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## Block

Posted by husc - 2013/04/18 16:51

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I would like to be able to completely hide a user's posts, instead of ignoring the whole forum. I've never used this, or had to, but I've seen this option in other forums.

Although a lot of topics and the general atmosphere is completely ruined, I still enjoy reading technical posts, tips and tricks and listening to people's work, I tried communication over PM on this subject, but the message system is broken.

Tanks!

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## Re:Block

Posted by boboter - 2013/04/18 16:59

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True. Even though it's kinda sad, this option would help to improve the forum. But I think there won't be any changes on this board. Once "Elektronauts" is live, there might be a change for features like this. Don't know when that will happen, though.

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## Re:Block

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/04/18 17:07

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There should be an Octatrack written test for new users that you need to pass before you can post.

That way when people say "I've read the manual but..."

Probably reduce noise on the forum by at least 70%

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## Re:Block

Posted by husc - 2013/04/18 17:17

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In my opinion this forum served a purpose:

- help elektron users out with technical problems
- provide them with tips and tricks
- share work
- discuss music related things
- meet likeminded and creative individuals

To me forums are not an open world system without rules and total freedom, there should be regime and moderation and people should adjust their way of communicating to the forum they participate in. That includes respecting censorship, humor within general accepted boundaries and being constructive to the above mentioned forums purposes.

An added bonus (when I first came here) was a very nice community, where nobody said what they wanted or tried to be funny, but just nerd around about (elektron)gear and their work. There's room for frustration, personal shit and offtopic discussions, maybe even a bit of politics and religion. And I enjoy spelling errors, being a foreigner myself and I don't really care about stupid or repetitive questions. I learned answering them is better than a 'rtfm' reply.. etcetera (point is, I am not a difficult forum member, nor person and I do not like to critique anybody's behaviour)

..the one thing me (chuck d and flavor flav) do not enjoy is garbage. And there's been too much of that for me!

so.. please MTV.. :)

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## Re:Block

Posted by boboter - 2013/04/18 18:01

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+ 9000 for everything you wrote.

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## Re:Block

Posted by heckadecimal - 2013/04/18 18:02

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Yes, a block feature would be great.

And I don't know about a test, though part of me secretly likes the idea. ;)

And maybe people could vote down spiteful posts so they aren't seen unless you click to show, like on YouTube. Just seems appropriate, since there are now childish YouTube-comments-like posters on the forum.

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 18:03

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I disagree that this forum has no room for humour and pisstaking. I think you should be able to say what you want as long as you do not offend anyone. I always thought of this place as an intelligent electronic muso's forum so the comedy that would ensue would be of a certain calibre. Obviously not lately.

Just goes to show that any old dick can use an Elektron.

I agree that certain individuals can spoil the forum flow but to get uptight like you have some ownership is a bit silly. Just don't bother reading the posts that these individuals write, easy.

As for tests... f\*\*k that! you don't have to be a genius to not be a dick.

It's a cool place to get info, with Elektron getting more popular this place is not going to stay as elite as it was.

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## Re:Block

Posted by heckadecimal - 2013/04/18 18:10

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I don't think the test idea was serious.

And I don't think there's a problem with humor, it's just that some people's idea of 'humor' or 'freedom of speech' is not appropriate for decent human intercourse. I like to joke around, and I'm definitely a dick sometimes, but homophobia, racism, and sexism are not welcome in my world. If you want to spout hate, go to reddit.

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 18:16

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yeah exactly.

Don't worry, I knew the test was a joke.

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## Re:Block

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Posted by dionysiananarchy - 2013/04/18 18:18

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a block button would be a godsend!

every time i read something i personally don't agree with, my panties get in such a bunch! i just don't know what to do. i could try looking away or not reading the posts,, or even realizing its doesn't matter at all and get a life, but i just cant do that!

a block button would save me many bunched panties and rage over reading insensitive things,,,

thank you elektron.

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 18:25

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Well done mate, you have successfully made yourself to look like a dick again, and here was me semi defending your right to be here.

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## Re:Block

Posted by heckadecimal - 2013/04/18 18:31

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YouTube, Dude.

<http://www.whomadeyoumirabelli.com/images/sobchak.png>

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## Re:Block

Posted by husc - 2013/04/18 18:59

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I think it's all frustration, maybe not having enough friends on facebook or plays on myspace in the past, that is what turns (adult)people into angry teens lacking punctuation, unable to post anything in a 'normal' way. (because they don't want to be normal and they can deiced.., for ....,ythemselves.. becuz we no everything better.,,, and,,,you are all stupid pussys.....)

But.. when confronted with their behaviour (in real life or by authority), they become the victim , the critique is a threat to even further lower the attention to their musicart/work/blog/avatar or whatever online, and it will usually result in over-friendly behaviour, ass kissing or pointing the finger at other people's mistakes. I notice this on a lot of the bigger forums and places such as youtube.. it's a waste of space and destroys the experience and reason of the forum/blog/youtube-clip and that's why I vote for a less free and open internet, none of that anarchy-hippy-we-can-do-what-we-want-say-what-we-feel.

I like a more fascist approach to fora, you don't belong, get out. You don't adept, get out. You're not helping this forum improve, get out. You're different, get out. Certain members force a forum's moderators to be less passive and take a more authoritarian attitude towards their flock, I applaud this, it is good and keeps the internet from becoming a complete pile of garbage and shit, the same offensive characters and teen angst rehashed and repeated over and over..

Offcourse there should be room for exception and everybody should be given one or two chances to change or improve their behaviour. There will be blood, but over time the net will become a much better place, full of love and creativity. Kill!

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 19:09

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Does anyone actually read youtube comments though? I mean, normal people not people wanting webfame for a second.

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## Re:Block

Posted by husc - 2013/04/18 19:18

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arsecrack wrote:

Does anyone actually read youtube comments though? I mean, normal people not people wanting webfame for a second.

I finish watching a youtube clip and glance at the comments and get lost in the trash and bullshit people post, same with related videos and "re: " videos.. I hate wasting my time reading them, but it happens, same with television for me.

We should root out the problem, not try to reason with it.

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 19:37

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husc wrote:

We should root out the problem, not try to reason with it.

Well, yeah in certain respects, absolutely. But in this instance where you are trying to police a free open environment it's not quite cut and paste as that. Sure, the dudes a dick and maybe even I'm coming across as someone not worthy of being here by opposing the norm? I don't know. Nobody seems to be here to troll even Dionidick, he genuinely wants to sort his gear and workflow out but he just has an immature way about him. Maybe he'll grow up, maybe he'll just move onto the next pastime and annoy their respective forum. Who knows?

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## Re:Block

Posted by dionysiananarchy - 2013/04/18 20:13

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asscrack

i am not your mate,  
your comment on my other thread wasn't defending anything, saying i was coming off like an asshole. yea, no shit, your level of insight is amazing.

this little group of cry babies who are such pussies you cant handle seeing posts from people you disagree with. fucking pathetic.

i post on here for a reason, and sometimes i say things that lame queers like you don't like, good, that's the point, i hate people like you,,,, pc bitches,

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## Re:Block

Posted by dionysiananarchy - 2013/04/18 20:16

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I'm a crybaby

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 20:37

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Oh dear.

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## Re:Block

Posted by husc - 2013/04/18 20:41

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dionysiananarchy wrote:

husc, you retard, don't comment on my posts, then you wont ever have to deal with me, i don't really post much on others , i posted here cause it was every cry baby bitch who had things to say to me on my post, i could care less otherwise,

simple right? not for you apparently,

My last reaction to you (who I never addressed in this topic) was that I will leave to another forum, you told me too, remember?

Now look at you, posting and commenting on other people.. :unsure: And you are proving the point I made a couple of posts back (which I just know you haven't read in full), that when being confronted with pubesic behaviour you'll become, and I quote myself:

they become the victim , the critique is a threat to even further lower the attention to their musicart/work/blog/avatar or whatever online, and it will usually result in over-friendly behaviour, ass kissing or pointing the finger at other people's mistakes.

You don't belong here, because you destroy MY thread, you pollute my topic and you ruin the forum experience for more than one person, there are general guidelines that say you shouldn't do that, but I also know you haven't nor will read those.

I found you on gearslutz, myspace, etcetera and it looks like it's nothing personal, you just are the way you are and really like yourself. It's a good thing all that confidence, it helps you mature, but so does learning from your mistakes and adjusting to your surroundings (but does things don't interest you, am i right, am i right, am i right?)

I am very happy and glad for you and your asian wife, I hope you have a happy and long time marriage and life!! Best of luck to your setup, G2, preset problems and workflow and all the luck in the world with your music!

Now get out, please?

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## Re:Block

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/04/18 21:03

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Does that mean the Octatrack test idea was roundly rejected?

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## Re:Block

Posted by husc - 2013/04/18 21:06

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neilbaldwin wrote:

Does that mean the Octatrack test idea was roundly rejected?

No, we love it, but people should be executed by stoning if they fail!

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## Re:Block

Posted by boboter - 2013/04/18 21:06

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I wouldn't rule it out completely :) Remember the first months after it was released? A test would have been soooo useful

back then.

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 21:09

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I don't have an Octatrack so... I guess this is goodbye?

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## Re:Block

Posted by husc - 2013/04/18 21:13

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arsecrack wrote:

I don't have an Octatrack so... I guess this is goodbye?

:laugh: Hells no, but we'll have to think of an alternative test..hmmm, any suggestions?

Maybe we could shave his head, and we make him run through the fields?

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 21:14

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Maybe Ritalin would help?

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## Re:Block

Posted by husc - 2013/04/18 21:44

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arsecrack wrote:

Maybe Ritalin would help?

It doesn't.. sorry for getting so enthousiastic! I liked how this topic got a bit funny.

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## Re:Block

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/04/18 22:16

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I meant Ritalin for him ha. He's like a 13 year old who's drunk 2 cans of Relentless and found his dad's porn mags.

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## Re:Block

Posted by Ihatederekreed - 2013/04/19 04:28

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:watch: :beer:

This is better than television lately.