

forum tweeking

Posted by Chris - 07 Feb 2008 13:51

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Thanks,

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Re:forum tweeking

Posted by pixrken - 07 Feb 2008 15:30

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Hi Chris,

Thanks for the feedback

1. It is a single login for the website or the forum either through the forum login or the control panel login.

You can submit News, Tech articles or Calendar events besides just posting to the forum.

I'm sending your question to the developers to see if the software can remember which page the login came from.

2. There are lots of configuration options for the forum section. We're still learning.

We believe we now have the configuration option for thread subscription set to default to "No";.

You can unsubscribe to your previous threads by going into the tread and clicking on the "UNSUBSCRIBE" button.

3. The forum template for the message area is limit to 499 pixels. I can move the Sponsors section but the limit is still there. This is evident by the image in your signature which overruns the limit. I'll check

on other templates to see if they address this issue.

You can also control the size of the image with the size=1-499 option in the img tag.

We really appreciate you input and working to make this forum better.

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Re:forum tweeking

Posted by pixrken - 08 Feb 2008 04:17

Was able to make some changes to the template style sheets for message area width size and relocate the sponsors to the top (relative to the forum context).

Still working on redirecting a user to the forum if they use the forum login function instead of the home page.

If you use the "Open Control Panel" login function, it works properly and leaves you in whichever page you were at.

FYI

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Re:forum tweeking

Posted by Weston - 08 Feb 2008 05:42

Hey Chris,

Post pics of your new paint job in the daylight, noob.

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