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Thread: [Custom Userbar Purchase Method](#)

Allison Argent - September 27, 2015, 8:21 am

So before anyone states this shouldn't be added.

My own personal input for this would be to have another source of revenue for the site in which would seen a recurring payment method (could be a one time payment as well; could be cheaper).

This could be a weekly/monthly payment (in which you would be able to stop payments by messaging Omni 48 hours before your next payment is to go through, allowing omni to then remove you from that system and have your payment sent back if it does go through).

Instead of me mostly describing I decided to make something within Photoshop to show a simple look of what it would be to do, here you go:

The sole purpose of this would be to allow users the ability to show of their own public userbars, this wouldn't mean they have a group (could even have a sign next to it saying "Paid Userbar").

Obviously however seeing as Groups pay anywhere from \$8,000-\$10,000 the payment for the Userbar would have to range to accumulate to that within a period of time.

As I should state this is just a different suggestion for HF as a whole, this doesn't have to be implemented yet I didn't see anything saying I couldn't suggest this (via the threads for suggestions or the [Help Docs](#) as it doesn't go against anything Userbar related).

Thanks for your time Reading.

AA?

Roger Waters - September 27, 2015, 8:24 am

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Autopost - September 27, 2015, 8:26 am

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Compulsive - September 27, 2015, 10:44 am

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Motiv - September 27, 2015, 10:45 am

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Grammar Rays - September 27, 2015, 6:00 pm

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Tyranus. - September 27, 2015, 6:02 pm

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SIM-2015410 - September 27, 2015, 7:53 pm

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Duyere - September 27, 2015, 9:48 pm

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Tonight - September 27, 2015, 9:59 pm

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Malevolent - September 27, 2015, 10:00 pm

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Juicy - September 27, 2015, 10:01 pm

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420 Blaze It - September 27, 2015, 10:15 pm

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NextInLine - September 27, 2015, 10:37 pm

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Pseudonymous - September 27, 2015, 11:21 pm

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Cammy - September 28, 2015, 2:10 am

(Sep 27, 2015 10:54 PM)Panik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably the stupidest thing I've seen suggested since 2009.

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Autocorrect - September 28, 2015, 2:12 am

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Allison Argent - September 28, 2015, 5:09 am

I would like to honestly say that I didn't expect this much publicity for this Idea (4-5 comments max before someone closed it), I will say however I'm going to reply to all of these comments after thoroughly reading through them.

Thanks for the feedback (both positive and negative).

(Sep 27, 2015 08:24 AM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't see this happening, but then again you do have that Great Thinker award, so maybe it may be accepted.

Well I remember you posted on my last Idea I suggested about an avatar directory then it mysteriously disappeared after Omni commented on it, I love what you do to support these forums with your spare time.

Might never know it's up to Omni.

If not could always ask the team who created the HFES settings to maybe implement an idea like that?

(Sep 27, 2015 08:26 AM)Autopost Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How did you achieve that award, No.

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I think If you scroll over the award it gives you a small piece of information regarding that?

If not then just search "Avatar Directory" or [Click Here](#)

(Sep 27, 2015 08:29 AM)Juicy- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a very cool and different idea. I just don't see it. Thanks & Well you never know.

(Sep 27, 2015 08:29 AM)B?EF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. I don't see a good reason why this should be added (without deleting every group).

This wouldn't be something to destroy groups, no offence how many groups have recruitment threads? The main focus I see from most groups is they open up a Buy-ins thread and then you just see the amount of spam from users disliking how they're money hungry etc. (Red Lions I don't believe had this ever so I will keep them out; along with any recently founded group).

This is basically just a brain-stormed idea to maybe impliment something in which users could show off, obviously anything CP (Child Porn) would be removed/not even leave that phase of the userbar purchase.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:11 AM)Jawe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This would decrease the value of usergroups because they are currently the only way to have an userbar that is different from the default [Upgrade](#) userbars

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Most users join just for the userbar, I remember I only applied to Nightfall for the userbar, end result was I like some of the threads they posted although It could have been less disgusting for some threads... I remember Phoenix and to be honest that Is one of the only groups I've seen which hadn't had a spamming wave of posts.

This could just be implemented for L33T/UB3RS+ So that way we wouldn't be using so much 'Data'.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:13 AM)Glindis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't see this ever happening tbh.
Well It's your opinion, best of luck with it.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:24 AM)?r. X Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Something different for sure.
Plus that userbar could only be bought by OMC.
I wanted to give a different suggestion from my last one (although the difference is my other was for statistics of avatars...).

Having a purchase Via OMC might benefit but I seem to recall with that market it's dropping and Omni invested a shit tonne for it to climb back up.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:42 AM)Quiver Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cool idea. But I don't see this every going through.
Thanks & We'll have to wait and see.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:44 AM)Compulsive? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This isnt going to happen.
Well I thank you for your enthusiasm.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:45 AM)Motiv Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd hope this doesn't happen. I like how it's exclusive to groups :S

Well It's up to you, groups aren't exclusive? Do a Video application and I'm pretty sure a hefty amount get in, don't know why maybe because It's easier for them instead of reading.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:54 AM)InLifeThrill Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) too much time waste for omni IMHO
Well Omni works on this site every minute he can but this wouldn't be high priority so it would be reminded to him every 7-9 months quite possibly.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:55 AM)ha4x0r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is like a group without a sub forum, everyone's profile will look aids.

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So you would rather a group with a sub-forum? Then seeing a different vibe via the Userbars. Do you have \$8,000-\$10,000? If I had that I'd consider buying a group but It wouldn't be for any marketing, buy-ins etc. It would be a structured center in which users from the Graphics side of the forums would belong, would allow helpful guides on improving their end results, packs in which haven't been shared via the resources section. Even have a cleaner section for tutorials.

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Keep Dreaming ?

(Sep 27, 2015 05:09 PM)Theorus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm going to repeat what everyone else is saying - this probably isn't going to happen.

If I'm not just thinking out of my ass, userbars have to be associated with usergroups. Well you never know, the whole vote goes down to Omni and Factor8 I do believe...

I don't know since a Userbar has been associated with a Usergroup? I'm pretty sure that's what the sections are called via the Admin/Owner Control Panel, a lot of forums have userbars; not in anyway associated with a group, It's just to increase revenue and have more funds to put into other things?

(Sep 27, 2015 05:33 PM)Exkr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see where the suggestion is coming from, Omni would profit a lot if this was added too, would probably RIP group buyins too if the price wasn't high. idk if omni would add it though.

I don't see why group buy-ins should be a thing, you decided to spend a shit-load of money on a group just to milk it and make your money back plus more? long term investment?

The userbar would have to have a select price which would equivalent to the end price over a select period of time (doubt anyone would dump \$400+ a month; well over half my salary anyways).

(Sep 27, 2015 05:49 PM)Fox™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I mean...I can already tell what UB I'd use. :-)
Well Yeah Can't deny Empire has one of the more laid back and sexy styles, wish I'd have been around for that group (along with a few others), maybe see what the lay-out was like then seeing as load of users seem to quote Empire being a HQ group; beside Infamous.

(Sep 27, 2015 06:00 PM)Grammar Rays Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't like this idea. It might generate some revenue for Omni but it'd look a bit shit having hundreds of different userbars.

It's suppose to generate revenue, although to be honest It's a paid feature so you wouldn't have a mass amount of users spamming it. Would just look a little different that's all.

(Sep 27, 2015 06:02 PM)?Shadow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omni would profit but group owners would flip their shit

Group owners always flip their shit, no group really gives back to the user, they take the money then allow you to post all you want until you get "Kicked", that is why I dislike buy-ins so much.

Atleast with the Userbar group Omni could choose to invest it back into OMC or another crypto-currency to then benefit HF in another way.

(Sep 27, 2015 07:53 PM)?eshCollider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This would also be really annoying, having so many different userbars everywhere. I hope this isn't implemented and don't think it will be.

You wouldn't have a huge amount of different userbars, I doubt a load of HF members would pay for this but for those who do it supports Omni and the Site.

Well you will never know a lot of users have said the same thing yet Omni passed the end vote so you never know.

(Sep 27, 2015 09:48 PM)Casval Rem Deikun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think this would be nice because a lot of people join groups for the userbar.

^ This guy knows the major reason so many people joined groups, give him cookies.

(Sep 27, 2015 09:59 PM)Tonight? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you understand how much resources this would

take up lmao

Do you understand how beneficial this would be for another currency? lmao

Jokes aside... It's up to Omni if he wants to implement although I just realized there could be a small problem with this, which I'll have to message Omni about via resources wise.

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Chances are it won't, but who knows.

It's because not going to lie a lot of them wish they had the power to insinuate what happens for the greater cause within HackForums, yet I can't say people who disagree with others when some of them haven't made suggestions at all from what I've seen.

Never know I guess we just wait and see.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:13 PM)LilHackers Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really cool Idea, but I don't think Omi will make this happen.

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Well It would be for Omni to decide this, increased revenue = more for the site along with some nifty updates in the foreseeable future.

It would be honestly.

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What would be the price though?

I don't see how a Userbar Dictates the value of a group? I can't say many people still buy-in to group, it's like buying E-Books, in return you gain absolutely nothing just make the benefactor / owner richer in my opinion.

^ There's no difference between E-Books & Groups.

Beside one telling you that you can make \$1000 in a day.

(Sep 27, 2015 10:17 PM)Minato Namikaze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This would be pretty cool, but only for Ubers or something like that.

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Yeah but this is why it wouldn't be a free thing, if I was to describe it..

It would be like a twitch subscribe (paying monthly/ maybe even weekly depends).

There would be a benefit however if you were to do a year payment or whatever (this would give

you a cheaper purchase with maybe something in advance; could even consider making an award for it, although we're not allowed to suggest awards via the [Help Docs](#) so I wouldn't put that forward).

(Sep 27, 2015 10:19 PM)Invisible93 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is this a userbar? if so i would want to be able to have my own image there so badly! Please consider this OP

Yes that is a Userbar, obviously the images would have to be checked to make sure they're not inappropriate in anyways (dicks, childporn, nudity etc), could see a lot of weird anime fans coming out with that sort of stuff (no offence some anime's are good for their weirdness).

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There are 2 difference with most groups now.

Group 1:

- Group has userbar
- Group claims It's amazing for whatever reason
- Buy-ins open shortly after the new group being released
- people bitch about the group
- users still buy into it to then be kicked at a later date.

Group 2:

- Group has userbar
- Group claims to have a helping sector within for anyone
- No buy-ins but a free recruitment thread (takes maybe 50-120 members, then closes).
- People who wish they got into the group still comment about wanting to be their etc.
- Users don't worry about being kicked for inactivity checks or stuff like that (when for myself I didn't comment in most group sections for the simple reason none of it interested me, they weren't talking about what they specified via the thread so I didn't post leading to kicks).

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I probably could have but with a suggestion It's fairly simple to understand... the image itself is pretty self-explanatory.

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Well I wasn't around at 2009 but I'd love to see into your mind and show me ?

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I suppose it would but who knows Omni could have a set of users he trusts to make sure the user bars are maintained and cleaned (probably have a log for who accepted what user-bars to make sure if any inappropriate ones do come to light then they can just remove them from that.

(Sep 27, 2015 11:29 PM)420 Blaze It Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not really, keep it as an userbar image sourced from a website like imgur and not HF servers.

^ This would be running via the Imgur Link, I wouldn't expect Omni to add each and every Userbar

someone sends in to then have a directory to HF, that would be to time-consuming (although the signatures can disappear sometimes so would have to have yourself maintain those and send a message if it ever stopped then you'd send a new link.

(Sep 28, 2015 02:10 AM)Jawe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You must be coming here not too often I've seen him post a bit and asked a few users who he was but I suppose because I'm a smith asking smith members wouldn't work.

(Sep 28, 2015 02:12 AM)Autocorrect Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sure you've got my support. As long as I can fit a 2 inch dick on my userbar then I'm all for this.

Thanks, I don't think that would be possible you troll, remember there are children on here ?

[COMMENTS COMPLETED]

Pseudonymous - September 28, 2015, 8:43 am

It's for us to debate and omni to decide!...

Saint - September 28, 2015, 8:47 am

This is probably not going to happen, i also do not like the idea, a userbar is a perk for joining a group.

King Cin - September 28, 2015, 11:57 am

While this is interesting, I really don't see this happening nor would I personally want this.

Omniscient - September 28, 2015, 1:04 pm

Quote:My own personal input for this would be to have another source of revenue for the site

Honestly, I don't need to seek additional sources of revenue. The site needs more functions, features, updates, and security before anything else.

Also, we have avatars. I see no reason to add custom userbars. It would lower the value of groups imho.