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Xerotic - July 29, 2020, 3:29 pm

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Enjoy!

Anubis - July 29, 2020, 3:32 pm

Great thing to have. Thank you.

Lorem Ipsum - July 29, 2020, 3:32 pm

Thank you for this update!

Now I won't miss another thread at the C/E forum. Great!

Nachfolger - July 29, 2020, 3:33 pm

Bless your smart mind, Xerotic. I will now subscribe to the Anime section so I can neg any weaboo that exists on this earth.

SIM-3587630 - July 29, 2020, 3:33 pm

This looks good, and for every single subforum. Thanks.

itcorp - July 29, 2020, 3:34 pm

This is great great addition to hf, thanks for improving hf and make it even more interesting.

bluud - July 29, 2020, 3:41 pm

Awesome addition! I'm sure this will help many, especially the market threads for CE and etc.

phunted - July 29, 2020, 3:46 pm

Great addition, i'll never miss out on what's updated here!

Bacardi Cola Lime - July 29, 2020, 3:59 pm

Great addition! I already know where I want to use it.

Exalted - July 29, 2020, 3:59 pm

That's an excellent addition. I'll be making use of this!

Xerotic - July 29, 2020, 4:52 pm

(Jul 29, 2020 04:51 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I swear to god this was a feature years ago, wasn't it? :confused:

The current Notify feature isn't years old, so I can't imagine that being true. Forum subscriptions (email) has existed before.

Goods - July 29, 2020, 5:40 pm

Wont be subscribed to the lounge but, probably will subscribe to "Health Wise," "Buyers Bay," and "Webmaster Marketplace." I seem to find myself in those the most often.

Free Kurdistan - July 29, 2020, 5:41 pm

Pretty sick, well done with the addition.

vyactor - July 29, 2020, 5:45 pm

Now this is some really cool and useful addition.

Good job on this!

Semmenial - July 29, 2020, 11:10 pm

Love this!

Now I can help out new members faster in the Beginner Hacking sections :D

jecoylecroy - July 30, 2020, 1:18 am

Thank you <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=175033> , this is much helpful

Bossk - July 30, 2020, 2:41 am

I like it man, thanks for this I already know which sub i gotta sub to.

Fortunate - July 30, 2020, 2:51 am

Oh my god, this is simply amazing. I can't wait to use this feature, thanks Xero.

test - July 30, 2020, 2:58 am

(Jul 29, 2020 03:29 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

This guy stole my name.

BiggL - July 30, 2020, 4:45 am

awesome work guys nice stuff! - gonna be a bit spammy being subbed to lounge I reckon but Ill try it out

Gary Clark Jr. - July 30, 2020, 5:20 am

What a beautiful day to be high quality.

Thanks [Xerotic](#) for the new feature.

HackOnTheGo - July 30, 2020, 5:59 am

This is an awesome addition!! Can not wait to use it to stay up to date on threads. Thanks!

Cooligan - July 30, 2020, 7:04 am

This is awesome man, will definitely be subscribing to the RANF section. Will be much easier knowing when people need help with something and/or a new member on policy/account help.

While on the topic of thread subscriptions, is there any chance you could take a look at this thread? It seemed people liked the idea of it.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6083966>

Big E - July 30, 2020, 11:47 am

Thanks for the addition, [Xerotic](#) and thanks for all of your hard work on the site.

This is an especially useful feature for me as I am interested in some of the more obscure sub forums that don't frequently get new threads posted in them... so it's awesome. Thanks again!

Xerotic - July 30, 2020, 11:49 am

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I feel the same. I'm more likely to post in a coding help-request thread if I see it when it's fresh. If I see it two days later... maybe they solved it already.

I like it for RANF and Suggestions so now I can quickly help people with some account problems.

Exalted - July 30, 2020, 12:00 pm

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Lynx - July 30, 2020, 12:14 pm

(Jul 30, 2020 12:00 PM)Exalted Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Small suggestion: After subscribing to a forum, I would like to be redirected back to that forum instead of the homepage. Maybe do this with a Ajax request instead?

Noticed this as well. Should be an easy fix.

SUI-3183372 - July 30, 2020, 1:08 pm

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? Soufian ? - July 30, 2020, 2:29 pm

Awesome feature, might actually need this!

Angela White - July 30, 2020, 2:30 pm

Actually very cool, I feel like this will def. improve activity in some of the coding sections.

Happeh - July 30, 2020, 2:48 pm

(Jul 30, 2020 01:08 PM)BV1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) May I direct you to the guys who pretend to be girls section?

As moderator of said section, I'm afraid you aren't allowed in without a cute Asian girl in your profile picture.

SUI-3183372 - July 30, 2020, 2:58 pm

(Jul 30, 2020 02:48 PM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As moderator of said section, I'm afraid you aren't allowed in without a cute Asian girl in your profile picture.

Porque no leche?

Big E - July 30, 2020, 5:02 pm

[Xerotic](#) is there a way to disable receiving emails and select to receive on site notifications only? Or do you have to have both or neither? Did look around User CP but didn't find an option to turn off new thread notification emails.

Thanks.

Dorrance - July 30, 2020, 5:17 pm

I'm late but nice little feature.

sonex - July 31, 2020, 2:18 am

Actually this is really useful though. Great addition!

Tor - July 31, 2020, 4:58 am

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Enjoy!Dopest update ever. Very useful. Thank you!

Grim - August 1, 2020, 4:21 am

Nice! I can definitely put this to good use thanks

MavenGradle - August 1, 2020, 10:05 am

Thank you. This is another useful addition to the forum. It might even increase post count in general of the forum. I'm curious to see post count statistics in the next couple of news edition while this feature is being adopted by members.

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Xerotic - August 1, 2020, 10:35 am

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My thinking is this will help low-post activity sections. Being alerted about a tech thread right away the person can be helped right away. Same with the HF News. I used them in the example for a reason. ?

Bastille - August 2, 2020, 11:54 am

Great improvement man, subscribed to the White Hat section, I used to miss threads there :(

MightyOne - August 2, 2020, 12:12 pm

That is actually pretty cool! Subscribed some less active forums that i like checking in on.
Thanks Xerotic ! and the rest of the staff members.

Exalted - August 4, 2020, 5:20 am

(Jul 30, 2020 12:00 PM)Exalted Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Small suggestion: After subscribing to a forum, I would like to be redirected back to that forum instead of the homepage. Maybe do this with a Ajax request instead?

I just noticed that it also redirects to the homepage from
<https://hackforums.net/usercp.php?action=forumssubscriptions> when unsubscribing.