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Thread: [Can't upload a gif avatar?](#)

Nevieth - November 8, 2014, 11:51 pm

I've tried uploading a new gif avatar which I've resized, every time i try to upload it from Imgur.com it gives me this error;

Quote:Please correct the following errors before continuing:
The URL you entered for your avatar does not appear to be valid.
Please ensure you enter a valid URL.

I would just use the upload from machine option, but it doesn't keep the Gif to the image.

The image is

Resized:

I can also resize it if that's the problem, but it says for some reason Imgur.com isn't a valid url, I also tried minus.com

Edit:

I just tried to add an image to my signature but got this error;

I'm assuming this is some sort of bug with HF and it's addons, hopefully this bug gets fixed.

SIM-2015410 - November 9, 2014, 12:19 am

Well, the link to the imgur image Ua7Rn4v.gif is uploaded as 245x300 image, with a file size of 374KB. That exceeds the size and dimensions of an avatar. I advise that you try uploading the resized version you posted, because that fits all the requirements. Also, try using postimage.org as a last resort.

Nevieth - November 9, 2014, 12:26 am

(Nov 9, 2014 01:19 AM)?eshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, the link to the imgur image Ua7Rn4v.gif is uploaded as 245x300 image, with a file size of 374KB. That exceeds the size and dimensions of an avatar. I advise that you try uploading the resized version you posted, because that fits all the requirements. Also, try using postimage.org as a last resort.

I just tried to upload the second image on postimage.org and it claims it isn't a valid url.

http://s8.postimg.org/v8eatqmzl/XQpp_Un_R.gif

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KinGxKeV - November 9, 2014, 2:33 am

Same here man. My old avatar got removed and after I uploaded this one it won't let me change it at all.

Nevieth - November 9, 2014, 2:34 am

(Nov 9, 2014 03:33 AM)KinGxKeV Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same here man. My old avatar got removed and after I uploaded this one it won't let me change it at all.

Yup, it's most likely a bug with MyBB or something, it also won't let me add a new image into my signature as it doesn't think the direct .gif url is valid, which it is... while I select preview it shows it, but when I click confirm it times out.

Evanescent - November 9, 2014, 2:34 am

It can be uploaded, I think the size is large for the system.

Nevieth - November 9, 2014, 2:37 am

(Nov 9, 2014 03:34 AM)Evanescent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It can be uploaded, I think the size is large for the system.

It can't, every time I attempt to use a url for my avatar or signature it merely times out and claims it isn't valid, I also use the second image which is deemed correct for all the requirements. Whenever I select upload from computer option it either doesn't take it and merely re-sizes my current avatar... or it does take it but doesn't show any animations since it's a gif.

Evanescent - November 9, 2014, 2:39 am

Just try with this and see if it's the host which is blocking HF.

<http://gif-avatars.com/img/150x150/kitten-hanging.gif>

Vanilja - November 9, 2014, 2:44 am

<https://i.imgur.com/4ISoVqu.gif>

Right click the image and save it on your computer.

Then upload the avatar <https://hackforums.net/usercp.php?action=avatar> from your computer.

It will not be animated in userCP, but when you look at your post, it's animated.

Nevieth - November 9, 2014, 1:16 pm

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I've just tried your link and it responds with this;

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(Nov 9, 2014 03:44 AM)Lauren? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://i.imgur.com/4ISoVqu.gif>

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I've just tried it the way you described it, however it's still not animated.

Vanilja - November 9, 2014, 1:20 pm

(Nov 9, 2014 02:16 PM)Nevieth Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've just tried it the way you described it, however it's still not animated. For me it was animated. Let me try again in a sec.

e: Works for me, idk how it does not work for you.

Nevieth - November 9, 2014, 1:24 pm

(Nov 9, 2014 02:20 PM)Lauren? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For me it was animated. Let me try again in a sec.

Alright, and I've tried it with different browsers and it still doesn't work, oh and I live in the U.S so I

doubt I'm blocked by a certain ISP or something. This is an odd bug, don't know how to fix it.

Vanilja - November 9, 2014, 1:26 pm

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Let's hope you get it to work sooner or later.

Nevieth - November 9, 2014, 2:15 pm

The issue has been fixed, it seems it really was an issue with MyBB or something and Omniscient has fixed it.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4529781&pid=43250895#pid43250895>

Omniscient - November 9, 2014, 2:24 pm

Resolved. Thanks.