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Thread: [Mini Pop-Up w/ Profile Information](#)

Mooooookie - November 19, 2024, 2:22 am

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RangoWorld - November 19, 2024, 2:37 am

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Yes, would be cool if it could be implemented with the server upgrade. I know there are supposed to be some new things to look forward to.

SwimmingPool - November 19, 2024, 9:11 am

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Jamika - November 19, 2024, 10:52 am

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eXceptional - November 19, 2024, 10:57 am

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Hackers - November 19, 2024, 2:02 pm

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True true, he was very well known in the MyBB dev & admin community.

Mooooookie - November 19, 2024, 8:32 pm

(Nov 19, 2024 10:11 AM)SwimmingPool Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) this is a great idea.
Thanks, I agree.. and looking forward to the day that it comes... if it ever does come.

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I see it as the opposite. I find it more a convenience.. rather than "bloat".. as it allows a user to remain on the page they're on, without having to go to a whole new page. Loading a new page, will take longer then any extra load time added by adding the feature. I've been on numerous forums with this feature, and haven't noticed any difference in load times tbh... if there is a difference it would be milliseconds.

I believe some of you that have been on this site for some years, are used to what has always been and not open to something new/not ready to accept change. But ultimately, change will come to the forum when the server upgrade comes... so it's probably best to make yourself open to new

possibilities and variations of the forum.

(Nov 19, 2024 11:52 AM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No please , this will ruin mobile experience for usNo, it's not a problem on mobile as there is typically a mobile friendly variation that opens a smaller box, and/or some forums disable the feature on mobile and it only works on desktop

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I think that would be the best approach. Making the feature something you can enable and disable.. as you can't make everyone happy.

eXceptional - November 20, 2024, 6:32 am

(Nov 20, 2024 05:29 AM)Animal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HackForums uses 'mybb' which is an old open-source forum software that Omni has tweaked over the years. The feature you're talking about comes built in on 'Discourse', a different forum software that I've only seen used by one other forum.

I'm not sure adding that here would be practical, it would likely take a lot of time and resources. As far as I remember Xerotic made this feature before but it wasn't fully implemented. Also, the profile card plugin is available for mybb. Maybe Omni can tweak a bit.

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Nice. I had a feeling it was available for MyBB, as it's a pretty common feature on many forums.

eXceptional - November 20, 2024, 11:01 am

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An example of what OP's talking about:

And that's what we all here are talking about. An example of what I'm saying

Skorp - November 20, 2024, 11:19 am

This would be cool as this feature can help HF have a modern feel. I'm in the middle on it. If the suggestion is accepted, please don't make the hover large/bloated. Just something small would be awesome :)

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Look for hovercards plugin on Google. It's still there somewhere to download. If you have a premium virustotal account you'll definately get it for free.

Omniscient - November 20, 2024, 12:51 pm

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That's good news. I don't know if there is a way that you can make the feature optional, as it seems it's split in the middle on users who would like it, and others that wouldn't. I think it's really convenient, as I rarely click on peoples profile.. but if this feature was available, I know I would use it often as I use it often on other sites. I think if I was still using mobile while browsing the forum, that I wouldn't really care about it as much and would prefer loading the full profile.. but on desktop, the mini window is great imo.