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Thread: [Convo/Chat Should Show Forum Threads/Posts](#)

Hackers - July 21, 2024, 7:09 am

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Have you ever thought about becoming an author? I am glad im your friend and not your fingers

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[Omniscient](#) make this happen kid.

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Now we have made it into a money maker, a perk and a tool to increase site activity.

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if the thread or post is not good enough for convo, is it good enough for the forum?
Stanley could have a min char count to prevent tiny posts from going through, so that it's only discussions being shared maybe.
And there would be max thread shares per minute/hour/etc, and perhaps a max # of shares per user too. So for example maybe stanley would only ever share up to 3 threads/posts from you, or 3 from me - and would never share more than X posts per hour.

we can make it so its useful and cool for us without it being spam.

Hackers - July 21, 2024, 7:30 am

(Jul 21, 2024 07:22 AM)Mudkips Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is a fantastic idea, maybe start a poll with 3-4 different options and we can vote ?.

thanks, great idea - I added current feature ideas in a multiple choice poll!

Trust - July 21, 2024, 7:32 am

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Hackers - July 21, 2024, 7:34 am

(Jul 21, 2024 07:32 AM)Trust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, don't like this idea... because I didn't think of it first.

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yeah imagine if you reply to a popular thread and you get 3 quick loves in the first day from normal activity, but then Stanley posts about it in convo, and now 5 users instantly quote-reply you. This would be a huge, huge boost to forum activity. I think it could be even larger than this, possibly leading to hundreds of additional posts per day.

Because of inline replies, every user that responds in convo to the thread will have their response

seen in convo.php. Then other users can reply to them, which would trigger quote-replies on the real forum thread, but show up for all in convo. You could sit there in convo with 10 users all discussing a topic, and it becomes a real thread discussion in both places.

Once the thread leaves convo.php / people reload, the thread is gone from convo, but right now the point is to spur spontaneous posts & discussions, and we can solve how long-term threads could be brought into chat. I do think that sharing a link to a thread should show the inline preview & reply box so that users can do this whenever.

illuminati? - July 21, 2024, 12:24 pm

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you sound a little peanut butter and jealous.

Finally a decent idea that I can agree with.

Jamika - July 21, 2024, 12:24 pm

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Hackers - July 21, 2024, 12:28 pm

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Hackers - July 21, 2024, 6:31 pm

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Hackers - July 22, 2024, 2:57 pm

(Jul 22, 2024 02:44 PM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As omni didnt reply so we shouldnt feel so positive to it
It's probably pretty tough to commit to new features with the upgrade still in progress.

Hopefully this is something that can be planned for the future, even if not done immediately.

M?tt - July 22, 2024, 3:00 pm

I didn't read all the posts and suggestions, but if this is a feature then I think it should have the ability to be turned on and off for each member. I say this because not everyone will want to use Convos this way.

Pentatonix - July 22, 2024, 4:35 pm

I think this could be nice if built out well. Just want to make sure we exclude certain sections. Lounge primarily, giveaways where people are spamming usernames for entries, and group subforums.

Aeowulf - July 25, 2024, 10:46 am

If implemented correctly, this could be pretty awesome to see. I think it should be able to be toggle off or on though.

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yeah it has to be useful & planned for sure.

so many things can go wrong with nested replies - especially if 1 user reloads chat and can't access it anymore.

Omniscient - July 25, 2024, 2:42 pm

Here is what I'd really like to do. When you're in Convo, Stanley would make a post everytime a new thread is created in certain forums. Just as you suggested. As for a preview....not sure I'd want that.

Hey, just thought of interesting Convo commands.

/threads (shows the latest 5 threads)

/posts (shows who made the last post and in what thread)

I really like my concept actually.

Making posts/threads from Convo represents a challenge imho. A lot of functions that are in PHP would need to be built in JS which to be blunt, fuckloads of work, really not worth it. Example is all the plugins that function from the hooks would need to be hand-coded into the NodeJS app. Updates I do to plugins wouldn't work. So nah, that's not likely a plausible concept.

As for adding some sort of Convo Advertising/Promotional option. Maybe. Probably would be simple though like a Text Link in header or one that Stanley posts every 15-30 minutes. I'd have to do some number for how many people use Convo daily. Might be worth it to try and charge Bytes initially. Still that would require some JS coding into the app.

Overall decent ideas though.

Quote:I need to know the DB schema and just modify some PHP controllers to pass data to frontend, then JS on convo page to handle the new views and inline quick reply.

Gonna have to be patient and wait for server move to consider your help for something like that.

