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Thread: [Icon Library Upgrade](#)

Xerotic - April 29, 2020, 4:57 pm

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Anyway... today I am in the process of upgrading HF's Font Awesome library from 4.x to 5.x.

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So this thread serves to let you know you will be seeing these changes and also as a way for us to help make this upgrade as smooth as possible. It isn't as simple as just changing over a file. Many icons on HF will break and likely appear as nothing at all or an empty square.

If you see them, please report them here. I will keep an active list of icons that need to be fixed. Thank you.

To Do

- PM Inbox Envelope Icon (read / unread / etc) fixed
- User CP Nav Icons fixed
- Login / Register Desktop Icons fixed
- Jump to Post Icon fixed
- Thread Footer Icons (Subscribe, PDF, etc) fixed

If some icons are still broken be sure to clear your cache or reload these files and check again:

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

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

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

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

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

Charger - April 29, 2020, 5:12 pm

Why are there no other replies? Weird.

Anyway, thread footer icons are broke too.

NoSuchAgency - April 29, 2020, 5:18 pm

I love Font Awesome, it's a really good choice for icons. I'll likely need to do the same on my websites here soon, thanks for the idea.

Xerotic - April 29, 2020, 5:28 pm

(Apr 29, 2020 05:12 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why are there no other replies? Weird.

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Strange stuff. Thanks.

Dorrance - April 29, 2020, 5:40 pm

I did notice the update on the icons very nice and more HQ

Goku - April 29, 2020, 5:43 pm

Nice! updating fontawesome can be a pain in the butt so I wish you good luck with this task :)

Nuworld - April 29, 2020, 5:45 pm

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Nice job buddy.

Something new everyday.

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Xerotic - April 29, 2020, 6:38 pm

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There's the universal windows.location.reload(true) and the sorta-new

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Cache/delete>

Just a thought

Mix - April 29, 2020, 6:57 pm

I noticed these about 2 hours ago while I was making a few threads and I wasn't sure if it was just me or just me. Really happy to see these icons changed.

Ombra - April 30, 2020, 2:44 am

Well done, thank you for keeping HF up to date ?

Toosii - April 30, 2020, 2:52 am

Nice. Keep up the good work [Xerotic](#) :).

Vitani - April 30, 2020, 3:51 am

Nice! So far it's looking good, and hopefully this will make things easier going forward. Keep up the good work!

Yin Yang - April 30, 2020, 11:56 am

The styling and new icons look really dope! Great job as always [Xerotic](#)

