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Thread: [What features should a forum have?](#)

Insidific - August 20, 2013, 6:45 pm

What does everyone like to see

Awards?

Custom User Groups?

Think basic as well what do you think a forum needs?

leg1tt - August 20, 2013, 6:55 pm

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Insidific - August 20, 2013, 6:59 pm

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Achievements? With a rank that the person can work upto sort of thing maybe?

Damdomy - August 20, 2013, 7:16 pm

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- Uptime
- Looks (relevant to the forum topic)
- Content
- Activity

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- Shop
- Upgrades (don't, unless it's worth getting and content is unique to the site)
- Awards
- Custom graphics (user groups etc...)
- Ficons (do, do, do. It makes your forum look more appealing)

Hope i help ya ;D

zombieman - August 20, 2013, 8:25 pm

1. Custom Theme
2. Original Idea
3. Dedicated Staff
4. Custom icons

slapmyduck - August 20, 2013, 10:20 pm

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Top part is correct. But the bottom part is personal preference. You don't have to have awards, groups, upgrades, etc. This is just HF copy status. I have a forum that just started and I wouldn't bring in awards until I had a reason to. Same with upgrades. Upgrades just make you look like your after money.