
This Forum Died

Posted by orangehexagon - 2013/07/25 04:30

Seriously. I've noticed a drastic decline in activity here recently.

Also with the news from Elektron about wanting to build their own forum (which will not be any time soon I'm sure) and the inability for people to improve this crumbling forum or even pitch in (I've offered my professional services and haven't been taken up on that offer yet)...

I am willing to build a new Elektron Users forum and can get free hosting through my work (the principal of my agency is cool like that).

QUESTION:

If I build a new, fancy, spam-free, searchable, high functioning forum will you follow?

Let's keep this great community alive.

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by lhatederekreed - 2013/07/25 04:41

The electronauts forum is live and in beta. Most of us are already active there. It needs some work, but has potential.

That said: I'd be willing to be active on an additional forum as this one will be locked eventually.

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by recyclinglostcities - 2013/07/25 04:46

I wish they would hurry up and open it for the rest of us. I've been waiting for a password for weeks :(

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by husc - 2013/07/25 19:08

Yup.. I don't like it here anymore and the time it takes for the new forum to be available for elektron-users is long. I miss reading up on peoples activities and listening to their work and sharing an occasional rant.

Hopefully it won't take months

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by teevee - 2013/07/25 19:25

Yeah the problem has been a bit like a hell lately, especially after those "Kitchen spam-bot" starts to popup like mushrooms.

Another thing is the forum split-up under "Elektron gear" it's so messy after Elektron made more products, they should be done under categories.

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by Artsutanov - 2013/07/25 20:04

With Elektronauts being launched soon(ish) i very much doubt i'd join any other Elektron based forum. The idea of splinter forums for the same group bugs me.

Re:This Forum Died

Posted by metageist - 2013/07/27 04:44

Although I am quite new to this forum, I very much think it is (its community is!!!) something very special. I do hope, that there will be a good start for the new forum. To split up in a company-driven and a community-driven forum would be very, very sad. :(
So I do really hope, that the new forum will be able to follow into the steps of this great community and preserve the spirit! However, it gives mixed feelings that it takes so long to even start (or open for all of us) the elektronauts-think. But right now at this moment of developments I will be a little bit more patient ...
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Keep the spirit!!!

Re:This Forum Died

Posted by darenager - 2013/07/27 18:59

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by howdragonsdisappear - 2013/07/27 19:31

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i really think that too..

Re:This Forum Died

Posted by Ink - 2013/07/27 21:07

long time lurker. if an official forum opens ill definitely be using that for elektron topics. i might be interested in visiting a 3rd party forum for general hardware chitchat etc..... if it's active. or at least more active/interesting than the official one assuming theyve got an "other gear" section. long story short i think creating another independent elektron forum at this stage would be pretty pointless ? kool that youre motivated and willing to do so anyway.. kudos!

Re:This Forum Died

Posted by z01d - 2013/07/27 21:16

I like this forum, actually. It is plain and simple and that's how I like it. If only we could implement anti-spam-bot

registration feature (captcha?).

Re:This Forum Died

Posted by Ink - 2013/07/27 21:42

the search function is the worst i've encountered. you cant even use googles site: search function to make up for it. after being made an offer for a used mnm mk1 i tried searching their username for activity or feedback in the buyselltrade forum... totally useless. the PM function sucks too... youve got to view their profile first. theres definitely some big usability problems to be addressed.

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Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/07/27 22:47

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Posted by Ink - 2013/07/27 23:08

i guess that's why they call it a "beta" ;)

Re:This Forum Died

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/07/28 03:42

"Thanks"...

Re:This Forum Died

Posted by Nein - 2013/07/28 05:18

Even with its "out dated ness" I would take this forum anyway. The other site is a pain in the arse and at present thoroughly un enjoyable to use. It may well be in a beta phase but really it needs a lot of work in terms of usability and layout.

Long Live EU. ;)

Re:This Forum Died

Posted by skab - 2013/07/28 11:00

Yeah, I'm not really sure why they went with that custom design at Elektronauts. Seems impossible to scale. Still, it's been a long time in the making, and if it means no more spam, I suppose I'll just have to get used to it.

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by orangehexagon - 2013/08/01 10:37

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Posted by phading - 2013/08/01 22:36

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Indeed ...

I love this one, but I'm sorry so many people left and others don't come as often

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Posted by darenager - 2013/08/11 07:06

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Currently it is maintained by Elektron.

Elektronauts is virtually unusable for me....

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by kirlan - 2013/08/11 07:41

i'd follow a new unofficial forum if it had the great vibe that this has always had.. honestly i'm surprised no one has already made one with the amount of complaining that goes on.

i guess everyone's hands are kinda tied. HQ has control of this site and plans to make a read only affair. hey OP, why don't you shoot first and ask questions later?

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by namnibor - 2013/08/15 10:50

Long time 'lurker' before even making the few posts. I really wish the search feature would at *least* allow one or two more words because as it is, it took me quite a while to find combination of words to magically unlock wealth of threads pertaining to extensive cv/gate info on my Analog Four, which am thrilled that it's arriving tomorrow! :woohoo: :woohoo: For instance, I have a total hardware synth set-up with the dedicated PC DAW build for Reaper nothing more than a very capable recorder of mainly audio and I use no VST nor virtual effects.

Purchased a Waldorf Pulse+ specifically for it's eventual integration with now come-tomorrow-reality, of A4 finally in hands and for the Pulse+ having an extensive cv/gate in, multi-cv/gate outs, and cv to midi converter...kind of like a Kenton on steroids built into an awesome analog 3 osc mono synth. So imagine my quagmire being limited to an insanely crippled search engine that was like trying to ask something from 10 meters away in sign language with only one hand with only four fingers?!

I eventually managed to continue to compile info but this raises another issue; does anyone else reasonably think Elektron should release an extensive addendum for the CV/Gate Track and all the rather delicate setting-up which due to real analog's inherent nature, will vary from different device's due to different filter, envelope, pitch, voltage/Hz/S-trig, let alone VCO's need warm-up time and quite often like the MS20, original and new re-release, will vary from each same machine to machine?

Was fortunate in that Waldorf's Pulse+ manual actually has extremely detailed info on setting these various parameters for it's own extremely versatile set-up menu to include things I am certain now the A4 can do as far as using C/D cv/out to do things in the Pulse+ modulation matrix, once I wrap my head around P-Locks in this application. :blush:

On-Topic and related to above in that since Elektron manages this forum, it would certainly be helpful as the DSI user forum has, machine-specific categories in which there becomes a very useful tether of information in-use of multiple machines in set-ups depending on which is master/slave, et al. I finally found info that it's indeed possible to use my MonoMachine Mk1 to connect via midi.

Do not get me wrong, as I really love this forum and if nothing changed aside from the search function, would be very pleased. Have been reading manual download and so much A4 info that is quite frankly not written as explicitly as my hard copy MnM mk1 manual, that I have actually been having DREAMS about the Analog Four of late and doubt will sleep tonight, as feel like stalking my UPS driver on his route and obtaining/signing for my A4 because am quite literally at very EBD of his route!::silly:

May I mention that as with most forums and we fussy Cultural Creatives can be; some would-be new people *could be* quite turned-off by some aggressive replies have viewed pretty often, that if I did not have already a sardonic side to personality, would feel a bit scorned for asking a question that inherent limitations of actual length of intelligent search queries allow and not everyone possesses a thorough working knowledge of midi, let alone NRPN/LSB/MSB, and sysex. Rather than aggressive and at times crass replies, perhaps refer a person to a well respected online or amazon book on the topic.

Always important to remember each one of us were beginners at some point at different points and a great forum needs to allow for those whom up to this point may have solely worked with software synths in the DAW and Elektron Machine may be their first venture in hardware.

Just as me as a hardware veteran has to learn to wrap brain around P-Locks and Kits, etc.

Search engine overhaul, please?!!! :silly: :silly: :silly: :silly:

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Re:This Forum Died

Posted by kirlan - 2016/09/30 16:26

it lives...

it's like moving quietly through an ancestor's mansion. all the furniture is covered with sheets, the piano is out of tune, but i can't help but feel a presence..

