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Omniscient - October 26, 2022, 6:41 pm

Should I bring back thread ratings on HF? Some may recall that these were a feature (native MyBB) that I disabled many years ago. Mainly because I don't think it added value and at times it was abused. If ratings did return it would not be Marketplace threads.

Just wondering if members would like to see this comeback?

Zeus - October 26, 2022, 6:42 pm

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Hydra - October 26, 2022, 6:45 pm

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Pentatonix - October 26, 2022, 6:46 pm

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Blazin - October 26, 2022, 6:54 pm

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(Oct 26, 2022 06:54 PM)Admin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Again, would not be used in Marketplace threads. Ahh sorry about that I'm running on about 3 hours of sleep. My apologies.

In that case, I don't see why not. It made the threads pop a bit more and it was nice to see thread ratings.

Vibe - October 26, 2022, 7:08 pm

Unless somehow it helped with SEO seems pointless at this point, except maybe in a tutorial section?

Lrrr - October 26, 2022, 7:09 pm

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you know what they say Even a stopped clock is right twice a day.

?nxy - October 26, 2022, 7:14 pm

I abused this feature in the past.

No. Gets addicting 1 starring every thread of someone I hate.

Biggy - October 26, 2022, 7:17 pm

Meh, I personally don't really see any benefits to bringing them back. Don't feel like it adds much value to the forum. I'd be against it.

Nostre - October 26, 2022, 7:19 pm

I believe it'll continuously be abused regardless of where it's implemented.

GenericSkid - October 26, 2022, 7:50 pm

As much as a metric for thread quality would be nice, making one that is objective (or at least close to being as possible) is really hard. Giving that responsibility to users is nice in theory but as others have mentioned it just takes a few asshats who dislike an OP to ruin the system. People are more likely to engage with negative feelings rather than positive ones. So reading a thread and thinking "wow that was awesome" is not as likely to yield a high rating than "lol i dont like this dude" and 0-starring regardless of content.

If there were a way to post truly anonymously without account linkage that'd be less of an issue. Possibly shared post ownership among a group and then the group could maintain a series of posts? Kind of like how old groups used to make tutorials back in the day, but delegated it to their own members. Just a hypothetical, not really feasible to implement here. I just miss finding good tutorial content here, though that could also be attributed to nostalgia.

INCREDIBLE - October 26, 2022, 7:52 pm

(Oct 26, 2022 06:55 PM)Upgrader Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This. I only see a use case in marketplace for contracted customers imo
that one point I can find them useful for. It's like feedback. but in general, It's a No for me.

Skorp - October 26, 2022, 8:03 pm

As much as they were fun to use, it's best to just put it in the retired folder or...

[\(Click to View\)](#) just delete it \o/

' Wrote: Can you show quick loves in place of the thread rating column in a non-text way?

This would be pretty neat to see, kind of Thread Rating's replacement into QL per say. Going from that route, would you still require 10 bytes for the QL? TR was free, just curious.

Angela White - October 26, 2022, 8:21 pm

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eviking - October 26, 2022, 8:27 pm

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Agreed. The most active section is the lounge.. don't see much of any tutorials or any hacking related stuff anymore.. which why I'm surprised discord is gone cos most ppl wana talk real-time with their online friends. Like almost 10yrs ago ppl was posting mad tutorials & hacking related stuff where a thread rating would be cool i guess but now nowadays..

Zher0 - October 26, 2022, 8:38 pm

Yeah, I don't think I would use threat ratings too much. I would like to see reactions to posts, but I'm sure that's been suggested ad nauseam already...

ven0m - October 26, 2022, 8:42 pm

I do not think they will add any value to the forum.

u8898731 - October 26, 2022, 8:47 pm

I wouldn't find much use in thread ratings. Haven't had the thought of leaving a rating on a thread come across my mind much

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Reactions would be something cool to see. I've always wanted to leave a reaction on a few posts with no avail - not a game changing feature but nice to have

Hydra - October 26, 2022, 10:26 pm

(Oct 26, 2022 07:40 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think they added any value to threads. Can you show quick loves in place of the thread rating column in a non-text way?

I'd be curious to see that.

I'd be more supportive of an "upvote" approach with Quick Loves. You can't be abusive by a 1 star, it's either you don't Quick Love or you do. Displaying this as a replacement for thread reviews and using the tiers approach Adam suggested would be neat.

Upgrader - October 27, 2022, 12:34 am

(Oct 26, 2022 08:28 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Like a heart icon that changed colors based on the number of quick loves?

Bronze: < 5

Silver: < 15
Gold: >= 15

Idk. I'm ass at design stuff
This is unique, I like it. Would also encourage QL's to be utilized more.

StuffSneak - October 27, 2022, 1:27 am

If it's not in marketplace, it does sounds good if there are ratings. People will have no intention to abuse it if its not in marketplace and it will certainly give boost to quality of threads in long run if there is some incentive.

Cyam - October 27, 2022, 3:19 am

I remember I was so happy when this was finally removed. Don't bring it back please — not even for threads outside marketplace

Michael - October 27, 2022, 4:04 am

Maybe with some rules regarding these.

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Cyam - October 27, 2022, 5:52 am

(Oct 27, 2022 04:04 AM)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe with some rules regarding these.

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Oh yeah I remember this ?

Please rate my eBook thread with 5 stars to get into contest.. Those were the days

eXceptional - October 27, 2022, 6:16 am

I don't think rating system is needed. We have a quick love feature that looks better than the old rating system.

Edit: You can however add the total QL's beside the thread title. Just a suggestion.

Goku - October 27, 2022, 6:19 am

I don't think this would add much value and could potentially be abused. So it was a good decision of you to remove it.

Also, it would make the interface more clustered. Which we might have to avoid.

Omniscient - October 27, 2022, 8:58 am

Alright, skip it. Glad that most of you rejected this.