Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by jgb - 2007/12/23 17:24

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I.e., when I post in this thread the checkbox for "Check this box to have yourself notified about replies to this topic" is automatically checked which I do not want.

In the previous version of the forum, a quick tab would take me to the submit button to post my message. Now I have to hit tab eight times to reach the submit button. Inconvenient.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by jgb - 2007/12/23 18:11

My own posts are considered unread by me, even though I know what I posted. :)

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by Daim - 2007/12/23 18:57

Delivery times, very poor

The thread got only 3 pages and when u click 4 or 5 an empty page appears.

Nice Smileys :woohoo:

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by jgb - 2007/12/23 19:15

New replies in a thread counts as a separate forum topic in the "RECENT FORUM TOPICS"-box to the right.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/24 00:12

Daim wrote:
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Yeah, this is a known bug. Not sure how to straighten this one out yet. I should have it address in a couple of weeks.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/24 00:14

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Posted by jgb - 2007/12/24 01:06

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by jgb - 2007/12/24 01:07

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actuel wrote:
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Great! :)

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/24 01:14

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Well I don't see this as a bug at all. Just a personal preference of yours. If you can move you hand to push the 'tab' key, you can just as easily just select the 'Submit' button.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by futureimage - 2007/12/24 01:30

Yeah, can we somehow fix the unread topic bug aswell? There's some posts I've read about 5 times now haha.:silly:

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/24 01:48

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yeah, for whatever reason you have to refresh you browser though it refreshes upon hitting 'Mark as Read' or if you have read it already. there is now a 'mark all as read' in each category. look at the bottom of the of the forum.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by jgb - 2007/12/24 02:49

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Not a technical bug, but a usability bug. Which I have not seen on any other forum.

When designing products (software and hardware), make it easy to do the most common things the way people expect it to function. Like Elektron's products. Move the buttons with submit/previw/cancel above the fields for browsing for files and everything is fine with me.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by Tarekith - 2007/12/24 13:14

Unable to get the Show New Posts Since Last Visit option to save as my Bookmark in the latest version of Safari, always dumps me back to the main forum page. Here's the link I was using:

http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=latest&do=show&sel=0

If there's a better one, let me know please, thanks. :)

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/24 13:18

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try this one:

http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=latest

additionally, if you check for 'Recents' often you may consider the RSS option of the board (lower right).

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by eminor9 - 2007/12/24 16:45

Tried to upload files in the Audio / Monomachine section and although it states uploaded etc, they appear nowhere and couldn't find them with the search function.

Or is there a validation process now ?

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/24 21:49

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eminor9 wrote:
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Or is there a validation process now ?

Yeah, sorry for the delay but all files now have to be approved. This is being done to help keep the Files both organized and safe from malicious content. Your files are now up!

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by Tarekith - 2007/12/25 01:26

Thanks.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/26 05:44

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again, this is not a bug, nor a usability 'bug'... it's a preference. this site adheres to web standards. maybe not all the latest web technologies, but all supported and outlined by the W3C. there is no official current standard by which all forum software and community boards should and shouldn't do things.

anyway, i hope you can manage to use the site with this 'usability bug' :unsure:

additionally, thanks for the education (or was it condescension?) on designing hardware & software products. i had know idea, life changing really! :silly: (ok, christmas holiday sarcasm over)

i do appreciate the reports everyone. be sure to include in your reports: your browser and operating system, and what you were doing.

cheers all!

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/26 06:10

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with JGB's permission i've 'stickied' this thread and have changed the name to: "Official Bugs & Feature Request Thread".

now carry-on!

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by jgb - 2007/12/26 06:26

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I think you have misunderstood what I mean with usability. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Usability is a bug.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by jgb - 2007/12/26 06:38

Since my other thread was locked, I'll repost this. Hopefully with a better explanation of what is happening.

To get around the bug where posts are not marked as read when read once, I use the "mark this forum read"-button. Which does not do the job fully either. Thread which should be marked as read, are not marked as such.

I use Firefox 2.0.0.1 on Win XP SP2.

So, what I do is this:
1. Start Firefox
2. Go to http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28 (the forum link)
3. Ctrl-click all subforums that contain unread topics to open them in a new tab in FF
4. Go through each subforum and ctrl-click the topics I want to read to open them in a new tab in FF
5. When all interesting topics for a subforum has been read, I click the "mark this forum read"-button
6. Repeat from step 2 until all forums have no new posts that I want to read.
7. Reload the http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28 (the forum page) which now shows all forums and topics as read and not containing any new posts
8. Wait a couple of hours (I might shut down the computer here)
9. If necessary, start FF and reload the forum start page (http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28)
10. Ctrl-click all subforums that contain unread topics to open them in a new tab in FF
11. Go through each subforum to see what topics there are

Result:
Some of the topics that I marked as read on step 5 are now marked as unread, even though no new post have been made in them.

Expected:
Topics with no new posts in them to stay marked as read.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by jgb - 2007/12/26 06:40

As for the "500 Internal Server Error", if it is possible to have a look at the logs for the forum server that might provide some information regarding what happened.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/26 06:40

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jgb wrote:
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Of course it's possible I misinterpreted your intended point, but I don't believe I did. I appreciate the link and am familiar with the term usability in this context. At this point we're talking semantics, but working in web design and developing community for some time, I can assuredly tell you that it's NOT a bug. It's a preference.

My point I was trying to make in the prior post is that there is not standard that exist on how forum software 'submit' buttons should be handled. I have worked with PunBB, Vanilla, phpBB, vBulletin, Xoops, Drupal, and many others. Some things are a like, and many things are different. This sites software has many of the likeness's of those other forum software's but also differs in ways. Such as the submit button placement.

Anyway, back to the main point which was a feature request. I will likely update the placement to try to accommadate your preference but it won't be any time soon. I'm currently focused on actual bugs.

thx
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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/26 06:47

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thx for the report JGB on the 'mark as read' bug. this bug and item's appearing new after already being viewed is a known bug in 'Fireboard', the forums software. here's the text from just a page back:

yeah, for whatever reason you have to refresh you browser though it refreshes upon hitting 'Mark as Read' or if you have read it already. there is now a 'mark all as read' in each category. look at the bottom of the of the forum.

kinda odd, i know. refreshy-fresh!

I have the option of removing the ability to view 'New' and 'Mark as Read' options, but I'd rather not. While it's not working as it should, it is still handy in it's current 'buggy' status.

i hope you can manage till it's resolved ;)

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/26 06:56

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jgb wrote:
As for the "500 Internal Server Error", if it is possible to have a look at the logs for the forum server that might provide some information regarding what happened.

i just checked the last 300 messages with zero returns "500 Internal Server Error". additionally, i searched and returned zero results for "500" errors. anamoly? who knows, i'll keep a watchful eye.

also, i noticed earlier from your commenting on 'Marked threads'. you may considering updating to the latest FireFox. not that this will sort out the handful of bugs that it appears your experiencing, but it never hurts to keep your software up-to-date.

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Re:Posting related bugs/features
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/26 07:09

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jgb wrote:
Since my other thread was locked, I'll repost this. Hopefully with a better explanation of what is happening.

Just so there's no questions why I locked JGB's threads. I locked them with the intent of keeping all bugs and feature requests to a single thread. Additionally, I contacted JGB about this. This makes it more manageable for me to keep track of, and allows users to view a single thread of open bugs and resolved ones.

I have stickied this topic so it won't get burried.

Also, everyone keep in mind that I'm doing this in my spare time. I don't work for Elektron and have no financial compensation for my efforts. I do this out of my love for Elektron and the community. I will try to accommodate everyones request if possible and will also try to squash bugs if I can.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by hageir - 2007/12/26 22:44

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by jgb - 2007/12/26 23:59

Just a wish, remove the forced uppercase on usernames as they appear in posts.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/27 01:54

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by enapa - 2007/12/27 02:06

The forum looks very good now !!

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/27 03:38

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Hi enapa, thx for the kind comment! I've noted that a couple of people would prefer to not have forced uppercase user names in the forum. I have no plans on changing this currently. It was a aesthetic decision I made months back. But I definitely have noted that a couple of users would prefer it not to be that way.

Thx for your input. Hope you enjoy our new home. :)

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by jgb - 2007/12/27 03:49

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Re:Posting related bugs/features

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/27 03:52

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...not 2.0.0.11. that's a little different :)

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by lu_ce71 - 2007/12/27 07:07

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Maybe somebody already mentioned, but I hadn't the time go through the whole thread.
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Ciao,
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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/27 07:17

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Good catch LU! I just realized I need to update the widget. Coming very very soon...

UPDATE: An updated site widget has been uploaded HERE. Enjoy!

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/27 11:45

Some good news. There's been a new release of the forum software that fixes many bugs and improves the overall forum software. Here's some quick highlights:
NEW! item indicator
Double Page re-load elimination
Flood protection

There's over 60+ other bug fixes and improvements. Being that the software was just released today, I'm going to wait and test this on my dev site first. I've learned the hard way to wait on upgrades of this nature in live environments.

Anyway, I hope to implement the new software as soon as it's tested. I expect the testing to take about a month.

If you would like more details on the latest release go here: Fireboard 1.0.4

Also, I'm going on vacation for the next 6 days to Montreal. I will be checking on the site when I can, but you guys are on your own. While the site may have a handful of bugs, overall it appears to be working quite well. I think you guys should be ok without me...even JGB might make it :laugh:

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by hageir - 2007/12/27 23:19

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ok, cool, cool :laugh:

those old threads are a gold mine!
(the ones on pages all the way to 64 :silly:)

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by tjebbe - 2007/12/27 23:56

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by enapa - 2007/12/28 07:15

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2007/12/28 09:06

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Trust me, it's not the simple. The session management issues go far beyond setting clock preferences. I have commented on the 'New' & 'Mark as Read' bug several times already, please read. Additionally just 2 posts up, I posted about the bug fix for session timing coming in version 1.0.4.

So be patient. It's coming.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/28 09:15

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Hi Tjebbe. This is very odd. I have uploaded many files, in fact all of them with zero problems. I just posted another test file to see if there were any new issues, and uploads is still working fine.

I'm not sure what happened when you tried to upload. Can you send my the file via email or try again? If it happens again, please post: what browser, operating system, and send my the file at: actuel (at) gmail com. So I can try to replicate.

thx

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by booblitz - 2007/12/29 06:18

Hey guys,

whatever styles you have in effect that display the forum when posting a new comment (such as this one) are not in effect when browsing the forum.

Specifically, quotes from a previous post are not wrapped within an individual div, so they have the same color as the body of the new post, which makes it hard to differentiate between the two. The formatting is working on the post new message page but doesn't work when just browsing.

Sorry if someone has pointed this out already, I'm too lazy to browse through all the pages of this topic right now.

Also, on IE7, the RSS tag and forum post tool drop down are hovering above the right scrollbar in the forum div.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/29 06:41

Ok, I'm pretty confused what you mean by most your post, so I'm gonna break it down in questions my little brain and conceive of:

booblitz wrote:
Hey guys,

whatever styles you have in effect that display the forum when posting a new comment (such as this one) are not in effect when browsing the forum.

What does this mean? The stylesheet of the forum while viewing whether one is logged in or not logged in are all working fine for me in: Safari, FF, and IE 6 & 7. It's possible I don't understand. In order to see the buttons "reply, quick reply, quote, etc" you have to be a registered user and logged in.

Specifically, quotes from a previous post are not wrapped within an individual div, so they have the same color as the body of the new post, which makes it hard to differentiate between the two. The formatting is working on this page but doesn't work when just browsing.

There are different ways methods of quoting. One by hitting 'Quote' in the main thread window, or using the BBCode quote like i did just above ^ to highlight your text. Now if you mean the style when in a reply, the colors i show in Safari, FF, both IE's are a light blue & white. With quoted text have a light grey dash surrounding the post.

Not sure I understand the issue. I can place a more obvious border around the quoted text if necessary, but it's viewable here for me.

Sorry if someone has pointed this out already, I'm too lazy to browse through all the pages of this topic right now.

Also, on IE7, the RSS tag and forum post tool drop down are hovering above the right scrollbar in the forum div.

I will look fixing this once I get home, currently on vacation, but as I noted in the original version 2 thread, I'm not supporting IE 6 or 7. I have made a special stylesheet to try to accommodate anyone using IE, in an attempt to make sure they're having the same browsing experience. For optimal viewing on this site, I only support browsers that adhere to W3C standards. If the IE 7 bug is simple, I will definitely try to fix.

Thx
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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/29 06:45

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added a dotted dash to surround quoted text. hope this helps Booblitz.

thx
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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by booblitz - 2007/12/29 07:10

Yes, that is what I was talking about with the dotted dash.

What I meant was that on the page where you are actually writing a new post, you know, with the textbox at the top and the forum beaneath it....the forum is styled differently than when you are just browsing the site.

The way I see it right now on IE7 - I am writing this post and below this text box that I'm writing in are the forums with every alternating post having a blue background for ease of viewing. This kind of formatting with alternating blue backgrounds does not show up if I'm just browsing the forum normally. They appear to have different styles.

If this is still over your head, I will post pictures of what I mean to show you.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/29 09:48

Hey'a Booblitz, This makes sense. I'll style the reply pages very soon. Thx for the info

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by hageir - 2007/12/30 01:35

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2007/12/30 01:46

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hageir wrote:

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yes it would have but i think the dashed line looks fine. i chose a white as a color against the grey so it would be 'highlighted'. going darker may have worked but then you're running into more gray hues, which then can turn into readability issues. i could have also chose a highlight color such as yellow or something brighter but i think it would have mucked up the color palette of the forum. so i just chose the dashed outline around white.

^it may surprise people to know, i do think about these kinds of things :)

if the dashed outline against the white backdrop causes readability issues, i will try other options.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by texmex - 2007/12/31 19:34

I find the visualisation of the current page quite hard to read. Could the current page be surrounded with bracketslike 1 2 and preferrably with different color 1 2

On IE6 the layout is broken on pages where there are images larger than the post area or links in the leftside signature that are longer than the area reserved to them... but as IE6 is not supported and I'm not using it as my default browser, that's okay. Have to check Opera as well.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/01 01:42

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texmex wrote:
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This is a good suggestion. I will make an effort to get brackets and possibly even the a different color into the pagination next week. on coding hiatus while on vacation :)

On IE6 the layout is broken on pages where there are images larger than the post area ...

I just checked this in IE6. Everything is displaying as it should. I am using 'overflow scrollbars' for all the browsers. What this means is that images larger than 490px can be used but extend beyond the width of the message window. Therefor if a image of 800px is linked horizontal scrollbars then become active.

My hope in the future is that everyone will obey the width requirement of the new forum. In Xoops, we had it so that all images wider then the width of the message window would be truncated. Which while effective in maintaining width requirements, left many folks confused as to where the rest of their image went. I'm hoping the horizontal scrollbars will be a better solution and cause less confusion.

One nice thing about the BBC code on this site, that any user can easily adjust their image width with this code links in the leftside signature that are longer than the area reserved to them... but as IE6 is not supported and I'm not using it as my default browser, that's okay. Have to check Opera as well.

Yeah, this is quandary I'm facing. I was hoping to not force users into width requirements in the signature column, but I am starting to think my hope was fleeting. Also, as far as browsers, what you see in IE6 with widths is what you'll see in Firefox & Safari as well. I'm still actually baffled that anyone smart enough to buy a Elektron product would use IE. ;)

EDIT: So now anyone's links in the signature column that extend beyond the width requirements is truncated visually. The links though truncated visually still work as they're intended.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/02 01:07

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per JGB 's wish: "Submit, Preview, Cancel" on post's, reply's, quote's, and edit's have been moved up. Enjoy!

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/02 04:11

Ok, so I believe I may have fixed the session issue. Upon first login most of all the post will be marked as 'New', but this initial login is needed to initialize the new session counter. After this login your session should now record your viewing activity.

You still need to refresh your browser after hitting 'Mark as Read' for the posts to reflect their 'Read' status. (shrugs shoulders on that one)

Again, this is just an attempt but it appears to be working here for me. Let me know how it goes :)

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by hageir - 2008/01/06 10:55

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Posted by actuel - 2008/01/07 01:24

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I can't replicate this. Maybe you can give me a step-by-step on when and how this is happening? Also, what browser are you using.

If I'm logged in in any part of the site, the Login Form in the upper right reflects this. Whether I login from the home page, then navigate elsewhere, or if I login in to another subpage, such as the forum and navigate elsewhere.

The only thing I can think may have happened, is that your session ended or your browser is showing you 'cached' pages. I really don't know. I have tested this in multiple browsers and I"m not getting this. :dry:

thx for the report though. actually, thx everyopne for helping to improve the site. :)

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by howdragonsdisappear - 2008/01/07 01:36

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by howdragonsdisappear - 2008/01/07 03:49

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thank's it's ok now :kiss:

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/09 07:19

I've editing the site session time to go for several hours now. It was defaulted for 30 minute sessions. So unless you manually logout, you'll stay logged in for several hours now by default.

I'm just testing this out. If anyone objects to not being automatically logged out after a short period of time, please speak up I have no problem going back to the older shorter session time. I personally don't feel either way about it.

thx.
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Posted by texmex - 2008/01/21 16:21

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BTW, big images f*ck up the layout at least on Opera 9. See for example
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Couldn't the images larger than width of the available space have their width attribute field fixed to max width? If the avail space is 800 then image with 1024x768 would be capped to 800x600... And the maybe clicking the image would open a popup/layer with 1:1 image

Can has plz :P

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by enapa - 2008/01/21 21:02

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Otherwise i think it works very nice now...

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by enapa - 2008/01/21 22:34

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Very small details... but the devils is.... lala

:)

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/22 01:18

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i'm sorry two clicks is such an inconvenience to you. it's not a setting i can adjust. it is, for now, the way the forum software operates. you may consider using the RSS feed if this way is such a pain for you.

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this isn't an error, and i have already spoke on this within this very thread. currently if people post images larger then 490px it will create horizontal scrolling. i did this because on the older site inevitably every week i'd have to reply to a post where someone had posted a large image and it got truncated. so then i would tell them all images larger then will be automatically cropped.

so on this site this version i decided to let users be responsible for their own sizing. if users can't obey the size restrictions of the message window it will still post the image but create horizontal scroll bars.

your idea is the old way of doing things. which in the end means more work for me. it is possible to post larger pictures now, post them as smaller, and then make them clickable. you can see this 'clickable' photo option in this thread: http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=26916&catid=13&limit=10&limitstart=0

here's an example: http://elektron-users.com/examples/width.png

in the above photo i've done nothing more then click and use the 'Boardcode' default (img) tag. needlessly to say this works, but it requires users to use the feature appropriately. when some posts a photo, and uses the 'Boardcode', the (img) tag automatically defaults with a (img size=470). if the image is larger the image will be clickable and have a ' + ' in the right hand corner indicating it as such. so it's already enabled, but requires user to either use the sites (img) tag by default or take the time to edit their posts if the thread width is blown.

i really don't know what more to do to assist. the tools are in place, i have made the (img) tag default to 470px...it's all there. the horizontal scroll bars are even in place for those whose images break the forum width. i feel the current way works best. while i'm the admin, and we have moderators, users are empowered with the tools to make their images and this forum look either tidy or like shit. the path of least resistance in this situation was to create tools that cater too all scenarios.

i hope this clears it up for you.

best,
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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/22 01:21

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i will also look into this. this i believe is possible. again, it may be a little while till i get around to this but i think it's possible.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/25 01:05

Quick update on the how images are now handled in the forum. As of now, larger images can be posted but a horizontal scroll bar will appear within the post. not the whole thread. Check the example:

http://www.zikinf.com/_gfx/matos/dyn/large/elektron-monomachine.jpg

the above example shows how when an image is linked and is wider it will now use the horizontal scrolling.

additionally by default, if you click on the: http://elektron-users.com/examples/img.png

you get: http://elektron-users.com/examples/imgtag.png

which by default limits the size to 470px. well within the forum width requirements.

enjoy!

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by papertiger - 2008/01/25 01:14

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friggin. awesome.

nice work, actuel.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by Tarekith - 2008/01/25 01:15

Just a heads up that wide images are messing up the text as well:

http://img245.imageshack.us/img245/3473/picture1ae9.th.jpg

That happens on all posts on the page, not just the one with the large image.

My own wishlist is an E-U WebClip icon for iPhones and iPod Touch. Geeky, I know, but it's simple to do:

http://www.tuaw.com/2008/01/15/create-custom-iphone-and-ipod-touch-webclip-icons/

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/25 01:18

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by Tarekith - 2008/01/25 13:28

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Yeah it's working fine now here, sorry about that.

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by texmex - 2008/01/26 20:09

Actuel, most excellent how you handled the image issue. I'm happy :P

If you can't do anything to the Show Latest Posts I'll just accept it. I just find it quite ridicilous that I every time I log in I have to press the Show Latest Posts twice...

Anyway, good work!

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by Toni - 2008/01/30 04:33

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/30 04:40

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i agree Toni that the current 'Recent Forum Topics" could be improved, and much like you suggested, but unfortunately it appears that it would be a lot of work. so for now we're gonna keep using the current default 'Recent...' module.

i'll definitely keep your suggestion in mind. current module isn't ideal, but it is what it is for now.

thx for the suggestion!

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Re:Official Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by Daim - 2008/01/30 04:53

I wish there was a better handling of scales in the md.. imagine u start a 16step beat and copy it to the 2nd 16 steps.. then u go back to the first 16 steps and add more elements.

After a while u want to expand it again to 32 steps by copying the 1st 16 step pattern to the 2nd 16 steps.. no chance.. even when u delete the 2nd 16 steps and then expand it again u will get nothing but silence.. so u have to programm the whole 16 step pattern again :blink:

Is it just me experiencing this?!

edit: doh i posted to the wrong thread.. saw it on the sidebar and didn't notice it was in the site suggestions area :woohoo:

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Re: Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/30 05:10

Changed the thread title to help differentiate the two different topics.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by bigfrog - 2008/01/30 08:53

I'm not able to upload any files... I've tried for 3 days now and have used 2 different computers.

After I specify the file I want to upload I get the progress bar and it says "Please wait while DOCman is uploading". After 5 minutes I get the error listed below:

Warning: fetchmethodform(/home/elektron/public_html) : failed to open stream: No such file or directory in /home/elektron/public_html/components/com_docman/includes_frontend/upload.php on line 67

Fatal error: fetchmethodform() : Failed opening required '/home/elektron/public_html' (include_path='.:/usr/lib/php:/usr/local/lib/php') in /home/elektron/public_html/components/com_docman/includes_frontend/upload.php on line 67

Thanks for your hard work!

- John

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/01/30 09:10

Sorry to hear about that BigFrog. That can be frustrating. I know the uploads is working as people have been uploading items. Would you mind emailing me the files at: actuel gmail.com

I will test them and see what's going on. It could be a size issue. I have found larger files have cause some users some problems.

We'll get it worked out!

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by bigfrog - 2008/01/31 08:24

Hey Actuel,

Thanks for the reply.

I do believe the problem is the file size... I uploaded a little test file and I uploaded it with no problems. I'll trim the file down and re-upload it later!

Thanks for the help!

John

FYI - the file is 9.07MB. I download a 7MB file the other day, so it seems like your limit is around 8MB...

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/31 08:27

Appreciate the feedback BigFrog. I'll try messing with the upload limits. Interesting I have set to 50mb. So something's wonky. I'll look into it.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/31 13:57

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/02/01 02:23

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i believe i have resolved the clicking twice problem, use the 'More...' link in the 'Recent Forum Topics' module on the right:

http://elektron-users.com/examples/more.png

presto!
:feelin:

edit

i realized the issue was that the 'Show Latest Posts' was containted within the 'User Menu', which can only be seen if you're logged in. so subsequently all links within User Menu are based on user data and timestamp/session values. so by placing the same link out side the User Menu its not tied to a specific session. so it generic just searches for all the most recents.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/02/01 03:18

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booblitz wrote:
Specifically, quotes from a previous post are not wrapped within an individual div, so they have the same color as the body of the new post, which makes it hard to differentiate between the two. The formatting is working on the post new message page but doesn't work when just browsing.

i fixed this. now when replying, edit, or quoting the text below in the 'Review' section is much more readable.

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Posted by Toni - 2008/02/01 19:36

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This is actually a very active forum!! I know companies that don't provide such a fast service of fixing random things that people want. Big hurray for Actuel!!

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by bigfrog - 2008/02/03 01:30

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Great news. I'll work on resolving this file upload limit this weekend, but for now i'm off to listen to your track :)

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by mmdetoro - 2008/02/11 04:18

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thx for the suggestion, but as noted in the beginning of the thread, there's no guarantee that Elektron is even reading that thread. i think Elektron check's in from time-to-time but i don't believe there's a steady monitoring of any thread in particular...but i could be wrong :). so i'm not sure how much value setting up voting for each suggestion really makes sense.

i can assure you the best method is contacting elektron directly and making your feature request: support@elektron.se

help this helps!

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by mmdetoro - 2008/02/11 19:57

I know, I know, but I like to believe, that given this is the only Elektron Users Forum out there, they might check every once in a while....

But then again, IÂ´m also sure they are very busy peole with no time to read a 1000 post from a forum...so it is quite likely they don't

Anyway, I will take your advice, and mail suggestions to them....;)

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/02/11 22:16

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well if it makes you feel better, i know they do come by the forum but i'm just not sure how often or if they're monitoring that thread. last week i was speaking with a Elektron employee over IM, i asked a question that was raised in a thread, and he already knew which thread i was talking about.

my point about emailing support is just to ensure everyone's bugs & suggestions gets heard legitimately.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by hageir - 2008/02/18 17:10

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yes, this is true. not really a bug just a caveat to the signatures.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by Nils - 2008/03/16 14:04

It would be cool to introduce an "upcoming gigs" listing on the forum, just an info board presenting gigs that users are doing/participating in/recommending. I know, I wouldn't be going to EVERY gig on the other side of the Atlantic, but if nothing else it would be nice to know what musical activities our members are doing outside this forum, and maybe see a short review and/or hear some snippets. Opinions?

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/03/16 22:41

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this would be easy to do. we can also do a community calendar but i can see that failing pretty quickly. the hub of the site seems to be the forum, so it makes sense to keep the postings there.

just a quick thought...

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/04/21 11:58

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E-U WebClip is now in place. Enjoy!

http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2272/2460934956_5cc0482028.jpg?v=0

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MORE doesn\'t work on the front site
Posted by hageir - 2008/08/01 00:46

That's it:
MORE doesn't work on the front site, if you click more from the front it takes you to the sub-forum list

IF you click MORE in the sub-forum list it works..

just a small one :)

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Re:MORE doesn\'t work on the front site
Posted by actuel - 2008/08/01 00:50

'More' does work. Just as it works in the rest of the site. I just tested in Safari and FF. unless you're experiencing some anomaly.

the 'More' you're clicking on is under 'Recent Forum Topics'. If you're logged-in, you have to do it twice. Why? Well because it shows the recent since you're last visit. If you're not logged-in, it will take you to 'More' on the first click.

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Re:MORE doesn\'t work on the front site
Posted by hageir - 2008/08/01 01:05

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what?!
now all of a sudden it works :unsure:
hehe

anyways, I'll let you know what I do when it happens next

hey, uhm, where's the donation button?

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Re:MORE doesn\'t work on the front site
Posted by actuel - 2008/08/01 01:13

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hah! there's a ghost! :D

wow, donations. flabbergasted! i won't deny folks right to help pay for the site. you can Paypal to: actuel@elektron-users.com

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alright,
E-U turning into myspace?
with individual profiles and friends?
...and SPAM?! :lol:

paypalin' you $30 right now

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Re:MORE doesn\'t work on the front site
Posted by actuel - 2008/08/01 01:26

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thx my friend. that's a 1/4th of the hosting/bandwidth cost. very much appreciated!

may gawd, please no SPAM! :D

whatever we do, we'll try to keep it tasteful and out of the way. i don't want to make the site feel clunky. think of it as enhancing.

and let's be clear, i fcking HATE MYSPACE. that place is the deathhole of the internet.

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Re:MORE doesn\'t work on the front site
Posted by hageir - 2008/08/05 02:41

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alright,

this happened again, now I got this message:

Fireboard needs to (re)establish your access privileges before it can create a list of the latest posts for you.\nDo not worry, this is quite normal a

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RE: Site Suggestions
Posted by actuel - 2008/08/05 02:51

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ah, alright..
so it doesn't matter if I'm logged in all the time, it always does it?

who am I kidding, we can live with it :lol:

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RE: Site Suggestions
Posted by actuel - 2008/08/05 09:06

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if you're logged in, you have to click 'More...' twice. if you're not logged in, it doesn't care and you can view all recents on one click.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by Complexystems - 2008/08/05 10:03

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/08/05 10:44

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when the site was originality created the 'Elektron Gear' forum was decisively chosen. we visited the idea of sub-forums last year but decided it was unnecessary to segregate at the time. one of the main challenges then was that we also migrated from Xoops to Joomla. which had an entirely different db structure. it was no small feat.

sometime in early '09 we'll be revamping the site with many updates, upgrades, etc. we'll revisit the idea of sub-forums then. i'm not really planning any major site changes until then.

i see the pros and cons on both ends of the argument.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/08/28 08:55

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just a quick one here...

our site uses Fireboard for it's forum software. while it has been very good to us the last 9 months it is still very young. well they're previewing FB ver. 2 here: www.bestofjoomla.com/videos/fb2/frontend.swf

loads a good updates await us:
- new and improved search (looks amazing)
- groups
- viewing the forum by subject, time,
- improved user list (linkable names)
- block certain user (heh)

anyway, more to come...but a preview of some nice enhancements.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by jsrockit - 2008/08/28 09:18

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TM-1 users... :P

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by hageir - 2008/11/21 20:00

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here:
http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=uploadavatar

the "Profile Home" link/url is assigned to some other site..

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread

Posted by actuel - 2008/11/21 22:23

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nice catch. i will try to locate this later. the current version of E-U was developed under that other url then moved here.

anyway, thx!

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by makko - 2008/12/01 01:11

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2008/12/01 01:30

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makko wrote:
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actually that's only the second time it's been mentioned. we may consider changing this in the next major site revision.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by faehnler_bii - 2009/02/18 13:40

I would like to be able to subscribe without scrolling to the bottom of the page.

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searching
Posted by faehnler_bii - 2009/02/18 13:43

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i would like to be able to search through a given sub-forum, instead of always having to search all.
a second request in terms of that same issue would be to search threads.

this would make it handy in order to search this particular thread to see if this feature has already been requested.
:laugh:

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I did realize that you can download a PDF and search it with whatever native program you have.
hot feature. I wish that more forums allowed for this, as you can't get that behavior to span multiple pages w/ a printing re-direct.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by herb - 2009/05/28 05:35

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2009/05/28 05:42

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looks pretty :)

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by herb - 2009/05/28 05:47

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ahhhh, you just did it and replied, then the reloaded page showed your reply :-D
well, can't delete the post anymore, so here is what it was about, not related to anything here on the forum, njoy anyway :-)

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by neonleg - 2011/07/29 14:22

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i know theres no chance of any changes to the elektron-users.com machinery likely, but it would be cool if you had to answer an elektron specific or technical question when signing up.. might keep out some of the HUMAN ADBOTS lurking around here

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by actuel - 2011/07/29 14:50

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definitely wouldn't hurt, would it?

i'll tinker with this tomorrow.

Cheers.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by tIB - 2011/07/29 15:33

Id like my PM back! (its an admin thing i believe, dont think nils has his going either).

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by bobjumik - 2012/09/19 18:27

There seems to be a bug in the system when you try to change your password.

Same error in both Firefox 15.0.1 and in Chrome.

Fatal error: Using $this when not in object context in /var/www/elektron/www.elektron-users.com/htdocs/includes/version.php on line 66

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by Tarekith - 2012/09/19 23:20

There's a ton of issues with this forum, that's why the new one will be up and running any day now. PLease bear with us in the meantime.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by ortiza2007 - 2012/11/02 11:02

PM'D you on this issue.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by qu.one - 2013/01/25 22:36

There's a ton of issues with this forum, that's why the new one will be up and running any day now. PLease bear with us in the meantime.

this. editing posts is impossible as there's no submit button! also, uploading images seems to be completely wonky. can only link to images with URLs.

hoping the new version will correct these.

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by doc_sample - 2013/02/14 13:21

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feature request - make the forum support tapatalk

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Re:Site Bug & Features Request Thread
Posted by Artistlife - 2013/03/17 17:26

Requested. I've noticed on other sites(yes there are others. :).) the ability of site admins to "pin" certain topics at the top of the thread. Both for site news, instruction and if a topic is sought after often. Then it's easy to find. For instance, I've been to many sites where people are asking for books on how to program synths. Quite often they are referred to Internet articles.

Here's one I like a lot.

http://www.emusician.com/news/0766/sound-programming-101/145154

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