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Thread: [REFT.io - NEW General Forum](#)

Thrift - January 21, 2020, 4:16 pm

I have been working on a little project, it is called [REFT.io](#)

This forum is NEW, and there are no threads or posts as of right now but I will be planning on introducing SEO and advertisement down the line once a small user base comes in and we weed out all the bugs, and issues.

This is a general forum and currently has no specific niche. I understand that forum requires a specific niche to gain popularity, but I feel as once a userbase comes in, categories will be added and the niche will go in the area of the community. I just want to stress that this is a community-based project, and I want people interacting and making friends.

Either way, I thought I would showcase my forum and see what everyone thinks about it. Now please understand, this will never be a finished product and currently has some visible bugs. I plan on introducing features regularly, and updates frequently.

Thanks! I can't wait to hear your opinions.

[REFT.io](#)

Nachfolger - January 21, 2020, 5:05 pm

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Thanks, I definitely do not mind a low pop forum. I really enjoy the interaction and having insightful conversations with other people. If it dies, oh well at least I had some fun making it and chatting with the people helping me or the people conversing on the forum.

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Definitely! I understand they are a dying platform, but that doesn't really bug me. I really enjoy the concept of a forum.

vyactor - January 21, 2020, 5:58 pm

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I have a pretty large budget, if all goes well I don't mind spending more. Profits are currently not even in my radar, this is purely for the social aspect.

Thank you for the suggestions, I will play around with it and see what colors work best. I appreciate the theme compliment, dark themes are superior.

N1ghtm4re - January 22, 2020, 9:52 am

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I was part of the forum (dev/mod) when it was open, I have contacted Sweets multiple times with no response for partnership or copyright license.

SIM-2848601 - January 24, 2020, 10:26 am

Let me know if you need any moderator and poster for your forum. Add me on discord Charles#0412

Aeowulf - January 24, 2020, 4:28 pm

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Well shite. ? Creating competition that outshines by a fkin mile! ?

Application - January 26, 2020, 3:09 am

Looks nice althought it's just Another forum

Fivio - January 26, 2020, 9:31 am

You talking about "once a userbase comes" but how will you achieve that userbase coming to your forum?

The One And Only - February 20, 2020, 11:51 pm

Hey We'd love to have your project upon our servers Message me and lets talk for a nice discounted rate to host your site with us! We are a legally state registered hosting company.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6049162>

thehexclamation - February 23, 2020, 7:08 pm

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EagleEye - February 26, 2020, 2:52 am

to be honest i couldn't able to read with that color , just if oyu could change the color of the text would be good

Nork0i - February 26, 2020, 4:01 am

Style looks nice but you need a unique selling point.

Vamion - March 3, 2020, 4:56 pm

The website died within a month.

rSM- - March 3, 2020, 5:10 pm

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Thats hilarious because I and all my buddies did too when we first started out. Granted they were all pretty much dead when they started, it was still a fun experience creating our own themes and even testing vulnerabilities in different things such as mybb, WP, IPB, etc.

BorgerKang - March 3, 2020, 5:35 pm

site is down it seems but ever need a host lmk

I have hosted DF/AF/UH and a few others

DavisTravis - March 3, 2020, 5:48 pm

nice forum

This Account has been suspended.

lol