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Thread: [Modern Now Default](#)

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 6:39 pm

I've set Modern theme to be default now. Not because I want to force users to use it but because I realize my stats are skewed because new members are listed as using Old School but they may not realize they have a choice yet.

So if you're unhappy with Modern HF go into your UserCP and edit it to be Old School to revert to the old theme. Of course by doing so you miss out on the fun of the new design implementations.

Thanks.

Noirceur - October 25, 2013, 6:40 pm

New to this site, looks pretty cool.

Internap. - October 25, 2013, 6:40 pm

Not a fan of the theme. I switched back to Oldschool.

ZuGgY - October 25, 2013, 6:42 pm

Thanks for letting us know, omniscient!

monsterhawt - October 25, 2013, 6:43 pm

Not a terrible theme, although I prefer the original. I do hope you are going to get new staff userbars. It is really ugly. No offense.

Triple H - October 25, 2013, 6:44 pm

I kind of like this new theme. I just started getting active on HF again and it feels great to have a change in the design. my name in Light blue looks so cool. ?

? Skull ? - October 25, 2013, 6:44 pm

I like the overall look of the new theme. Good job nice and clean. In with the new out with the old.

ViN - October 25, 2013, 6:44 pm

I'm loving the new theme right now, going to keep it. Nice to know that the Old School theme is still there though. Can't wait for some new design implementations.

Rev-API - October 25, 2013, 6:46 pm

Thanks for readding the new theme <3 I love it!

Sutorimu - October 25, 2013, 6:47 pm

I would like to know if the old school theme will always be available or if you will remove it later on. If it will always be there then i dont want to change but if its going to change some day, better prepare myself.

Browzer - October 25, 2013, 6:48 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 06:39 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I realize my stats are skewed because new members are listed as using Old School but they may not realize they have a choice yet.

Surely this will only confuse new members into thinking the new theme is the only theme available?

VRUMM - October 25, 2013, 6:48 pm

Old members are going to come back thinking there is a new hackforums.

prodigyhf - October 25, 2013, 6:52 pm

The modern theme is really perfect now Omni. Thanks for all your hard work, we all appreciate it.

CyberneticTitan - October 25, 2013, 6:53 pm

Let the migration begin.

Omni is dropping support for Old School theme ?

Stay Plural - October 25, 2013, 6:54 pm

I'll be checking it out every other day for changes, but otherwise it is an uncomfortable theme and I can't be using something unsubtle. The "Old School" one seems bolted and copes well in size and color, but the new one is ill-portioned and no offense -- but the colors and the blocks that are stars in the Old School one, are absolutely hideous. I'm sure you have heard this about 500 times, but the new theme is really "zoomed in." You're smart, you can compare the differences in both the themes and can realize that the new one is "in-there" when the Old School theme is laid out fully and cheerfully.

It's going to also be very weird having different group userbars if those group owners choose the route to create a second for the new theme . It's like a 2nd realm which a lot of users will be choosing to go on, and being away from it will do me good, as I like convenience and comfort when I'm typing on my phone, having used the Old School theme for years verses a sudden new one.

.DATLOL - October 25, 2013, 6:55 pm

Good thing to hear that Omniscient is keeping this new theme around, really do love it.

h4kr! - October 25, 2013, 7:00 pm

I like the new theme. it adds a fresh style without completely changing the look. good work!

`P R O D I G Y™ - October 25, 2013, 7:01 pm

Nice man, think its quite acceptable for default. :D

.DATLOL - October 25, 2013, 7:02 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 06:44 PM)Triple H Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I kind of like this new theme. I just started getting active on HF again and it feels great to have a change in the design. my name in Light blue looks so cool. ?

I agree, I feel like posting a lot more with this new theme. It just feels like a complete fresh start for everyone. Hopefully it pulls some old people back.

`P R O D I G Y™ - October 25, 2013, 7:03 pm

Yeah true, the name is too legit :D Im enjoying the design.

Truth - October 25, 2013, 7:10 pm

Are you going to change the ub3r title?

XXX - October 25, 2013, 7:11 pm

Thank you!

Like this theme so much more than the old HF theme.

I think people are just upset because they are used to the old one. A week with this one and it'll be

all good

Evil Corp - October 25, 2013, 7:12 pm

This looks sexy man :D Thanks
Im liking this so far than the old theme.

Chocothunda - October 25, 2013, 7:16 pm

I actually thoroughly enjoy this one. The new usergroup colors are perfect (except I think the staff ones still need a little bit of changing; I'm not too big a fan of the pink), the buttons and navbar are sleek, and the gray and purple complement each other well.

Browzer - October 25, 2013, 7:18 pm

This forum's direction reminds me more and more of HRS' demise..

It all starts with the 'new theme'.

Then you see the posts of people complaining about 'the old days' and 'bringing members back'

Hmm, it's a shame.

Shoppa - October 25, 2013, 7:19 pm

The old style had "Swag" the modern theme got "Style"

Great you changed it, new members should see the modern one first so they don't have to switch in the future.

?????? - October 25, 2013, 7:20 pm

Doesn't look that bad honestly. Could use a little spaz here and there, don't know what it is specifically that doesn't "appeal" to me, but all in all a nice change.

Ariana Grande - October 25, 2013, 7:22 pm

The blue text with the drop shadow is so beyond sexy.

Very satisfied with the changes.

Verilog - October 25, 2013, 7:23 pm

I will try the modern theme, it is looking good :)

Alanay - October 25, 2013, 7:25 pm

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'Soldier - October 25, 2013, 7:26 pm

This new one looks really good, keep it! :D

Logs? - October 25, 2013, 7:27 pm

I actually like it. It's nice to change it up.

Raptor. - October 25, 2013, 7:28 pm

I think it's a good thing that the new look is the default, it brings more attention to users that there actually IS a new look.

KinGxKeV - October 25, 2013, 7:28 pm

I would of never have guessed that it's default because I've been using it since you made it available again.

CokelsAwesome - October 25, 2013, 7:28 pm

Thanks for the info, btw really like the new theme.

SwimmingPool - October 25, 2013, 7:28 pm

LOL, the new logo. I really like it!! :)

LaFerrari - October 25, 2013, 7:29 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 06:48 PM)Sh1eld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Old members are going to come back thinking there is a new hackforums.

? Was thinking the same thing.

Anyways, I like the new logo.

.DATLOL - October 25, 2013, 7:30 pm

The new logo has some style-ish feel to it, looks decent.

Lemur - October 25, 2013, 7:32 pm

Thanks for the new theme Omni, I love it!

Hexicidal - October 25, 2013, 7:32 pm

With our new logo, we should call it fabulous forums.

;))

FantaŠec - October 25, 2013, 7:35 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 07:32 PM)Hexicidal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) With our new logo, we should call it fabulous forums.

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Maybe add a rainbow under it or a rainbow stroke to the text, then it will become flaming forums. ? Just kidding, I love the theme, logo is decent, but the theme is great, and I am happy it was added back. The staff user bars are not the best however... but other than that, it is near pristine.

Chukozy - October 25, 2013, 7:36 pm

Really captivating design. At least on my end of the view. Awesome work Omni, please don't hesitate when experimenting because it gives you a better idea what you and the community want for a modern look.

One thing though. I personally would like margins (on the sides) to be a bit larger in my opinion. This way it makes it more "easy" for the eye. Again, my opinion.

Zion. - October 25, 2013, 7:36 pm

Everything is perfect apart from a few things.

I feel that the reputation page is a bit strange having the name to the far right. I think having it back to it's original so you can see the User, Rep change and comment.

As well as changing the rating color to a more subtle green.

Apart from that, loving it.

G59 - October 25, 2013, 7:38 pm

Woo awesome; I love the Modern theme!

Rev-API - October 25, 2013, 7:40 pm

The new logo looks awesome!!!! Very nice font.

Dan. - October 25, 2013, 7:41 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 07:25 PM)Alanay Wrote: [CITE](#) Omniscient, you have been playing too much Minecraft. The background looks like lapis lazuli blocks. I could make a better design in Paint.NET. (I am willing to do this in pixel art)

Obviously you haven't been playing enough, because lapis blocks ain't purple.

Morchid - October 25, 2013, 7:41 pm

It just keeps getting better and better.

Will the mentors userbar be changed as well?

Coton Pker - October 25, 2013, 7:41 pm

i like the new theme... it's purpletastic

Dan. - October 25, 2013, 7:41 pm

New logo is nice, hard to say which one I like more.

Maghbool - October 25, 2013, 7:42 pm

I don't like the admin userbar nor the current logo of the site. Old ones were a lot better, should of kept it that way.

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 7:47 pm

Quote:I would like to know if the old school theme will always be available or if you will remove it later on.

Modern HF is the new theme. It will be the default theme. I could only speculate that maybe some day the Old School theme would be removed. But maybe it won't be. I can only tell you that we have a NEW theme and for now you can still use the old theme.

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I agree actually and that's been bothering me visually. Not sure I'll alter it now though.

And yes I put up another quickie logo. Just toying with ideas.

Loomaanaatii - October 25, 2013, 7:48 pm

I love the new banner. Its epic omni.

Xendah - October 25, 2013, 7:49 pm

I HATE CURVY BANNERS :@ i prefered the old logo :'(

Coton Pker - October 25, 2013, 7:50 pm

the banner reminds me of a 1950s diner sign.

idk why o.o

needs moar real niggas welcome tho.

Rippin™ - October 25, 2013, 7:51 pm

I like this banner better than the one we previously used. Now how about a new Halloween banner?

Javis - October 25, 2013, 7:54 pm

I'm really starting to like the new theme. I'm enjoying seeing all the new changes.

BitFox - October 25, 2013, 7:54 pm

This theme is plain trash, sorry but i really dislike it.. i am going to use old school best design ever created by omni!

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 7:58 pm

Quote:I like this banner better than the one we previously used. Now how about a new Halloween banner?

Doesn't make sense since we may continue to change logos for a while.

Grin - October 25, 2013, 8:00 pm

I certainly like what you did to the header. It's a major improvement. <:

Coton Pker - October 25, 2013, 8:00 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 07:58 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Doesn't make sense since we may continue to change logos for a while.

just jack google's swag and have hf members make a new logo each week or month in a contest thread.

Ad?m - October 25, 2013, 8:06 pm

I like this theme a little better when I zoom out to 90%.

Getting use to this theme more and more but I think I'll end up changing it back to old school later.

I'm just used to the old theme.

ToxicTank - October 25, 2013, 8:09 pm

Thanks Omni!

It's looking awesome.

Logo been changed tons of times now. They're all sexy. <3

Darkwin - October 25, 2013, 8:09 pm

I like it very much now, I still say the tabs need work, The brightness of the gree in the text just doesn't sit right...

Cognitive - October 25, 2013, 8:29 pm

I just want to say; To everyone complaining. The theme is still being developed by Omni. You're so quick to judge and are so afraid of change. Stop bitching, stop complaining, and wait for it to actually

be finished. Without SOME support, it'll NEVER get done, so why make shit harder? Just shut the fuck up and deal with it, seriously. Constructive criticism is one thing, bitching is another.

Alanay - October 25, 2013, 8:30 pm

I like it, but I know it could all look so much better. :/

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 8:42 pm

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Grin - October 25, 2013, 9:09 pm

I can't say I enjoy the lights out of blanks.

It's fine to just have the lights. By lights I mean stars...

The blanks make it seem like its incomplete...

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 9:13 pm

Quote:The blanks make it seem like its incomplete...

That's the point. If you have only 2-3 stars you see easily that you can get a lot more.

Grin - October 25, 2013, 9:15 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 09:13 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's the point. If you have only 2-3 stars you see easily that you can get a lot more.

Err...

I'm going to point out something while you're on this thread...

If Ub3rs supercede the amount of posts for the 7 bars, why doesn't it increase to say, 10?

(I would need another usergroup to actually display the ten).

In other words

Would it be possible that when Ub3rs supercede the 7 Star posting mark, that they would have consistent stars that would match their default posting rank?

So, for example. 25000 = 10 Stars

But when Ub3r is my display group there is only 7 Stars.

Will that ever change so that Ub3rs can have 10 Stars IF they've reach that post amount?

Thanks.

Volim te - October 25, 2013, 9:15 pm

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Grin - October 25, 2013, 9:16 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 09:15 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you remove that before and re-add it? Or am I seeing things? ? I couldn't see them just before.

I saw it being added at first and then removed, then re-added. :| I think...

Omur - October 25, 2013, 9:16 pm

I like the other banner we had before this one. This one looks so lame and basic.

Volim te - October 25, 2013, 9:17 pm

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Thanks.It get overwritten I think so you as uber (if it's displayed) would only ever see 7 stars. Unless you with another user group as the "display" group

Grin - October 25, 2013, 9:18 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 09:17 PM)Jebi se Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It get overwritten I think so you as uber (if it's displayed) would only ever see 7 stars.

I know that...

I was hoping maybe that could be changed.

Oliver Queen. - October 25, 2013, 9:18 pm

New one Rules to Be Honest its Clean But Keeps the Main Points Better Than The Old One It Was To Plain

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Skorp - October 25, 2013, 9:20 pm

I am falling in love with this, please no more major changes. ?

Only item that needs changing is the tabs banner.

[img]http://anonmgur.com/up/a328b255874ca3d276a8e638351df722.jpg[/img]

Grin - October 25, 2013, 9:20 pm

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Once again.

I was saying that this concept would only apply AFTER 7 stars have been superceded.

Omniscient - October 25, 2013, 9:54 pm

Quote:Would it be possible that when Ub3rs supercede the 7 Star posting mark, that they would have consistent stars that would match their default posting rank?

I'll have to review that more carefully as I know MyBB has some weirdness with that. I think if I simply remove the default user title for ub3r/l33t that it will display your stars according to your post count. I have to confirm that.

Quote:Did you remove that before and re-add it? Or am I seeing things? I couldn't see them just before.

When I turned off the CDN the background image was not on the local server at the time.

Grin - October 25, 2013, 11:41 pm

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Sounds good. :) Take your time. I just wanted to know if there was a possibility of it being fixed.

PRODIGY™ - October 25, 2013, 11:41 pm

The theme is so perfect cant explain! Woo :D

Wallet - October 25, 2013, 11:42 pm

Thanks for doing this Omni! Means alot. I like them both.

Eryn - October 25, 2013, 11:42 pm

I don't see why someone would change from it. The modern theme is sick.

?Cloud - October 25, 2013, 11:43 pm

Everything looks great except the logo. The cursive is more of an old style whereas the theme is supposed to be modern. It just doesn't fit in and isn't even remotely aesthetically pleasing.

lakiluki - October 25, 2013, 11:47 pm

(Oct 25, 2013 11:43 PM)?Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Everything looks great except the logo. The cursive is more of an old style whereas the theme is supposed to be modern. It just doesn't fit in and isn't even remotely aesthetically pleasing.

This. The logo is terrible, bring back the green one.

PRODIGY™ - October 25, 2013, 11:47 pm

Nothing is green anymore. Submit some logos to him guyss.

The Plague Doctor - October 25, 2013, 11:50 pm

Personally I'm one to believe content > looks, but I do like the new theme and it can only get better through time and feedback.

Astronome - October 26, 2013, 12:32 am

I feel it's a fun change, design wise I think there are more than a few things that require changing. But nonetheless it's a change.

Slice of Life - October 26, 2013, 12:38 am

Nice new theme, Boss!

Cheers Omni.

Xerif - October 26, 2013, 12:52 am

I'm liking the new theme a lot! Honestly, I wouldn't mind if you deleted old school, however, i'm sure lots of people would be butt-hurt.

Stay Plural - October 26, 2013, 12:53 am

(Oct 25, 2013 07:47 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have to zoom in Old School at least 10-20% to make the site readable. Everyone has different screen sizes now and resolutions. Your criticism seems more geared toward saying you're so used to the old theme that anything else doesn't work for you.

I could read the Old School very easily. The new theme looks very bulked together, like there is no room or ease of flow between the posts and the stats. I'm not saying the new theme is ugly, I'm just say it's ill-proportioned. It's not comfortable, mobile and computer-wise. I thought it was just me, but I had seen a lot of people mention how it's zoomed in. Everything looks unnatural about the new theme. I do wish the Old School theme gets a color change, something brighter, because this is beginning to really strain on my eyes. I'm not geared toward anything like you claim, I can visit a random forum and like their theme: [Example 1](#) and [Example 2](#) -- I'm not fully set on this theme, I can change easily, I'm just saying... the new one is uncomfortable, and the colors are badly put together, because purple on dark purple on light purple on black on other gothic colors is terrible. If I had to choose two colors for my car, I wouldn't choose light grey and black stripes, I'd probably choose white with black stripes to change up the styling. It's simple.

Mobile, both exactly proportioned:

Other shit:

You can notice that everything is much bigger, maybe if the text is rather set more swiftly in the new theme, and the background is more laid-out rather than crammed into this straight-edge type of style, it would improve. (Let me emphasize... "pushed in together" really is weird.)

The purple -- Is that your favorite color? Maybe some slick black and white with purple and dark blue would be good. I'm thinking matte style here. The image I get in my head is probably much different than yours, so maybe if this theme thing really is as important as to requiring 3 threads of discussion, I think it should be tried out.

I would set the CSS to my liking but honestly, I'm too lazy.

Quote:Exactly. You just want comfort. This theme is no less convenient though. If anything it's MORE convenient, loads faster, and is easier to view on a mobile or tablet.

I disagree, I've tried fitting in it. The second it released, I liked it. Although it began to bother me. Also, the rep page has been evolving very weirdly. How do I explain this...

It's like if you were God right now, and you were creating the earth, you finger around your joystick and choose areas like Antarctica to be brutal but also filled with things you want to see: and in that same way, the children of this forum who live on this website, are forced out of the rep page because of it's brutality, when all they want to do is see it and visit it. But they can't, because the contrast of the fiddled page is beginning to form cataracts, like I'm a North Korean.

I really don't know if it's all three of the monitors I tested the theme on, in my house -- or if it's intended to be this way, otherwise, I'm not enjoying this.

Honestly, the ease of the Old School theme is much more comforting, I can drift through this fake ass thread:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Not as likable as this way:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Omniscient - October 26, 2013, 1:15 am

@Stay Plural what display resolution is that? Even the old theme in screenshots look like shit. What do you browse HF with?

[img]http://walyou.com/wp-content/uploads//2010/09/Toshiba-Libretto-W100.jpg[/img]

And almost all of the font changes are a 1 point font size increase. And what does "unnatural" mean?

btw...why doesn't you group deal with the 353 pending membership?

Honestly looking at the mobile screenshots you made. It's obvious to me how much easier the Modern theme is to actually read. If you just want the stuff how you're used to it that's fine but how can you read the Old School text like the "current time" and other very small text.

It's insulting that you think it's "much bigger".

Quote:and the background is more laid-out rather than crammed into this straight-edge type of style

Now I know you're full of shit because I actually gave the new theme more room on the sides but in your screenshot you cut it off.

You're being an alarmist jerk. "Oh my gawd the font is bigger...sound the alarm".

And here's more funny shit about your postbit screenshots. The Old School theme the post text is actually slightly blurry while the Modern it's crisp and clean.

Quote:Honestly, the ease of the Old School theme is much more comforting, I can drift through this fake ass thread:

Exactly. You find the old theme comforting. Because you're familiar with it. All your other comments just became 100% meaningless.

