

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [HF Mobile Friendly](#)

Omniscient - November 24, 2017, 11:17 am

We must become mobile friendly. This means the tabs must go. We will never accomplish mobile friendliness with them. The index navigation has to change and then so does forumdisplay and showthread pages. This is not an option. It must happen.

This was Google's message in 2015:

<https://support.google.com/adsense/answer/6196932?hl=en>

Quote: Starting April 21, 2015, Google Search will be expanding its use of mobile-friendliness as a ranking signal. This change will affect mobile searches in all languages worldwide and will have a significant impact in Google Search results. Users will find it easier to get relevant, high quality search results optimized for their devices.

Notice the "significant impact", well that's what HF is feeling. It's imperative that we move to a mobile friendly design in order to return to the high quality results we once had. We rank very high on all desktop results but get almost nothing for mobile devices. This is a huge and immense problem that has to get resolved asap.

Unfortunately vast change requires vast patience from members as well as understanding that new designs are required. Everyone loves the tabs. The TABS MUST GO. Just how it is. You may not like other versions of HF without them and you may deem navigation awkward but this is not a choice anymore. It's something that has to be done.

It angers me greatly that my attempts to push us to mobile friendly were not well recieved. As a matter of fact many of you acted like complete assholes. This is unacceptable. I'm not sure what I have to say to get it through your heads. You must understand these words...WE MUST BE MOBILE FRIENDLY.

I'm not sure how or when I'm going to get the work done because right now everything is just crazy. I'm still fixing a ton of stuff from the MyBB update and a decent part of that decision to do it was to prepare us for mobile friendliness. A lot of 1.8x theme is already divs instead of tables, so that's helpful.

Once HF is fixed up I will be planning a path for us to be mobile friendly. I'll work on a theme in a dev environment and any live beta testing will be as a secondary theme choice and not default.

But this has to happen. Tabs will have to go. Things have to get done that many of you won't like but I hope the changes over time will make sense and you might even grow to like them. I can't stress it enough that this is a non-choice situation. Expect it to happen.

Thank you.

M?xim - November 24, 2017, 11:19 am

You have my understanding. Best of luck accomplishing this.

Happy t'giving.

mr. jeffrey - November 24, 2017, 11:19 am

How about doing the following:

have tabs enabled for desktop users and disable them for mobile users (you can easily edit that with useragents)

ExclenKr - November 24, 2017, 11:20 am

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Wuduheck - November 24, 2017, 11:21 am

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oscast - November 24, 2017, 11:24 am

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Is it not easy to have two different "sites" I guess. One mobile optimized that loads of it detects a mobile device and one for desktop? Google mail does this "Mobile, older version, Desktop"

Designer - November 24, 2017, 11:24 am

You can still have tabs on mobile.

Omniscient - November 24, 2017, 11:29 am

This is the type of shit I don't want to hear. You still think I can keep tabs even though I am straight up telling that it will not happen.

THEY MUST FUCKING GO!

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Then I have to run two navigation systems. Essentially run two themes and templates. That's a problem. It's enough of an issue running one theme on this site. Having to run different themes for different devices is not an acceptable choice.

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Same answer. Mobile site versions are going to possibly create duplicate content and again, now I have to double up the work for themes and plugins. It adds a complication over time that doesn't actually solve the problem.

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An app does not make us mobile friendly in search results.

I could do this all day long. Where members try to tell me what to do and I tell them why I'm not going to do it. This is where I lose my own patience then become frustrated and angry.

I'm making it very clear and trying oh so hard not to rage. But I think my first post was amazingly clear about what must happen and without question.

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SIM-2875347 - November 24, 2017, 11:37 am

I guess this makes sense but what do you plan to use to replace the tabs? I noticed all threads in harder to find sections lost tons of traffic when we removed tabs a little while ago.

Blazin - November 24, 2017, 11:40 am

I understand. You want to fully optimize google seo and mobile friendliness.

We will miss the tabs but do what you need to do.

Most sites are using some type of subdomain for mobile.

M?xim - November 24, 2017, 11:42 am

When we previously had no tabs (during the upgrade) i found it to be a shame that some sections were hidden. Such as the Member Auctions.

Hopefully you can somehow make a nice index to fit everything.

Froggy - November 24, 2017, 11:50 am

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Night Fury - November 24, 2017, 12:06 pm

That's awesome. I'd love for this site to be mobile-friendly.

Is everything subject to change? For example, will userbars possibly change from their standard 136x42 dimensions?

Mr. Kim - November 24, 2017, 12:11 pm

(Nov 24, 2017 12:50 PM)Froggy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm excited for this, as I'm always on mobile. ? People just need to be patient.

I second this. It would be nice having a mobile hackforums, and I think everyone needs to just chill out. I suppose this change Omni, and I think everyone else will too in time. Just ignore any decent and just do you, people will get over it.

Formant - November 24, 2017, 12:13 pm

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Riyu - November 24, 2017, 12:16 pm

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I'd agree with you on that, i've been browsing from my phone only for the past few days with no problems.

Ranger. - November 24, 2017, 12:24 pm

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Holster - November 24, 2017, 12:28 pm

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Very good idea, also very possible.

Armada - November 24, 2017, 12:31 pm

Well, being I primarily use a tablet, or desktop. The tabs were a godsend for organization. Hope a better solution can be come up with honestly.

I thought browser and resolution detection could be utilized for this, can't myBB be a dynamic platform like WP or other CMS systems?

Grim - November 24, 2017, 12:38 pm

(Nov 24, 2017 01:35 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is gorgeous.

That does look really good. I wouldn't mind taking out tabs all together to trade for a mobile theme like this ?

Positive - November 24, 2017, 1:10 pm

In life, changes must happen in order to move forward.

Complainers get nowhere and the people who bitch get laughed at.

Change is happening.

Meow - November 24, 2017, 1:17 pm

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Definitely +1 for this design, it looks very clean & professional.

As for your OP Omni, do you have any plans when will you start making HF mobile more frendly? It seems like there is a lot work to do with new MyBB and so on. Have you tought about leaving myBB to the side and focusing completely on mobile version?

Manks - November 24, 2017, 1:23 pm

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It %100 still makes sense to promote mobile viewable sites. It also makes %100 sense to consider the content of the page as well. It's one of many factors that play into getting good search results. I never said mobile friendly > everything else. But if you have two sites with similar content, it makes sense to promote the mobile friendly version if the user is on mobile. Lets say you have two websites covering a news story, if they cover the same story almost identically but one is mobile friendly then yeah it makes sense for that one to get promoted more.

reBELLYus - November 24, 2017, 2:10 pm

Yes, HF must go in this direction for it to survive. I agree. Keep up the good work Omni. You are doing more than good for your site and the future of it.

SIM-1589588 - November 24, 2017, 2:19 pm

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Not a big issue, you just need to follow cloudflare.com's design of their website. They are doing it for 14 different options on web and mobile app without any issues. For mobile a side drawer with icons will work great.

<https://www.adchsm.com/slidebar/demos/left-and-right/>

g0han - November 24, 2017, 2:26 pm

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Well personally I think Omni will do better than a team of random people who don't give a shit about HF.

iNuke - November 24, 2017, 3:25 pm

Honestly, go for it. It's not like you have a choice. As you said, TABS MUST GO. Let's fucking do this! Remember that we will ALL get used to it, no matter how much we love or we hate the tabs, we will all get used to the new design without TABS. It's just a matter of time.

Good luck with all the work Omni. Hopefully this won't be a huge pain in the ass. Full support! ?

Hapi - November 24, 2017, 5:29 pm

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divisive - November 24, 2017, 5:33 pm

Definitely will make some impact, I agree. The tabs don't bother me

Nakamoto. - November 24, 2017, 5:38 pm

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I guess you're new

A community vote? Fat chance

ZuGgY - November 24, 2017, 6:50 pm

Yeah, things change, we must proceed....was actually gonna say "an app? finally?!" haha, but all good, thanks Omniscient.

good guy excah - November 24, 2017, 6:52 pm

Removing tabs won't make your site "more" mobile friendly - popular frameworks like Bootstrap and Materialize (which are used and/or developed by Google itself) include tabs. If Google has something against tabs, they'd not use them, right?

Hack Forums' theme is outdated in every possible way. Why? Because MyBB's theme is outdated. To be fully honest, MyBB in it's current state (2017) is a piece of crap unless you completely change it. Just let's take a look at the code behind the theme - 99% of the whole theme is based on tables. If you know just a little bit about web design, you'd know that you absolutely do not base a theme on tables. Tables aren't made for this.

If you want to make your site mobile friendly, simply make a responsive framework. I mean, you don't even need to code your own, Bootstrap recently released Bootstrap 4 and every moron could make a theme with it, it's basically just copying and pasting. Hence why ThemeForest is 99% full of WordPress themes based on Bootstrap.

If you don't want to make a responsive framework, code a simple plugin that forces the user-client to load a different template if the client viewport is below a defined pixel size (Example: index and index_mobile) and no, this doesn't make your site less mobile friendly, because Google doesn't even know it's loading a different template. This method is actually even better since you can load stuff where you need it.

Next thing is the URL structure. Stuff like showthread.php?tid=x is a no-go. You want short and expressive SEO friendly URLs everywhere possible.

I could go on with this for an hour, but you get the point. This site is stuck in the past and removing tabs won't change a single thing.

I've rewritten the MyBB (not the default but my custom) theme in 2016, making it completely mobile friendly, passing all of Googles expectations and increasing my traffic by 214% within a month. Useful advice, take it.

Also "A lot of 1.8x theme is already divs instead of tables, so that's helpful." -> It's still the same bullshit and has not improved.

Nuworld - November 24, 2017, 9:24 pm

I can understand Omni point of view.

As an Administrator/site owner as myself i fully understand the google search results for mobile. New recruits/members to Hack Forums has dropped dramatically over time.

I spend about 75% of my time here on Hack Forums on mobile (Iphone) the other 25% i spend on PC.

While on PC is when i do all my posting here.

As for future changes?

I can understand the reasoning and thoughts.

This needs to be done in order to continue and grow the future of Hack Forums.

Improvise, Adapt, Overcome. (Sorry I'm old and Military) Change can be difficult.

However, Change can be good in time.

Hydra - November 24, 2017, 10:21 pm

It's going to be a pain in the ass but having two navigation systems in the long run might prove to be very beneficial. For new members, when they see a website so fluid and well made, they'll be attached. It's good to have user attachments through web design/functions.

Having a better system than tabs for desktop is a must imo. Tabs must go, 100% agreed. However I don't believe using 1 system for both desktop and mobile is good either. If you can think of a good way to have a better desktop navigation along with the mobile navigation you were working on before, that'd be fucking awesome!

The hamburger menu on desktop was very bad. It felt wrong. It worked incorrectly too. Yea, it was still in development, but for a desktop version we shouldn't be clicking to open a menu like that. Incorporating a better version of tabs like how Designer's app design displays would be good for desktop. For mobile, a hamburger display might have to be the way.

Desktop: (but of course would be across the page kinda like the current tabs - just a better functioning version)

Mobile:

This reddit app I use has a really nice navigation menu. It'd be nice to get function as close as that for the site.

The sidebar menu can be the main core links whereas the last part of the GIF (the dropdown on top) could be the "favorites" you were hinting at implementing.

Hope this was helpful for you to some degree. Excited to see the new Hack Forums :)

Omniscient - November 25, 2017, 10:34 am

Quote:For what it's worth, I browse HF on my iPhone quite a bit and I never have navigation issues. If anything, I think the site looks great on mobile as it is right now.

I can agree. Members can agree. If Google doesn't agree then that's a big problem.

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The rest of the page needs to be responsive. It could potentially be part of an overall plan but realistically the best approach is to simply redesign HF from the ground up into a responsive theme which will then have responsive navigation which may or may not be functionally similar to the tabs. I may just be forced to do a design and mimic the tab behavior.

What's interesting about the tabs is that they only show on index page. That's just one page. I had assumed that a solution where navigation was on every single page would be great for members but shockingly the unfamiliarity was the biggest factor. Think about that. The navigation I was trying to get working was on every page. So it wasn't more clicks than going to index then clicking a tab and clicking to a forum. One might argue it was easier even since page loads take time vs just using a navigation system on each page. Eventually I wanted to add a favorites forum link where members could add up to 10 of their favorite forums as quick links.

@Designer's theme, it looks great. However, what happens to the rest of the data that's suppose to be on the page? I know you did minimize it for an example but if you do add the extra elements it's going to lose that simple elegant feel. But let's say you do have it removed. Does that happen at the css level or templates with plugins? Removing all those elements for a mobile friendly browser would require a lot of work. It would be easier to alter the HF theme entirely for a fully responsive design with all elements. Which itself is no easy task. Just pointing this out to everyone because it's easy to make an image of a design and very different to actually implement.

Quote:What a biased way to search because it's mobile, means it's more relevant? Searching Google from your mobile device will yield mobile friendly results. I can't say they didn't give fair warning but I didn't think the impact would be as great or as fast as it has been. We used to have 13 million pages indexed at Google. We now have 1,300,000. Despite bullshit comments from everyone about various crap about why HF activity is less, that's the only real change that has impacted our activity. We used to get 90% of our daily traffic from Google search. Now we get 30%.

You gotta see where this is going and if I don't turn the SEO around by implementing a mobile friendly solution that pleases Google I suspect we'll either stay where we are or continue to lose traffic. Members personal opinions are unfortunately less important than what Google thinks and how they rank us.

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Fact is that you can do your own testing and search random stuff and see how many of your results at Google are actually mobile friendly sites. Because for me all page 1 results are responsive mobile friendly designs, all of them. We are losing out as long as we're not mobile friendly.

Design must be tackled on a few fronts. The important elements are navigation, index page, forumdisplay, and showthread. If those pages can be converted to a responsive design we'd see a huge gain in indexing and traffic.

<https://www.adchsm.com/slidebar/demos/left-and-right/>

Looks great but....

Code <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0, minimum-scale=1.0, maximum-scale=1.0, user-scalable=no">

That code will upset members because it zooms into the rest of the page. Again back to that initial problem when I attempted to implement a new navigation system without altering the entire site

design. Which is how it has to happen eventually. A responsive theme as default would allow for many options for navigation. We just have to be 100% responsive on the important page elements.

And speaking of the responsive theme. I think looking at some of this the "classic" postbit may end up being default because that's easier imho to be responsive than the current default postbit. That's practically a whole other discussion about how members will react.

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Fair question. I can give you a litany of reasons which some may call excuses. In the end I didn't. I'm not going to discuss it further.

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I am discussing with a few designers about the creation and implementation of a responsive theme. You can look yourself at MyBB.com that current responsive themes are few and they are buggy. This is probably the best of them:

<https://community.mybb.com/thread-212970.html>

That was only started in September.

<https://wallbb.co.uk/product/go-dark-mybb-theme-mobile-friendly/> That theme is older and may actually be something I base a change from. I'm not above using an existing theme. Note that it would still require a lot of work from me, much of the theme fixes I've done for the upgrade would need to be done again. And breaking from MyBB default templates would also require additional work in relation to future upgrades, something I can do but the work isn't welcomed.

btw, productive conversations like this do help me formulate ideas and plans. It does not help me to be attacked and criticized when all I'm trying to do is improve the community which I've spent the last decade of my life building and nurturing. For anyone to think I have ill intent is not only ludicrous but infuriating. The workload has been getting to me and my short-fuse has been lit more than a few times. I'm trying to work on that because it's causing me stress and actually ruining my production levels. I'm working on improving that.

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It's possible. I don't think it's the right move. It would not be any less work than what I'm already facing and then adding the unfamiliarity to XF by both members and myself creates a huge drawback.

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My hope is that we can do one theme with possible @media CSS changes for screen width. If that can be accomplished in some way then I think we'll have a setup that might last the next decade.

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or may not be tabs.

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Absolute truth. I've expressed myself on their forum that responsive design should be their #1 concern. But I fear it's not and even if it is it could be a couple years before it's done. Really not sure why they didn't do it with 1.8x when they could have. Release was 3 years ago a perfect time to have gotten it done. Very unhappy about that. Unfortunately MyBB is the forum software we use and there is a certain amount of reliability we have on their development.

Quote:99% of the whole theme is based on tables.

In 1.8x at least most of the showthread page is divs which is helpful. I was not happy with their 1.8x default theme lacking full table removal.

@88GLAM thank you for your input.

Quote:If you don't want to make a responsive framework, code a simple plugin that forces the user-client to load a different template if the client viewport is below a defined pixel size (Example: index and index_mobile) and no, this doesn't make your site less mobile friendly, because Google doesn't even know it's loading a different template.

Gaming Google is a poor choice. It's risky and not a good long-term solution. Optimally we just get a responsive theme. Sounds so simple doesn't it?

Quote:Next thing is the URL structure. Stuff like showthread.php?tid=x is a no-go. You want short and expressive SEO friendly URLs everywhere possible.

URL structure isn't on Google's radar. And on a site like this it's not going to work well. Example thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5267584>

Would that then be:

<https://hackforums.net/thread/5267584/20-FACEBOOK-HACKER-PASSWORD-LIST-INCLUDED-HACK-ANY-FACEBOOK-ACCOUNT-1>

Seems rather stupid and not exactly short or well expressed. SEO friendly URL's work best on static sites where content is created by the admins and understand their own url structure. No one here really makes good SEO friendly titles for their threads.

<https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/76329?hl=en>

And note I properly use nofollow on urls that create duplicate content and I use canonical meta tag.

Quote:I've rewritten the MyBB (not the default but my custom) theme in 2016, making it completely mobile friendly, passing all of Googles expectations and increasing my traffic by 214% within a month. Useful advice, take it.

You're not telling me anything I don't already know.

A plan of attack:

1. Find a solid responsive theme.
2. Run dev environment and alter theme to HF color scheme.
3. Implement a new navigation system.
4. Install at HF

5. Make all needed changes to work with HF plugins.

Sounds so simple doesn't it?

Quote:However I don't believe using 1 system for both desktop and mobile is good either. But it's possible and there are many options to implement such an option. That's the whole concept with responsive. That it responds and changes to the display size. It's the current design standard.

Quote:The hamburger menu on desktop was very bad.

Yeah, I can agree but that doesn't mean the attempt wasn't worthwhile. It wasn't done as well as I'd hope and the results were poor.

Blazin - November 25, 2017, 10:54 am

Omni, I was looking at HF the other night, and I found another way you can possibly improve seo.

<https://validator.w3.org/check?uri=hackforums.net> if you can fix those google will like your site a lot better and push your ratings further.

<https://validator.w3.org/check?uri=blazinhosting.net> < Here is a example of mine that passes.

Not sure if you knew this. Good work on bringing us to a more mobile friendly world, & excuse my post if you already know about what I posted.

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Omniscient - November 25, 2017, 11:25 am

I normally have perfect validation. I had a bad link in the banner and another error which I just fixed. Thanks, it helps a little but it's not a major problem.

Blazin - November 25, 2017, 11:31 am

(Nov 25, 2017 12:25 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I normally have perfect validation. I had a bad link in the banner and another error which I just fixed. Thanks, it helps a little but it's not a major problem.

No worries any little bit I can do to help the forum out. Also nice to see you are fully doing SEO for HF and taking it mobile friendly. It is important now more than ever with everyone using oversized phones and tablets.

Hydra - November 25, 2017, 11:41 am

If we get rid of tabs entirely, desktop would need to be optimized. It would need to show more in less space.

Found this pokemon forum that has a lot of subforums and a pretty good layout. They use a flexbox grid so responsive, even for mobile.

You did say you wanted to change up forumdisplay so... what do you think of this:

Responsive Demo: <https://gfycat.com/FlickeringUnevenAnole>

The subforum listings would have to be coded better, more like how you have it now. Probably 3 columns if ≥ 9 else 2 columns.

Also, it should take less space, the example is way too spacious. We could make it a lot more compact to fit more rows within one page view (or whatever the word is).

Omniscient - November 25, 2017, 11:45 am

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And as ugly as that might appear it's how HF will need to function. I do hope a better color scheme and a solid navigation system would create a pleasing and enjoyable interface for members. It will take time obviously.

ZerFallen - November 25, 2017, 2:42 pm

I wish you all the best Omni. Good luck.

Cameron - November 25, 2017, 11:43 pm

Gotta do what you gotta do I guess. All the best for the next few caffeine fueled weeks of work.

Telstra - November 25, 2017, 11:51 pm

Understandable Omni, will be awkward to get used to it first but after a while I'm sure it will feel normal.

CompSec - November 26, 2017, 12:02 pm

Being mobile friendly in 2017 is a must surely? I personally think most people that would get the best use would be from desktop browsing (can't say many people are developing hack tools via phones). Although search results must be a big factor in growth for you, can this not be achieved from an app? I was amazed when i first joined that you don't have one.

All that being said, I am on my mobile now ^^

Omniscient - November 26, 2017, 12:12 pm

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All that being said, I am on my mobile now ^^

Thank you for your feedback.

D?ceived - November 26, 2017, 12:26 pm

I spend my of my time on hackforums mobile and I think it would be a major leap forward for the forum as a whole, I wish you best of luck omni!

He B TeMy - November 26, 2017, 12:38 pm

I don't have much suggestion because i suck at design, however, your changes over the years always came with a motive and then a decent implementation of them, you always managed this site and brought it where it is.

Mobile friendly is a fucking nightmare but i wish you the best of luck and to not let the pressure get to you, i was reading the posts when you attempted it 3 weeks ago, then you had your accident etc, if it must get done, work on it, sticky every HF change as you've done so far so the members know it's INTENDED and work around the feedback you'll receive.

I notice you got stuck on js then, too bad i can't help you because that's a piece of shit language.

Anyway, this post is from a member who's been here for 5 years and one way or the other supported this community.

Best wishes.

ama - November 26, 2017, 12:52 pm

I completely understand and change must happen.

\$ZEUS - November 26, 2017, 1:51 pm

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This forum is a competing site so I've censored out logos.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

sneezing panda - November 26, 2017, 6:13 pm

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Fudster - November 26, 2017, 9:20 pm

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Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

That is [NodeBB](#)

It's a amazing forum.. But the backend is in JavaScript and its very resource hungry.

Dean Winchester? - November 27, 2017, 1:39 am

how are we supposed to navigate the site without them

what do you have to replace the tabs

M?xim - November 30, 2017, 4:53 pm

(Nov 27, 2017 02:39 AM)Dean Winchester? Wrote: ([CITE](#)) how are we supposed to navigate the site without them

what do you have to replace the tabs

There's some options.

Have it like we had during the upgrade (but with some improvements).

Have something like [this](#). Where each box redirects to a new .php (hackforums.net/gametab.php etc).

Am sure someone will figure something out. Lots of talented people around here.

Hydra - December 1, 2017, 12:04 am

School is nearly done for me. I'm going to give this a shot after I'm all caught up with deadlines.

I'm going to attempt at making something like this so if anyone wants to give their feedback before I start.. please do!

Space - December 1, 2017, 12:08 am

Why don't you take some time off to celebrate the beautiful days? I'm sure people would understand.

OTT, I didn't use the tabs that much anyway.

M?xim - December 1, 2017, 7:25 am

(Dec 1, 2017 01:04 AM)iHydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) School is nearly done for me. I'm going to give this a shot after I'm all caught up with deadlines.

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I think that will do pretty well to be honest. Especially since you're able to include all sections in the list.

Difficult to give feedback at this stage.

Alone. - December 1, 2017, 10:47 am

Omni HF Is so Big that without Tab-system it will be very hard to surf many sub-forums and they will result in very less traffic on specific section like Rats and Crypters.

I have noticed that during the time you removed tabs.

???? - December 1, 2017, 10:50 am

(Nov 24, 2017 12:37 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, I know but please note how the tabs work. They load the entire index page then hide the content not under the tab.

Interesting examples on that page but one issue. We have 10 tabs, not just 3 or 4.

Basically the index page navigation is a problem because it's designed for desktop. I want to fix it first then work on forumdisplay and then showthread.

You don't really need to redesign the desktop experience to accommodate for mobile, you can just make an entire new mobile template that will only affect tablets and phones. No need to change the desktop design when you're designing for mobile. Since the tabs use javascript I'm assuming, you can have different behaviour for under a certain resolution, just like you can in css with @media statements.

TLDR

No need to change the desktop style when you're wanting to theme for mobile... just change your javascript and css for under a certain resolution, and design for that resolution.

NoSuchAgency - December 1, 2017, 4:44 pm

Hell yeah Omni. I agree, mobile responsiveness is a must have in all websites.

However, I've always been able to browse HF on mobile no issue.

Hydra - December 3, 2017, 11:51 pm

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Edit: I suppose having a huge repetitive list of device-width/height and pixel ratio would be the only way for mobile. But it's best to design mobile-first if we're even gonna bother using queries, no?

SIM-1589588 - December 4, 2017, 7:59 am

Is anyone developing any mobile theme?

I don't know why people are not looking into flarum design for inspiration.

<https://discuss.flarum.org>

We don't need tabs, it can be solved by using a simple button that allows a menu to popup from bottom. (Click on All discussions text on flarum forum on your mobile phone) as I suggested earlier or this can be used

<https://www.adchsm.com/slidebars/demos/>

Omniscient - December 4, 2017, 11:27 am

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Every time I work on trying to transform MyBB into a responsive design it just goes all wrong.

Quote: But it's best to design mobile-first if we're even gonna bother using queries, no?

I think using @media is the mistake. It might have to be used but designing a responsive design from scratch is likely the best option. I've already grabbed a paid MyBB responsive design to play with. I may end up paying the designer to customize for HF a new design in case I run into roadblocks. Heck, just to save time I may end up paying him to do it.

@J.P Morgan - The Flarum looks great. But it's so much simpler than HF. What is a real burden is our heavy content pages. It's like trying to move from a 5 bedroom house into a 2 bedroom and keeping all the furniture.

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used

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Yes, something like that would be great. And when I mess with theme again I may use something like that.

Right now focus is on some backend stuff while the theme we have settles.

POLY MATH - December 5, 2017, 6:29 am

The premise of mobile friendly themes is nothing but how you organize and find content on a mobile device.

mrnapolean1 - December 11, 2017, 7:39 am

I understand we must make major sacrifices to move forward in innovation.

Hopefully the current theme (devoid) can be made mobile friendly.

Zink - December 11, 2017, 11:31 am

I am excited, another expansion for the forum.

Romeos - December 13, 2017, 12:38 pm

I support this. 60% of the time I am browsing the forum directly from my phone.

Ben Shapiro - December 13, 2017, 12:39 pm

Sorry if it doesn't belong here but I would very much like a mobile friendly HF. I regularly have lag on iPhone X here while I'm typing messages longer than 5 lines.

Omniscient - December 15, 2017, 10:21 am

So everyone knows that behind the scenes things are being worked on.

<https://prnt.sc/hnnxhf>

<https://prnt.sc/hnqucn>

<https://gyazo.com/d2c9083ad38fa03611c3272b8e15057d>

Prepper - December 15, 2017, 10:30 am

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Looking pretty good.

I do like the purple too as well as the new panel setup, everything looks easy on the eyes.

Any possible live release option for bug testing soon?

jde1045 - December 15, 2017, 10:33 am

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It looks awesome. Glad HF is going to be more mobile friendly.

Romeos - December 15, 2017, 3:13 pm

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Really looks good. Awesome job!

Blazin - December 15, 2017, 3:15 pm

Looking good keep up the nice work. Will be nice to be mobile friendly heading into 2018 :)

M?xim - December 15, 2017, 4:33 pm

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Hell yeah Omni. You've got a designer in you. That looks better than any mybb on mobile i've seen yet today.

iNuke - December 15, 2017, 4:36 pm

I honestly can't wait to browse that version on my iPhone. Keep up the good work Omni!

mrnapolean1 - December 15, 2017, 5:11 pm

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Looks good for the Mobiles out there. Ive never taken HF outside my Home though.

NurSpec - December 16, 2017, 2:52 am

Whatever is best for the site must be done in my opinion. Simple as that.

Meow - December 16, 2017, 12:59 pm

(Dec 15, 2017 11:21 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So everyone knows that behind the scenes things

are being worked on.

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It's.. awesome. Definitely a worthy improvement

Omniscient - December 19, 2017, 8:38 pm

Looking better and better every day.

<https://gyazo.com/5d05a368b31362d1c7970c8b4512648e>

It has working tabs and the hamburger menu only when it's small width.

samsepi01 - December 19, 2017, 8:39 pm

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that's sleek as hell, i like it!

SIM-1166170 - December 19, 2017, 8:51 pm

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Locking very nice. Can't wait for a beta release or actual release ?

Omniscient - December 19, 2017, 8:55 pm

(Dec 19, 2017 09:51 PM)z??h Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Locking very nice. Can't wait for a beta release or actual release ?

I may do a beta for the community soon. Working with the designer on fine tuning a few things.
But from what I can tell it's up to standards enough that I can hopefully install it sooner rather than later.

M?xim - December 20, 2017, 3:06 pm

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Working with the designer on fine tuning a few things. But from what I can tell it's up to standards enough that I can hopefully install it sooner rather than later.

Ahh can't wait. Will be so nice with a modern and mobile friendly theme.

webdev77 - December 20, 2017, 3:52 pm

(Dec 19, 2017 09:38 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looking better and better every day.

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Definitely looking forward to seeing a beta soon. Looks very clean and hopefully scales well.

Omniscient - December 20, 2017, 11:45 pm

A little more to see.

<https://gyazo.com/4ec1d7fe75c9af78b091361f6f9f8347>

<https://gyazo.com/0f1edabdbd09e3fd79776b414bcae7f6>

tcsh - December 21, 2017, 5:06 am

(Dec 21, 2017 12:45 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A little more to see.

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<https://gyazo.com/0f1edabdbd09e3fd79776b414bcae7f6>

Looks nice ?

M?xim - December 30, 2017, 2:01 pm

How's the theme going? Any testing coming up? (yes i PBD sorry)

Omniscient - December 30, 2017, 6:34 pm

(Dec 30, 2017 03:01 PM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How's the theme going? Any testing coming up? (yes i PBD sorry)

Yeah, setting up a VPS today for testing server which members will have access to use.

Nuworld - December 30, 2017, 7:44 pm

(Dec 30, 2017 07:34 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, setting up a VPS today for testing server which members will have access to use.

I would be willing to help with this.

I spent about 50% of my time on Hack Forums using iPhone.

Vitani - December 31, 2017, 3:01 am

(Dec 30, 2017 07:34 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, setting up a VPS today for testing server which members will have access to use.

I'd be happy to help out with this if/when you need me. I have both android and iOS.

Fortunate - December 31, 2017, 4:01 am

(Dec 30, 2017 08:44 PM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would be willing to help with this.

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Same here, let me know if I can help in any way Omni.

SIM-1166170 - December 31, 2017, 1:00 pm

(Dec 31, 2017 04:55 AM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same here. I have multiple devices to test the website from. iPhone and samsung and others few devices.

Btw omni theres websites that test browser compability for websites. They have like tons of old and new browserd on pc and mobiles to test from. I forgot the name but ill update this once i find it. I think it was called browserstack or somthin.. there are alot of these sites. i think theyll help also in testing and such.. :D can't waiiit.

edit: here are some of the websites i mean:

<https://www.browserstack.com>

<http://browsershots.org>

I'm sure the 7+ years where he turned this site into a full time job that pays to feed him, his wife, and his kids..... I'm sure he already knows about these sites, knows how to design it exactly the way he wants.

Hop off his meat stick

Omniscient - December 31, 2017, 1:05 pm

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Grr...I'm so fucking angry all the time.

/rant

Omniscient - December 31, 2017, 3:24 pm

(Dec 31, 2017 04:18 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So you're going to drop this theme for API V2, right? ?

What do you mean? The new theme has nothing to do with APIv2. I think mobile site compatibility comes first but I have to look over the APIv2 code and if it's ready I can add it. It was designed originally for MyBB 1.6x but my guess is that it will work with minimal alterations for 1.8x.

I know the v2 API is overdue but it's still very high priority. I'm still fixing backend stuff on HF that no one sees. From Thanksgiving to New Years most work grinds to a halt.

Most work gets done January to May and then September to November.

Blazin - December 31, 2017, 4:08 pm

(Dec 31, 2017 02:05 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm in the middle of a VPS setup. Once the server is good I'll upload a test version of the site for members. We'll see how it goes. I got a lot of shit for not having a developer environment on the 1.8x upgrade. So fuck it. It will be a lot slower to do it with a dev environment but if that's what members want then so be it. We can wait another 6 months or a year or two, or whatever. It's not like mobile is that important to anyone.

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Don't forget to have a beer or some good scotch it is the holidays after all.

Beta for mobile is looking good. ?