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Thread: [Convo Returning](#)

Omniscient - October 3, 2026, 2:25 pm

If the attempt to integrate the 3rd party app Chatwee into HF has taught me anything, it's that Convo was awesome. Just a few hours dealing with Chatwee has shown the value of HF's proprietary solution of Convo. It ran on our servers, it was our code, I could alter it in any way I wanted. It worked perfectly fine.

So if there was any doubt before about Convo returning, you can stop worrying. It's coming back. I already miss it greatly.

And yes, it might be a few weeks.

Mix - October 3, 2026, 2:38 pm

I started a hour ago trying to understand how it works as its design side I was interested in to make much cleaner. Turns out its very messy...

Scrub - October 3, 2026, 2:42 pm

I shall be awaiting the return.

Raijin - October 3, 2026, 3:58 pm

Glad to hear it's coming back.

Prawnster - October 3, 2026, 4:13 pm

It'll be worth the wait! But in the meantime, this temp solution (with the new CSS changes ?) is definitely workable.

Good work so far Omni mate, just gotta keep on trucking and eventually, it'll all be done!

xadamxk - October 3, 2026, 6:44 pm

Glad to hear it!

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Scrub - October 3, 2026, 6:47 pm

(Oct 3, 2026 06:44 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Glad to hear it!

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7 - October 3, 2026, 10:31 pm

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Proof - October 3, 2026, 11:35 pm

Glad to hear. Old convo was truly great, greatest was always the Apple / IOS convo,,,

Clean as hell.

Would love to see that around somehow.

Jamika - October 4, 2026, 12:34 am

chatwee is very ugly , but we can still use it for now

Punny - October 4, 2026, 12:53 am

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Pr0m3th3us - October 4, 2026, 9:05 am

(Oct 4, 2026 12:53 AM)Punny Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Keeps asking for access to my microphone
That's me. Lolz

Chat is where i post pics of my cat so people can meme him...

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While that's a nice offer. Convo is not just a plugin file. It's js files, NPMs, websocket, nginx conf changes, db tables, and a ton of templates. It's a customized integrated system that's easily the most complex feature for HF. It touches many other plugins too.

The Chatwee is just temporary. If it's hated that much, I can just delete it and we'll have no live chat until I can fix Convo.

Omniscient - October 4, 2026, 10:41 am

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CL1B - October 4, 2026, 10:51 am

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Im starting it now. I need a few bits of information about what were using but I will have it working today. (I Hope)

With ssh maybe sooner. :D

Terry A. Davis - October 4, 2026, 11:38 pm

(Oct 4, 2026 08:41 PM)7 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) With ssh maybe sooner. :D

Shhh (Wait did my dyslexia help here?)

7 - October 5, 2026, 12:38 am

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Michael - October 5, 2026, 1:26 am

Very nice, looking forward to convo returning.

Lowkey - October 5, 2026, 4:22 am

In the running for top 3 best threads HF ever had on it right here.

7 - October 5, 2026, 6:08 am

Im sure there will be issue but locally it all works perfectly.

Omniscient - October 5, 2026, 9:38 am

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You still have 3 hours. I believe in you boss