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Hackers - November 25, 2025, 9:00 am

Did you know you can chat with everyone in a global site convo?

<https://hackforums.net/convo.php?action=all>

Some people might not know about convo, so check it out if you haven't!!!

Now, the point of the thread...

Do you prefer chatting in convo (or any group chat, anywhere), or do you enjoy threads/posts?
I like both and chats are easy, but I don't like how the content is just "lost".

Yesterday for example I saw [HerrWinston](#) and [Terry A. Davis](#) talking about some bespoke wiring, pins, and hardware for an LED project.

The other day I saw [AlternativeTalent](#) and 1 other talking about some more advanced topics related to licensing & encryption.

These are just 2 examples, but this happens daily. Convo.php content is lost to the history books, and often engrained in the memories of only 2-4 users at a time.

For that reason I have been thinking about focusing more on threads/posts than convo, but I'm sure I'll be in there too. I am wondering if anyone else feels the same way

I feel like threads obviously have the best chance of bringing in expert replies, but often times the experts are sitting in convo. I do think the Stanley notification helps a lot with this... Wish there were more ways to integrate convo & threads, or some sort of way to convert a really cool chat into a thread of its own.

I guess this thread is just here to see what ppl think. Do you prefer convo?

Deany - November 25, 2025, 9:00 am

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HerrWinston - November 25, 2025, 9:03 am

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yeah man, new feature, check it out sometime once you become accustomed to rules

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you can't beat dedicated support

I love seeing stuff like that w/ @Depressed@ . I know I'm always rambling or debating at times but at the end of the day, all I want is to see people learning, teaching, growing, happier, and profiting.

Cap - November 25, 2025, 9:55 am

For me, convo is nice if you're trying to hold a "normal" conversation with people. I still prefer threads and posts so you can always go back and reference things later on if needed. Both have their benefits.

Terry A. Davis - November 25, 2025, 10:31 am

Damn I'm mentioned so much, almost makes me have an ego

AlternativeTalent - November 25, 2025, 11:18 am

i prefer Forum chat.

RangoWorld - November 25, 2025, 11:27 am

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Terry A. Davis - November 25, 2025, 11:47 am

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There is never freedom from consequence. Someone saw it, they will remember, they will judge and hold it with them, not always consciously, but I see names now and think to myself certain thoughts that might be better left unsaid.

But yes, the risk is... Less you might say.

SIM-4331310 - November 25, 2025, 11:10 pm

I prefer convo to be honest....