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Thread: [Mosaic Background?](#)

Omniscient - January 14, 2019, 9:15 am

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CyberError - January 14, 2019, 9:17 am

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Mom - January 14, 2019, 9:18 am

I saw the changes, this is amazing, I just logged on and was shocked at this change to be honest. I saw that the website was down for most of the time so I really didn't get a chance to see anything yesterday if you said you applied the changes yesterday, but this is an amazing theme, not going to lie!

Banter. - January 14, 2019, 9:18 am

oh me and some other infamous members were talking to Xerotic in chat about it we love it ?

kawaii - January 14, 2019, 9:20 am

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Mom - January 14, 2019, 9:24 am

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Sorry, edit options is the correct tab.

Pulz - January 14, 2019, 9:27 am

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Yeah, I had no idea. I'm so used to using a black theme or the black default theme- but I do quite like this change.

Nachfolger - January 14, 2019, 9:27 am

There are threads in the lounge about it.

Hackbase - January 14, 2019, 9:33 am

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Maybe it's because most people might be using it on their mobile nowadays and it's a little hard to differentiate any new background change on site.

Vitani - January 14, 2019, 9:39 am

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Evanescent - January 14, 2019, 9:53 am

I really love this theme and colors.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Idk why it was discontinued.

Omniscient - January 14, 2019, 9:54 am

Quote:Maybe it's because most people might be using it on their mobile nowadays

Unfortunately we're still only at about 35% mobile usage. We should be 60-70% but the numbers aren't there yet even though the site is mobile friendly since September.

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A very high chance. Probably not going to be soon though.

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It's because Google has yet to send us enough mobile search results traffic. We're still waiting for some of our SEO changes to take effect with the big G. Hopefully just a couple more months before they respect and acknowledge what we did.

Evil - January 14, 2019, 10:19 am

Am I the only one who hasn't had it updated on mobile yet? Or is this new aesthetic unavailable for mobile?

Frankey - January 14, 2019, 10:21 am

Wow. I didn't even notice this until I read the thread.

I love the mosaic background! :)

Opticals - January 14, 2019, 10:36 am

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I'd love a Modern Blue as well :)

I got on today and instantly noticed the difference, it's really sleek! Everyone appreciates your hard work Omni

SoulZeh - January 14, 2019, 10:43 am

Correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't this background something we tried a good couple of months ago? the checker-ed thing or has my page not refreshed?

Also noticed this : Important Sectional Forum Rules
above the section is that just been added? I like it.

S2K - January 14, 2019, 10:47 am

I always like changes, new bg looks pretty nice.

Btw quick tip, click refresh button while holding Shift button to refresh cached content

Bacardi Cola Lime - January 14, 2019, 10:49 am

It looks nice! Will take some time to get used to the eye. The thread titles was strange but glad to see a quick fix.

Fish - January 14, 2019, 10:50 am

I personally really like this background and it's nice to see it back again :)

tim - January 14, 2019, 10:53 am

I like it looks great. just switched to it

Omniscient - January 14, 2019, 10:55 am

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Oh interesting, I have never even noticed until now, I just CTRL+F5 as I was getting massive thread titles, someone posted about it in lounge.

(Jan 14, 2019 11:56 AM)blackcoder00 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) how to change the background ?
Hit CTRL + F5 if it's not refreshed, if you mean completely I don't think normal users can, deVoid theme is only for ub3r/r3kt or something not too sure on the groups.

Effexion - January 14, 2019, 11:02 am

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I came on this morning and saw that the old theme had come back. I was elated. I never made a thread for fear that it would have been talked about a lot. I never even searched as I thought that would be the case. I did make a post about it though.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5929247&pid=58129178#pid58129178>

A lot of people have been wanting this theme back for a long time. I guess people just aren't being too vocal about it. Hope you don't revert or change it again.

Roytoy - January 14, 2019, 12:06 pm

It just appeared after refreshing CSS. It feels cozy somehow. Reminds me of some old days. Love it.

b?xxy - January 14, 2019, 12:10 pm

I had to refresh the cache, which is something I don't really regularly do.
So I didn't even notice it.

Pikachu - January 14, 2019, 12:28 pm

Oh i noticed it right away, i just didn't have the chance to post about it yet, but i LOVE it!

Sixen+ - January 14, 2019, 12:35 pm

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Ahh thank you! This helped me. I didn't even notice it!

Soul - January 14, 2019, 12:42 pm

The new theme isn't bad but I prefer the old black theme.

Pyro - January 14, 2019, 1:11 pm

I would love to see that blue black HF again, that shit looked awesome in my opinion, although purple/black combo isn't that bad, still better than plain black/grey !

TCP - January 14, 2019, 1:53 pm

When there is a styling update you should update the name of the css files for a day like with a timestamp, I did not notice until refresh

The Social Engineer - January 14, 2019, 1:59 pm

I am typically online at night, so I keep my screen brightness pretty low. All I see with that is a black background, unless is look really hard. Looks nice (and nostalgic) though, when I did finally see it.

Athr - January 14, 2019, 2:00 pm

I like the mosaic background. We pointed it out on the XMPP yesterday. Certainly appreciate it.

Hydra - January 14, 2019, 2:06 pm

I'm a fan of the mosaic background, gives the forum some life in terms of color/design.

I'd just think having it a bit darker would be better.

A preview with the right side darker than left, personally think it gives better contrast.

Edit: looks fine on mobile actually, might just be bright on my desktop monitor. Hmm..

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That looks pretty sexy imo.

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I have gotten where I use mobile probably 95 percent of the time. I really enjoy it and have really adapted to mobile. I will definitely check out these changes on the PC tonight though.

RAT - January 14, 2019, 2:35 pm

I like this one way more... So nostalgic, feels like at home, lol

Soulmate~?? - January 14, 2019, 2:36 pm

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N1ghtm4re - January 14, 2019, 2:38 pm

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Is there anyway we can get the blue version back?

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It's pretty sweet.

Gives you that old school feeling.

z_Goon - January 14, 2019, 2:41 pm

I was viewing the cached version - oops.

Reading is a bit easier, now

Hero - January 14, 2019, 3:00 pm

The background just got added for me. lol

gore - January 14, 2019, 3:20 pm

I didn't notice the change until just now because I needed to refresh my CSS. Figured it was just buggy when I was seeing threads like this.

Was very surprised to have the purple background on refresh. Lol. I'm a little torn which one I like more between that and the all black. It's such a dark purple that it's still very subtle though (which I like).

I've never been very picky with themes though and usually get used to whatever you chose within a few hours.

edit: lmao also just noticed how off my forum time is gg.

Crypt - January 14, 2019, 3:22 pm

I like the background. I always like a more dark theme.

Polymath - January 14, 2019, 3:24 pm

Looks way better than before! I love it

webdev77 - January 14, 2019, 3:27 pm

I didn't even realize it changed until I saw this thread. Cleared my cache and voila, magic. Looks really good.

Vince - January 14, 2019, 3:38 pm

Was wondering when this background was going to make its return. I always liked the purple and blue.

Meow - January 14, 2019, 3:40 pm

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Snowwy - January 14, 2019, 4:32 pm

(Jan 14, 2019 04:40 PM)Meow? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't even see the new background until I refreshed CSS. Looks way better now. Hopefully you don't remove it.

Yeh, I was the same. Looking good though.

Prepper - January 14, 2019, 4:42 pm

I did not see the change until now.

.thead was oversized for me for some reason so I went ahead and cleared my cache and just noticed.

Looks great, did the .panel change as well or is it just the background making it pop more?

FriendZone - January 14, 2019, 4:44 pm

Refreshed CSS.

Now I can see it and I like it

Snowwy - January 14, 2019, 5:08 pm

(Jan 14, 2019 05:44 PM)Hexecutor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Refreshed CSS.

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It's a nice surprise, huh? Haha.

Xycon - January 14, 2019, 5:36 pm

I suddenly got big blue bars instead of normal ones, that turned out to be a temp bug, I figured I might as well refresh and force a cache update to get the proper bar back, and suddenly there's mosaic again :)

FriendZone - January 14, 2019, 5:45 pm

(Jan 14, 2019 06:08 PM)Snowwy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a nice surprise, huh? Haha.

Yes Ahah

Funny how my browser is set to delete caches and cookies each session.

But I needed to refresh css manually to see the new background lol

Time to switch mobile browser . . .

Who Soup - January 14, 2019, 5:53 pm

Didn't see it until I refreshed those pages. Very good change, looks nice.

Nuworld - January 14, 2019, 8:13 pm

Nice to see the old theme back again.

With all the recent changes to the forum i have made it a habit to Ctrl +F5 each time i visit HF.

Ya never know what you might find new each day.

BTW: I love how the back ground highlights the Logo.

It makes it stand out.

Keep up the great work guys. ?

DOG - January 14, 2019, 8:22 pm

Haven't noticed anything until i cleared the cache! And I love it ! I always wanted to see the old theme.

Snowwy - January 14, 2019, 9:00 pm

(Jan 14, 2019 09:22 PM)SuperPom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haven't noticed anything until i cleared the cache! And I love it ! I always wanted to see the old theme.

Yeh it looks great. I know a lot of people have wanted it back.

PerfectStorm - January 14, 2019, 9:04 pm

I like this look a lot I think It adds texture

Vitani's Mate - January 14, 2019, 10:01 pm

Any chance to make it a little bit more brighter. It just looks extremely dark and I hardly can see it.

Or I am just going blind, my eyes are pretty much fucked. =/

Cryptic™ - January 15, 2019, 1:30 am

I'm on mobile and see no difference (even in desktop mode). Just a plain black background.

Reloaded those two css pages and not seeing any difference.

I'll try again on my laptop when I'm home in a week.

Edit: switched from wifi to data and see the changes now. Looks dope

tcsh - January 15, 2019, 4:58 am

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I personally enjoyed seeing the change. It feels way better than the previous background.
Just didn't thought to make a thread about it ^ _ ^

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Mix - January 15, 2019, 5:24 am

Didnt see the change until I just read this and pressed ctrl+f5

GOOD OLD TIMES! <3

Raz Riverblade - January 15, 2019, 6:46 am

Had to update my cache to see it.

I absolutely love it

† S A V A G E † - January 15, 2019, 6:53 am

That's good but I prefer the old one ?

Omniscient - January 15, 2019, 11:11 am

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Quote:I always loved that og modern-purple/blue era :D brings memories.

Technically the Modern theme wasn't OG. It was fairly recent and probably version 4 of the HF theme.

Blazin - January 15, 2019, 3:55 pm

I dig the new background. It's a blast from the past. I think it will take a bit for everyone to get the new files. (Cached)

BTW, how long do you think until thread ratings are removed? I know it's a abused feature like custom rep was and you said you plan to scrap it soon.

Cyber - January 15, 2019, 5:57 pm

Looks good omni and I agree 100% about how the brightness on monitors determines the overall lighting of the background. I think its fine how it is and a great change overall

SIM-2501407 - January 15, 2019, 8:25 pm

Love this update, it brings back memories.

Vitani's Mate - January 15, 2019, 8:38 pm

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I've made my monitor brighter a little bit and it is kinda there. lol

My eyes are pretty much really bad at this point. I can't even read big letters over 1 meter away.

Positive - January 15, 2019, 8:45 pm

Honestly, I didn't even see it until I clicked the links you posted.

I like it though. Nice and subtle change.

It doesn't scream in color like some sites do, and I appreciate it.

Cyam - January 16, 2019, 5:34 am

Woah, I really like it.

Although I feel like grey forum color doesn't blend very well with purple mosaic theme.

Almonds - January 16, 2019, 12:23 pm

Can't complain! Keep up the work ?

?lex - January 16, 2019, 1:40 pm

I've always liked the mosaic theme, but are you gonna change the forum colors (eg: gray) to match it?

Thanks!

lol - January 16, 2019, 5:33 pm

I actually like it. Nothing to improve or change. It's perfect.

Thanks Omni!

Money- - January 16, 2019, 7:18 pm

I prefer the usual background I forgot what its like , plain and simple. Well that's my preference. This one with small squares its okay but still not really eye catching to me.

Kenjataimu - January 20, 2019, 7:15 pm

Waiting for the blue one tbh the purple makes it feel out of place.