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Devixx - May 3, 2015, 11:20 am

Im thinking of really going for my anime forum idea.

The forum will consist of:
VIP/Premium Membership

"Elite" Usergroup that you can be Promoted to by contributing to the community, not to be asked or payed for.

\$200 Ultimate Custom Theme

MyBB Forum Software

Anime News

MMORPG gaming section

Portal/Homepage

Affiliate with anime streaming sites, and other anime forums

Custom Graphics

Guilds(groups)

Unique Design(part of the theme)

Giveaways

Devotion to anime

Awards(Modified)

Points System(Modified)

Marketplace

Every time I've ever started a forum people would tell me to choose a subject that can be discussed on and on and never stop, leaving unlimited things to talk about therefor making the forum run better. So I figure, if I can get enough anime lovers to join the forum it will go great because anime is one of those things that can be discussed Forever.

The board wont have those shitty boards like "General Lounge" and all that, we'll have a miscellaneous palace area to where you can discuss everything but I want to stay on topic so wont

be a lot of that.

I just need to raise the money for the project, I already have the theme idea ready and Dynaxel agreed to make it for \$200, Graphics should be \$50 or less, Hosting wont be too expensive.

Just wanted to post this here to see how many people would be interested in joining?

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I don't care about any negative Opinions lol, I just won't reply to you so go ahead and post your junk.

Don't waste your time saying

"Oh my god another forum? WHY?!?!?!?!?"

"Don't waste your time"

"anime forums never last"

I plan on advertising this heavily, and making it work in the end. Not many highly active anime forums around so I thought it would be the perfect idea. Especially since I love anime myself, why not?

Plan is to create the Ultimate anime Forum.

Drop opinions or anything below, I probably wont reply to most of them but I just want to see what you guys think or just have to say. ?

Chips Ahoy McCoy - May 3, 2015, 7:52 pm

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Devixx - May 3, 2015, 8:06 pm

(May 3, 2015 07:52 PM)Endomous Wrote: [CITE](#) Really the only other forum that I visit is Kawaii.io. which is made by another HF user.

Well I already know of Kawaii.io but well, I don't exactly use it. I personally don't like it's look(theme) and it looks inactive from what I can tell from whenever I stumble upon it.

I also know of the previous anime site here KawaiiForum, I used to use that. It was a pretty good forum but slowly died.. I don't plan on letting that happen to mines. It'll be The Ultimate anime Forum, if I manage to follow through with the idea.

Deany - May 3, 2015, 8:29 pm

You said marketplace? Now you have my attention. ?

Devixx - May 3, 2015, 8:36 pm

(May 3, 2015 08:29 PM)Japanese Wrote: [CITE](#) You said marketplace? Now you have my attention. ?

The Marketplace will allow users to sell various anime type things, and of course we will have a board for general sells.

You'll be able to sell things like:
Manga Books, Collections

Trading Cards

Action Figures, that type of stuff

Cosplay costumes, Outfits, etc

Art

anime CD's, like the Disk collections or movies and all that stuff.

Accessories

Stickers

Regular Clothes

anime merch that a user might have and wants to sell

The forum will have just about everything anime related. The marketplace sure will be interesting, I'm hoping to make the forum possible soon. I just need to get the funds together.

So far I'm looking at:
\$200 Theme

\$50 or Less Graphics

Advertising Fee's

Custom Plugin Fee's

There will be a lot to be done. Trust me when I say it'll bring the Ultimate MyBB Experience, the Theme will be ideal, Plugins will be original, etc etc.

There isn't much competition in this forum genre, and even if it won't really matter. The forum will be a friendly community, why compete with other forums when we can all be winning?

Ang?I - May 3, 2015, 9:09 pm

Can I sell gently used onaholes and dakimakuras in the marketplace?

Devixx - May 3, 2015, 9:11 pm

(May 3, 2015 09:09 PM)angel. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can I sell gently used onaholes and dakimakuras in the marketplace?

Whatever floats your boat, well I'm not so sure about onaholes lol. Why the hell would anyone buy that on a anime forum anyways? ?

Y'all some real freaks.

Deany - May 3, 2015, 9:12 pm

Lmk when it's up. I can bring a lot of fancy things to the MP. ;)

Aiba - May 3, 2015, 9:12 pm

(May 3, 2015 09:09 PM)angel. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can I sell gently used onaholes and dakimakuras in the marketplace?

"gently" = soaking with peasant cum

Lyralei - May 3, 2015, 11:01 pm

Seems like a pretty cool idea if you plan to push it far ahead.

Houtarou - May 3, 2015, 11:33 pm

I can definitely see this becoming something good if you put in the amount of effort you say you will. Looking forward to seeing how this turns out.

Taiga Aisaka - May 4, 2015, 4:04 am

Sounds like a good project if you put all the necessary work into it. Good luck OP.

coldxice - May 4, 2015, 10:40 am

sounds cool what about an extra thread for japanese stuff/japan?

?I???ry - May 4, 2015, 4:04 pm

The marketplace aspect of it would be pretty interesting. Let me know if you ever begin to do this and get it rollinnn

Julie - May 4, 2015, 5:04 pm

Since there a markplace to sell anime stuff I'm pretty sure I'd join it and sell a lot of stuff there. But, op there a lot of other anime forums so you should try to make your website unique.

Devixx - May 9, 2015, 11:45 am

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Lyralei - May 9, 2015, 4:09 pm

(May 9, 2015 11:45 AM)Devixx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe I should be coming into some money soon, and Summer is just a month away so I'm thinking this project will be a Go!

Looking forward to it mate, Just don't abandon it like 99% does.

Vegas - May 9, 2015, 4:11 pm

Can't hurt to check out. I'll keep my eye out for it OP.

coldxice - May 10, 2015, 5:29 am

(May 9, 2015 11:45 AM)Devixx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I believe I should be coming into some money soon, and Summer is just a month away so I'm thinking this project will be a Go!

please pm me here as soon as the site is up i will do my best to keep it active and become popular :)

Devixx - May 10, 2015, 12:42 pm

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oneechan - May 10, 2015, 1:14 pm

I don't quite see what is so special about your site. (Not being mean, just..."tough love"? I guess...?) You might wanna find something to make yourself more special compared to other sites. Also you wanna keep posting rates up. Once people start posting once a day, others will follow suit until no one has the motivation to post at all. You can have 100 posts a day the first week or so, and then suddenly dead the next. You mentioned Kawaii.io being dead, but it was actually REALLY active the first few weeks. Everyone from AA was excited to move to Kawaii and it seemed REALLY promising. Then look at it now...WAY less activity from back then. News and giveaways can definitely get some posting going on, so you have that, which is good.

But hey, I've seen sites get popular with less. Good luck to you and I hope your site does well.

SoCloseToToast - May 10, 2015, 7:24 pm

This idea of an anime forum looks like it could be possible that it might work. I am an anime fan so this would be epic to see this happen.

coldxice - May 11, 2015, 12:52 am

I would love to be your Mod if your okay with it i guarantee you that i will be online 4-5h a day + i have a lot of knowledge of anime and japan

KingBrutal - May 23, 2015, 6:31 pm

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Ex-Anime site Mod looking to jump ships myself, man. I'd appreciate a message when ya got something put together.

Good luck with your project, man.

Black Reaper - May 23, 2015, 8:39 pm

I hope you wont regret this.
Good luck with the forum.

Black Hole - May 24, 2015, 5:59 am

Be prepared to give your soul to this forum. I've seen many, many young vibrant faces come into this section, propose the best anime forum in existence and just as quickly do I see their site and

their sanity fade into non-existence. Making a successful forum as such will literally take all your time and most of your money. I hope you are prepared.

Super Gogeta - May 24, 2015, 6:13 am

If people that actually had manners and decency on that forum I'd join in a heartbeat. People here when it comes to anime are extremely picky about discussion in a already heavily modded forum which I dislike so it would be awesome if nice people were on that tbh.

Ahri????? - May 24, 2015, 6:19 am

Kawaii.io Theme turned me away, it gave me eye cancer. Please pick something clean, modern, or even a material design????

Devixx - May 24, 2015, 11:18 am

(May 24, 2015 06:19 AM)?hri Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kawaii.io Theme turned me away, it gave me eye cancer. Please pick something clean, modern, or even a material design????

Lol the theme would be nothing like Kawaii.io , trust me. Actually I'm still gathering the funds to make everything happen. I would see if anyone would like to donate to help the process but that isn't allowed here unfortunately.

I say by the end of next month Progress should be made, hopefully earlier but that's the farthest length of time I think it'll take.

Chad ThunderCock - May 24, 2015, 11:22 am

If this happens make me MOD so I can spread my glorious good taste

Oliver Sykes - May 24, 2015, 4:48 pm

\$50 or less graphics? D'awwwwww bad graphics. Icri. Anyway, OP, I'd probably join. I need a lot of anime-related things for my room. It'd be cool to get them from fellow forum members (marketplace)

illuminati? - May 24, 2015, 7:32 pm

If you did end up going ahead with this, I'd definitely join.

Hopefully if you do make the forum, you keep up with it, and keep putting effort in.

Once you quit putting effort in, the forum will die.

eight - May 24, 2015, 10:46 pm

Don't waste your time. There's already several anime forums and your forum would most likely die within a few months.

Levi - May 26, 2015, 7:29 am

Lots of people have tried and failed, however the webmaster experience may benefit you in the future. Go for it.

kawaii - May 27, 2015, 2:12 pm

FYI unless you know PHP near fluently custom MyBB plugins cost between \$60 - \$180 each depending on the coder's hourly rate. That's roughly the same cost as your theme for a large plugin. Dynaxel's prices are in CAD too, not USD so really the theme is a fairly small cost compared to the 5+ large custom coded plugins you need to truly be a unique forum.

Did you work out your server costs too? If you want to do this properly you'll be wanting two different servers rather than one to help with load balancing. One for your HTTP/PHP and the other for your SQL.

(May 10, 2015 01:14 PM)oneechan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You mentioned Kawaii.io being dead, but it was actually REALLY active the first few weeks.

It varies. Some days are 130+ posts per day and others are less than 20. I don't think you can truly say a forum was 'successful' until it's been open for at least a year (most forums last maybe 3 months or so I notice on HF).

(May 24, 2015 06:19 AM)?hri Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kawaii.io Theme turned me away, it gave me eye cancer. Please pick something clean, modern, or even a material design????

I think a lot of people were put off by the light theme so that's why research was done into making a night/dark theme.

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REKTED BY LOLI GODS - May 28, 2015, 5:04 am

Tbh I would gladly sign up to the Forum site :3