
Subject: Re: Why are you called what you are?
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 14:30:42 GMT
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I was 13 and staring at a BBS "Select a nickname" prompt that I had just dialed up to for the first time on my 2400 baud modem on our brand new 286 computer. (Well, new to us)

From the deep recesses of nothingness, I thought of the word "Magenta". It was taken. So the next word that came to mind is "Crimson". It wasn't taken and was therefore mine. It's worked well since it starts out with a "CR" sound which is the same as my first name starts out.
