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Thread: [Private section for upgraded members](#)

DLT. - February 27, 2015, 11:10 am

I've had ago at using the search button to find anything which relates to this and couldn't find anything..so i thought i'd share it with you all.

If something has been suggested like this before, im sorry.

I think it would be pretty sweet if the upgraded members could have a private subforum for making lengthy tutorials/threads.

I'm in the process right now of making a tutorial which has way more than the 1800 character limit. So i cannot view the preview of the thread, because of this.

However, if we had a private subforum which only the user creating the thread could see along with staff members, this would solve many problems.

So. I'm asking for the following:

A private subsection which only the individual user who posts the thread, +staff can see. Once the thread has been completed & you're happy to release it to the public, you have the ability to move the thread to your desired forum section which would be automatic. Or, your thread would have to be approved before it is moved.

For those who say this wouldn't be used much. That's not the point, it would be really, really, useful for those who actually make lengthy threads.

Now i don't know how the writers manage to make their threads, but this suggestion might help the Writers..in some cases?

Master? - February 27, 2015, 11:11 am

+Vouch, I would personally not use this.

But I see how it would benefit others.

Sacred Symmetry - February 27, 2015, 11:12 am

I really want this. This is pretty cool.

Hope this gets implemented

Zink - February 27, 2015, 11:13 am

Honestly i think this would be a good idea.

This can help a lot of people especially those who have well branded tutorials.

Business Major - February 27, 2015, 11:16 am

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DLT. - February 27, 2015, 11:17 am

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I would like to see what my current thread layout looks like, instead of breaking parts up to meet the character limit. My tutorial im creating for the crypto currency section is more than likely going to be a full page of methods.. & it's a pain in the arse with how it is at the moment.

Moon Rock - February 27, 2015, 11:19 am

Are you talking about the HF Uber Area?

Server97 - February 27, 2015, 11:19 am

Writers just use their subforum and some people are allowed to post in there with sirs permission I THINK.

+vouch. great idea.

DLT. - February 27, 2015, 11:23 am

(Feb 27, 2015 12:19 PM)Hitman Agency Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you talking about the HF Uber Area? Anywhere in the VIP section really, or it could be for everyone..but personally i would just go for L33T/UB3RS.

Matt AH - February 27, 2015, 12:25 pm

I like this idea, I would love to see this implemented.

Nice idea Crypto

PoisonKnife - February 27, 2015, 12:34 pm

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DLT. - February 27, 2015, 12:41 pm

(Feb 27, 2015 01:34 PM)PoisonKnife Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Something like this: <https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=93> ?

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(Feb 27, 2015 01:34 PM)PoisonKnife Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Something like this: <https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=93> ?

Really, Read the OP again.

You are misunderstanding him completely.

PoisonKnife - February 27, 2015, 12:57 pm

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I understand.

That's actually a great idea.

zeroday - February 27, 2015, 2:38 pm

This is a top idea.

It would encourage myself and probably others to make decent tutorials - I've personally gave up after maxing the character limit due to the fuss.

Gustav - February 27, 2015, 5:03 pm

This was suggested quite some time ago, I have to find the thread (Looking for it right now).

Gustav - February 27, 2015, 5:26 pm

(Feb 27, 2015 06:24 PM)Odus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This one?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1919302>

Must of been, but I don't remember Hysteria being the OP. Definitely was someone else, but thanks for the link. Will help Crypto.

Sir - February 27, 2015, 6:31 pm

So you're saying that having a personal section where users can create things such as mega-threads, tutorials, etc.?

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1919302&pid=17376178#pid17376178>

??????M1kep?????? - February 27, 2015, 9:07 pm

This seems like it would be quite useful, but as people have said above it has unfortunately been suggested and denied before :/

DLT - February 28, 2015, 1:45 am

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Vip?r - February 28, 2015, 1:47 am

Or it could be a perk in one of the upgrades, nice idea op.

axel - February 28, 2015, 1:48 am

This would be cool if this gets implemented, nice idea Crypto!

Xerah - February 28, 2015, 1:49 am

This is a nice idea. Perhaps we will see more in-depth content coming up.

Sir - February 28, 2015, 2:30 am

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DLT. - February 28, 2015, 2:42 am

(Feb 28, 2015 03:30 AM)Starstruck Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True.

It would be cool to have something like this and have it to where you can have multiple posts in order without someone having to be a placeholder. You could even have it so posts in that section don't reflect on your post count.

I wouldn't expect that section to count towards a members post-count anyway, otherwise it'll just get abused.

Hopefully Omni can see the good in this & consider implementing it. ?

Mikavv - February 28, 2015, 3:32 am

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Begginer - February 28, 2015, 3:38 am

Very nice idea. I support this. Let's see what omni/staff thinks about this.

realrbn - February 28, 2015, 5:15 am

This is a Very Good Idea. I hope Omni thinks about making it come true :)

SIM-888979 - February 28, 2015, 7:38 am

This is very important to people who wants to make lengthy tutorial that consists of many posts.

Niely - February 28, 2015, 7:59 am

I support this! Good idea.

However, these sub-forums should have a specific limit so it can't be misabused.

DLT. - February 28, 2015, 8:00 am

(Feb 28, 2015 08:59 AM)Niely Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I support this! Good idea.

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Yeah, we've already gone over that on the previous page. Thanks.

Gwop - February 28, 2015, 8:01 am

Good idea man, this would be good for people exactly in your situation. vouch

NoMercy - February 28, 2015, 9:31 am

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DLT. - February 28, 2015, 9:51 am

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Please tell me if I'm getting the wrong idea off this.

i CAN! - February 28, 2015, 10:02 am

Yes, i would love such thing.

Vouch for your opinion, i would also use it.

DLT. - February 28, 2015, 10:15 am

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I'm not insulting no one, sorry if i sounded out of tone.

It wouldn't be alot of work, since it could be an automatic process to move your thread to your desired section, if Omni doesn't feel comfortable with that, then it would have to be manual. Which is only clicking on a thread and then choosing the section, few seconds. If thats one of the reasons that this idea gets denied, i wouldn't think twice about doing the job.

Yes, you can post multiple posts. But my tutorial is not ready, hence the reason behind this sub section..for testing purposes. At this moment in time, i have to keep breaking up my tutorial to see what it actually looks like and it's just extra work which in all honesty is not needed when you're trying to help the community with a mass tutorial.

Having this sub section would also encourage users to contribute making lengthy threads, since you can gradually increase your thread content on a daily basis with out public viewing. Once completed, move it out into the public.

Aeolus - February 28, 2015, 10:36 am

honestly i was just going to suggest this :P I would love to see it implemented!

Sir - February 28, 2015, 1:09 pm

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Creating Mega - threads is a hassle because you can't multi-post unless you have a placeholder or (24 hours?) has passed. Plus if you were to draft the thread you wouldn't be able to draft multiple posts, which is why this suggestion would be useful.

This new section could be given a certain set of privileges where users can multi-post instead of having to deal with placeholders and at times, gain access to a group to privately work on the thread. Allowing users to work in private, with the posts in the section NOT counting towards their post count. Users could be limited to ONE thread at a time and the option to move the thread from that section to wherever they want.

Shanks - February 28, 2015, 2:54 pm

I personally have never faced this problem however I could definitely see why some people want this.

Cameron - March 1, 2015, 2:23 am

Nice suggestion Crypto. I'm sure this would be very beneficial to those members who regularly make lengthy threads/tutorials.

Astute - March 1, 2015, 9:57 am

I would love to see this idea be implemented. Thanks for proposing it Crypto!

ntoskrnl.exe - March 1, 2015, 9:59 am

Yup, nice idea.

Waiting for it to be implemented.

Judecca - March 1, 2015, 10:07 am

Oh, I'm sorry. In which case, pretty much this <https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=93>

DLT. - March 1, 2015, 10:08 am

(Mar 1, 2015 11:07 AM)Judecca Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh, I'm sorry. In which case, pretty much this <https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=93>

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samsepi01 - March 1, 2015, 10:12 am

(Mar 1, 2015 11:07 AM)Judecca Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh, I'm sorry. In which case, pretty much this <https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=93>

Read the damn OP ffs.

I support this suggestion. I'd use it.

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LOL, are you an idiot or what? ???

He is searching for the way to make thread private unless we finish it.

Judecca - March 1, 2015, 10:16 am

(Mar 1, 2015 11:08 AM)Crypto Miner Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Now you're just taking the piss, just please get off the thread. ?

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Lol wow haha why so mad bro?

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Astute - March 1, 2015, 10:19 am

(Mar 1, 2015 11:16 AM)Judecca Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) :(

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Save as Draft still has the 18,000 character limit.

DLT. - March 1, 2015, 10:20 am

(Mar 1, 2015 11:16 AM)Judecca Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) :(

Lol wow haha why so mad bro?

What about the Save as Draft function?

Yawn. Already been answered, just takes a few seconds to read through the posts within this thread and your queries would be answered. That's all it takes.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4707011&pid=45026007#pid45026007>

Sir - March 1, 2015, 12:54 pm

(Mar 1, 2015 11:07 AM)Judecca Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh, I'm sorry. In which case, pretty much this <https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=93>

I want to slap you due to your lack of reading skills. ???

WizeVibez - March 2, 2015, 12:50 pm

hmm this is a pretty good idea. Sir writes those lengthy HF news, I bet this would help him a lot. :)

The longest thread I made was a little shorter than the max limit so I was able to preview it, but I think for others who do these kind of threads would help.

nice thread Crypto.

Heulen - March 2, 2015, 1:33 pm

Or the character limit could be extended when you have an upgraded account. Or would this not be possible because of how MyBB works?

Other than that, great idea! I support this.

DLT. - March 3, 2015, 4:47 am

Well, the tutorial im currently making is now over 34,000 characters.. i wish Omni checks this thread out soon :)

Realizm - March 3, 2015, 5:32 am

I like the suggestion very much. This could be a great help to members who wish to give back to the community in some way.

I know with MyBB you could easily do this, though I'm not sure if you could let the members move their own threads for only that forum. I think having a moderator would be better. Somebody to approve the threads before moving them, and somebody who could act as a placeholder for all of the threads as well.

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Yeah, after having a rethink in regards to the ability of moving threads. I've thought about L33TS abusing this privilege and trying to bypass set rules. So i think it would be best if it was manual and moderated.

DLT. - March 3, 2015, 1:08 pm

(Mar 3, 2015 02:04 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or... You could build this thread in any section moderated by a mentor or staff member, and have someone help with deleting posts and moving the thread :)

The whole purpose of this suggestion was to build up content for tutorials on a daily basis with a clear preview, with-out public viewing.

And going by the majority if not all, everyone agrees with this idea. So I'd rather just wait on what Omni has to say, thanks. :)

Ombra - March 3, 2015, 1:09 pm

I like the idea, it can be an additional benefit for upgraded members and people won't longer have to use groups' subforums.

DLT. - March 3, 2015, 1:36 pm

(Mar 3, 2015 02:28 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You said it yourself that this feature wouldn't be used often, but when it would be used, it would be for convenience.

Not everyone makes tutorials or lengthy threads, Adam. However, if they have this private subforum it would encourage more members to get involved in making mega tutorials. Why you might say?

Well, they can publish their thread in that section and add to it on a daily basis, like a diary. Once their happy with the content, they ask for approval to move their thread out into the open. It's as easy as that.

Come on..im not asking for alot. You want more quality content, please listen to those who supply it. ?

Quote:Also, giving the section similar permissions to the lounge may be more convenient. That way you could gt help from mentors without bothering staff. Staff/Mentors. Yeah, that's what i mean. :)

DLT. - March 3, 2015, 2:04 pm

(Mar 3, 2015 02:50 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're confused.

I agree with the suggestion - thread is still open, isn't it?

I'm doing my best to make your suggestion possible, because Omni is pretty strict with suggestions.

So lets say this section gets made, but because of the site's spam prevention, you can't double post.

So how do you make a "MEGA Guide"?

After receiving a pm from you calling me an assfuck, i would like to say im sorry if i have offended you with my post. ?

In regards to the double posting, spam prevention. I'm not sure whether Omni can disable it for certain sections?

Thanks for keeping the thread open and providing the suggestion with criticism.

Omniscient - March 4, 2015, 12:24 pm

I have no plans to do this.