHkgYmlydGhkYXkgc29uZw%3D%3D>]

Slumerican ? - April 18, 2023, 4:13 am

Got one question. I remember [deleted] some 10 years ago. It had the same template, was that related at all to hf.net?

Congrats on your hard work mane, thanks for many years.

Eran - April 18, 2023, 4:18 am

Noticed something wrong when I saw today's date and your registration date. Nevertheless, happy sweet 16th, HF!

Pootje - April 18, 2023, 4:42 am

Happy sweet 16th hf :)

Chida - April 18, 2023, 5:02 am

Happy Birthday To You, Happy Birthday HF????

accounterrorbot - April 18, 2023, 5:23 am

happy birthday HF!!! 16 years!? now thats what i call an "epic face" :D

Mac Miller - April 18, 2023, 5:27 am

Really good edition to the forum. can't wait to see that bad boy on my profile in 4 years

Sys-3200 - April 18, 2023, 5:36 am

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ven0m - April 18, 2023, 6:41 am

Happy 16th. Still seems like yesterday, when I first joined.
#2009 club

eXceptional - April 18, 2023, 10:49 am

Feels like I'm old and also glad to know that I'll get a new award on my profile now ?

Russian bear - April 18, 2023, 11:01 am

Happy birthday HF ,Wish you a good members and a happy mods

Brutal Chaos - April 18, 2023, 11:16 am

Happy Birthday HF! This'll be my first award (other than the ub3r). Been great being apart of this community for so long.

SUI-3183372 - April 18, 2023, 12:49 pm

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HF introduced me to these topics and interests. HF introduced me to the people who I interact with more than anyone else on a daily basis. It's why I've stuck around as long as I have, this place helped shape me and I hope that I've done a decent job giving new users information that they can use to find and/or build on their interests as well.

POLLUX - April 18, 2023, 12:59 pm

Happy Birthday HF! I am looking forward to the next years :)

peldon - April 18, 2023, 12:59 pm

Happy birthday HF !

And thanks for all

SIM-3323508 - April 18, 2023, 1:00 pm

16 years is almost as crazy as thinking where id be if I never found this forum. Appreciate you sir Omni, a job well done.

NERO - April 18, 2023, 1:17 pm

Happy 16th HF <3 What a journey Omni has taken us all on!

?nxy - April 18, 2023, 1:32 pm

Oh yeah baby yes

Yes baby

Yes baby Omni <3

Everything sounds good gotta appreciate the banner!

SoulZeh - April 18, 2023, 1:47 pm

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It's crazy though, I remember you from gosh, I have no idea a very long time ago and I still to this day remember the thread you made about coming out of prison and you've turned everything around, you said in the discord that you regret doing all that, I'm so glad to say I've met and spoke to you about all the stuff we have <3

Bastille - April 18, 2023, 2:10 pm

I wish I knew HF before, damn ...

Congrats for the 16th anniversary, the new award is a good thing in my opinion, old members deserve it. I'm close to my 5th year, see you in 5 years (if the world didn't burn yet)

Envy - April 18, 2023, 3:39 pm

Quite an achievement.

Shoutout to the previous and current Staff, as well as all the members who keep it going.

Gary Clark Jr. - April 18, 2023, 4:44 pm

(Apr 18, 2023 03:58 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I appreciate the big shoutout
Welcome to HF, enjoy your stay.

Grim - April 18, 2023, 4:47 pm

Happy bday HF! crazy to think i was just a wee lad when i joined. im seriously impressed activity is still good and the forum has stayed alive for so long! cheers to the next 16 years guys!

ButtermilkJesus - April 18, 2023, 6:07 pm

Big moves let's keep the momentum

Zher0 - April 18, 2023, 9:12 pm

Aye, 3 more days to the actual anniversary! I've been here for 13+ years... pretty crazy

Cooligan - April 18, 2023, 10:10 pm

This is so awesome, totally wasn't expecting the absolute OG banner for it. I doubt anyone was lol.

I gotta say, I 100% agree when it comes to reading (and more so on my part since I'm a member) typing my forum experiences out into threads and posts has always been something I've loved as well.

I'm incredibly excited about that 10 year member award, that sure is sweet. Something that takes true and genuine dedication and most importantly; loyalty, throughout all those years adding up to a whole decade of our lives. When you use something for 10 years straight, and with no intention on ever leaving, it's something that's probably next to impossible to forget about in life. :)

Happy sweet 16th HF, you'll always have a special place in many of our hearts ?

And also, a huge shoutout and thank you to [Omniscient](#) for keeping this place alive all that time. Yes, it's true what you say, without us, the community; HF wouldn't be what it is today. However, that's a two-way street. HF wouldn't be HF without you Omni, thank you for dedicating so much of your time to create, run, maintain, and constantly improve upon what so many of us netizens call home.

Parks - April 18, 2023, 10:20 pm

Happy birthday HF. Shoutout to those who are still around.

Aeowulf - April 19, 2023, 4:12 am

Happy Birthday HF!

Love that new award! The perma-upgrades would be very nice for those that missed the OG boat.

Smexy - April 19, 2023, 4:29 am

Will HF be on MTV's sweet sixteen aswel? and will HF get a car? :D

goldwhite - April 19, 2023, 4:38 am

it 's nice to see that after 16 years this community is still so active and full of people with certain values , I love being here , I love the community , I love HF.

cit: I have to wait until 2032 for my 10 year award, but I'm sure I'll make it!!

ven0m - April 19, 2023, 6:13 am

Has the new award been added? Can't wait to get this rare one.

MightyOne - April 19, 2023, 8:45 am

I am just 2 years or so away from the 10 years award!

Which looks just fantastic.

Crazy how far Hackforums have gone through.

Amazing work Omniscient!

AiDenti - April 19, 2023, 9:30 am

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(Apr 19, 2023 09:34 AM)Yseurk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni said it's not yet implemented, stay tuned ?
I'll be glued to the site until then. Thanks for the confirmation

Omniscient - April 19, 2023, 9:36 am

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Technically I prematurely created this thread. It's the 21st but it's okay, gives me a couple days to get things ramped up.

?nxy - April 19, 2023, 12:32 pm

Omniscient has always been the most badass admin name of any site.

Or should I say Dread Pirate Roberts?

This thread is gold..

?{ RadioActive Hack }? - April 19, 2023, 12:45 pm

(Apr 19, 2023 04:29 AM)Smexy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will HF be on MTV's sweet sixteen aswel? and will HF get a car? :D

The real question is how big will the breakdown be because the car isn't a Mercedes.

Gary Clark Jr. - April 19, 2023, 2:25 pm

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think you're the most deserving of this award.

Herbert - April 19, 2023, 2:28 pm

I have reduced the drop shadow a bit on the award, seeing how it's a little on the heavy side.

Old

New

Happy 16!

Brendan - April 19, 2023, 2:34 pm

I haven't been really active for a long time but HF is what helped jump-start my passion for programming. I'm due for 10 years next month, which will also be my one-year anniversary as a professional software engineer ?

Game - April 19, 2023, 3:15 pm

Happy 16th HF!

Crazy to think how far along we have come.

Honestly, I feel old asf too because all of the forums I joined as a kid are getting old too haha.

slezer - April 19, 2023, 3:26 pm

Happy Birthday HF, I wish I would've signed up when I first visited this forum back in like 2018. The only thing I hope is this forum will stay alive for the upcoming years.

Saged - April 19, 2023, 3:46 pm

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I strive to become the best

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Congrats on sweet 16.

Good to see you, mate! How have you been?

Also, for some reason, the skull reminds me of the Wraith's userbar logo.

N - April 19, 2023, 7:22 pm

16 years down, another 16 to come [Omniscient](#)

Jinu - April 19, 2023, 9:06 pm

It seems like time passes too quickly for me as I reflect on the many things that have happened and changed in my life over time. However, despite these changes, my journey with this forum remains ongoing. Wishing a happy 16th birthday to HackForums. #HFSweet16.

crazyinthedunya - April 20, 2023, 10:02 am

Happy Birthday to the forums as well as all the oldies still here and kickin'.

ZuGgY - April 20, 2023, 11:40 am

Tomorrow's the big day! Happy early birthday, HF!

Grammar Rays - April 20, 2023, 12:22 pm

Congrats on 16 years, Omni.

In May, I'll have been on HF for approx. 50% of my life. Crazy!

StuffSneak - April 20, 2023, 10:43 pm

Happy 16th. HF has been an integral part of my off the book learning for almost 13 years now. I am so glad that I stumbled upon HF back in the day because it has motivated me towards a lot of stuff which otherwise would have been impossible for me to take interest in. Being from mechanical field, I take pride in some cases that I have brushed up in GFX, Web Design/Development, Hackerman stuff and so much that many people in my life have praised me for it from time to time. Really, it has been a great journey. Here's for next 16 years!

Nate - April 20, 2023, 11:54 pm

When is that 10yr award coming out, i've been anticipating it all week

Anyways glad to see the site alive for so long, and its amazing to think i've been here 12 out of the 16

Evil - April 21, 2023, 12:15 am

Congrats and glad to see some recognizable profiles here and there

oRequiem - April 21, 2023, 12:39 am

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I know I saw it, im patiently waiting for it to be granted :P

BIZZY. - April 21, 2023, 11:20 am

Nice moment to bump this

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGqG1p6HYwg>

Omniscient - April 21, 2023, 11:32 am

(Apr 21, 2023 11:20 AM)BIZZY. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice moment to bump this

That's just awful music.

vatrenilav - April 21, 2023, 11:40 am

Happy birthday HackForum :)

Nostre - April 21, 2023, 12:04 pm

(Apr 21, 2023 11:20 AM)BIZZY. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice moment to bump this

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGqG1p6HYwg>

Can never go wrong with Ol' Blue Eyes. ?

Happy official birthday, HF.

Skorp - April 21, 2023, 12:39 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HACKFORUMS FROM SKORP AND ALIENS!!! OPENING A COLD ONE TONIGHT FOR HF!!!

Have a great weekend everyone ?

Pathy32 - April 21, 2023, 12:52 pm

Happy Birthday HF! This is a wonderful event and I am glad to be apart of it.

MarvinMalware - April 21, 2023, 5:19 pm

Happy Birthday HF, pretty insane that's it's been around so long! Here's to even more years to come!

Dread.Reaper - April 21, 2023, 5:46 pm

(Apr 17, 2023 05:15 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As part of this celebration I'm going to offer some specials (not yet implemented).

L33t Permanent \$20 (crypto only)

Ub3r Permanent \$40 (crypto only)

Wondering when this is going to be implemented.

Im sure quite a few people are.

70k - April 21, 2023, 6:42 pm

Can't believe its been 13 years since I've joined. I don't actively post but always been lurking. HF was a big reason to me loving IT and subsequently pursue a career in it. Happy sweet 16 to HF :)

Blazin - April 21, 2023, 9:24 pm

Happy Birthday Hackforums. It's been a wild ride, and I know we got tons more years together. When I joined this forum I instantly liked it and enjoyed my time on here.

?{ RadioActive Hack }? - April 23, 2023, 4:54 am

(Apr 21, 2023 11:32 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's just awful music.

Fucking gronks talking shit about the metric system. Uncalled for. 0/10

Yani - April 24, 2023, 5:51 am

(Apr 19, 2023 02:28 PM)Herbert Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have reduced the drop shadow a bit on the award, seeing how it's a little on the heavy side.

Old

New

Happy 16!

I wanted to do the same but you beat me to it.

Bentley - April 24, 2023, 6:02 am

Happy birthday HF. I finally get an award :)

Omniscient - April 24, 2023, 10:12 am

(Apr 19, 2023 02:28 PM)Herbert Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have reduced the drop shadow a bit on the award, seeing how it's a little on the heavy side.

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New

Happy 16!

It's not a dropshadow. It's just a bold outline.

Vexna - April 25, 2023, 6:30 am

I'm 4 days late, but hey! Happy birthday HackForums! ?

Already 16 years old, what an impressive and respectable longevity.

This forum and its community have definitely influenced my life. So many good experiences, friends and therefore good memories... Thank you so much for that, Omniscient. This makes me notice that my account is already 12 years old. Wow. I feel nostalgia, I must admit. Time flies so fast.

Congratulations on the success, Omniscient. ?

Long live HackForums!

Grim - April 25, 2023, 5:36 pm

(Apr 24, 2023 06:02 AM)Bentley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Happy birthday HF. I finally get an award :) welcome to the #oldgang ?

Bentley - April 26, 2023, 10:50 am

(Apr 25, 2023 05:36 PM)Grim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) welcome to the #oldgang ?
I also finally upgraded to Ub3r after all these years ?

Cooligan - May 10, 2023, 8:02 am

(Apr 26, 2023 10:50 AM)Bentley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I also finally upgraded to Ub3r after all these years ?
I take it you got in on one of the permanent Ub3r sales seeing you got it recently?

Vibe - May 10, 2023, 8:10 am

Time for hackforums to give away a Tesla ??

Skrubsy - May 10, 2023, 9:21 am

(May 10, 2023 08:10 AM)Vibe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Time for hackforums to give away a Tesla ??
If that's the case, but only if we get to choose.. uhm no electric please maybe a ferrari or urus? :D

Cooligan - May 10, 2023, 10:14 am

(May 10, 2023 08:10 AM)Vibe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Time for hackforums to give away a Tesla ??
I'm all for this

Let's get that Tesla Roadster 2023 tyvm ?

SkullTraill - May 10, 2023, 1:43 pm

Some time this year will be the 15th year I discovered HF, and in December it will be the 15th for my account. Insane how long this site has stood the test of time, and even though I'm not active now, I still vividly remember the old days, when the internet was a different place, and how I'd wait to get home from school to hop on HF and see who's replied to my threads.

Good job, Omni.

ItachiUchiha - May 10, 2023, 10:08 pm

Ohh, I'm late. [Omniscient](#) Congrats mate on 16 years of successfully running HF :)

cybr - May 24, 2023, 2:43 pm

Damn 16 years ? Sweet

Byakuya Kuchiki - May 28, 2023, 4:51 pm

Absolutely crazy to think I've been here since 2011, and now it's 23, 12 years and I've never seen a site change from what it use to be to this before,

Damn this makes me so old considering I was 16 when I joined here ?

Cooligan - May 28, 2023, 5:16 pm

(May 28, 2023 04:51 PM)Byakuya Kuchiki Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Absolutely crazy to think I've been here since 2011, and now it's 23, 12 years and I've never seen a site change from what it use to be to this before,

Damn this makes me so old considering I was 16 when I joined here ?

Following HF's change and overall growth over the years has actually been a really cool thing to be a part of, I've really enjoyed it anyway.

Oh and I was also 16 when I first joined HF lol. How the years absolutely flew by.

MOE - May 28, 2023, 5:43 pm

Congratulations on 16 years ! Where is your quinceanera lol

SecuredNet - May 28, 2023, 6:01 pm

Thats awesome! Glad to be part of the community for so long.
Mybb <3

Albert - May 28, 2023, 8:50 pm

16 years old sheesh, been here since 2012 man time flies lol

b?xxy - May 28, 2023, 9:36 pm

don't really come on here much anymore but congrats.
been here for about 9 years going on 10.

Cooligan - May 29, 2023, 4:40 am

(May 28, 2023 05:43 PM)federali Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congratulations on 16 years ! Where is your quinceanera lol

"HFM - Hack Forums Mexico"

A whole domain dedicated to Spanish instead of English lol.

(May 28, 2023 09:36 PM)b?xxy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) don't really come on here much anymore but congrats.

been here for about 9 years going on 10.

Nice to see you still around @boxxy@ , I remember seeing you everywhere in the Lounge back in the day.

Diabolic - May 29, 2023, 6:58 pm

Where has the time gone? Long time.

Faucet Failure - May 29, 2023, 7:22 pm

I remember surfing heavy back in HS now I am done with college :/

balera2212 - June 18, 2023, 7:08 pm

Happy birthday mate!

Groseph_Dirt - June 29, 2023, 12:05 am

Haopy bday, cant believe its been this long.

The Pact - July 12, 2023, 12:33 am

For anyone else who doesn't realise yet.... you can't just press F5 or refresh from any page you have to be on the "Award Goals" page and refresh.

I didn't get that immediately.

Thanks for the new award. ?

bronzegods - July 12, 2023, 1:40 am

HF can complete 100 years and it would still feel like yesterday.

Mario1 - July 12, 2023, 4:27 am

Oh boy, time does fly.. How does one go about getting the 10y award tho?

se7enthsin - July 16, 2023, 9:23 am

Congrats I'm new here but can't wait to get started

DuhBaws - July 16, 2023, 9:48 am

time fkn flies bro..

Burnzy - July 16, 2023, 3:29 pm

Hey Omni, yes time flies so fast. How would you describe your experience running this site for so long? I know you had good and bad days. But am curious how did HF impact your life?

Colioo - July 16, 2023, 4:19 pm

Lets go for atleast 16 more!

Long life HF!

gentle Huncho - July 17, 2023, 2:11 am

Happy 16 HF, Have a good one everyone

JX? - July 17, 2023, 2:48 am

Man I feel old now. ?

Pittbull88 - July 17, 2023, 5:39 pm

been here for about 14 years now O how i miss the old days

mrnapolean1 - August 12, 2023, 8:26 pm

I guess im a bit late to the party. Had reformatted my computer awhile ago and had to relog into HF. Glad to see that there's plenty of us oldsters still hanging around.

deyjay - August 13, 2023, 5:51 am

Happy BDay HF, guess i'm kinda late but better than never .. haha

Realizm - August 18, 2023, 5:59 pm

It has been great Omni, HF had a major impact on my life. Thanks for helping to build a great community here.

zdalang - August 19, 2023, 1:13 am

what if i mate with your offer email, its legit todo that?

Byakuya Kuchiki - August 20, 2023, 10:07 am

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Oh and I was also 16 when I first joined HF lol. How the years absolutely flew by.
It's crazy how it's flown by, I still remember the days coming back from school and spending countless hours on here just talking to everyone,

Now a days that a luxury due to the nature of my work I sometimes do over 60 hours a week and I'm too tired to even come online sometimes,