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.

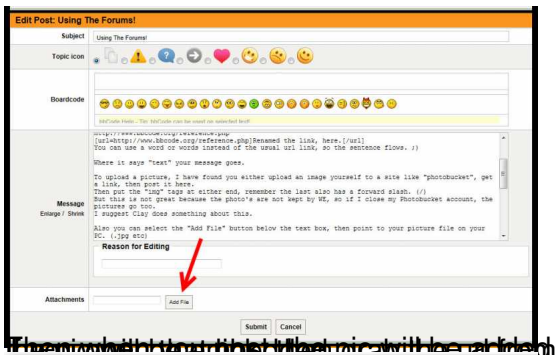
To upload a picture, I have found you either upload an image yourself to a site like "photobucket", get a link, then post it here.

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] to the WE site, and present an attachment link to your post, [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 Billabong - 30 Oct 2012 21:51

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wickededge wrote:

I've looked around for a user's manual for the forum but the only thing I've found is for the admin side.

What is its brand Clay?

Perhaps I can dig a bit deeper if I know who created it.

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by wickededge - 30 Oct 2012 22:04

It's Kunena Forum.

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by Billabong - 30 Oct 2012 22:11

PhilipPasteur wrote:

When I set compatibility mode for a website, it remembers it. At least that means you do not have to remember to make the change each time. Of course, when I change machines... and forget to click the icon, it tends piss me off. Totally my fault though

Important to note that it isn't the ultimate solution, rather a workaround.

In compatibility mode some things still don't display correctly.

The online names down the bottom are cut off for example.

The tabs like "recent topics" above have a smaller working point.

The site needs to be made IE9 compatible.

These two pics are taken seconds apart (IE9), the top one is in "Compat Mode".

You can see the online names cut off. (can't do two lines)

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by Billabong - 30 Oct 2012 22:29

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wickededge wrote:

It's Kunena Forum.

Joomla!

Free & Open Source.

Thanks Clay.

www.kunena.org/forum/index

edit - I wonder what version WE is running?

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by Billabong - 30 Oct 2012 23:31

I see no multiple quote option, like Phil asked.

docs.kunena.org/index.php/Kunena_Features

User front end features.

edit - What is Kunena?

www.a3webtech.com/index.php/compare-forums-3.html

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by cbwx34 - 31 Oct 2012 08:48

Don't know if it's definitive... if you look at the source code to a page, it shows version 1.5

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by Billabong - 31 Oct 2012 11:29

The website is Joomla.

www.joomla.org/

Kunena forum is a Joomla extension.

This shows the features of Kunena versions.

docs.kunena.org/index.php/Kunena_Features

An update might be an option?

Not that I know anything about all this.

Just putting it out there.

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Re: Using The Forums!

Posted by Geocyclist - 18 Dec 2012 21:44

Not sure where to post this, didn't want to start a new thread just for this topic.

Today I ordered a few more items and saw the Facebook page on the order screen. I hadn't thought about WE on Facebook, but it makes sense, everyone is there. Like another knife forum I am on, a lot of members have Facebook accounts but don't check them often. They use the forum mainly.

My request would be for Clay to have a sticky thread or pinned thread for "Current News" etc. Anything that is posted on Facebook. Especially coupon codes, special offers, new products, etc. I will "like" WE on Facebook, but I so rarely check it, and when I do I don't read back days and days to catch up I miss import stuff.

The other knife forum I was on had the same problem. The hottest, latest news came out first on Facebook, then later or not at all on the forum. They have since improved and started posting current

news on the forum as well.

Don't know how the rest of the forum thinks, do you go here first or look at Facebook for new about WE?

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by Billabong - 18 Dec 2012 21:53

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Yes, I see a link posted on the front page news to this a couple of days ago, but can't find it now.

www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10200149...mp;type=1&ref=nf

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Re: Using The Forums!
Posted by Geocyclist - 18 Dec 2012 21:58

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Ah yes, I missed that. On the home page there is a "Latest News" section and Facebook reprint lower down. So for me that's OK. I normally come straight to the forums here and skip the home page.

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