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Thread: [\[Suggestion\] Rename "Graphic Services" to "Free Graphic Services"](#)

M?xim - September 28, 2016, 11:28 am

Updated suggestion, see post #19 & #22

People confuse the [Graphic Services](#) section for other kind of graphic design sections. Not that it is unclear, it is clear. People are just lazy to investigate which section is the correct one to post in.

Right now, people are offering free services, paid services, request of free orders & request of paid orders there.

What the section is actually for: Users offering free graphic services for other users, nothing else.

[Here](#) you offer free services.

[Here](#) you offer paid services.

[Here](#) you request paid orders.

[Here](#) you request free orders.

Proof of people using the section wrong?

Some threads from the first page of Graphic Services ([Click to View](#))

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5418227> - Someone offering a paid service

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5417530> - Someone offering a paid service

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5415959> - Someone offering money for a paid work.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5417192> - Someone offering money for an intro.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5417062> - Someone paying for a signature done

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5415898> - Someone offering money for a thread design

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5413016> - Someone looking for a pic edit

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5414135> - Someone offering a paid service

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5413960> - Someone looking for a design

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5413023> - Someone offering a paid service

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5412849> - Someone were looking for a free order

All of these, in the spoilers, are in the wrong section (threads are only from the first page of the section). The first page, has 55% of it's threads in the wrong section.

To have a staff member/mentor/admin clean that sections takes too long time and to prevent further threads in the wrong section, rename it, that is my suggestion and recommendation.

For the record, I know that I am able to report them and they'll very likely get banned (3 days) because it is outside the marketplace. But that is not what I am looking for. Even if it is their own fault. I am looking to solve this problem once for all.

Marwix - September 29, 2016, 2:04 am

Maxim you god darn mall cop.

Gary - September 29, 2016, 2:06 am

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i would like to report a good idea

no no no not approved

oh sorry for bothering :(

M?xim - September 29, 2016, 2:30 am

(Sep 29, 2016 02:06 AM)Gary. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hello fbi

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They are always like that when I call them..

Blue Shadow - September 29, 2016, 7:23 am

I agree with this, the graphic services forum should just split into 4 sub-forums Paid Service, Free Service, Free Requests, Paid Requests. It would be so much better for designers and people needing the designing.

I hope your suggestion is implemented.

M?xim - September 29, 2016, 7:49 am

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You did not understand any of this. But thanks I guess.

Everything is good like it is, it is just that people are lazy shits and post randomly in [Graphic Services](#). Therefor a rename is needed to make it more clear that the section is only for users who offers free graphic services.

M?xim - October 1, 2016, 10:45 am

Just noticed [this](#) thread which is relevant considering that this section is also outside the [Marketplace](#), and people are dealing with money there. So a stickied warning in [Graphic services](#) might be good aswell. Actually a rename should do the job.

M?xim - October 6, 2016, 7:06 pm

Hopefully this will be considered. I truly believe a name change will affect the way people post there. The [Graphic Services](#) section is a mess.

Rayner - October 6, 2016, 8:01 pm

A change that would definitely help.

Remix™ - October 6, 2016, 8:03 pm

I think it sounds like a great idea! Unfortunately as someone already said, good luck getting anyone to actually listen to your suggestion :(The section really is a mess though...that is the only time I received a ban because I posted in the wrong section when I first joined the site

Neeeeeeeeeeel.- - October 7, 2016, 8:34 am

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M?xim - October 7, 2016, 9:32 am

Thank to those who commented and understood the suggestion and the reason behind it. It is appreciated.

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Thanks, and you are right. However I also believe that it is important to keep it up for a while to make sure that nobody is against the suggestion with good reasons and such.

Dox4Life - October 7, 2016, 2:37 pm

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M?xim - October 7, 2016, 2:59 pm

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Dox4Life - October 7, 2016, 3:02 pm

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Make your own thread then. Smh.

70s - October 8, 2016, 4:37 am

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M?xim - October 8, 2016, 8:25 am

(Oct 8, 2016 04:37 AM)70s. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That section could for sure use some love every time ive gone near it i just see a mess of posts offering different things and this would be a good start to fixing it

Indeed. Glad that all other sections are good tho.

M?xim - October 14, 2016, 11:30 am

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This is what I suggest ([Click to View](#))

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M?xim - October 20, 2016, 11:30 am

A wild bump appears.

2073436 - October 22, 2016, 3:27 am

I understand the confusion and I agree with this thread

M?xim - October 26, 2016, 3:05 am

A little update on the statistics since the one in the OP is outdated.

The data below is from the first page of Graphic Services.

Paid services: 2

Free services: 7 (Correct section)

Free GFX requests:

Paid GFX requests: 9

Other: 2

Totalt amount of threads: 20

Threads in the wrong section: 65%

Here is the post of my updated suggestion:

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Omni, I can guarantee you that this will solve the problem. Then if you do not like the idea of having [Paid Graphic Work](#) and [Free Graphic services](#) separated in two tabs rather than one, you can always do that, to begin with, then you can in the future merge the [Free Graphic Services](#) with [Free](#)

[Graphic Requests](#). It would function as the [Graphics Market](#) does, it has both request and services there.

I know that this looks messy to someone who is reading the thread for the first time, but I can guarantee that this is a solution that works.

VirtualFrost - October 26, 2016, 4:46 am

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So you might not find it hard to miss, me neither, but ~65% of the thread creators there do.

Motusora - October 26, 2016, 4:53 am

hopefully omni will see this thread .

VirtualFrost - October 26, 2016, 4:57 am

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A second suggestion, not sure if it's been said, but what if we just get a sectional mod? Otherwise, unfortunately, the result I seeing is that users just keep reporting the threads and hopefully not as many show up. It is something that has been happening for a long time now as I remember reporting threads possibly last year.

M?xim - October 26, 2016, 5:02 am

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M?xim - October 27, 2016, 1:56 am

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Ah I see, but no. Don't wanna suggest that at all.

Omniscient - November 8, 2016, 10:57 am

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M?xim - November 8, 2016, 11:13 am

(Nov 8, 2016 11:57 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are the changes I made adequate?

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I see. Sounds good, thanks again.