

inveterate[ɪnˈvet(ə)rɪt] *a*

- закоренелый, заядлый, неисправимый
inveterate smoker [gambler] - заядлый курильщик [картёжник]
inveterate liar - неисправимый лгун
- 1) застарелый, укоренившийся
inveterate disease - застарелая болезнь
2) глубоко укоренившийся; давний, древний
inveterate feud [hatred] - давняя /глубоко укоренившаяся/ вражда [ненависть]
- просл.* злобный, ожесточённый, преисполненный ненависти

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in·vet·er·ate *BrE* [ɪnˈvetərəʃ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪnˈvetərəʃ] ^ˈ **adjective usually before noun**

(formal, often disapproving)

- (of a person) always doing sth or enjoying sth, and unlikely to stop
 - an inveterate liar
- (of a bad feeling or habit) done or felt for a long time and unlikely to change
 - inveterate hostility

Word Origin:

[**inveterate**] late Middle English (referring to disease, in the sense ‘of long standing, chronic’): from Latin *inveteratus* ‘made old’, past participle of *inveterare* (based on *vetus*, *veter* ‘old’).

Example Bank:

- He was an inveterate traveller.
- The police had seemed to assume that women were inveterate liars.

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in·vet·er·ate /ɪnˈvetərət, ɪnˈvetərɪt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective [only before noun] written**[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of *inveterare* ‘to get old’, from *vetus* ‘old’]

- inveterate liar/smoker/womanizer etc** someone who lies a lot, smokes a lot etc and cannot stop
- inveterate fondness/distrust/hatred etc** an attitude or feeling that you have had for a long time and cannot change

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