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Thread: [Timestamp for When User Views Profile](#)

Tyr - October 8, 2025, 10:15 am

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Hackers - October 8, 2025, 12:00 pm

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I agree with these reasons, for sure.

And the new HF API from @ventura@ could put that to good use I imagine.

I really have nothing to add here... Visitor analytics on ecommerce is something I made a lot of money focusing on. It makes sense! Good idea

Omniscient - October 8, 2025, 2:38 pm

Done.

Hover over the avatar you'll see "USERNAME visited: timestamp" now.

Walter - October 8, 2025, 4:01 pm

(Oct 8, 2025 02:38 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Done.

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Tyr - October 8, 2025, 4:59 pm

(Oct 8, 2025 02:38 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Done.

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Nice one. Thanks for taking this seriously.

Omniscient - October 8, 2025, 8:10 pm

(Oct 8, 2025 04:01 PM)Walter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks good but shows false timestamp for most visited users.

I'll work on that. I think I know the problem.

Proof - October 9, 2025, 1:28 pm

Interesting add, once it is working properly should be interesting to see how often [Jamika](#) stalks my life.

Omniscient - October 9, 2025, 1:57 pm

Time should be fixed now. Had one of the switches wrong for my_date().

Also, I could potentially expand this feature so that on Analytics you could see a better list of recent visitors. Because I know hover isn't supported well on mobile.

Jamika - October 10, 2025, 7:17 am

Nice suggestions ngl man

Glad too omni will make this more suitable for mobile

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Still seems to not be working.

IE) I show a profile was viewed November 13th when we are still in October

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5588118> -- Check BVs last view
Shows I visited your profile on Jan 28th @ 1:35 PM [Omniscient](#) and that was just now.

Is there something I am missing here?

Tyr - October 14, 2025, 8:38 pm

Great stuff Omni. Was looking clean and working when I last checked par the scale being a tad large. Sometimes it will populate and show and other times it won't.

Omniscient - October 15, 2025, 1:31 pm

Okay, used some vibe coding to fix it. Looking correct now.

Tyr - October 15, 2025, 1:33 pm

(Oct 15, 2025 01:31 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay, used some vibe coding to fix it. Looking correct now.

Sick. Looks great.

Omniscient - October 15, 2025, 1:50 pm

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Hackers - October 15, 2025, 2:04 pm

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Omniscient - October 15, 2025, 3:25 pm

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Glad it is working and servings its use to you. I hope it helps others as well. ?

Popular - October 15, 2025, 7:24 pm

Cool idea, and thanks for knocking it out and making it happen @Omniscient

The Pact - October 21, 2025, 7:52 am

Minor tweaks often drive major results.

Mix - October 21, 2025, 11:07 pm

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Timestamps ar always a useful tool. Its why I enjoy reading logs of things.

xadamxk - October 22, 2025, 7:39 pm

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Looking nice! Let me know if you'd like any help. ?

Omniscient - October 24, 2025, 4:00 pm

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Hackers - November 12, 2025, 5:34 pm

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This is a good point I should've brought up actually; true.

I can confirm twas I who visited you you earlier today though. I am no robot. Do not fret.