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## New Simpler Forum

Posted by admin - 2006/03/19 00:51

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Well! After a number of responses from users it seems that the previous forum with all its 'Bells & Whistles' was a bit confusing and OTT. It was also not easy for me to maintain. So I spent till 3:30 am installing and configuring a new one :blink:

So here is a much simpler forum structure. It still requires registration to post message and has many enhancements.

It has the ability to display recent post information on other pages that can be clicked to go straight to that message, Profile, selection or upload of Avatars, uploading of images and files. B).

I hope you like it!:)

Post edited by: Brew, at: 2006/03/19 13:31

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by Fluffy - 2006/05/08 20:03

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Hi, question for "Admin", is it me or are other people having problems with your new site? Pages dont load and / or take forever to display. I have this problem on my laptop and my husbands. Typing into this box, the text appears on screen very eratically. The biggest pain is getting Ads pages to load. :pinch: Finding it very frustrating :dry:

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by admin - 2006/05/08 20:21

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Hi Fluffy,

Are you on a dialup connection by any chance? :whistle:

If so, are other dialup users having the same problem?

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by Fluffy - 2006/05/08 20:36

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Nope, mega fast broadband, both laptops are relatively new. Dont have this problem with other sites, even US quarter horse sites. As before, very frustrating! :pinch:

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by Julie - 2006/05/08 20:49

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Well just to say, I thought the pages were not loading, but some times they are in view and sometimes you have to scroll down past the banners on the sides to see the page. But apart from that, I have not had any problems with the site. By the way I'm on broad band just for your information.

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by admin - 2006/05/08 21:54

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OK!

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Could you both let me know what browser you are using...IE, Firefox, Opera. I'm guessing you are using Windows but if not please also let me know.

This is the first time I have had this issue reported so I'd like as much info as you can give me. It must be related to specifics because the software I use for the site is being used by millions without a problem.

Perhaps you have a specific virus or spyware software that it does not like. We did have an earlier issue with the classifieds and popup/ad blocking software, so perhaps you have some software that conflicts with the adverts on the site.

AGAIN ANY OTHER'S HAVING PROBLEMS!

Post edited by: admin, at: 2006/05/08 22:28

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by Julie - 2006/05/08 22:22

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I am using Windows IE. But as you have said I may have a problem with my computer. Thats what happens when you let your grown up children use it. Grrrrrr!

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by admin - 2006/05/08 22:36

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Julie,  
Do you only have problems with the forum?

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by markrm - 2006/05/08 23:40

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I don't have any problems with the speed that pages load (on broadband) but I do get the same as Julie where the content is often well down the page after the menu. I'm on Win XP and IE6 with all the service packs & updates. Anything else you need to know....?

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by Brew - 2006/05/08 23:58

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Interesting... so it seem the forum is causing some problems with displaying. Is this at the index page or (as I suspect) when you click from the 'forum latest' link on the home page?

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by CatG - 2006/05/09 00:27

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I have the same problem and am on the same browser etc as Markrm. It is not on the home page; rather the other pages, like forum, ads etc.

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## IE Display Problem Fixed

Posted by admin - 2006/05/09 08:39

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It's fixed I hope IE is now displaying correctly! Please let me know if it has fixed it for you!

I do recommend to everyone to use Firefox. You can download it from the above button from google for FREE.

Anyone having speed problems like fluffy?

Found the problem with the display being further down the page. It's a problem with IE. I use Firefox (which everyone should use its much better in many ways) and the site works perfectly. It must be something that I have installed lately which causes IE to display incorrectly.

Surprized no one has mentioned it before can you tell be roughly when you noticed this?

However IE is use by most people because it comes with windows so I will look into it later today to see how to fix it.

Still don't know why Fluffy is having speed problems though!!

Post edited by: admin, at: 2006/05/09 09:04

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by Julie - 2006/05/09 16:11

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Just had a quick visit around the site and everything is ok with me.  
Do you think you an fix the numbers on the lottery so that I win this week.  
But thanks for the work you put in to the site for all of us.

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by admin - 2006/05/09 20:55

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Miracles take me a bit longer...!

Glad it is now working for you.

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by markrm - 2006/05/09 22:18

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Thanks Admin, it seems to be working properly for me too now. Have tried to break it by going from page to page upmteen times - but its all ok so far!:laugh:

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by admin - 2006/05/09 22:58

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Well I guess I got that little problem solved... you won't believe the modifications to the site that have been made because of IE's non compliance to web design rules... the mighty have furthest to fall ;)

Thanks Markrm for your feedback and testing abilities :laugh:

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by Nicky - 2006/06/02 21:15

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:ohmy: oh my god it's changed again... been all through it and yeah not bad BUT,sounding a really sad person,I did use to like just sitting and watching the videos on the right of the page... now,nothing!!! By reading threw i take it i've gotta go find?:S

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by Nicky - 2006/06/02 21:20

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oh blimey... my pooter was slow.... i've got it... the video ads that is...Happy Again.. Thank you:P

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## Re:New Simpler Forum

Posted by markrm - 2006/06/02 23:05

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The new appearance was a bit unexpected but now I'm getting used to it I like it. Good job Admin!:cheer:

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