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Thread: [Don't load images inside \[spoiler\]](#)

**Loki123** - May 4, 2014, 6:33 pm

Basically... don't load images within the [spoiler] tag until I click view.

The reason why I want this is because those on a bad internet connection might not want to load big images that are usually put inside a [spoiler] tag. In there case it would reduce the page loading time..

**CatSoup** - May 4, 2014, 6:38 pm

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**Gannicus** - May 4, 2014, 6:43 pm

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**xhflhkeuhwguu34** - May 4, 2014, 6:59 pm

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**RDCA** - May 4, 2014, 7:10 pm

Browse HF in NSFW version if you need more speed.

**Condoms** - May 4, 2014, 7:11 pm

There's probably no way to do this; Just live with it.

**Terry A. Davis** - May 4, 2014, 7:18 pm

That's not something Hf can do I don't think, that would be a browser thing fetching all images and it would increase load time if you had to click spoiler to load it.

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It is very much possible.

And I don't like the archive mode. It is ugly. I have no problem caching static content on this site that I regularly load such as smileys and such but loading images inside spoiler tag that are big and I have no interest in seeing is a no no for me. ?

(May 4, 2014 06:34 PM)Unrep Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The text ought to load before anything else so whether

or not images load inside spoilers wouldn't affect how fast the user sees information that is not image based

He still has to load the image even if he sees all the information long before the image.

Here... have a 5000x5000 image within the spoiler tag .. :

"don't open" ([Click to View](#))

[img]http://eoimages.gsfc.nasa.gov/images/imagerecords/5000/5446/New%20Orleans\_IKO\_8\_28\_02\_lrg.jpg[/img]

You just wasted 4MB in loading a 5000x5000 image have no interest in seeing or even loading.

@Everyone saying this is impossible.

YOU ARE WRONG

and here is the proof of that

<http://mods.mybb.com/view/spoiler-mycode-no-preload>

It already exists. No work and just about few minutes to implement to HF.

**RDCA** - May 4, 2014, 7:26 pm

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**Loki123** - May 4, 2014, 7:35 pm

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What ?

I guess because he knows how to develop mods for MyBB that he can read.. The code is there available for him to read, test and see if it is safe and any good. It is fine to "rely" on others work but be smart about it then.

But his choice. It was more of a proof for those whom were saying this would not be possible.

**420 Blaze It** - May 5, 2014, 3:08 am

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**Loki123** - May 5, 2014, 3:17 am

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the nsfw version does also preload the spoiler image so how does it "fix" this ?

**Loki123** - September 4, 2015, 5:24 pm

I still would really like to see this happen... It can be very annoying if you view this site on a mobile with limited download and that download gets used in a bunch of 5MB images.

**Vodge** - September 4, 2015, 5:28 pm

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Safari on iPhone doesn't have this option enabled. I've got no reason to use this at home where I don't fill my quota but my and others phone is a different matter.

**Bluffer** - September 4, 2015, 10:11 pm

(May 4, 2014 06:38 PM)CatSoup Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They load before you open them?

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Technically they'd be loaded with the rest of the code but it is Javascript (I'm guessing) that lets the user decide to open them or not.

**Omniscient** - September 5, 2015, 11:18 am

(May 4, 2014 06:59 PM)xhflhkeuhwguu34 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's possible with some JS code. It would be a lot of work for minimal benefit though

Exactly. Which is why I won't bother.