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Thread: [What's your definition of an HF oldfag?](#)

Cooligan - October 3, 2023, 6:56 am

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Sky - October 3, 2023, 7:41 am

Goes two ways.

I personally considered everyone pre-2010 as an oldie. But given how time has passed and we are where we are, I'd say pretty much any 10+ year account.

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Deany - October 3, 2023, 8:04 am

I agree on the 10+ tenure tbh

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oRequiem - October 3, 2023, 8:59 am

I'd say 9-10+ year members and hackercraft members.

Komodo - October 3, 2023, 10:55 am

2014 gang checking in

DemonAsylum - October 3, 2023, 11:06 am

I'd say what you outlined is pretty similar to how I see it. For TRUE ones, it's the range you mentioned, like 2006 - 2009, maybe 2010.

For just in general, I'd say anyone that's been around more than a decade.

I also put more stock into those in either category that weren't just someone who made an account however long back then, but more so rather was actually active and involved in the community a good amount. Someone that would genuinely know and remember a lot from those times.

Parks - October 3, 2023, 12:35 pm

I consider oldfags to be anyone who's been pretty active consistently the last 6-8 years.

I don't care about the join date but if you've been active since you joined throughout the years then your a lifer just like us.

Prettykitty - October 3, 2023, 12:40 pm

Yes 2009 was the golden year relative to the timeline of the forum. Arguably members then, that are still here now, would be considered the term.

Disease - October 3, 2023, 1:25 pm

I definitely always considered the guys from 2009/earlier the oldies, being that I joined at the beginning of 2010 myself. But as time has passed I think it's impossible not to wrap myself into that definition now, and probably even those from the early 2010s in general.

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I've been away for many years, but I've still been here for a while as well :D. I'm not really a lurker though ?

Thugnificant - October 4, 2023, 12:21 am

If there is anything to say it in a short way its...

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No matter the circumstances.

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Yeah, you well past oldfag.

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Yeah there were certainly some wild times on the older HF. I was lucky enough to see quite a bit of it.

Syndicate - October 5, 2023, 5:26 pm

I missed quite a few years there but I'd honestly say 10+ years is considered old old

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Spoken like a true oldfag wannabe.

Grim - October 6, 2023, 3:18 pm

10 years plus id say im still here and ikickin

Maningrey - October 6, 2023, 3:37 pm

2009, or BC, before bitcoin....

Tor - October 29, 2023, 1:15 pm

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The concept of an HF oldfag can be a bit fluid, but I get what you're saying. It's all about that sense of history and how long someone has been part of the community.

I'd say you've got a pretty solid definition there. Those who registered between 2006 - 2009 are definitely part of the true old guard. They've seen a lot of changes and experienced the forum's evolution over the years. As for the 10+ year mark, that's a good benchmark to consider someone an oldfag in their own right.

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