Using The Forums!

Posted by Billabong - 29 Oct 2012 02:23

I have noticed a few people say they can't upload photo's etc.

So perhaps some "how to" info here might be nice.

I have limited knowledge, but will share what I know.

The site uses "bbcode", so each side of your text there are words/letters in brackets to perform each operation.

www.bbcode.org/reference.php

Renamed the link, here.

You can use a word or words instead of the usual url link, so the sentence flows.

Where it says "text" your message goes.

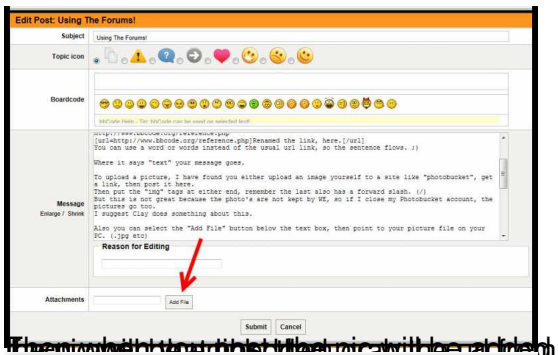
To upload a picture, I have found you either upload an image yourself to a site like "photobucket", get a link, then post it here.

Then put the "img" tags at either end, remember the last also has a forward slash. (/)

But this is not great because the photo's are not kept by WE, so if I close my Photobucket account, the pictures go too.

I suggest Clay does something about this.

Also you can select the "Add File" button below the text box, then point to your picture file on your PC. (.jpg etc)



[illegible] your browser, post the link and add the [img] tags either end,

Then untick the attachment box

[illegible] should know that you are pointing to a pic and do the work for [illegible] the forum content by preventing editing of a post after a 24hour

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by cbwx34 - 29 Oct 2012 11:30

I think we scared everyone off.

That's ok, I learned a bunch.

So I tried an iPad again, and it at least let me select a photo (wouldn't before), so maybe this now works. Will know in a second....

Haha. How' bout that?

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by wickededge - 29 Oct 2012 11:47

Awesome. Happy dog. He definitely looks to be feeling better!

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by cbwx34 - 29 Oct 2012 11:51

Haha. That's not mine,,, just one I stole off the net... Guy claimed this is what he came home to... the debris is his just delivered iPhone 5.

(Mine is doing better though... thanks!)

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by wickededge - 29 Oct 2012 11:56

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cbwx34 wrote:

Haha. That's not mine,,, just one I stole off the net... Guy claimed this is what he came home to... the debris is his just delivered iPhone 5.

(Mine is doing better though... thanks!)

That's funny. Poor guy.

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 29 Oct 2012 12:41

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cbwx34 wrote:

I think we scared everyone off.

Haha. How' bout that?

Great picture...best use ever for an iPhone 5... making ones dog happy!

I dropped out when you started talking iCrap...

Don't have any. Besides, I can hardly type on a full size keyboard, let alone a tablet.

I gave away an iPad 2 after having it for several months and finding that I never used it...

Way to expensive for the digital photo frame, which was the only thing I found it good for.

Sorry, I couldn't resist...

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by cbwx34 - 29 Oct 2012 12:59

Haha... That's ok. I'm really not an Apple fan, as much as I am a fan of portable devices, which is why I was trying an android phone too. I hardly ever use a computer, and having to go to one just to post a picture i took on a phone was aggravating.

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by mark76 - 29 Oct 2012 13:11

LukasPop wrote:

It seems like this in Chrome - the citation was inserted, but there is no autor name.

No, it's not Chrome. I'm using that right now

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by Billabong - 29 Oct 2012 20:57

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wickededge wrote:

Yes, but why on earth are people taking votes away?

I guess at times, some people don't like what someone else writes.

Then you have retribution votes.

Your "WebMeister" could show you the details of who did what, where and when?

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by cbwx34 - 30 Oct 2012 09:31

There's another aspect to uploading photos that got glossed over... file size. If I try and post a photo over 1MB in size, it just posts a broken URL (and usually throws me to a text only version of the forum). I don't know what the limit actually is... when I resize to post them, they're usually under 100KB. (I also don't know if this occurs in IE, since it seems to link to the attachment differently.)

So, my questions are, does anyone else notice this, does it occur in IE, and can the webmaster tell us the limit? 🙂

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by mark76 - 30 Oct 2012 11:54

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cbwx34 wrote:

So, my questions are, does anyone else notice this, does it occur in IE, and can the webmaster tell us

the limit?

I don't know, but my answer to any question regarding photographs on any forum is always the same: Photobucket.

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