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Thread: [HF Editor Color](#)

Xerotic - June 14, 2019, 1:59 pm

We have been considering altering the editor design to a darker theme to match the rest of the forum. Which of the two editor themes do you prefer?

Light Editor ([Click to View](#))

Dark Editor ([Click to View](#))

Vote in the poll. ?

Dorrance - June 14, 2019, 2:00 pm

I feel the light theme is more bearable to see, unless you make the text white or bright for the darker theme.

Houtarou - June 14, 2019, 2:08 pm

Personally comfortable with the existing light version, and I've never really felt that it needed to be changed to one that matches the website theme.

luke - June 14, 2019, 2:13 pm

Probably would prefer the white theme honestly. Easier to format and read stuff.

Horus God - June 14, 2019, 2:19 pm

I'm huge fan of dark theme, so just voted for dark theme.

int - June 14, 2019, 2:23 pm

dark looks way better to me, lets see how the new theme turns out (this one is feeling old)

Nachfolger - June 14, 2019, 2:24 pm

I don't mind dark themes, but I hate all of the darkness on HF. The contrast ratio for text on this site is awful in general.

White theme.

Bastille - June 14, 2019, 2:28 pm

The light them allows you to clearly see where is the text zone, however, I mainly speak for me, I spend lot of time on my computer with lights turned off, and I have put all of my settings in dark (explorer, browsers, youtube, office, etc ...).

Screen lights are knowns to be bad for eyes, so I would recommend Dark Theme (I also think that is more elegant)

Goku - June 14, 2019, 2:32 pm

Dark mode is the best but having a switch is also good for people who have difficulty with the contrast

Pancake Boat - June 14, 2019, 2:36 pm

Switch would be awesome but I think I love the dark mode more.

iNviZ - June 14, 2019, 3:00 pm

I'm liking the dark theme for sure. It contrast better with HF's color and won't be a Boom!!! To our eyes when editing.

Astrogen - June 14, 2019, 3:02 pm

Dark theme looks good but I'm worried if it affects the readability of what we are writing. Being able to switch from light to dark anytime is great.

@Pulse - June 14, 2019, 3:55 pm

Your high if you vote light theme and that's a fact

letmetryagainlol - June 14, 2019, 4:40 pm

A white box for posts would look horrible on the default theme imo

Sick - June 14, 2019, 4:53 pm

I just use the extension Dark Reader it's a brilliant extension

lol - June 14, 2019, 5:29 pm

Black theme without a doubt!

CRT - June 14, 2019, 11:49 pm

Voted for dark seeing as the theme is dark. Don't think white would make any sense imo....

01001 - June 15, 2019, 2:55 am

I voted for Dark Theme by mistake. I prefer the LIGHT THEME (the existing one).

BTC - June 15, 2019, 2:56 am

The dark theme looks really good. I like it a lot

Vyxn - June 15, 2019, 6:03 am

Icons on the dark version was not really meant for each other. Hope you'll fix it too. :P

Elweth - June 15, 2019, 6:06 am

Why not the dark theme with a slightly lighter shade?

?rescent - June 15, 2019, 8:43 am

I like light theme, looks the best IMO

Banter. - June 15, 2019, 10:07 am

I love the dark theme, always did like it from using the quick reply.

tux1 - June 15, 2019, 10:08 am

I prefer the dark theme between the two but I think most don't mind either way.

Traum - June 15, 2019, 2:10 pm

The dark theme for the editor goes great with the forums theme.

Hopsin - June 15, 2019, 2:59 pm

Black/Dark theme for SURE! (At least as default)

Burnzy - June 15, 2019, 3:50 pm

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Wick - June 15, 2019, 4:57 pm

(Jun 15, 2019 03:50 PM)Burnzy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Once you go black you never go back
Exept that it isn't black, it's clearly gray ?

Joel - June 15, 2019, 5:19 pm

Why not just make it a variable we can change?

Hydra - June 15, 2019, 10:18 pm

A dark theme that has proper contrast to make it easy to read/use. The example in OP is just too dark and has little contrast.

Much better dark version: <https://i.imgur.com/NfULuIN.png>

GenericSkid - June 16, 2019, 5:34 am

The light theme doesn't match the actual site design so formatting text in it doesn't visually represent what it will look like when posted. Pressing preview post a bunch isn't the friendliest solution.

Plus its needless high contrast on the site which can strain the eyes at night.

Truthkillz - June 18, 2019, 2:22 pm

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Xerotic - June 18, 2019, 2:27 pm

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Ah i didnt see the little "show results" thing on the poll so I read everyones post and seen a lot of mixed reviews my b my b

Thanks tho I will do that ?

Edit: looks so much better but did it only change quick reply?

Dorrance - June 18, 2019, 2:33 pm

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(Jun 18, 2019 02:33 PM)Dorrance Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yikes ?

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Considering that your screen is a source of light, I am going to have to say "yes". If you think you won't be able to see the editor then you wouldn't be able to see any of HF because they are basically the same color.

If you really can't see it then just start clicking wildly around the screen and hopefully you are somehow able to find it.

Xerotic - June 18, 2019, 3:22 pm

(Jun 18, 2019 03:17 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The background of the editor is the exact same as the background of HF (#333).

Could it be changed to a different shade of gray, maybe (#2E2E2E) to be a hint darker.

Darker (2E2E2E) [\(Click to View\)](#)

EDIT: I redacted the lighter version.

EDIT2: I use this site all the time to find the right shade of a color, maybe play around with different grays: <https://highintegritydesign.com/tools/tinter-shader/>

It is the exact same so that you can toggle source mode and view exactly how your thread will look with the WYSIWYG editor.

kawaii - June 18, 2019, 3:22 pm

Thank you for making this change, now I can actually open the new reply window without being blinded.

duplex - June 18, 2019, 3:25 pm

(Jun 18, 2019 03:22 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It is the exact same so that you can toggle source mode and view exactly how your thread will look with the WYSIWYG editor.

Do you know what would be 100x better? If you put a border around the editor, some kind of purple to match the site and to help see the indent of the editor more.

Xerotic - June 18, 2019, 3:28 pm

(Jun 18, 2019 03:25 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That makes sense, but the raw editor is a little hard to distinguish - atleast for me.

It's the big empty space below the buttons for font, images, lists, videos, URLs, justification, code, php, etc. ?

Winds - June 18, 2019, 11:26 pm

Dark editor would be way more better, since you'll have the option to see bright text without previewing the thread

Stoner - June 19, 2019, 12:06 am

The dark version, it goes with HF's theme and most users are on their pc very often so darker colors would go easier on the eyes.

Winds - June 19, 2019, 7:51 am

This change is amazing, but the icons are weird, is it just me?

Roytoy - June 19, 2019, 7:53 am

I've always been using the light theme but I can't really say one specifically looks better than the other.

flavoral - June 20, 2019, 5:11 am

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Agent Shark - June 20, 2019, 5:55 am

I definitely prefer the dark theme.

Nuworld - June 20, 2019, 5:57 am

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I'm pretty sure a lot of icons changed too

funtela - June 20, 2019, 4:14 pm

Both look pretty cool. Dark theme matches more with the HF theme.

duck - June 21, 2019, 2:39 pm

Where can I find EMOJI????

I dont see them in dark theme pls help

duck - June 30, 2019, 12:12 am

(Jun 29, 2019 09:27 AM)MOHX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ?for some reason its the calendar icon lol.

I honestly prefer the old editor icons as theyr much simpler to work with.
Yes I found it already, very confusing though.
It's mess