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Thread: [REALFORUMS.NET // MARKETPLACE // \\$100+ Giveaways // HF Award](#)

hot.drop - January 27, 2020, 9:28 am

Thank you for taking the time to look at our thread, we are a brand new general discussion forum as you can tell.

We are looking to bring a nice little community together and hopefully give the members a great experience. We currently have a point system which a lot of forums do already have but our shop plugin is custom made by one of our staff members. I currently purchased a premium theme from a known member around here and I'm editing it to my liking and hopefully members will love it.

Also we do have an award we are giving away for the first 50 members so hopefully you can grab it in time :) and we also might push it to 100 members instead depending on how fast we grow. I'm not expecting to grow within a month so don't worry, we are planning on staying around for a very very long time, its barely costing me much to keep it up so it's no hassle for me to pay for it. I'm going to be putting quite a bit of money into this so do expect a ton of nice features etc.

Home: <https://realforums.net/index.php>

Giveaway: <https://realforums.net/Thread-Giving-away-100>

Referral contest: <https://realforums.net/Thread-25-referral-contest>

First 100 members award: <https://realforums.net/Thread-Limited-award>

hot.drop - January 28, 2020, 9:37 am

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keztheguru - January 28, 2020, 9:44 am

(Jan 28, 2020 10:41 AM)cryp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you plan on adding a marketplace or strictly general discussion?

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hot.drop - January 28, 2020, 9:47 am

(Jan 28, 2020 10:41 AM)cryp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you plan on adding a marketplace or strictly general discussion?

Of course :) I'm actually working the sections as we speak. I'll get round to adding the marketplace very soon :) I'll post it in the updates on the forum.

(Jan 28, 2020 10:44 AM)kezt heguru Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A marketplace would increase activity if you want the forum to grow OP.

Already working on the market place :) Thank you for posting and viewing the thread.

Makan - January 28, 2020, 11:59 pm

Looks nice, seems like it could have some potential, will stick around and see what this turns into! Good luck!

hot.drop - January 29, 2020, 6:27 am

(Jan 29, 2020 12:59 AM)Makan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks nice, seems like it could have some potential, will stick around and see what this turns into! Good luck!

Thanks for the feedback, I'm putting all my time and effort into this and also learning more about web development as well ?

N1ghtm4re - January 29, 2020, 6:53 am

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I'll check it out from time to time though to see how things go, as per usual.

Good luck buddy

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Thank you for the reply mate :)

Ima sort you some money out Friday then I'll pay the rest off what I owe you next week. No excuses now I'm working again I just haven't got round to messaging you to be honest.

Wires - January 29, 2020, 12:38 pm

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hot.drop - January 30, 2020, 5:23 am

(Jan 29, 2020 01:38 PM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So you've basically re-made my old forum... Interesting. Woah :O My bad mate I just looked through your old threads and realised you used to own Realforums.net

My mate suggested a loads of available domain names left with 'forums' in it and 'Realforums.net' was in there so I obviously liked that and bought it.

Hopefully there isn't an issue with me owning it.

Makan - January 30, 2020, 5:42 am

(Jan 29, 2020 01:38 PM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So you've basically re-made my old forum... Interesting. Damn, I was thinking "I recognize this forum name from somewhere" Now I remember, crazy that was a long time ago.

Wires - January 30, 2020, 12:56 pm

Nah not a problem. Best of luck.

hot.drop - January 30, 2020, 1:54 pm

Nice one Wires.

Still working on the forums everyday. Adding extra things here and there and working on building a nice a little community.

Exe - January 30, 2020, 1:56 pm

Nice forum man good luck with the project and future development

hot.drop - January 31, 2020, 7:24 am

(Jan 30, 2020 02:56 PM)666 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice forum man good luck with the project and future development

Thank you :)

Let me know if there is anything I could work on.

skull - January 31, 2020, 12:11 pm

I am working with hot.drop to build some custom features for the forum - hopefully it will turn out great.

Miniature - January 31, 2020, 1:14 pm

Woah :o

I was on a forum with that exact URL a long time ago.

Good luck, hope it gets as successful as the forum that I remembered!

V?rt - January 31, 2020, 1:19 pm

Hey I like the way it looks, I'll sign up now for it.

Edit: Idk what referrals do, but use Vert as your Referral

SIM-4375709 - January 31, 2020, 1:20 pm

Good luck with this man.

Honestly reminds me of 2014 making forums, good times.

Getyamemesout - January 31, 2020, 1:39 pm

This looks very smooth I will definitely check it out.

Nate - February 1, 2020, 12:22 am

Quite interestign, Imma check it out. Any rewards from being an HF member?

hot.drop - February 1, 2020, 2:08 am

Thanks for the kind words everyone.

Currently adding Brave browser to the site so you can use that to view our forum.

I'm in contact with someone for some simple but clean userbars so they will be available soon. Me and my partner are working on adding some custom features soon so stay tuned for them as well.

You can also now claim an Hackforums award today.

<https://realforums.net/Thread-HF-Award?pid=245#pid245>

Brainfood - February 1, 2020, 6:20 am

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skull - February 1, 2020, 6:28 am

(Feb 1, 2020 07:20 AM)Brainfood Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll register, I'll try to stay active and contribute I think the theme and design needs work though.

Thank you Brainfood.

If you don't mind, would you be able to send me or post a thread with the things you see in the theme - that needs work :)

Thank you kindly sir.

Geass - February 1, 2020, 6:34 am

Good luck with your new forum, in the begin it might be hard but if it goes well will worth it. :)

Brainfood - February 1, 2020, 7:18 am

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Thank you, will look into this later in order to improve the thread and our content.

Thanks again for your feedback.

V?rt - February 1, 2020, 7:47 am

(Feb 1, 2020 08:32 AM)Geass Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If it goes well yes it does, in forums specific it is little hard but not unlikely.

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skull - February 1, 2020, 7:51 am

(Feb 1, 2020 08:47 AM)V?rt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, I find forums biggest flaw is that they don't advertise enough. They only gain new people from referrals or by chance

Yea, people can have a super sweet forum, but without the right advertisement - they don't grow. No one should rely on luck from random visitors or referrals.

Brainfood - February 1, 2020, 12:43 pm

(Feb 1, 2020 08:51 AM)skull Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yea, people can have a super sweet forum, but without the right advertisement - they don't grow.

No one should rely on luck from random visitors or referrals.

You should do a referral contest and advertise it here.

Sims - February 1, 2020, 1:14 pm

Done registered on your site. Seems a goodsite

hot.drop - February 2, 2020, 2:37 am

Thanks everyone for giving my forums a chance I appreciate it very much. I've decided to change the 'first 50' award to the 'first 100' award now as we grew to 50 pretty quick :)

There is also now a HF award as well, so come and grab that.

Xen - February 2, 2020, 3:03 am

Decent looking forum! I like that it's using MyBB also :)

There's one issue I've noticed, on the member search page the register/login buttons don't work.

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(Feb 2, 2020 04:03 AM)Xen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Decent looking forum! I like that it's using MyBB also :)

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(Feb 2, 2020 04:14 AM)Stephen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have joined to help out a little with posts and such try get a conversation going.

Thank you both for joining.

Currently writing down what needs doing and then we will working on them one by one, some of them have been done already.

SIM-2848601 - February 2, 2020, 1:46 pm

Count me in, my username is Chobo Gamers

Psychedelic. - February 2, 2020, 4:05 pm

(Jan 28, 2020 10:43 AM)Vibe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems kinda neat I like the theme a lot

The theme does look very sexy.

Katyuska - February 2, 2020, 6:33 pm

I am checking it out. Signed up just now. Good luck with your forum. I have to same user name there as here.

Accord - February 3, 2020, 4:08 am

I just registered in your forum. Its nice, but the color scheme is dull, i only see one color, all blues and nothing more. hoping to see improvement and good luck in the future.

monetizingking - February 3, 2020, 5:37 am

I'll take a look, looks good so far though.

hot.drop - February 3, 2020, 6:01 am

Thanks for the kind comments again :)

I'm adding/removing things everyday to improve the quality of the forum. We have a lot of time to improve it so feel free to join us and watch us grow!

We have just hit 60 members :) Thanks everyone.

We have also been fixing some bugs so check out the bug section to see what fixed, also we have got some new temporary userbars that look nice. All awards are still available I'm working on some more.

Stardawg - February 3, 2020, 9:29 am

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hot.drop - February 3, 2020, 9:31 am

(Feb 3, 2020 10:29 AM)Stardawg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice site. Waiting patiently for the new updates you do.

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Burnzy - February 3, 2020, 9:54 am

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Stardawg - February 3, 2020, 10:04 am

(Feb 3, 2020 10:31 AM)hot.drop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got a few things planned behind the scenes but its early stages, keep tuned :)

Cool. Looking forward to it.

hot.drop - February 3, 2020, 11:42 am

(Feb 3, 2020 10:54 AM)Burnzy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) where did you buy the theme its pretty good mind linking it?

Yeah man of course :) I'll send it over soon just need find it.

Also, I have added an end date for the \$100 giveaway!

<https://realforums.net/Thread-Giving-away-100>

Stardawg - February 4, 2020, 4:26 am

When does the contest end again?

hot.drop - February 4, 2020, 4:28 am

(Feb 4, 2020 05:26 AM)Stardawg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When does the contest end again?

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Also the \$100 contest ends 3 days after we reach 100 members.

SIM-3323508 - February 4, 2020, 6:35 am

Did you revive / purchase this forum?

hot.drop - February 4, 2020, 10:23 am

(Feb 4, 2020 07:35 AM)MMLF Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you revive / purchase this forum?

Nope I started this from the ground, Wires used to own the same domain name but I obviously didn't know until I purchased it from Namecheap. I've spoke to him and he's obviously not arsed about it, which is appreciated.

Stardawg - February 4, 2020, 5:02 pm

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Alright cool you need to do some advertising man.

hot.drop - February 5, 2020, 5:43 am

(Feb 4, 2020 06:02 PM)Stardawg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Alright cool you need to do some advertising man.

Working on it :) I'm still waiting on a signature design and thread design.

Some sections have been worked on and rearranged.

ETH - February 5, 2020, 8:06 am

I want the email verification email doesn't verifying me

hot.drop - February 5, 2020, 8:44 am

(Feb 5, 2020 09:06 AM)ETH Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want the email verification email doesn't verifying me

I have activated you for now. I don't know why the email hasn't sent through I'm getting no errors in the Admin CP. Might just be taking its time haha. Thanks for joining up anyway :)

SIM-4577611 - February 5, 2020, 10:56 am

Checking in. This sounds cool.

Guava Cake - February 5, 2020, 11:31 am

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hot.drop - February 5, 2020, 12:18 pm

(Feb 5, 2020 12:31 PM)Guava Cake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems like a cool site may register when there's more members

No worries man :) Feel free to register whenever you're ready.

Little update:

<https://realforums.net/Thread-Little-update--184?pid=648#pid648>

Zeus - February 5, 2020, 1:57 pm

https://hackforums.net/contracts.php?action=view_dispute&cdid=1918

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hot.drop - February 5, 2020, 2:03 pm

(Feb 5, 2020 02:57 PM)Zeus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Zeus - February 5, 2020, 4:10 pm

(Feb 5, 2020 03:03 PM)hot.drop Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks but I talk to the guy I owe the money to and we are arranging something.

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Zero - February 5, 2020, 10:06 pm

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lol

Dotexe - February 5, 2020, 11:31 pm

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Zero - February 6, 2020, 12:12 am

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I agree! I even told OP about this. Not only that it's too fancy, there colors are bad. The dark blue is way too dark and blends in with the black background.

Anyways it's new and will probably improve if it lasts.

SIM-3205632 - February 6, 2020, 12:13 am

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Yeah man, one of the reasons why i also don't want to get involved too much in such platforms, they literally vanish in few months

skull - February 6, 2020, 12:32 am

To clarify this giveaway - I am a partner on this project and the user pulling in the money for this giveaway contest.

hot.drop - February 6, 2020, 6:40 am

Thanks for the comments everyone.

Not everyone will like the forum obviously but It's being worked on everyday and we are trying to make it better. Hopefully in a months time we have a lot of things changed and make it look a lot better.

(Feb 6, 2020 01:13 AM)Ace Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How has this been up for almost 7 days?

This is my first proper ever project, I loving waking up in the morning and seeing posts I can engage with even if its 5 posts.

I'm not arsed about having a 250 members, I'd rather have 25 loyal members and its costing me next to nothing to host the site as well, I'm loving it right now and everyone will have there own opinions as everyone does but I won't ever let that stop what I'm doing or trying to achieve.

Nate - February 6, 2020, 11:28 am

Is there an active MMORPG Sales forum?

hot.drop - February 6, 2020, 12:11 pm

(Feb 6, 2020 12:28 PM)N?te Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there an active MMORPG Sales forum?
By 'MMORPG sales forum' you mean like the virtual game items forum on the market?

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Thanks for looking at this thread also :)

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hot.drop - February 6, 2020, 12:36 pm

(Feb 6, 2020 01:26 PM)N?te Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah like game items, stuff like that. Ill be glad to check out your site in a bit

Well yes we do have that :) I've just added that today so it's a bit dry at the moment haha. I'll most likely be purchasing a sticky thread in one of the market sections soon.

<https://realforums.net/Forum-Virtual-Game-Items>