Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/15 13:12

Isn't that a good idea?
An online Java chat-room box?

seeing that there are 16 members online now (and it's 05:07 in the morning) and no posts are being created, it would be great to just be able to chat with some folks :)
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it would also reduce the ammount of useless posts that can be answered with a few words ;)

here's something I found in a 10 sec. google trip:
http://java.chatster.org/lite/index.html

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/15 20:19

Ya know I have considered this but am on the fence about it. There's quite a few 'chat boxes' available for Joomla.

It's important to remember that the 'Who's Online' isn't necessarily reflective of who's online at the moment. The current session logs keep people online for 2.5 hours unless they manually log out. So of the 16 members you saw online, you very may have been the only one browsing.

I will consider this either way. I just don't want to bog the site down and make it overly bloated. Plus, the sidebar is pretty full as it is!

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/15 20:33

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ok, I understand..
What about creating some 3rd party 'chat-box' that isn't hosted on the site?
aaaah, I don't know, maybe it's just bull :)

anyways, I'm turning this into a poll, get your votes in!!
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there aren't any polls anymore? :silly:

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/15 21:41

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by jsrockit - 2008/01/15 22:51

I think the chat part is a great idea...

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/15 23:04

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Elektron Users

Pass:
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hageir@gmail.com
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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/15 23:07

Ok, here's the deal. I've setup a chat client on the test site. It's really rad and is working great. It will be added to the main navigation and will have it's own page.

Here's the catch. While i think it's the 'beez knees', it's gonna cost us money to get the full functionality. I'm testing the free version but it limits the chat rooms to 3 people. BOOOO! The full version cost $39.95 USD. I think it's worth it but I'm not willing to pay the full bill myself.

So keeping with this being a 'Community Driven' site. I'm going to ask for contributions to make this a reality. If you're will to contribute, please send your donation to my paypal. The account is: actuel@gmail.com

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/15 23:13

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Uggg, like i said, polling is possible now, it's just not directly built into the forum. To link a Polldaddy poll you just code like this:

http://elektron-users.com/images/polldaddy.png

just place your Polldaddy ID number and put that code in your post. where's the love?

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/15 23:27

I just did this for you Hagier to see what i talking about. You can just make any poll, you just have to place the poll's ID in the code, like in the picture.

{PollDaddy id=233311}

Also, in case anyone missed it. I have a 'Chatbox' in place. Just waiting for some financial assistance to make it a reality, or not. :huh:

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/15 23:45

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thanks a ton man!
4 votes for yes :)
nice,
anyways, how much do you need?
what does a "chatbox" upgrade cost for fireboard?
like $5 or something? :P

ps. where's the chatbox that's in place?
I'm def. missing it :laugh:

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by jsrockit - 2008/01/15 23:47

I will contribute if you can make it a reality... anyone else?

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/15 23:48

Hahah. Well it says it's a one time cost of $39.95 with free upgrades. You can read about it here:
http://jchat.nvida.net/index.php?option=com_jchat&Itemid=6

and here: http://extensions.joomla.org/component/option,com_mtree/task,viewlink/link_id,1098/Itemid,35/

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/15 23:50

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It's already setup and ready to go! I'm just waiting for some contributions, so we have the full version. The 3 person limit, per room, isn't gonna work. Once we pay I can set that room limit to whatever we need and also, zero advertising.

:cheer:

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/15 23:50

$10-$20 from me via paypal, tomorrow or the next!

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/15 23:52

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where is it?

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/15 23:54

OK, you can see it now. I had it so only admin's could see it. Currently it still has the restriction.

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/16 00:32

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actuel wrote:
OK, you can see it now. I had it so only admin's could see it. Currently it still has the restriction.

ok, it looks good (a little confusing, since there aren't any descriptions by/underneath the icons)
anyways, it got a little crazy and flooded the window with:

"hageir: you've entered the lounge room" message

safari actually froze up (I'm on Leopard)
but it might've been due to the fact that I had a million browsers open, each with a few tabs :)

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/16 00:37

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hmmm. well it does announce when people enter and leave.

not sure why it would kill Safari. i'm in Safari Leopard now with no problems. It's Ajax driven so i don't know why it would cause your browser problems

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/16 00:45

Btw, we can try other solutions too. I want the community as a whole to be behind whatever Chat solution we go with

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/16 01:51

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actuel wrote:
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sure, I'll behind the whole community... :laugh: :silly: -bwahahaha
anyways, yeah I understand that it's a notification of who's entering/leaving (like IIRC)
but this just didn't stop, it was just 100s of messages :huh:

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/16 02:04

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ps.
can you modify the look of the chat (i.e. the css style sheet or something?)

maybe make the "hageir | Report this Message" in a smaller font or make it smaller?

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/16 02:12

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yes. i'm about to install another to test that's free. first

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Re:Elektron Chat?
Posted by hageir - 2008/01/25 18:31

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hey, if you need the money for that chat-box thing, let me know, I'm bathing in money nowadays :lol:

js, 'you paying the other half? :)

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Re:Elektron Chat?

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/25 22:36

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it's really up to you guys. i monitored the Chat's statistics for a few days and there was almost zero activity. i'm not opposed to adding it but am wondering how many people will actually use it.

just some thoughts on it. what do you think?

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Re:Elektron Chat?

Posted by hageir - 2008/11/05 22:15

Hey, I know this is quite late but any updates?
now there are 16 users online and I'd love to chat with them in realtime..

Maybe we can start an IRC room instead? :lol:
there are some free online JAVA IRC clients, right?

I know that em411 has an IRC channel

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Re:Elektron Chat?

Posted by actuel - 2008/11/05 22:49

I can look back into this. The built-in Ajax options really didn't blow me away. My an external client might work.

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Re:Elektron Chat?

Posted by AdmiralBumbleBee - 2013/01/08 08:59

Bumping this since I don't think it's going to get done as the thread last ended :(

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Re:Elektron Chat?

Posted by maelstrom - 2013/01/13 09:49

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http://www.elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=176459&catid=9

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