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Thread: [Mobile Navigation Changes](#)

Xerotic - September 24, 2019, 2:18 pm

This is for mobile view ONLY. Desktop view remains unchanged.

We have altered the flow of navigation for mobile view (the view you see when HF has the mobile navigation bar stuck at the top of the page). From this point forward the block that starts with "Welcome back, YOUR USERNAME HERE" has been removed, along with the navigational links below it. Prior to this change there existed two dropdown links. "Control Panel" and "YOUR USERNAME". Each had various links.

These links can now be found by clicking your avatar in the top left of the page in the mobile navigation header. When you click this you will be presented with a dropdown with two tabs. These two tabs contain the links that were removed from the aforementioned areas.

The new navigation area should look like:

To see these changes you will need updated CSS files. Please click the following links for the theme color you use and refresh them (CTRL + F5 on desktop) or just clear your cache to get the latest files.

Purple Theme:

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme12/global.css>

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme12/response.css>

Blue Theme:

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme13/global.css>

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme13/response.css>

Green Theme:

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme14/global.css>

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme14/response.css>

Red Theme:

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme15/global.css>

<https://hackforums.net/cache/themes/theme15/response.css>

Until you have the latest CSS files you will still see the old navigation style.

Zexi - September 24, 2019, 2:18 pm

Thanks for your great work. Keep it up!

Edit: Finally a good way to check private messages. Can't wait for people to move to conversations fully. Way faster and better.

flavoral - September 24, 2019, 2:18 pm

Good update. thanks for it boss

SIM-1729678 - September 24, 2019, 2:24 pm

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lol - September 24, 2019, 5:28 pm

(Sep 24, 2019 04:54 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've cleared my cache and loaded the new files but now my navigation bar is gone and I can't see the new navigation headers. Hmmm. Might have to wait it out.

Same here. Refreshed css files + cleared cache.

Using Samsung default browser.

Mix - September 24, 2019, 5:42 pm

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Lavish Living - September 24, 2019, 6:07 pm

Nice.

I like it all accessible from one click. Keep up the good work

lol - September 24, 2019, 6:34 pm

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+mK - September 24, 2019, 7:23 pm

Works fine for me. I had to go into Chrome on Android > Settings > Privacy > Clear Browsing History > All Time > Cache and just cleared it out. Screenshot below.

Warning: Big as hell [\(Click to View\)](#)

Alex - September 24, 2019, 7:32 pm

After clearing cache and css the menu don't work on Mobale Red or green to me.

But it works on Mobale blue. Weird.

Tried opening the links in the thread.

Also, when viewing a thread the menu is a bit too big and goes off the mobile screen. You can scroll sideways. But not on any other pages.

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

boost - September 24, 2019, 7:41 pm

Great update, looks like everything's good on my end! Sick.

Fish - September 24, 2019, 7:55 pm

(Sep 24, 2019 04:54 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've cleared my cache and loaded the new files but now my navigation bar is gone and I can't see the new navigation headers. Hmmm. Might have to wait it out.

Same here. The too bar is gone for me. I've also reloaded the cache files.

SIM-1729678 - September 24, 2019, 8:28 pm

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SIM-1729678 - September 24, 2019, 11:35 pm

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Honestly, either all those buttons are at the bottom or on the right side, which means they are still reachable if needed.

Omniscient - September 25, 2019, 10:07 am

It's not so easy to do mobile navigation for a site which has a lot of links, content, and options. There has to be some sacrifices. If you have one of those massive phone screens my guess is that we're not the only site you have 2 move your hand around to touch all of the page. Having a big screen does mean that you might have to even use both your hands. That's your personal choice when you purchase that damn phone.

Omniscient - September 25, 2019, 10:29 am

(Sep 25, 2019 10:22 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wish I could even get that far.

Options aren't loading for me.

It's all fixed now. You may need to do a full cache refresh/clearing to have it all work correctly.

You might want to simply try changing your theme for a potentially quick fix.

SIM-1729678 - September 25, 2019, 10:30 am

(Sep 25, 2019 10:07 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Having a big screen does mean that you might have to even use both your hands. That's your personal choice when you purchase that damn phone.

True. Can't deny it.

I mean, on the other hand, HF actually has a mobile website compared to many other big forums.

And it functions damn well regardless of anything.

Ps; I was never trying to bash or trash the new navigation, just expressing my opinion.

funtela - September 25, 2019, 10:37 am

(Sep 24, 2019 04:54 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've cleared my cache and loaded the new files but now my navigation bar is gone and I can't see the new navigation headers. Hmmm. Might have to wait it out.

Same thing with me

Fiber - September 25, 2019, 11:00 am

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Xerotic - September 25, 2019, 11:05 am

(Sep 25, 2019 11:00 AM)Fiber Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can we just get the old layout back as an option? I feel so lost without it

No. Do you not have the ability to use the new one? All the same links are there, just in a better location.

xitoxic - September 25, 2019, 11:13 am

Looks good, thanks for the update.

Fiber - September 25, 2019, 11:45 am

(Sep 25, 2019 11:05 AM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No. Do you not have the ability to use the new one? All the same links are there, just in a better location.

I have the ability but I'd prefer to use the old design just because I've used it for so many years now, I enjoyed the aesthetics of just text instead of icons but I understand why this change has come to make it more user friendly and it's done a great job at that I just hope one day we can choose between both options.

Pikzul - September 25, 2019, 3:22 pm

Refreshed my cache/css, it looks great. Good work! Much easier for me refresh new posts on mobile now.

Astrogen - September 25, 2019, 3:24 pm

Refreshed it again and it now works. Yes, this looks much better than before.

Pikzul - September 25, 2019, 3:24 pm

(Sep 25, 2019 03:24 PM)Astrogen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Refreshed it again and it now works. Yes, this looks much better than before.

Yeah no joke I love it. I check hf while at work (mobile) and this update will allow me to surf easier

Omniscient - September 25, 2019, 6:23 pm

Options page link to go directly change your theme:

<https://hackforums.net/usercp.php?action=options>

vacant - September 25, 2019, 6:36 pm

No issues on Android this far I like it

Xerotic - September 26, 2019, 1:20 pm

(Sep 26, 2019 12:55 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Working now. But how the Clay Davis do I navigate to UserCP?

It's labeled as "Settings".

SIM-1729678 - September 26, 2019, 3:14 pm

(Sep 26, 2019 03:05 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You damn Millennials changing shi t up on us. I no joke absolutely with my whole heart hate the f*cking word Millennials. Why in the world would anyone use that word. We are humans, people with names.

This is not to attack you, just felt like sharing this.
Btw, aren't you a 'Millenial' too?

MavenGradle - September 26, 2019, 3:46 pm

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MavenGradle - September 26, 2019, 3:58 pm

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You should be proud of your generation. The previous ones are the ones who caused our climate to go to shit. In all logical sense, they are the ones who also raised 'millennials' so to speak so if anything they should blame themselves if they find newer generations atrocious.

Some people are just afraid of change, because they're old fashioned. They are too afraid to do anything. Let them be, because they are not worth the trouble.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilzS--c-PH8>]

SIM-1729678 - September 26, 2019, 4:07 pm

(Sep 26, 2019 04:01 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was a joke.
But I made the cutoff for Z
I know haha, sorry for ruining your joke :(

Xerotic - September 26, 2019, 4:11 pm

(Sep 26, 2019 04:01 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was a joke.

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TFW people adhere to cutoff years for generational labels.

6 - September 26, 2019, 7:43 pm

The mobile navigation doesn't seem to work for me as when i click the user icon on the top left, it does nothing. Please investigate.

P.S already cleared cache cookies and all website data, still same problem on iphone 11 pro max safari

jokerstar - September 26, 2019, 9:08 pm

Conversations isn't working for me. It says you're offline when you are online. Please fix it.

al5ina5 - September 26, 2019, 10:19 pm

This is sick! HF is finally being modernized.

Much, much better.

6 - September 27, 2019, 3:32 am

(Sep 26, 2019 08:02 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy Clay Davis dude, would you stop flexing on us plebs.

Ain't flexing, mentioning my iphone model for a smooth reproduction of the bug.

6 - September 27, 2019, 8:42 am

The bug seems to be resolved now. Thanks

SIM-1729678 - September 27, 2019, 8:54 am

(Sep 27, 2019 06:06 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was just joking with you my dude.

For some reason your jokes don't seem to stick today... ?

Omniscient - September 27, 2019, 10:08 am

Quote:The bug seems to be resolved now. Thanks

JS and CSS was getting cached for 8 days through Cloudflare. So the headers didn't let your files expire. We set them to 2 days for now because of our frequent changes. We know it's not convenient to always clear your cache and some users don't even know how to do it.

We do have 2 new blog posts with instructions.

<https://hackforums.net/blog/clear-cache-iphone-ipad-ios>

<https://hackforums.net/blog/clear-cache-android-samsung-huawei>

Right now I must say I'm fairly happy with the nav changes to mobile. It's definitely better than previous version. I am glad we were able to come up with something members also enjoy.

Thanks.

scam. - September 27, 2019, 1:43 pm

I only just got fuckin used to the way it was and now you're gonna go make it more convoluted god damn

Also why would you replace the pm link with convos on the top bar. PMs are far more important

Nuworld - September 27, 2019, 7:05 pm

I find myself moving away from Mobile everyday.
To difficult to navigate the forum with too many updates.
I just get used to it and then I have to learn all over again.

I'll just stick with desktop from now on, it just works better than mobile.

Omniscient - September 28, 2019, 1:44 am

(Sep 27, 2019 07:05 PM)Nuworld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I find myself moving away from Mobile everyday.
To difficult to navigate the forum with too many updates.
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It's mainly small adjustments. To be honest right now it's pretty setup and I don't think we'll see drastic changes especially to navigation.

iNviZ - September 28, 2019, 7:44 am

I like it, simple and easy to use. Great update for sure.

Xen - September 28, 2019, 7:53 am

I love this, this is a great change and makes the mobile version a lot smoother :)

Xerotic - September 28, 2019, 9:09 am

(Sep 28, 2019 09:05 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you guys change relative timestamps back to absolute timestamps?
Or atleast include them both, something like:

September 27th, 2019, 06:08 PM (Yesterday)

I know this doesn't help on mobile, but all timestamps you should be able to hover over to see the absolute timestamp on desktop.

Omniscient - September 28, 2019, 11:49 am

(Sep 28, 2019 09:10 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is that a no then? ?

I can script that, but I feel like most would rather see absolute with the relative time.
Could just be that I am used to it though.
I think you just look for crap you can script. We will not change it, how it is, is fine. Your comments that you constantly are going to script things is annoying. Just do it then and STFU about it.

Omniscient - September 28, 2019, 12:15 pm

(Sep 28, 2019 12:09 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) People's go to response when I make a UI suggestion like that is to make a script.
I was trying to avoid it by answering like that.

Sorry for offering the suggestion.
I don't like your UI suggestions. They tend to be your personal viewpoint which you seem the usually think is how everyone else wants it. Then you start to talk about scripting it so everyone can have your personal experience as a preference. THIS IS NOT YOUR SITE.

Charger - September 28, 2019, 12:58 pm

So why do you have to tap Navigation when you tap the hamburger menu?

funtela - September 28, 2019, 1:12 pm

(Sep 25, 2019 03:18 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I couldn't get to the settings page to change my theme haha. Had to get the hard coded link. Good to go now.

Thanks boss

Mind linking me boss? Kind get to it on mobile to do a quick theme change. Top bars not loading for me either.

funtela - September 28, 2019, 2:09 pm

(Sep 28, 2019 01:51 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That better be a question and not a suggestion. Those aren't allowed here.

Of course lad

<https://hackforums.net/usercp.php?action=options>

Thank you :)

Omniscient - September 28, 2019, 2:16 pm

Quote:So why do you have to tap Navigation when you tap the hamburger menu?

Yeah, we have to work on making that a bit more intuitive. The issue stems from visiting UserCP or other nav heavy pages.

Go here on Mobile:

<https://hackforums.net/usercp.php>

If the Hamburger Nav had the main nav pages open as default that dropdown wouldn't be very usable. However that extra click into Navigation is awkward. We need a solution.

Meow - September 28, 2019, 2:19 pm

(Sep 26, 2019 07:43 PM)Deaf. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The mobile navigation doesn't seem to work for me as when i click the user icon on the top left, it does nothing. Please investigate.

P.S already cleared cache cookies and all website data, still same problem on iphone 11 pro max safari it didn't work for me too for some reason.

Then I switched to Chrome and it works now.

Safari is weird, I cleared everything I could, refreshed CSS, etc and it still didn't let me do it.

B0Trun - September 28, 2019, 2:23 pm

I really like this feature and its easy for accessing site in phone