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Thread: [Discussion.moe // General, Gaming, and Tech // Free Award!](#)

Ice. - July 27, 2017, 11:15 am

Thank you for reading and join us at <https://discussion.moe>

SenpieTheGod - July 27, 2017, 12:09 pm

(Jul 27, 2017 11:52 AM)-Nath Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You said you made this due to sites closing down, but the last site you advertised here closed down weeks after being advertised here.

Oh the irony. _(?)_/\

SenpieTheGod - July 27, 2017, 1:44 pm

We'll be updating various things over the next 48 hrs.

Ice. - July 27, 2017, 8:08 pm

We are still up and working on <http://discussion.moe> for anyone that cares to come visit.

Shoe - July 28, 2017, 4:34 am

Amazing work so far guys keep it up.

Don Genovese - July 28, 2017, 6:00 am

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Ice. - July 28, 2017, 6:02 am

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Cheers, same to yours.

icmp - July 28, 2017, 10:44 am

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The Harsh truth, if I was looking to be successful I wouldn't be on a forum. Anyone with a brain shouldn't try to use a forum as an income/success story. I'm just here trying to provide a relaxed place to chill and post around. If I wanted success as a forum owner I wouldn't have created a forum at all because forums are a saturated breed in general.

Fear - July 28, 2017, 12:00 pm

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Ice. - July 28, 2017, 12:05 pm

(Jul 28, 2017 12:00 PM)Dunkirk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same happened to his other forum it was up for like 1 month then it diedThe other admin that dealt with hosting and server end things went on a business trip and was unable to help when needed.

Don Genovese - July 28, 2017, 1:31 pm

Just signed up, looks good. Hopefully can have some great discussions here.

SenpieTheGod - July 28, 2017, 6:59 pm

We added an 'advertising' forum for all contributing members to advertise their website or blog in.

Ice. - July 29, 2017, 11:37 am

Updates:

Upgrades Announced - There is only 1 upgrade and 2 groups, the first group is \$25 the second is \$35 all changes to the group once bought are free. More info: <http://discussion.moe/thread-55.html>

Mobile Theme added & customized.

Upgraded users can now Self Ban, Use Wisely.

View new posts added to the index.

Advertising is now allowed once you reach the following criteria:

1. You must have posted 20+ threads in order to advertise.

All images are now https

Coming Soon:

Bcrypt - Encryption algorithm to make password basically inaccessible in the case any leaks happen.

SSL - Possibly Let's Encrypt, maybe just regular SSL though.

Alerts/Notifications - This will be our next move.

Marketplace - If we have enough people that want this it may be added, however, we aren't adding a dead market.

NurSpec - July 29, 2017, 11:39 am

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Ice. - July 29, 2017, 11:58 am

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Website is extremely slow. I can barely get it to load on my phone / computer.

Hopefully this doesn't deter users from the site as I'm sure it'll get fixed within time :) Good job though.

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SenpieTheGod - July 29, 2017, 5:13 pm

Things have been updated so everything is loading fine now. We are also loaded from a secure version of the site now also.

Ice. - July 29, 2017, 6:42 pm

More updates:

SSL added - We have added SSL to ensure a secure certificate.

New my codes added for Spotify & Soundcloud - <https://discussion.moe/thread-67.html>

Spoiler added.

Thank you, Don, from <https://businessforums.net> for allowing us to advertise there.

KyFu - July 29, 2017, 7:41 pm

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I'll have Senpie fix that since he added SSL, prob an easy fix.

SenpieTheGod - July 30, 2017, 1:25 am
Feel free to check us out!

Hell - July 30, 2017, 1:27 am
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Ice. - July 30, 2017, 1:31 am
Updates at a forum near you:

SSL added - We've now added SSL to make certification of our site even more enhanced.

Security - We've added a security measure for messages.

Welcome message - All new users now receive a welcome message.

Embed Codes - You can now embed Spotify and Soundcloud into the forum. Read more:
<https://discussion.moe/thread-67.html>

Advertising: Once the majority of our main concerns are addressed we will be focusing more on the advertising and activity side. Both Senpie and I are looking into this so if you have suggestions let us know.

New Font: We noticed our old font was overused and outdated so we found a new one. Feedback on it is appreciated.

My Alerts added

Auto complete mentions added - Simply putting @ pops up with usernames prioritizing users active in the thread.

Coming Soon to a forum near you:

We are looking more into advertising via social media such as twitter and facebook, so stay tuned for this.

Credits Shop - I'll be pinning a post soon regarding a shop.

More Security/Moderation measures - There is no such thing as too secure.

More security options for users - We strive to ensure user security and board-wide security so we have plans for both.

More cookies for all - I like cookies, do you?

SenpieTheGod - July 30, 2017, 7:34 am
(Jul 30, 2017 01:27 AM)Charcoal. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I joined the forum. Looks clean and neat. Cheers
Awesome! Glad to have you as a member. :)

icmp - July 30, 2017, 8:31 am

Some buttons, i.e. those in the pagination system, need their contrasting colors reversed. Dark buttons with light text would better suit the theme. Also, some more padding wouldn't harm, seeing as the font size is massive (on buttons). 'Users browsing this thread' is unreadable, too dark. Default font size in threads is too big, doesn't match the theme. Either enlarge the font size in the body or reduce the thread's default sizing. Instead of a bunch of periods to separate the signature and thread content, properly use a horizontal ruler (<hr>). Text in the postbit is too dark.

All is constructive feedback, do with it what you will.

icmp - July 30, 2017, 2:27 pm

(Jul 30, 2017 02:22 PM)Ice. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Instead of raising havoc on a public website showcase thread you should have messaged me. As for your theme: Yes the core is your theme, your name is in the footer now. However, seeing how you didn't even admire how much customization went into "your theme". honestly, the reason we removed credits is that when searching mybb forums we were looking for a core theme to build off of. Yes, we chose yours. Yes, we removed your name. And yes most customization wasn't in your theme. Any other concerns regarding this message me personally and I'll handle it.

You could have avoided this 'havoc' by simply appreciating the proper author's work and leaving his credits intact. What you did was leech off of somebody else's work and plaster your name on it. Although you did modify it, it doesn't grant you permission rights. However, kudos for solving this swiftly and handling it like an adult.

.russo - July 31, 2017, 5:03 pm

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Advertising and getting the word out. Of course most of the content is made by me, I need to engage with others so they can get the courage to post and engage along with the discussions. It'll keep them talking about something.

Feel free to drop by and check us out!