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Thread: [Modern HF Theme \[Final Round\]](#)

Omniscient - November 1, 2013, 12:47 pm

This is it. Everyone has more or less used the Modern HF theme for about a week now some of you even longer.

It's had adjustment after adjustment to fine tune it's look. But ultimately I feel the real test of a good theme is actual long-term usage. After seeing HF with the Old School theme for many years it wasn't easy to convince some that the new Modern HF was a good theme.

So this is the last poll concerning the actual theme.

Be aware the logo is going to be altered and the one now is temporary. Commenting about the logo is mainly pointless for this thread. Whether you like it or not.

btw after placing all users onto Modern HF theme less than 5% are currently using Old School. I'm extremely pleased by that.

Currently the groups are changing their userbars to fit the modern theme and that's a work-in-progress as well as the official HF userbars of groups like Staff.

But the theme is done. And I really don't see the need for deep changes to the CSS anymore.

Vote in the final poll please and feel free to comment. But again, likely this theme will no longer be edited.

Tiszy - November 1, 2013, 12:48 pm

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Teh Afro - November 1, 2013, 12:48 pm

I like it. It's different. I currently switch between the two. Eventually I'm sure I'll be permanently using the new one. I would like to see it stay.

Duhoh - November 1, 2013, 12:49 pm

Personally do not like it and I've switched to my UserCP theme to the old theme.

Toscan - November 1, 2013, 12:49 pm

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I agree, I am getting used to it! It's a clean design.

ViN - November 1, 2013, 12:50 pm

Loving it, never found myself switching back and don't intend to. Very easy on my eyes. Happy that it is default.

?XilluX - November 1, 2013, 12:50 pm

It is a really nice Theme, it even fits better on mobile than the old theme.

Revenge - November 1, 2013, 12:51 pm

Looks great. It has improved with every update. Of course time will tell, but I can see it lasting.

TheOpenBox - November 1, 2013, 12:51 pm

I love it. I see no reason to ever go back. Honestly, I embrace this change and I can't wait to see what the new and improved groups userbars will be.

But, one question, will L33t and Ub3r userbars be changed as well?

Oboy - November 1, 2013, 12:52 pm

I'm gettin' used to it, good work Omni!

Shanks - November 1, 2013, 12:52 pm

I personally don't like it :) But a lot of buddies to me seem to enjoy it :p I the future I might switch.... not sure

MrTing - November 1, 2013, 12:52 pm

Definitely a lot better than first round.

PsychoSexy - November 1, 2013, 12:53 pm

I love the theme ?

It looks great on my phone too.

times558 - November 1, 2013, 12:53 pm

I quite like it but there is some things I dont like. The main thing would be how the stars on threads and under usernames are gone and have turned into those boxes. Also, I dont get why there is three boxes at the end that are not coloured in. Other than that its pretty nice.

webdev77 - November 1, 2013, 12:54 pm

I'm not a fan of the CSS hover effects when moving your mouse over the table blocks, but the theme is good how it is now. I am reasonably pleased with it.

Example OMO - November 1, 2013, 12:54 pm

Love the new theme, Makes HF feel so fresh. Thanks!

Reticulum - November 1, 2013, 12:55 pm

It's very nice, the new logo is very plain though... And yes I read about this not mattering on the OP lol

Clique - November 1, 2013, 12:56 pm

Hard to get used to the blue UB3R usernames/stars. Other than that, It's all good.

RDCA - November 1, 2013, 12:56 pm

I'm glad the way the theme came out, and it honestly has been interesting to watch the theme change.

Roger Waters - November 1, 2013, 12:56 pm

The only things that bother me are the new logo and the l33t and ub3r userbars, I would like to see a revised set of userbars for those that go with the color scheme that those groups now have.

kawaii - November 1, 2013, 12:57 pm

Where are you getting those figures from? Is that 5% of ALL users or just active ones?

ra1d - November 1, 2013, 12:57 pm

I like everything except for the header, but I see you're gonna change that, so it's all good. :)

Emylbus - November 1, 2013, 12:58 pm

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1) The selected tab is lower than the unselected tabs in the lobby area: My problem with it is that the bottom part of the lighter purple is being pushed down too. I don't know how possible it is to keep that from happening (or if it even makes sense), but it's one of those small things that I can't stop looking at.

2) Whenever you have a rep that spans multiple lines it makes the page look incredibly cluttered and tough to read. In my opinion it's fine if every rep on the page spans only one line. It also looks silly when you have someone with a long name that pushes their rep count down to the next line.

3) I think it might look a little nicer if the able borders weren't as rounded and closer to the buttons: I'm not entirely sure if that'd look better but might be nice to test and see what it looks like.

Again those are small issues and overall I'm loving the new theme.

TheOpenBox - November 1, 2013, 1:00 pm

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I posted this exact same thing. It bothered me so much that it went over just 1 pixel.

Dennse - November 1, 2013, 1:01 pm

I really do like the theme. However, I can only wish for the non-rounded borders to come back :)

Xerif - November 1, 2013, 1:03 pm

I've completely gotten used to it and I like it a lot! Good job on the new them Omni!

redi - November 1, 2013, 1:04 pm

I'm loving it.

The logo is shit tho.

iceybunneh - November 1, 2013, 1:07 pm

Aw man, have I expressed how much I love the spiffy new look enough yet? I love the background the most, those little squares just really give this place a sleek, modern look. :]

Vodge - November 1, 2013, 1:08 pm

When it first appeared however long ago it was I didn't like it at all, looked really odd. Then I think it changed back and I forgot about it, then the other day when it changed again, I had no real issue with it. Took a little while to get used to the change, but I didn't change back and still haven't, so I guess I prefer this one.

Reptilian - November 1, 2013, 1:09 pm

It's way better than the old theme. Keep up the good work.

Vodge - November 1, 2013, 1:10 pm

(Nov 1, 2013 12:57 PM)Escrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where are you getting those figures from? Is that 5% of ALL users or just active ones?

Take a guess. If it changed automatically to the modern one, only users who have been active in the last few days would have had a chance to change it back.

Omniscient - November 1, 2013, 1:11 pm

Quote:Where are you getting those figures from? Is that 5% of ALL users or just active ones?

We have about 10-15k members login daily. That's actual members who have the choice to use the old theme in their usercp by switching back. Less than 800 members have decided to stay on the old theme. And that number has been the same for the week. So I know that members aren't being so annoyed or turned off by the new theme they are switching back.

It's actually a lot less than 5% is you factor in that not everyone logs in every day.

Quote:1) The selected tab is lower than the unselected tabs in the lobby area: My problem with it is that the bottom part of the lighter purple is being pushed down too. I don't know how possible it is to keep that from happening (or if it even makes sense), but it's one of those small things that I can't stop looking at.

Old school does the exact same thing. It's just part of a moving tab visual effect.

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That shouldn't happen. What's your resolution when it does? If you're mobile then there is nothing I can do about it. I gave the area enough space I believe to cover lengthy usernames but I know some have special characters that widen areas. Not a lot I can do about that situation either.

Kotei - November 1, 2013, 1:11 pm

I love it more than the old school. This theme reminds me a lot of SF's theme, which is easily one of my favorites out there. I think this is some amazing work, Omni. You did a wonderful job. ^o^

Artisanal - November 1, 2013, 1:21 pm

As always, I like it. The only things that could be better are the stars in my opinion.

I'mFatAndUgly - November 1, 2013, 1:21 pm

It's really nice, but I think the logo is a little bland but that's just me.

Great work bro!

VRUMM - November 1, 2013, 1:23 pm

The new theme is very adaptable and does give off a new feeling to HF. Although the new void

userbar looks out of place as if it is not meant for the new theme.

Edit: The new leet and uber colors gives a very fancy look to HF. I see the color of reps have been changed back to normal but I thought the lighter green one looks very nice.

Roger Waters - November 1, 2013, 1:25 pm

Will there be replacement userbars for l33ts and ub3rs to better fit in with the new theme?

Delusional - November 1, 2013, 1:26 pm

I really like it, Its more better IMHO. Thanks for doing this Omni!

Omniscient - November 1, 2013, 1:27 pm

(Nov 1, 2013 01:25 PM)Robert Plant Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will there be replacement userbars for l33ts and ub3rs to better fit in with the new theme?

Eventually. I'm in no hurry to do it.

Loomaanaatii - November 1, 2013, 1:28 pm

Omni you are doing a great job, after being a hater of the new theme, i think it's way more classy and i'm using it all the time. Thanks man.

Fox™ - November 1, 2013, 1:31 pm

I love it. The only thing I advise changing is the HF logo. I might work on one soon. c;

American Apathy - November 1, 2013, 1:31 pm

I'm still loving it, it's something new :)

Riggs - November 1, 2013, 1:31 pm

I think it'll look better with some depth to the template modules. Much like the buttons. A thin bevel with a dark outline or something similar.

Good progress already.

Cryptic™ - November 1, 2013, 1:32 pm

I love the new theme. Would be great if groups were given the option to change their FiCons for the new theme once things settle down a bit.

OxideCSGOD - November 1, 2013, 1:33 pm

The logo looks awful if it was less plain would be good, I would consider using the new one if the tone of purple wasnt so bright.

Evangelist - November 1, 2013, 1:33 pm

Love the theme, I just wish Group owners picked better UB's

Delevingne - November 1, 2013, 1:34 pm

Really nice job, really like it. The old theme was also really nice, but this one is just better! :D

I'm lovin' it.

Dan. - November 1, 2013, 1:35 pm

I've gotten used to it now, I'm really liking it.

Still not 100% sure with the rep page. It looks kinda bland.

Roger Waters - November 1, 2013, 1:37 pm

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The new rep page is probably at its peak, I don't think it can get much better than what it is now.

Emylbus - November 1, 2013, 1:43 pm

(Nov 1, 2013 01:11 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Old school does the exact same thing. It's just part of a moving tab visual effect.

I figured, it's just more noticeable in this theme and a bit more annoying. Is it possible to make the height smaller, or put a 1px bottom-border with a #333 color so when you move the tab down it doesn't show?

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Here are my browser dimensions according to <http://whatsmy.browsersize.com/>:

My screen resolution is set to 1280x768

Here is an example of it happening in [WiFi's rep](#):

Tyl3r Durd3n - November 1, 2013, 1:44 pm

So much fucking purple.... Omni stawppp

Stay Plural - November 1, 2013, 1:44 pm

I still hate how it looks, and feels.

I don't know why, but whatever.

Ariana Grande - November 1, 2013, 1:47 pm

The only thing I dislike about the theme is that the reputation page doesn't have a background on the reputations. Besides that, it looks great.

kamika\$e - November 1, 2013, 1:47 pm

I'm loving it, you never fail to impress. :)

.trill - November 1, 2013, 1:48 pm

I don't like the logo, it looks like crayola crayons or something...

Cloudy - November 1, 2013, 2:31 pm

I don't hate it, it's just I dislike a lot of things about it.

I do like some of the improvements you've made to it but I'm still a fan of the old theme.

Amazing - November 1, 2013, 2:34 pm

I didn't mind anything about it until I got back on today and saw the logo, it just looks eh to me.

Other than that I'm fine with it.

iDiv - November 1, 2013, 2:41 pm

The logo is a pile of dog shit. The rest is ok.

.russo - November 1, 2013, 2:41 pm

I love the theme (still), liked the HF logo how it was before you changed it.

Gustav. - November 1, 2013, 2:54 pm

Loving everything so far.. But the banner.

ButtholeSurfer - November 1, 2013, 3:02 pm

wtf is up with the shitty banners? I mean like the current one looks horrendous imo...

crossera - November 1, 2013, 3:06 pm

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Maybe because they are lazy to change it .. Or doesn't really care..

I don't really like it .Old one was way better ??

.russo - November 1, 2013, 3:08 pm

Some prefer the old, some like the new.

Sometimes change is hard, especially when you've been with one theme for so many years and making such a big change.

?Jax - November 1, 2013, 3:10 pm

At the start I really hated it, But I'm getting more and more used to layout :)

Troye - November 1, 2013, 3:18 pm

I like it other than I feel there is too much purple. Also the current banner is terrible.

Omniscient - November 1, 2013, 3:28 pm

SHUT THE FUCK UP ABOUT THE FUCKING LOGO!

Quick end to this thread. I have no patience today for the bullshit.