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Thread: [Twitter Button For Showthread](#)

Omniscient - April 14, 2013, 4:35 pm

I'm experimenting with a Tweet button on Showthread pages. On the upper right hand corner you can tweet the page you're on. This is just an experiment for now. I might remove this within minutes, hours or days. I'll see how it goes.

Feel free to Tweet this thread as an example test.

King of Diamonds - April 14, 2013, 4:36 pm

Cool thanks omni for the update, was wondering what it was ;)

Maghbool - April 14, 2013, 4:36 pm

Just saw it, I think it'll be a great feature.

Charger - April 14, 2013, 4:37 pm

I would remove it.

It looks very shitty because it does not fit.

Morchid - April 14, 2013, 4:37 pm

I have just tweeted this page, could eventually come very useful for sales.

Thanks.

ViN - April 14, 2013, 4:37 pm

I actually find this pretty cool, i'll try tweeting this page now.

Tutelary - April 14, 2013, 4:38 pm

Am I the only one who doesn't see it? I might be blind, but I simply don't.

EDIT: Nevermind, it was Ghostery blocking it. I see it. ^^

FantaSec - April 14, 2013, 4:38 pm

Change the colors of the twitter button, would fit in better. Not hard to change the colors.

cunning - April 14, 2013, 4:38 pm

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or alert your group about shit going down etc. I really like this, and I'm not saying that just because Omni made it.

Grin - April 14, 2013, 4:38 pm

This is pretty cool. I'll test it out, when I can. :_)

SuaveSalmon - April 14, 2013, 4:39 pm

This will bring a lot more people here I bet. Good social network feature for HF :)
Also nice sort of SEO feature.

REEEEERRRE - April 14, 2013, 4:39 pm

Looks great! I just noticed it! It's actually pretty cool looking! Clean and professional! :)

Omniscient - April 14, 2013, 4:40 pm

I'll toy with layout later when I know the feature will stay.

REEEEERRRE - April 14, 2013, 4:41 pm

(Apr 14, 2013 04:40 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll toy with layout later when I know the feature will stay.

Sounds good, Omni! Thanks for the update! ?

En1gma - April 14, 2013, 4:41 pm

Pretty cool feature Omni, thanks for the update.

m0n0p0ly - April 14, 2013, 4:41 pm

Interesting.

This will improve the site...perhaps even sales for some.

Charger - April 14, 2013, 4:41 pm

(Apr 14, 2013 04:38 PM)GlitterStar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But you could:

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As morchid said gain hype about a product,
or alert your group about shit going down etc. I really like this, and I'm not saying that just because Omni made it.
I honestly think it looks awful.

It is up at the top, no where near the thread.

Maybe if he replaced the stars on the thread view it might look decent.

FantaŠec - April 14, 2013, 4:42 pm

Maybe you can just add it under thread options? As another text link and just have "Tweet this thread" under thread options with the same format as the rest?

Byakuya Kuchiki - April 14, 2013, 4:42 pm

that does look pretty useful to keep track of threads while your away and you can't access HF from you phone.

Edit: I do not like where the button is to be honest. I think it should be beside the stars.

Katniss Everdeen - April 14, 2013, 4:43 pm

Nice! More features Omni moarr!!!! Haha ?

cunning - April 14, 2013, 4:43 pm

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Anarchy - April 14, 2013, 4:48 pm

I have a little suggestion for this since the Twitter button following you is pretty annoying, you should place the Twitter button after the end of thhe thread title. Would look better and be easy to see without it following you around.

pandaa - April 14, 2013, 4:52 pm

This is cool, it's definitely in the correct spot right now. I think the colors are fine, personally.

Natas - April 14, 2013, 4:55 pm

I just tweeted this page :P.

But I really like this I dont mined if it stays.

?nxy - April 14, 2013, 4:56 pm

That's pretty cool, I've honestly never seen this before. Glad you're using valuable time to better our 4um experiences, etc. ?

Vince - April 14, 2013, 4:58 pm

If I could offer a piece of advice, or critique, I would put the button within the OP's original post, right above the PM/Find area. Then you could customize it a bit more to match HF's theme. It is a very useful feature though, and I hope it stays.

Ove?lo?d - April 14, 2013, 5:09 pm

I don't see the retweet button, is it already gone?

Vince - April 14, 2013, 5:12 pm

(Apr 14, 2013 05:09 PM)Ove?lo?d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't see the retweet button, is it already gone? You might have adblock or something of that sort that is blocking it from your view. The tweet button is in the top right hand corner.

TSWR™ - April 14, 2013, 5:12 pm

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Hell yeah, I personally like the idea of and think you should keep it. That's up to you though.

Tutelary - April 14, 2013, 5:14 pm

(Apr 14, 2013 05:09 PM)Ove?lo?d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't see the retweet button, is it already gone? If you use the browser addon Ghostery, it's what blocked it for me. Once I disabled Ghostery, (specifically the tweet button) it showed up.

Ove?lo?d - April 14, 2013, 5:18 pm

Oh HF Multitool was in the way, thanks everyone!

Veritas Aequitas - April 14, 2013, 5:20 pm

This is another cool feature to HF.

Elegant - April 14, 2013, 5:21 pm

Oh yes, now my friends could know that I use HackForums.

Cubs - April 14, 2013, 5:21 pm

It looks like it has been taken away already before I could play with it, oh well. :(

Eternal. - April 14, 2013, 5:23 pm

I like the idea a lot, can't wait to see the details worked out.

Baked - April 14, 2013, 5:32 pm

Pretty cool addition, great use of social networking mediums.

I personally think it should be positioned better.
Maybe right beside the 'New Reply' button.

Omniscient - April 14, 2013, 5:32 pm

(Apr 14, 2013 05:21 PM)Cubs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It looks like it has been taken away already before I could play with it, oh well. :(
Still there.

Also I'll toy with position and layout once I know we'll keep the feature.

ImDays - April 14, 2013, 5:36 pm

I like having the button so you can tweet cool and drama type threads out.

I just think it needs to be positioned.

clark.dll - April 14, 2013, 5:38 pm

Tweeted, i think it's a pretty sick idea too.

Morchid - April 14, 2013, 5:40 pm

I think it would looks quite good at the bottom of the page.

Sadly I suck at photo shop.
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

FantaŠec - April 14, 2013, 5:46 pm

Found a problem, it isn't for each thread, its for each page of each thread, like page 5 has 0, whereas page 1 has 20.

Omniscient - April 14, 2013, 5:46 pm

I think depending on your browser and setup you might see 0 even if thread is tweeted. I see 20 in one browser and 0 in another. I'm not sure why just yet.

Quote:Found a problem, it isn't for each thread, its for each page of each thread, like page 5 has 0, whereas page 1 has 20.

I'll clean that up if I decide to use this for long-term. I may even make this into a plugin for more customization.

Anarchy - April 14, 2013, 5:52 pm

(Apr 14, 2013 05:21 PM)Cubs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It looks like it has been taken away already before I could play with it, oh well. :(

You and anyone else who doesn't see it, just follow this flow-chart I made:

<https://www.lucidchart.com/documents/view/47d5-2b94-516b4dfd-b7a1-2de60a008a44>

webdev77 - April 14, 2013, 6:03 pm

I actually like this new little test feature. Much better than that search bar that was in the upper left corner a month or so ago. I might actually see myself using this.

Ghost? - April 14, 2013, 6:06 pm

Of course, another feature nobody suggested.

JK :)

Could come in handy.

Unacknowledged - April 14, 2013, 6:16 pm

I think this is a great addition Omni.

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Rymax99 - April 14, 2013, 6:25 pm

I implemented this, and I put it to the left of the reply button. looks fantastic. I'd recommend that :P

Gustav. - April 14, 2013, 6:38 pm

Noticed this like 10minutes ago. Cool little feature omni.

Examplesze - April 14, 2013, 6:40 pm

This could bring alot of new members to hf , I'd say keep it if its not buggy.

yf44 - April 14, 2013, 7:23 pm

I'd say keep it. It can be useful and it isn't annoying to people with OCD. Great addition.

Not - April 14, 2013, 7:30 pm

It's placed extremely awkwardly with my browser.

<https://gyazo.com/77a9d9986237a0dc562253e5b2e06e8a> I personally dislike it, somewhat useless.

Terry A. Davis - April 14, 2013, 7:37 pm

It suits quite well and I like it, more of a reason to keep my twitter alive.

Kat? Upton - April 14, 2013, 7:37 pm

(Apr 14, 2013 05:21 PM)Elegant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh yes, now my friends could know that I use HackForums.

Why wouldn't you want your friends to know you go on HF?

I personally like it.

Amphibious Garbage - April 14, 2013, 7:42 pm

Looks great omni! It may come in handy with vouches, advertisements etc.

Great Job! ?

MyLittlePony - April 14, 2013, 7:46 pm

I see.

It scared the shit out of me when I first saw it.

Processor - April 14, 2013, 7:47 pm

This is awesome! Will help a lot with sales!

Capps - April 14, 2013, 8:00 pm

It'd be really cool above "New Reply" button @ top, it'd be really cool, now the numbers are going off the screen, on 1080p.

Kn1gh7 - April 14, 2013, 8:17 pm

So edgy.

I wish the color scheme was different though.

Hayley Williams - April 14, 2013, 8:40 pm

You should probably move the location of the button.

BumbleBee - April 14, 2013, 9:05 pm

Put it on the left of "Thread Rating".Should be neater.

Natas - April 14, 2013, 9:06 pm

(Apr 14, 2013 09:05 PM)BumbleBee Wrote: [CITE](#) Put it on the left of "Thread Rating".Should be neater.

I dont mind it were its at but being there in my opinion sounds like it would make it neater but Id need to see it there first to really no for sure.

Baked - April 14, 2013, 10:26 pm

Maybe a cool idea, but you could try putting it in the Thread Options menu.

Thread Options

>> Tweet Thread

>> Subscribe to Thread

>> View printable Thread

Tetrahedra - April 14, 2013, 11:20 pm

I probably won't even use this because it's pointless for me. I rather you put the search bar back than have a twitter button. ;|

?????s? - April 14, 2013, 11:28 pm

I actually like this feature. My vote is to keep it for sure.

DeleteMeYouWont - April 14, 2013, 11:29 pm

looks pretty kick ass omni thanks for the info

Dolan. - April 14, 2013, 11:40 pm

I like it there, please don't remove it.

Michael - April 15, 2013, 1:35 am

Just saw it, it looks nice though.

Will try it later. :)

Abdilo - April 15, 2013, 1:50 am

THANK GOD! i thought i lost my mind!

Revenge - April 15, 2013, 2:07 am

Interesting idea and a good one. I'm not going to use it personally because I never use twitter but I'm sure a lot of people will like it.

tr0nix - April 15, 2013, 3:24 am

This sounds good. It would be good if there was a share button too for Facebook as many people use it.

Jash - April 15, 2013, 4:03 am

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Yea, I actually though of a "Tweet and PM for link" giveaways instead of the ol' "Post and PM for link".

'Snorlax - April 15, 2013, 4:27 am

Looks really good.

It's a bit out of the border though:

muzzy. - April 15, 2013, 5:55 am

Move it to the left a little, it looks a bit awkward half way on the border.

Cool button though, if it wasn't so paranoid about security I'd use it.
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'An0ny - April 15, 2013, 6:03 am

(Apr 15, 2013 04:27 AM)Snorlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks really good.

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That's browser problem, works fine for me.

However, maybe at bottom of hf instead of ontop, dosent look really good.

Kangaroo?? - April 15, 2013, 6:24 am

Thank you Omni, appreciate the updates :)

Mad Hacker - April 15, 2013, 6:36 am

This is pretty cool, I love it. :)
Thanks for the update.

'Snorlax - April 15, 2013, 7:43 am

(Apr 15, 2013 06:03 AM)AnonyWS™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's browser problem, works fine for me.

However, maybe at bottom of hf instead of ontop, dosent look really good.

Hmm it depends on screen resolution. That picture was taken with 1920x1080, but look at this 1680x1050:

Closer, but still edgy!

Levi - April 15, 2013, 8:03 am

Perhaps integrating a button beside Quote and Report in the OP would clean it up some.

'Snorlax - April 15, 2013, 9:11 am

(Apr 15, 2013 08:03 AM)Levi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Perhaps integrating a button beside Quote and Report in the OP would clean it up some.

Nah, too much in front in my opinion.

Something like this perhaps:

Levi - April 15, 2013, 9:12 am

(Apr 15, 2013 09:11 AM)Snorlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah, too much in front in my opinion.

Something like this perhaps:

Scratch my shit that's pretty perfect looking, much more visible as well.

Raitz - April 15, 2013, 9:18 am

(Apr 15, 2013 09:11 AM)Snorlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah, too much in front in my opinion.

Something like this perhaps:

This looks better. I could see it being implemented.

'Snorlax - April 15, 2013, 9:47 am

I doubt it will be put there, because it doesn't really "fit" in, when you have to tweet something.

I'd add a small twitter icon (the bird), and change it a bit. It's up to Omni what he wants to do. Or don't do!

Slinky Dog - April 15, 2013, 10:04 am

Its a great idea dont get me wrong, but it just doesnt look right up there. I do like what Snorlax came up with though.

Ghost? - April 15, 2013, 10:05 am

We should have a hashtag for the tweets, like:

#HFnet #HF #HackForums

Cryst?! - April 15, 2013, 10:19 am

Looks like a cool idea honestly :)

I hope this feature is made permanent.

Invisus - April 15, 2013, 10:21 am

Personally I don't seeing this being used on the majority of the forum. A suggestions could be to limit it to marketplace only threads, considering that is where I imagine it will be used the most.

Vinnie - April 15, 2013, 11:11 am

What if someone Tweets someone in a private group sub forum? Wouldn't the title of the threads be leaked to others, I'm sure some group owners care to keep titles private. Maybe this feature can be

blocked for group sub forums? Overall I like it.

Bohemia - April 15, 2013, 11:13 am

Seems to be working out well, I hope it stays.

Raitz - April 15, 2013, 11:15 am

(Apr 15, 2013 11:11 AM)V?nnie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if someone Tweets someone in a private group sub forum? Wouldn't the group content be leaked to others ?

Doesn't it just show the thread link? They wouldn't be able to access the thread.

'Snorlax - April 15, 2013, 11:43 am

(Apr 15, 2013 11:15 AM)Raitz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Doesn't it just show the thread link? They wouldn't be able to access the thread.

Thread title would also be shown, but I'm not sure if it could be the "biggest" security breach.

But yeah, I agree. Good luck with that! ;)

SIM-1349466 - April 15, 2013, 11:48 am

I probably won't use it because I only have a personal twitter, but I think this is a good edition. :)

Powerful. - April 15, 2013, 2:06 pm

Looks pretty useful, this will be very effective when selling/buying products.

Admiral Nelson - April 15, 2013, 2:51 pm

I am not a fan of this button :/ Stands out but not in a good way :/

mrnapolean1 - April 15, 2013, 3:48 pm

Seems cool. Color needs to be altered to better fit the theme if you like.

Tyler? - April 15, 2013, 3:52 pm

I like it. I can tweet useful threads for people. :)

Farcast - April 15, 2013, 4:00 pm

Looks pretty sick tbh. I won't use it but I'm sure others will.

adampelletgun - April 16, 2013, 9:35 am

I personally have no use for this but I can see how this can be useful.

Glassy - April 16, 2013, 10:57 am

It's pretty cool to optically discern that we can tweet a specific thread. I'm sure those who are continually browsing the marketplace would like to tweet products that may be of interest to others. Not only products but things that could even just be for giggles or something that caught their attention. I honestly think this tweet feature would also sanction the site to grow much more as it already is, since people would be tweeting topics on general occasions.

Nice idea and I don't think you should remove it.

+Awesome - April 16, 2013, 4:15 pm

It's a good idea for tweeting interesting tutorials, sales threads etc. But I think the position of the button is wrong. Instead of being in the header, it should be next to thread options.

cunning - April 16, 2013, 5:38 pm

(Apr 16, 2013 04:21 PM)Put a Loco Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The amount off ass lickers that are licking omnis

ass has past the limit. Grow up! agree that saying "OMFG NICE JOB OMNI YOU ARE SUCH A GREAT OWNER AND EVERYTHING YOU DO IS AMAZING" is annoying, but overall the answers have been really nice and non-biased.

ZuGgY - April 16, 2013, 5:39 pm

Yeah, I've noticed this too.

seems pretty interesting Omni :)

Quad The Thug - April 16, 2013, 5:45 pm

I think the idea is excellent but the graphics are not so excellent. Its an excellent idea especially for the marketplace.

I would suggest moving it slightly to the left since it is squeezed and because if the number begins to go into the 4th digit it will push past your frame...

Blam - April 16, 2013, 7:36 pm

I tweeted it like a boss. I made an account just for this.

Black Shadow - April 16, 2013, 10:44 pm

This will be a fantastic addon for the site I hope you keep it ?

420 Blaze It - April 17, 2013, 1:25 am

Fantastic Addon! It would be better if there was a FB Share Button.

Hydronix - April 17, 2013, 1:53 am

This will be very useful for people to advertise their product they are selling/releasing on HF, good job omni. I reckon you can improve the design of it though and match the theme of this forum :D

Quad The Thug - April 17, 2013, 11:22 am

(Apr 17, 2013 01:25 AM)Pix3l Killer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fantastic Addon! It would be better if there was a FB Share Button.

If he was to add that then he should also add a +1 one button for Google+

?A.J? - April 18, 2013, 9:08 am

I think it will became useless after some weeks.

Austerity - April 19, 2013, 5:21 am

This is very useful, good work Omni.

Odin the Wanderer - April 19, 2013, 10:32 am

This is a great idea, this should get alot more members to join Hackforums. Nice thinking Omni. I will start tweeting some of my thread I think are worthy of being tweeted to help advertise Hackforums more.

iDuL - April 19, 2013, 1:30 pm

I don't mind this at all. I think it's a good edition

Antoni0 - April 20, 2013, 3:38 pm

I also think it is a very good addiction ;) I'd change the colors though

Pussy Machine - April 21, 2013, 8:35 pm

I personally don't see the point in it, but I would try it but I can't see it right now so?

Zer[o] - April 22, 2013, 12:14 am

Why is it so far up there? I would never have thought it tweets the individual page.

MacMiklas - April 22, 2013, 1:01 am

Looks good! :-)

Could be a great way to gain more traffic here at hackforums.

Have a nice monday, everyone!

APTO - April 22, 2013, 1:06 am

I don't like this. Just offering my opinion, i doubt anyone would use it regularly! Maybe if someone asks where to find a HF page for a tutorial, but still they can just copy and paste the link. However, this is just my opinion!