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Thread: [\[Demo\] Making Sexy Checkboxes](#)

Crypto™ - January 18, 2015, 3:13 am

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<http://jsfiddle.net/2gyzx01v/10/>

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Feedback welcomed.

The Old Knight - January 18, 2015, 3:18 am

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<http://jsfiddle.net/2gyzx01v/4/>

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Hello Crypto™,

Nice work mate! I'm sure that these checkboxes will be useful for members that struggle with CSS.

Keep up the good work and I look forward to further projects.

Kind Regards,
- Dan (The Old Knight).

Willful - January 18, 2015, 3:37 am

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```
Code label > span {
    display: inline-block;
    padding-left: 6px;
    margin: 0 auto;
    text-align: center;
    font-size: 19px; /* suggestion */
}
```

Crypto™ - January 18, 2015, 4:13 am

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-snip-

I just added a font-size. I had it in initially, but I couldn't figure out why it wasn't working. It turns out I had a semicolon instead of a colon xD

Now it's all even I think.

kawaii - January 18, 2015, 5:57 am

These are brilliant Crypto. Great work, I'll be playing around with some of the values in here for sure.

Xorex - January 18, 2015, 12:06 pm

These are really nice, great work.

I might use them in the future and will be sure to give credit.

Gonzalez™ - January 18, 2015, 12:29 pm

I really like these, but I will suggest that the transition is a little too slow... That's just a minor suggestion ?

~Dec - January 18, 2015, 1:51 pm

This makes the UI designer in me smile, it's nice to see you expanding your horizons and doing something a little different for a change ^_^ one tip though, rather than using a font-size to align text to look good alongside another element, use inline-block elements and vertical-align: middle instead! This way, your checkboxes will look great at any font size.

Edward Kenway - January 18, 2015, 2:01 pm

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No >:c You can look, but not touch. x3 I'm kidding. Help yourself.

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I completely forgot that was a thing :D I enjoy expanding my horizons. Especially since I do want to go full stack someday, enough to actually make a decent UI that doesn't make people cringe. :)

Webmasters - January 19, 2015, 8:25 pm

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kawaii - January 20, 2015, 6:00 am

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This. This x10000 times please Crypto.

Crypto™ - January 22, 2015, 3:57 pm

(Jan 20, 2015 07:00 AM)Escrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This. This x10000 times please Crypto. I'll work on it once I finish what I'm currently working on :)

I just added a separate example for both radios and checkboxes.

Warren Buffett - January 24, 2015, 8:28 am

Looks really nice. Keep up the good work!

Crypto™ - January 25, 2015, 10:10 pm

(Jan 24, 2015 09:28 AM)Warren Buffett Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks really nice. Keep up the good work! Thank you ^^

Also, thanks to an idea I got from the awesome ~Dec, I've changed the icons a little bit. Radio buttons will now be empty circles, while checkboxes will now be outlined checks.