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Thread: [Moving convo to the main page](#)

Dotexe - September 15, 2026, 4:44 pm

Hello,

I'm not sure if this has been suggested or discussed before, but I was thinking would it be beneficial to have the convo displayed on the main page, at the top of every category, somewhat similar to how the Shoutbox looks like? Instead of having to go through Conversation -> HF Group Chat, it could be linked directly from the main page. I know it's only two clicks away as it is, but I was just wondering if having it there would make it more convenient or look cleaner. What do you think?

CyberXero - September 15, 2026, 4:45 pm

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Dotexe - September 15, 2026, 4:49 pm

(Sep 15, 2026 04:45 PM)CyberXero Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) or even make it pop up with other chats on the bottom right of the screen

I am not sure if that will be displayed good, maybe it needs the width it has right now

signed0 - September 15, 2026, 5:00 pm

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Dotexe - September 15, 2026, 5:02 pm

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Also one thing that can support the idea, some members do not even know this feature exist. And if the chat itself is annoying to some members they will have the option to minimize/hide it just like the HF's logo.

Motusora - September 15, 2026, 5:21 pm

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Wake - September 15, 2026, 6:09 pm

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This looks really good, big fan.

VPSLab - September 15, 2026, 6:36 pm

Great idea!

Dotexe - September 16, 2026, 12:53 am

(Sep 15, 2026 05:21 PM)Motusora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

This looks like a really cool concept, thank you for that. I actually like the entire theme wtf

CL1B - September 16, 2026, 5:01 am

Yes Yes Yes!! Pub Convo is one of the greatest social features of HF and has a great community going!

Scrub - September 16, 2026, 6:45 am

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Interesting to see how this goes, everyone supports the idea and it's not like implementing a completely different plugin, it's the same one, just moved out from a different page to the main one. This will increase its activity as well, some people are not even aware that we have convo because it's placed in a different page

Omniscient - September 16, 2026, 11:17 am

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Fair enough Omni, I had the idea and felt like I should share it :) I will stick to what you suggested, opening a new tab just for the convo. However, thanks for your input!

Respect - September 16, 2026, 6:37 pm

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Dang, I'm surprised 50% + of HF viewership is on mobile. I've only ever accessed it from desktop