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Thread: [Happy Birthday wishes from HF!](#)

BTB™ - June 21, 2012, 1:43 am

Hi Guys,

I would suggest that HF should flash a "Happy Birthday" message at the top of the page for every member who has filled his/her birthday details in the profile page. Obviously, the message would be flashed on the Birthday of an individual & will only be visible to him/her on the HF home page (I mean, not in public!).

Message can be some thing like - HackForums wishes you a very Happy Birthday! May GOD fulfill all your wishes. Have a great day ahead.

This would be a nice gesture from HF's end. And shows a feeling, we care! ?

What do you guys think about this?

I am sorry if this is already posted. Tried a search but was not able to find it though.

Shekhar - June 21, 2012, 1:44 am

Nice idea bro.

But we need to see that what Omni think about it.

.Blank - June 21, 2012, 1:44 am

i HIGHLY doubt omni would even think about adding this.

If he did, the message would look nothing like that.

Rebellion. - June 21, 2012, 1:45 am

Well,Its a nice idea but I doubt that Omni will agree to add this feature.

Reserve - June 21, 2012, 1:48 am

One board I used to visit had "Today's birthdays" under "whos online"

BTW today is my bday.

banjbanj2265 - June 21, 2012, 1:49 am

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(Jun 21, 2012 01:49 AM)banjbanj2265 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) yea its a great idea but the problem is that 2 many ppl would have the same bday

Bro, it would be like running a script in the background; for every user who has entered his/her birthday details in the profile page.

So, when a user birthday arrives, the script would insert the Birthday Wishes code on the HF home page for that particular user. Now let it be it's for a single user or more.

Hope it's clear now! :)

Renowned - June 21, 2012, 1:56 am

Fuck that.

There's way to many members.

Don Dada - June 21, 2012, 1:56 am

Yeah good idea,

'Cause today is my bday xD :3

BTB™ - June 21, 2012, 1:58 am

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lol. That is what I meant bro!

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(Jun 21, 2012 02:04 AM)Renowned Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would it only display for the member who's birthday it is? Or everyone?

Obviously only the member who is having a bday.

illuminati? - June 21, 2012, 2:10 am

That's an amazing idea,

Just saying.

Canon - June 21, 2012, 2:11 am

It's not that hard a script to code, so I guess it'll be a nice little addition.

DashPHP - June 21, 2012, 2:11 am

How about we stop all the doubts okay? I love this Idea, very well done for suggesting :)

DashPHP - June 21, 2012, 2:13 am

(Jun 21, 2012 02:12 AM)xhexs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) would be a good idea. but unfortunately hackforums dont give a shit about there members.

That's utter bullshit. How can you even say that.

Jordy - June 21, 2012, 2:15 am

Sounds like a great idea, I hope Omniscient will add it one day.

Accident - June 21, 2012, 2:17 am

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So I would be very surprised if he makes birthdays completely public, but it's a nice suggest.

Raf Simons - June 21, 2012, 2:18 am

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BTB™ - June 21, 2012, 2:19 am

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Bro, nothing public here.

The Birthday wish will flash on an individual's HF home page (obviously on his/her birthday). Not to everyone!

DashPHP - June 21, 2012, 2:19 am

(Jun 21, 2012 02:18 AM)Camilo543 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Waste of resources. Some religions don't celebrate birthdays. A lot of HF members are Atheist.

And now the truth is reveled :/ - He does have a point... :/

Cardinals - June 21, 2012, 2:19 am

i like this idea seems simple enough to add :)

Reserve - June 21, 2012, 2:26 am

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DaFreak - June 21, 2012, 2:35 am

It'll be nice but it would be a but not HackForums specially wishing us :P

Raf Simons - June 21, 2012, 2:38 am

(Jun 21, 2012 02:26 AM)IceGuru™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ummm what?

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Ohh I just read the actual msg.... fuck that msg.

But a notice would be nice.

NotUsingAnymore - June 21, 2012, 2:56 am

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Blad?s - June 21, 2012, 2:58 am

It sounds like a cool idea, but I doubt Omniscient would take time to make this...

tyguy - June 21, 2012, 3:00 am

(Jun 21, 2012 02:26 AM)IceGuru™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ummm what?

I'm atheist yet I celebrate my bday.Me too. WHAT THE ** OOH?

lol I kid.

The Decoder - June 21, 2012, 3:02 am

Nice idea...

But i think mybb not hav feature lyk dis so admin needs to add something extra

Raf Simons - June 21, 2012, 3:07 am

(Jun 21, 2012 02:56 AM)Fleexie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Then they dont have to fill in their birthday information.

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They have every right to fill in their date of birth if they want to, they don't have to be burdened with something that offends them.

The Elite - June 21, 2012, 3:23 am

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That's not very intelligent, is it? How the heck is a system-automated message showing you the admin cares. Omni does care but this isn't a sign of it, stop having such a large reliance on HF for happiness tbh.

Dan. - June 21, 2012, 3:27 am

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And I hope it would not be eating too much resources on the server.

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Sol Yurick - June 21, 2012, 3:32 am

It is actually a good idea. I have something funny to say, but I do not think it is appropriate to post here. PM me to find out.

BTB™ - June 21, 2012, 3:33 am

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Bro, the basic idea is to make you feel good! If you are the birthday boy. A personalized message at the top. It would be a nice gesture.

At least what I feel. Though, it's my thinking & I completely respect yours too!

Injector - June 21, 2012, 3:34 am

It seems like a good idea.
Lets see what he says

TheVortex - June 21, 2012, 3:37 am

This actually sounds like a pretty good idea.

Dan. - June 21, 2012, 3:48 am

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Crash the server, LULZ.

Prince™ - June 21, 2012, 3:50 am

This is really a fantastic idea that you've come up with. I really support. :)

The Elite - June 21, 2012, 3:53 am

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Phytrix - June 21, 2012, 3:57 am

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BTB™ - June 21, 2012, 4:00 am

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Bro, the message is just a sample!

The basic idea is to wish a member. The message can be finalized/chosen later on!

The Elite - June 21, 2012, 4:02 am

(Jun 21, 2012 03:57 AM)Dan. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So tell me this. How would using the search feature of the site that searches MILLIONS of posts in less than a second. Are you telling me that searching one single table with 5-7 numbers in it would crash the server?

You know what, you're right in that sense that it's not as bad as I made it sound, but you cannot deny that this wouldn't put an extra load on the server than what it already is.

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(Jun 21, 2012 04:02 AM)The Elite Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You know what, you're right in that sense that it's not as bad as I made it sound, but you cannot deny that this wouldn't put an extra load on the server than what it already is. Well duh, everything you add is going to add something. But what we are talking here is minimal.

war8lck - June 21, 2012, 4:05 am

Good Idea dude , It would be good if Omni thinks about it,Let's hope so.

SIM-810273 - June 21, 2012, 4:07 am

Quote:May GOD fulfill all your wishes.

I can imagine that pissing off a lot of members here at HackForums...

Diabolic - June 21, 2012, 4:13 am

I reckon it would be a pretty cool feature.

Traitor-Panda - June 21, 2012, 4:19 am

A birthday message on the forum front page?

Lol what is this forum turning into... Might as well get a new domain name while we're at it.

H??????a X™ - June 21, 2012, 4:21 am

No thanks, I would only find this to be annoying. I don't want the site to tell me I'm getting old.

Dan. - June 21, 2012, 4:23 am

I made this up real quick. It's got a little gif in the background of the text to give it a little pahzaz. :)

BTB™ - June 21, 2012, 4:24 am

Nice work buddy!

Plain n simple :)

~~((HACKER))~~ - June 21, 2012, 4:27 am

I support this too. Will be nice to get Birthday wishes from HF. Hope Omni accepts this suggestion.

N3p BoY - June 21, 2012, 4:28 am

Good idea bro

Omini should take a look at this !

BTB™ - *June 21, 2012, 5:04 am*

Nice to see some good positive support!

Hope Omni too agrees with it :)

Lover200XD - *June 21, 2012, 5:09 am*

Nice, if it's someones bday it's only showing at the bottom of the home page, the members deserve more attention than that.

Nice idea, btb-san.

EDIT: Plus i forget when my bday is this can help me so i know when it is.