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Thread: [How old were you when you knew computers and tech were your life?](#)

Hayteful - December 17, 2025, 7:22 am

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M?tt - December 17, 2025, 7:53 am

Computers and video games intrigued me since I was able to play (4 - 5 years old). I got more into computers around 12ish and started tinkering around 17. I wish I took it more seriously in my teenage years, but here we are.

JoshAllen - December 17, 2025, 9:09 pm

Probably around 11 or 12.

It's when I started really getting into video games, then wanting to record them and upload them to youtube, making friends online, etc.

Countzer094 - December 17, 2025, 11:26 pm

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I found IRC and troll forums. Encyclopedia Dramatica, and other sites. I used to spend hours on those, and from there I learnt the basics, very basics in doing shit like ddos attacks, and writing smaller scripts and learnt my way from there.

Nowdays I don't do anything like that, I still use irc and I have some stuff I do where I generally help out but it's via ftp server catalogue sorting.

Deany - December 18, 2025, 12:59 am

My life , no. A tool to sell stuff defo yes.

ava_luv - December 18, 2025, 4:37 pm

Middle school, I managed to tinker with the shared folder in my school and managed to put Roblox on it (i'm 19 nowadays, this was before covid)

Oracle Services - December 22, 2025, 5:13 pm

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Started at 6 playing online flash games, then to conspiracy theories at 11 that led me to understand how valuable it is to have good tech-awareness and literacy.