

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Dear Group Owners](#)

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 4:48 am

I'd like to give all the existing group owners an opportunity to present a new userbar for their groups.

If you own a group and want to present to me a new userbar for approval please PM me your revisions.

Be aware the new userbar will only be used on the HF Modern theme. Your old userbar will not be altered or removed from the Old School theme. But maybe you want a fresh image in the new Modern HF theme and here is your chance.

Requirements:

1. 136x42 (same as old)
2. 10k max image size
3. I must approve the image
4. No standard background image is required
5. No animations
6. Prefer PNG but jpg or gif acceptable

There will be no charge for implementation of the image but future changes once approved will likely incur the same rebranding fees.

I'm hoping this will get even more buzz about HF and our new theme. This is your chance to get really creative in your design too.

Thanks.

Lovol - October 25, 2013, 4:50 am

The fact that there are no animations is going to be interesting. Can't wait to see what they come up with.

Glassy - October 25, 2013, 4:51 am

This should motivate more members onto using the new theme. :)

Eaesi - October 25, 2013, 4:51 am

Awesome. If anyone needs a new userbar be sure to contact me!

Tonight - October 25, 2013, 4:52 am

Some incentive to use the new theme. I like it.

Nas - October 25, 2013, 4:53 am

I suggested this like a week ago; anyways good luck too all groups. ?

King of Clubs - October 25, 2013, 4:54 am

Great opportunity for group owners. Once again thank to Omni who's making such a good job with the forum!

Fat Tony - October 25, 2013, 4:55 am

(Oct 25, 2013 04:53 AM)-Nas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I suggested this like a week ago; anyways good luck too all groups. ?

Yours must be very cool I think. I mean complexity, Good luck! Especially 'Infamous' sick ass group.

Yasuð - October 25, 2013, 4:55 am

I really like the new theme, great idea, thank you omni.

SuaveGhost - October 25, 2013, 4:59 am

I Love the new theme!

Looks great~!

Miki - October 25, 2013, 5:00 am

Oh I like this idea Omni, no animations so things won't get annoying.

+Awesome - October 25, 2013, 5:05 am

No animations and size limit of 10kb, nice. Getting really easy for designers now. They can finally think more.

Mr. Corleone - October 25, 2013, 5:07 am

I wonder which groups are gonna change their userbar :P

Vinnie - October 25, 2013, 5:19 am

This update on the new theme is swagtastic ?. I love the blocks that replace those random arrows and the name colors, oh my god, it's just perfect. I really do love it ?. I'm so happy we got the new theme back along with a chance to freshen up our userbars. Just a few questions though, I'm sure other group owners might have the same ones.

Are we to use the exact same userbar template or will we be given one to suit the new theme?

By 10k do you mean 10kb? Nvm ^_ ^.

Are we allowed to cover the userbar fully or must it show the background of the userbar as it is now?

Thanks ?.

.DATLOL - October 25, 2013, 5:23 am

Definitely a good way to get more people to use the new theme, great idea. Also very generous of you to allow group owners to have this type of opportunity.

American Apathy - October 25, 2013, 5:26 am

(Oct 25, 2013 05:19 AM)Vinnie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This update on the new theme is swagtastic ?. I love the blocks that replace those random arrows and the name colors, oh my god, it's just perfect. I really do love it ?. I'm so happy we got the new theme back along with a chance to freshen up our userbars. Just a few questions though, I'm sure other group owners might have the same ones.

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Thanks ?.

Pretty sure he means 10kb, he said no standard background is required so no you don't need the old base.

The other question is a good one though.

?aba Yaga - October 25, 2013, 5:32 am

This is an amazing implement into the new theme as I already like it so with this I will LOVE it :)

`P R O D I G Y™ - October 25, 2013, 5:32 am

Woooo new userbars can only mean one thing! GJ everyone

Penar - October 25, 2013, 5:35 am

This shall be very interesting. I hope Void does something neat.

Will the Writ3rs userbar be changed?

Raptor. - October 25, 2013, 5:38 am

I'm looking forward to seeing what userbars are going to be submitted. I really like this idea tbh.

Sasori - October 25, 2013, 5:38 am

(Oct 25, 2013 05:32 AM)`P R O D I G Y™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Woooo new userbars can only mean one thing! GJ everyone

Good job on what?

What did we do here?

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Will the Staff and Admin userbars be updated?

Buzzle - October 25, 2013, 5:40 am

"I'm hoping this will get even more buzz about HF and our new theme. This is your chance to get really creative in your design too. "

We like Buzz <:.

Nature - October 25, 2013, 5:40 am

Nice idea, think it will get more people to use the new theme instead of the old :D

Kosmos - October 25, 2013, 6:12 am

This could be interesting. I'm hoping to see which userbars come out of this.

Stapleton - October 25, 2013, 6:21 am

Can't wait to see what the group owners come up with.

muzzy. - October 25, 2013, 6:21 am

There are a few groups in dire need of a change, this is a perfect opportunity :)

Paradoxum - October 25, 2013, 6:23 am

(Oct 25, 2013 05:38 AM)Sasori Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will the Staff and Admin userbars be updated?

That's an interesting prospect. I hope all the official groups will sport a new look.

Rev-API - October 25, 2013, 6:24 am

I am so happy that Omni put our theme back and is having new userbars made! Very excited!

Cryptic™ - October 25, 2013, 6:27 am

This is great, I really like this new theme. Looks amazing.

+Pirate - October 25, 2013, 6:29 am

Omni. was the Innovation UB denied from your standards?

Violators - October 25, 2013, 6:32 am

This should be interesting, can't wait to see new group user-bars, if any of course.

SoulZeh - October 25, 2013, 7:32 am

Oh, This is awesome especially for the modern theme, going to look lovely <3

Krave - October 25, 2013, 8:49 am

New theme looking nice, going to be interesting to see some new user bars! Good luck.

Hexicidal - October 25, 2013, 9:07 am

Talk to you in a little Omni. Thanks.

Gustav. - October 25, 2013, 9:11 am

(Oct 25, 2013 07:20 AM)Connected Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Custom stars that fit the groups color theme could also be good, no? :/

No, way too flashy man. It's good how it is, without custom stars.

Grin - October 25, 2013, 9:13 am

That's really nice of you to offer the opportunity. I'm sure they'll be able to appreciate. c:

Loomaanaatii - October 25, 2013, 9:18 am

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Coffee - October 25, 2013, 9:30 am

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Gustav. - October 25, 2013, 9:32 am

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Ombra - October 25, 2013, 9:49 am

I agree with the process :) hope to see new userbars soon

Isaac Newton - October 25, 2013, 10:22 am

I think for a theme like this, there should be more flat userbars, or at least with lesser shiny stuff. I was going to suggest this on the other thread.

Tibit - October 25, 2013, 2:39 pm

Looks interesting. The Empire's current userbar looks nice on the modern theme already, but will look for a possible new one as well. Thanks for this.

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 2:50 pm

Quote:Are we to use the exact same userbar template or will we be given one to suit the new theme?

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Quote:I hope all the official groups will sport a new look.

I will likely design them myself eventually.

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Currently if you set your display to a custom user group you get the purple stars and a white username. It's possible though with this new theme that may change but I'm gonna start with user group images. One step at a time.

Quote:I'm sad about now having animations anymore but this will make HF more cleaner looking.

I may consider allowing animations in the future but right now it's going to be easier without them.

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I still have to approve all images. I'll reject anything that doesn't look like it fits in with the site.

Cyber - October 25, 2013, 2:53 pm

I'm excited to see what the groups have in store for their new userbars.

Lo?e - October 25, 2013, 3:35 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 09:13 AM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's really nice of you to offer the opportunity. I'm sure they'll be able to appreciate. c:

This is the first nicest post youve ever done Grin ?

CyberneticTitan - October 25, 2013, 3:37 pm

A new generation of group userbars.

Exciting.

.DATLOL - October 25, 2013, 3:55 pm

I think the Admin font user bar looks a little weird, but this is definitely a great way for owners to be creative, or host some sort of rewarding competition.

This will be pretty exciting to see.

Any groups planning their user bar yet?

Baghead - October 25, 2013, 4:52 pm

Would you approve a design without an actual background?

Something like this for example?

.DATLOL - October 25, 2013, 4:59 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 04:52 PM)Baghead Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would you approve a design without an actual background?

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I actually like that design, which is why I stole it for one of my threads. They're neat and simple, also quite appealing.

Farcast - October 25, 2013, 5:02 pm

Nice thing you are doing. Can't wait to see some of the art work.

Sasori - October 25, 2013, 5:04 pm

We will be creating one for FBN shortly.

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 6:10 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 04:52 PM)Baghead Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would you approve a design without an actual background?

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Yes I would most likely.

bandors - October 25, 2013, 6:43 pm

Thanks Omniscient for making it free. I have some artists on it. I'll talk to you when it's done.

Good Mood Dude - October 25, 2013, 7:34 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 04:51 AM)Glassy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This should motivate more members onto using the new theme. :)Exactly. Omni does everything to get more and more folks to use the new theme?

J. McCarthy - October 26, 2013, 9:51 am

I don't know if someone already asked but will uber and leet also be changed?

Piggy - October 26, 2013, 10:20 am

I'm excited to see some userbars based on the new theme! Although it is a little bit sad that animations are no longer allowed.

Gaddovisor - October 26, 2013, 2:31 pm

I would love to see these userbars that groups think of for sure.

Daisy ? - October 28, 2013, 8:28 am

Thank you for this Omni.

You were right, perhaps a change is all that is needed to make things feel fresh and anew.

The new theme is lovely.

It certainly looks more appealing and inviting now.

(Oct 25, 2013 02:50 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's the biggest wonderful part about this. You're not required to use ANY template at all. This allows your designer to be as creative as he wants. I just get final approval of the image.

Yes and I'm anxious to see what members come up with.

I still have to approve all images. I'll reject anything that doesn't look like it fits in with the site. The no template thing is so awesome.

I can not wait to see what new user bars pop up.

Gonna put some of our guys to werk!

Thanks again.

P.S.

I love that you used "the biggest wonderful part" for some reason when used together those words are smile inducing.

Cyrus - October 28, 2013, 9:32 am

(Oct 26, 2013 09:51 AM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't know if someone already asked but will uber and leet also be changed?

I've replied to the threads a few times asking the same thing, I didn't notice any reply to my question though, we'll just have to wait and see, unless Omni replies with the answer. ?

Omniscient - October 28, 2013, 10:48 am

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Cubs - October 28, 2013, 2:55 pm

I love the new theme and I love see things that are a work in progress just as it is now.

Skorp - October 28, 2013, 4:30 pm

Awesome, seems like everything is falling into place with the modern theme. :)

?lien - October 29, 2013, 6:32 pm

Didn't see this announcement until today. I had suggested it as well on 10/19 in a thread. Cool to see it happening, can't wait to see all the new groups but so far I only see Brotherhood's. I haven't checked them all, of course. Will do that now... ;)

.DATLOL - October 29, 2013, 9:41 pm

Seen some groups change their use bar, and I have to admit that it looks very nice. Definitely a huge thanks to Omniscient and very well done to group owners.

Revenge - October 30, 2013, 6:10 am

I see some groups are already taken advantage of it and I must say they're looking great!

Fredo Santana - October 30, 2013, 9:22 am

(Oct 28, 2013 10:48 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They will likely eventually change for this theme. I can't say when. Could be a week. Or could be a year.

If they will follow your simple yet awesome design of the staff userbars I will like them no matter what!

Cyrus - October 30, 2013, 9:37 am

USERBARS

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Cyrus - October 30, 2013, 10:05 am

(Oct 30, 2013 09:48 AM)#Chester Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe new ones are only on the new theme old ones are on old theme.

Yeah, I know.

The new theme is better but new userbars are horrendous, another thing that puts them down is no animation in them, but we must go by Omniscients choices. ?

I wish they just kept the same userbars instead of changing them on the new theme, mind you only 2 groups have changed there's, Voids is nice but preferred the old userbar better, hopefully the others don't change there userbars.

.DATLOL - October 30, 2013, 9:33 pm

I kind of liked it better when Void had text on their logo, but I can adapt.

Sasori - October 31, 2013, 3:42 am

Is there any due date for the designs?

Reptilian - October 31, 2013, 8:19 am

This is awesome. This is like the iOS 6 to iOS 7 transition. Change the leet and uber userbars too ^^

Mastery - October 31, 2013, 8:21 am

(Oct 31, 2013 03:42 AM)Sasori Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there any due date for the designs?Are you talking about how long is it free for? If not I'm pretty sure its permanent now that you don't need to use the default bar.

Fire - October 31, 2013, 10:38 am

The void user bar is awfully ugly. However, Brotherhood looks pretty decent. Looking forward to see new user bars.

UTForums - October 31, 2013, 1:46 pm

The fact that animations are disallowed may put some off. I think animations are a good thing about userbars currently.

redi - October 31, 2013, 2:01 pm

(Oct 31, 2013 10:38 AM)Farouqxii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The void user bar is awfully ugly. However, Brotherhood looks pretty decent. Looking forward to see new user bars.

Imho it looks like it was the first try of some graphics noob.

who used its head to make it.

Omniscient - October 31, 2013, 3:50 pm

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As for the Void userbar. It's unimaginably ugly. That's what happens when I don't have my usual

picky standards. I let him decide on which userbar to use. Funny thing is the he had at least 2-3 that were very good he decided not to use.

Murka - October 31, 2013, 4:01 pm

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Hopefully complexity can get one before the offer ends.

ep1capple - October 31, 2013, 4:10 pm

Both Void and Brotherhood userbars look pasty, flat out crap. Hopefully we see one soon that will set the standards high for all the other ones.

Michelangel? - October 31, 2013, 4:40 pm

Are the group userbars going to change for the "Old school" theme as well? Or wipl they just stay the same and only change on the modern theme?

Fire - October 31, 2013, 5:30 pm

(Oct 31, 2013 04:40 PM)An?nymous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are the group userbars going to change for the "Old school" theme as well? Or wipl they just stay the same and only change on the modern theme? "Be aware the new userbar will only be used on the HF Modern theme. Your old userbar will not be altered or removed from the Old School theme. But maybe you want a fresh image in the new Modern HF theme and here is your chance."

Read the OP..

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Oops i read it a few days ago when this was actually made and i forgot to re-check. I'm such a dunce.

?lien - October 31, 2013, 6:14 pm

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Roger Waters - October 31, 2013, 6:16 pm

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out crap. Hopefully we see one soon that will set the standards high for all the other ones.
Debatable. I think The Brotherhood's userbar looks good, but Void's just looks wierd.

?lien - October 31, 2013, 6:20 pm

(Oct 31, 2013 06:16 PM)Robert Plant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Debatable. I think The Brotherhood's userbar looks good, but Void's just looks wierd.

I do think we'll see some really good ones for sure. I've actually made quite a few for my group that I think most of the community would appreciate. I'm sure all group owners have some really good ones being made up and I'm still a fan of Void's.

Doctah - October 31, 2013, 6:24 pm

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It looks like a mess to be honest with ya.

ep1capple - October 31, 2013, 9:22 pm

(Oct 31, 2013 06:16 PM)Robert Plant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Debatable. I think The Brotherhood's userbar looks good, but Void's just looks wierd.

Ehh yeah Brotherhood is OK but Void's...

Nas - October 31, 2013, 9:45 pm

Void's new userbar is alright (The New Updated One).
Good luck to all Group Owners and Groups.

Cyaddd - October 31, 2013, 10:22 pm

Can't wait to see what our very own GFX group comes up with!

.DATLOL - October 31, 2013, 10:23 pm

I quite like the new Void user bar, looks better than just a picture there. Text really does improve user bars by a lot in my opinion.

ep1capple - October 31, 2013, 10:31 pm

Void looks much better now. I like it.

Celatix - November 1, 2013, 4:13 am

Looks better now!

Kind Regards-----

Omniscient - November 1, 2013, 6:18 am

Yes, it looks better now the Void userbar. I guess the comments encouraged a change request I was more than happy to fill. The Brotherhood userbar looks just fine as well.

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The previous one looked more like a sticker ?. We thank you for the change, again.

Revenge - November 1, 2013, 9:54 am

I liked both of the new Void userbars, but this one shows off that it's Void rather than having it just plain. I'm liking them so far.

PRODIGY™ - November 1, 2013, 9:56 am

Some of the userbars are looking good guys

American Apathy - November 1, 2013, 10:02 am

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-Correct - November 1, 2013, 10:05 am

(Nov 1, 2013 10:02 AM)Demoralize Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It looks fine but it's a template jacked from another forum lol.

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But he said that Omni allowing only 1 change, no more.

American Apathy - November 1, 2013, 10:34 am

(Nov 1, 2013 10:05 AM)-Correct Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I PM'ed Brotherhood leader yesterday once I saw that..

But he said that Omni allowing only 1 change, no more.

Yeah but I don't think Omni would allow that, I mean he didn't even want any designers from here doing the staff/upgraded UB's due to copyright shit or something. They're just straight up jacking another forums and designers template.

h?cker22 - November 1, 2013, 11:16 am

(Nov 1, 2013 06:18 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, it looks better now the Void userbar. I guess the comments encouraged a change request I was more than happy to fill. The Brotherhood userbar looks just fine as well.

Thank you for the second change, the other one looked shitty.

Appreciate it homie.

Joy - November 3, 2013, 9:23 am

I make professional userbars. If anyone wants one be sure to contact me