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Thread: [Signature Size Problems?](#)

Razw - December 9, 2018, 2:40 pm

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VoIPv2 - December 9, 2018, 2:48 pm

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Typically animated pictures are larger pictures anyways. My guess to why they don't is storage, and also most should be static anyways. You could decrease the size of the gif, or compress the gif.

AuroraProducts - December 9, 2018, 2:51 pm

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Xerotic - December 9, 2018, 4:45 pm

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Anyways good luck!

Razw - December 9, 2018, 9:50 pm

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Razw - December 9, 2018, 11:28 pm

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SIM-1097664 - December 9, 2018, 11:32 pm

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SIM-1097664 - December 10, 2018, 5:47 am

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Quoting Xerotic:

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Quoting you:

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It's the same argument, as you can see too lol. Why can't you admit it?

Imagine neg repping because I have my own opinion, you are just a douche. Get out of this thread already.

oh yeah, unfortunately, your neg rep reason it's not quite accurate. I didn't trash post about any of your threads, so you might modify it like you did 30 mins ago haha.

edit: no one cares about your opinion too lmao, you don't have one either. you are making me laugh so hard

PerfectStorm - December 10, 2018, 6:38 am

The current size is plenty sufficient. No point in annoying spazzy sigs.

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LOL dude you must be stupid or sum, you said it's YOUR OWN OPINION, but it is not!! (if it was, you would have came with another point)

Yeah you made the same example as Xerotic did with the guy that hasn't a good internet connection, your point?

Thanks for the popularity ?

Xerotic - December 10, 2018, 6:51 am

This thread is getting derailed. Don't expect the 500 KB limit to change.