

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Why people should stop using IMGUR](#)

Frenzied - February 7, 2016, 9:29 am

First of all, What I recommend using is:

[VStanced](#)

(I am not affiliated with this company in any way shape or form).

Why you shouldn't using imgur:

Has quality loss.

Has slow upload speeds.

Creates noise.

Proof of quality loss / Unwanted noise:

Imgur:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

VStanced:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

????? - March 2, 2016, 12:21 pm

This is one of the main reasons why I have switched to uploading my images on my own server

Goku - March 2, 2016, 12:26 pm

Does someone else have any other image hosting service?

Varane - March 2, 2016, 12:30 pm

Quite interesting, i like how it lets me resize it so my posts don't stretch.

Frenzied - March 2, 2016, 12:30 pm

(Mar 2, 2016 01:26 PM)EXO™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does someone else have any other image hosting service?

I personally recommend VStanced, however as long as you don't use IMGUR, it's all fine! :)

<https://upload.vstanced.com/>

Goku - March 2, 2016, 12:32 pm

(Mar 2, 2016 01:30 PM)Frenzied Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I personally recommend VStanced, however as long as you don't use IMGUR, it's all fine! :)

<https://upload.vstanced.com/>

Alright thnx, Gonna use VSTanced then. I've been using imgur for pretty long tho it's hard to let go ?

Varane - March 2, 2016, 12:32 pm

Shit it even sets up the MyBB code for me.

Frenzied - March 2, 2016, 12:37 pm

(Mar 2, 2016 01:32 PM)Vyr?z Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shit it even sets up the MyBB code for me.

True, but what do you prefer? Noise or a simple code you can easily type? ?

Goku - March 2, 2016, 12:46 pm

Maybe it's me but I don't see any difference, I'll stick to imgur for now. But thanks ?

J?son - March 2, 2016, 12:50 pm

imgur.com has been my homepage for years.

Ace Of Jesus - March 2, 2016, 12:53 pm

Frenzied is a real, and I dont see the difference between the two picture, would you point it out for me? :)

Ongoing - March 2, 2016, 12:56 pm

(Mar 2, 2016 01:53 PM)BTC™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Frenzied is a real, and I dont see the difference between the two picture, would you point it out for me? :)

Look at the price boxes, you'll see the difference.

Erwin Schrödinger - March 2, 2016, 1:00 pm

(Mar 2, 2016 01:53 PM)BTC™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Frenzied is a real, and I dont see the difference between the two picture, would you point it out for me? :)

The compression is unreal around all the text.

Imgur:

<https://i.imgur.com/QKZIBqG.jpg>

vStanced:

<https://upload.vstanced.com/images/2016/02/07/PasswordFrenzy1f25a.png>

It almost looks like Imgur is using a compression similar to JPEG. That's a big no no, since JPEG uses its surroundings to compress, which looks really bad around text.

Hunting Rifle - March 2, 2016, 1:02 pm

Just use a pomf clone and ShareX for maximum swag and convenience :DD

Copywriter - March 2, 2016, 1:03 pm

Pretty legit, school servers block imgur too, and I can see VStanced pictures on this school network!

Hunting Rifle - March 2, 2016, 1:03 pm

But imgur has a big community, this doesn't. Imgur is more than just an image host.

KING - March 2, 2016, 1:06 pm

Best alternative to Imgur: <http://ipixls.net/>

Running from last 2 years and original image quality.

Arrakis - March 2, 2016, 1:51 pm

It took me a second looking incredibly hard to see the difference. Granted I might not have as refined a "pallet" as some of you graphic artists. Overall I don't think the difference would hurt your advertising demographic too hard as long as it wasn't someone with a trained eye.

Frenzied - March 2, 2016, 2:03 pm

(Mar 2, 2016 02:51 PM)Arrakis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It took me a second looking incredibly hard to see the difference. Granted I might not have as refined a "pallet" as some of you graphic artists. Overall I don't think the difference would hurt your advertising demographic too hard as long as it wasn't someone with a trained eye.

Please take a look at the price section on IMGUR, then compare it to VStanced. Let me know!

SIM-2005107 - March 2, 2016, 2:50 pm

We all know that VStanced is yours.

It's just the 50000th website with Chevereto 3.7.1 script.

Frenzied - March 2, 2016, 2:53 pm

(Mar 2, 2016 03:50 PM)Addarren Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We all know that VStanced is yours.

It's just the 50000th website with Chevereto 3.7.1 script.

I have never even said it was mine. Hop on teamviewer and ill show you whatever you want.

NeverHere - March 3, 2016, 12:08 am

As someone already pointed out, Imgur is more than just an image host these days- it's a full fledged community. Yes it compresses your image, but YouTube does the same thing with videos (crushes blacks etc). Imgur isn't meant for high quality image posts, rather something quick and easy to share, like YouTube.

Plus we are on a "hacking" (term used loosely) forum where people are more aware of what they click to see full image- Imgur is trusted and well-known, other sites aren't.

Frenzied - March 3, 2016, 10:08 am

(Mar 3, 2016 01:08 AM)NeverHere Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As someone already pointed out, Imgur is more than just an image host these days- it's a full fledged community. Yes it compresses your image, but YouTube does the same thing with videos (crushes blacks etc). Imgur isn't meant for high quality image posts, rather something quick and easy to share, like YouTube.

Plus we are on a "hacking" (term used loosely) forum where people are more aware of what they click to see full image- Imgur is trusted and well-known, other sites aren't.

"Imgur isn't meant for high quality image posts, rather something quick and easy to share, like YouTube."

That's why people who want high quality thread designs or are just selling eBooks or services should use any other image hosting provider.

DRIZZY DRAKE ROGERS - March 5, 2016, 8:49 am

Thanks for sharing, Frenzied. Will def keep this in mind!

SIM-2285183 - March 5, 2016, 8:50 am

Is there any way I could get ShareX to upload to VStanced?

?ing - March 5, 2016, 8:54 am

To be honest, it doesn't downgrade the quality enough to where I would stop using imgur. Also I don't just use imgur as a image sharing site but also to see images other people have posted.

Raaz - March 5, 2016, 8:56 am

Couldn't figure much changes maybe because of the scrolling and my lowest brightness, it must be a big deal for you graphics guys but me personally can't leave imgur <3
Thanks for pointing out though.

?ing - March 5, 2016, 9:06 am

(Mar 5, 2016 09:56 AM)Raaz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Couldn't figure much changes maybe because of the scrolling and my lowest brightness, it must be a big deal for you graphics guys but me personally can't leave imgur <3
Thanks for pointing out though.

The only place I can really notice a different at on the bottom right where the Paypal logo is. It isn't enough to get me to leave imgur though.

SIM-2005107 - March 5, 2016, 9:17 am

By the way, the one that you uploaded to Imgur was an JPG image (quality will be downgraded a lil bit).

And graphic kiddos always save images as PNG (best quality). Like u did on Vcstanced.

<https://i.imgur.com/QKZIBqG.jpg>

<https://upload.vstanced.com/images/2016/02/07/PasswordFrenzy1f25a.png>

Cammy - March 5, 2016, 9:18 am

Imgur's image is a fucking JPEG you idiot of course it loses quality, just upload a png file then come back to me

?ing - March 5, 2016, 9:23 am

(Mar 5, 2016 10:17 AM)Addarren Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) By the way, the one that you uploaded to Imgur was an JPG image (quality will be downgraded a lil bit).

And graphic kiddos always save images as PNG (best quality). Like u did on Vcstanced.

<https://i.imgur.com/QKZIBqG.jpg>

<https://upload.vstanced.com/images/2016/02/07/PasswordFrenzy1f25a.png>

(Mar 5, 2016 10:18 AM)Cammy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Imgur's image is a fucking JPEG you idiot of course it loses quality, just upload a png file then come back to me
Never bothered to check this but good going guise.

Mcbride - March 5, 2016, 9:24 am

Imgur man, sorry... Can't see much of a difference

Raaz - March 5, 2016, 9:27 am

(Mar 5, 2016 10:17 AM)Addarren Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) By the way, the one that you uploaded to Imgur was an JPG image (quality will be downgraded a lil bit).

And graphic kiddos always save images as PNG (best quality). Like u did on Vcstanced.

<https://i.imgur.com/QKZIBqG.jpg>

<https://upload.vstanced.com/images/2016/02/07/PasswordFrenzy1f25a.png>

(Mar 5, 2016 10:18 AM)Cammy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Imgur's image is a fucking JPEG you idiot of course it loses quality, just upload a png file then come back to me
That nails it guys, didn't notice. Good job.

Manks - March 5, 2016, 9:27 am

I use imgur/gyazo. It's easy and people trust it.

Also gg. Why not upload the same image to both you fucking cuck

Granny Bacon - March 5, 2016, 9:27 am

I can't see a single difference, if I were to show screenshots then I would use Gyazo and not Imgur.

Frenzied - March 5, 2016, 10:08 am

(Mar 5, 2016 10:27 AM)Raaz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That nails it guys, didn't notice. Good job.
The image is a PNG, try it. Upload a PNG and see what format it converts to. So stop saying "That nails it guys", no. IMGUR is shit, and I'd recommend you to use any other image sharing site.

(Mar 5, 2016 10:23 AM)?ing Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Never bothered to check this but good going guise.
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5162091&pid=50066607#pid50066607>

(Mar 5, 2016 10:17 AM)Addarren Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) By the way, the one that you uploaded to Imgur was an JPG image (quality will be downgraded a lil bit).

And graphic kiddos always save images as PNG (best quality). Like u did on Vcstanced.

<https://i.imgur.com/QKZIBqG.jpg>

<https://upload.vstanced.com/images/2016/02/07/PasswordFrenzy1f25a.png>

Before kalling me a "kiddo", get your facts right. IMGUR uses jpeg compressions even with PNG's. Try it, upload a PNG to imgur, see how it turns out.

And all these replies are for images that are HIGH QUALITY. EG: eBooks, Methods, anything that contains images and effects.

(Mar 5, 2016 10:27 AM)Granny Bacon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't see a single difference, if I were to show screenshots then I would use Gyazo and not Imgur.
Check the noise at the bottom of the thread design.

Cammy - March 5, 2016, 10:14 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:08 AM)Frenzied Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The image is a PNG, try it. Upload a PNG and see what format it converts to. So stop saying "That nails it guys", no. IMGUR is shit, and I'd recommend you to use any other image sharing site.

<https://i.imgur.com/vQMsZ6i.png>

ok

Raaz - March 5, 2016, 10:16 am

<https://i.imgur.com/f3gsmH7.png>

??

Frenzied - March 5, 2016, 10:16 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:14 AM)Cammy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://i.imgur.com/vQMsZ6i.png>

ok

Thanks for pointing out you don't know how to read replies.

"And all these replies are for images that are HIGH QUALITY. EG: eBooks, Methods, anything that contains images and effects."

(Mar 5, 2016 11:16 AM)Raaz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://i.imgur.com/f3gsmH7.png>

??

Thanks for pointing out you dont read replies

"And all these replies are for images that are HIGH QUALITY. EG: eBooks, Methods, anything that contains images and effects."

Btw, check this out for example. <https://i.imgur.com/fm5PkOd.png>

It's a PNG for this. Less image size.

Check the bottom of the thread.

Cammy - March 5, 2016, 10:19 am

Another example

<https://i.imgur.com/Wj5Q5SK.png>

Screenap of my screen, text is good so imgur is perfectly usable for anything other than your 'eBooks, Methods, anything that contains images and effects.'

aph3x - March 5, 2016, 10:20 am

Imgur loaded like 10x time faster then VStanced,and in now days that what counts.

Frenzied - March 5, 2016, 10:21 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:19 AM)Cammy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Another example

<https://i.imgur.com/Wj5Q5SK.png>

Screenap of my screen, text is good so imgur is perfectly usable for anything other than your 'eBooks, Methods, anything that contains images and effects.'

You really do know what quality pictures are right? <http://prntscr.com/abl49s>

The ignorance is real >.<

Cammy - March 5, 2016, 10:26 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:21 AM)Frenzied Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You really do know what quality pictures are right?
<http://prntscr.com/abl49s>

The ignorance is real >.<
Are you fucking retarded? My picture is lossless even on imgur
What are you even trying to say with that picture

Frenzied - March 5, 2016, 10:28 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:26 AM)Cammy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you fucking retarded? My picture is lossless even on imgur
Please, upload a picture of over 1.5 mb. I'm trying not to loose it here.

Raaz - March 5, 2016, 10:31 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:26 AM)Cammy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you fucking retarded? My picture is lossless even on imgur
What are you even trying to say with that picture
Yo cammy, vouch for OP, he was right all the time

Vstanced PNG, HQ GFX with EFFECTS
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

IMGUR PNG, HQ GFX with EFFECTS
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Someone plz nuke imgur.

Frenzied - March 5, 2016, 10:32 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:31 AM)Raaz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yo cammy, vouch for OP, he was right all the time

Vstanced PNG, HQ GFX with EFFECTS
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

IMGUR PNG, HQ GFX with EFFECTS
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

"Never argue with stupid people, they will drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience."

Pretty much Imfao

Cammy - March 5, 2016, 10:32 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:31 AM)Raaz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yo cammy, vouch for OP, he was right all the time

Vstanced PNG, HQ GFX with EFFECTS
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

IMGUR PNG, HQ GFX with EFFECTS
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Someone plz nuke imgur.
There is literally no difference between the two of them

with that said ok OP is right but my screencap is still lossless so OP is wrong on that

Frenzied - March 5, 2016, 10:34 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:32 AM)Cammy. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There is literally no difference between the two of them

Oh yeah so apparently you think I've been saying that pictures shouldn't be uploaded to IMGUR? My whole fucking point was that eBook thread designs and methods or whatever should be uploaded to other websites.

minimalist - March 5, 2016, 10:46 am

Imgur does not keep your images uncompressed, they even say so [here](#). It's LOSSLESS, but it still goes through COMPRESSION.

Original picture size. Image of my bike taken with my newest camera, a T5:

[My bike picture, compressed to 641,488 bytes by Imgur.Spoiler \(Click to View\)](#)

[My bike picture, remains uncompressed as a .jpg by cubeupload.Spoiler \(Click to View\)](#)
[img]http://##/SjfmUO.jpg[/img]

Either way, both are perfectly acceptable and they're both perfectly usable.

nickchan - March 5, 2016, 10:47 am

The only reason why I switched back to Imgur is because pomf.se got discontinued.

I need to find a new kawaii image hosting site.

Private Network - March 5, 2016, 10:53 am

(Mar 2, 2016 03:53 PM)Frenzied Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have never even said it was mine. Hop on teamviewer and ill show you whatever you want.

You're fucking retarded if you let someone you don't know on your PC via TeamViewer.

DonD - March 5, 2016, 10:54 am

Never heard of this website, seems alot better than imgur and puush which I use together at the moment :D

Thanks for posting OP!

Private Network - March 5, 2016, 10:56 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:54 AM)DonD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Never heard of this website, seems alot better than imgur and puush which I use together at the moment :D

Thanks for posting OP!

Why would you use two image hosting sites at the same time?

Raaz - March 5, 2016, 10:58 am

(Mar 5, 2016 11:56 AM)Private Network Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why would you use two image hosting sites at the same time?

Maybe because puush can do selective screenshot as well, using ctrl+shift+4.