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Wires - January 15, 2018, 4:12 pm

So I'm quite excited to be bringing back an old forum of mine. It's quite a big forum so prior to the launch I'm going to be releasing a feature list of upcoming features, current features and features you may want to see on a potential forum. The reason of this list is to introduce fun and it's own type of on-site gaming to the forum (these are NOT the generic features of the forum). The forum will have a quite sophisticated credits and awards system which will more than likely make the casual browsing experience a lot more exciting, hence the emphasis on those two features in the list below. I'm making this thread more to get features you'd want to see on a forum. The end goal is to never get bored, never be static, and to keep moving.

Awards and credits hooked into default forum functions (i.e avatar changing, market etc)

Tag User Feature (Game)

King/Queen Userbar Roulette (<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5678822>)

Daily Message Competition

Buy/Gift Awards

Steal or Split

The list includes only the features coded by me so not every fun feature is on there. I believe that forums are no longer about sharing content. Forums need to evolve into similar platforms like the overbearing Facebook and other social media sites, hence the fun factor definitely being apart of this forum.

Anywhooo, what would you like to see in a potentially great forum?

Ice. - January 15, 2018, 7:30 pm

GeneralMB? I'm down to beta test

Wires - January 16, 2018, 8:55 am

(Jan 15, 2018 08:30 PM)Ice. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) GeneralMB? I'm down to beta test
It's actually not, it was a much much bigger forum. Good guess though.

RedDevil01 - January 16, 2018, 11:32 am

This sounds really interesting and I shall definitely be following this!

I definitely would like to eventually be a part of this. I've done business with you in the past Wires. You're great at what you do.

Wires - January 16, 2018, 4:22 pm

Glad to see you're interested. Feel free to suggest features you'd like to see in a forum and if it goes with the direction of the forum, I'll personally code it.

WebTime - January 17, 2018, 3:30 am

A great topic of interest. I love posting and roaming around new forums. We could work together if you need someone with mybb development ?. Hit me up if you are interested and yeah I am also ready for a beta test.

Wires - January 17, 2018, 10:09 am

Glad to see you're interested. I weren't even thinking about beta access at this moment, but sure, I'll do one and let you guys know. Still looking for some great feature ideas. Feel free to let me know if anyone else wants to be apart of a beta.

Ice. - January 17, 2018, 11:19 am

I'd recommend adding a more unique form of forum rather than the standard mybb look. Every mybb forum looks alike imo, so make yours stand out.

Wires - January 19, 2018, 5:29 pm

(Jan 17, 2018 12:19 PM)Ice. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd recommend adding a more unique form of forum rather than the standard mybb look. Every mybb forum looks alike imo, so make yours stand out. I think I'm going to wait for the upgrade of MyBB before I do something rash. I'm going to keep up with the changes so there's little point in doing something now; doesn't mean it won't look good in the meantime though :)

CALIFORNIAN - January 20, 2018, 12:21 am

(Jan 17, 2018 12:19 PM)Ice. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd recommend adding a more unique form of forum rather than the standard mybb look. Every mybb forum looks alike imo, so make yours stand out. Yeah, most of HF's showcase forums all are saturated with MyBB look and feel. I personally prefer going to the XenForo route. They've exceeded expectations from the average forum user.

Wires - January 21, 2018, 2:32 pm

(Jan 20, 2018 01:21 AM)CALIFORNIAN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, most of HF's showcase forums all are saturated with MyBB look and feel. I personally prefer going to the XenForo route. They've exceeded expectations from the average forum user.

The same can be said for XF on an XF forum IMHO. Theme wise, I'm going to be completely rebuilding a new one after MyBB's update.

Austin. - February 14, 2018, 11:14 am

Bring back hackforums...

H??????a X™ - February 14, 2018, 12:08 pm

Oh, you are still in the web dev side of things? That's cool.

Minus9 - February 14, 2018, 2:58 pm

I remember you. You're doing the marketing right, building interest before release etc. That's good, I would recommend getting them all into a Skype group (or wherever people go) and notify them when it opens. After you get some active users here and there, go all out with advertisements and release to the public.

Timing is critical. Good luck.

N1l0c - February 15, 2018, 5:36 am

I'd be very interesting in this! Let me know if I could take a look.

GrimmJ - February 17, 2018, 1:37 pm

Any screenshots? Seems interesting :)

Camf ? - February 17, 2018, 2:10 pm

posting so I can follow :)

No input at this time, will update if I get any ideas!

Goodluck :D

Muddy - February 17, 2018, 7:27 pm

Hey, send me the link to your forum, please!

NGMA - February 17, 2018, 7:45 pm

I am definitely down to check this out Wires! If you allow beta access, hit me up.

phunted - February 18, 2018, 4:37 am

Bookmarked this thread here, love the idea. My interest has been sparked.

Looking forward to a release date!