
HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/04 04:30

Is there anyone who is using the HiveMind template and also using fireboard? If so, what template for Fireboard are you using (to match Hivemind)

Thanks

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/02/04 05:41

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by Box - 2008/02/06 23:58

I'd like to know this as well. I recently started using HiveMind, also.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/02/07 00:18

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See, but here's the deal: That link you keep posting has nothing to do with the question. We're looking for a opinion on what template people think look good with a joomla template. We don't need a list of compatible templates. That's not at all what jmattos and I are talking about.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/02/07 03:51

I know what you are talking about. You want someone to recommend a FB template for use with this one. I am recommending that you look over what is available. I keep giving you the same link because that is all that is available plus the Numinu templates. If there is nothing there that you can use you will need to create your own.

Try doing some research on your own. By the time someone recommends one you could've FOUND one.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/07 05:46

Mark

I see your point, but speaking for me, I've looked through all that stuff, and yeah, he's right, I'm looking for people's opinions. You spewing links at me doesn't really help, and it doesn't make this feel like the friendliest board, honestly

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/02/07 05:50

Uh...yeah.

Let's see. All the available public FireBoard templates are pretty much in that thread or another. What other FireBoard template is someone gonna recommend?

BTW. The BOARDS are PLENTY friendly. Your perception of ME might not be.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/07 05:58

Oh, I'm sorry, I meant that you aren't friendly. I completely misspoke. Most of the people on the boards seem cool, and like they want to help, which isn't the impression I get of you. I don't mean to be offensive, that's just the vibe I get.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/02/07 06:05

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Posted by zencowboy7 - 2008/02/07 08:08

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Hope this helps...

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Posted by Box - 2008/02/07 08:34

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I'll try that one out. Thanks man! See, this is the exact help I (I assume "we") were looking for. Thanks again.

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Welcome to irony, grumble...

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/07 19:33

Yeah, The dark gray isnt bad at all. Cool, thanks

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Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/07 19:39

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I wont comment on your alleged desire to help people, cause I think you're kidding yourself.

As far as your comment about me looking for a handout... two things.

1. I've already bought the \$70 subscription to RocketTheme to use their really really professional Templates. They do awesome work, and I'm totally happy to pay for such quality. Hmm that's not a handout is it? I happen to be a back end developer, so my skills like in things like Weblogic, Java, etc. I'm just not CSS enabled. If I want art skills, I gotta subcontract em.

2. My post was and is at it's core trying to see if anyone has (a) created a nice matching fireboard template or (b) would like to showcase their mad-css skills (which again, I just dont have) and evangelize their template.

Also, my biggest problem now is that I've got 1.0.x and 1.5 both up and running nicely, and I've got to pick one to use, and I just can't decide... so I guess I haven't been wasting my time after all....

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/02/07 19:53

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Wrong.

Only one template ever has had a matching fireboard theme.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/02/07 21:56

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Posted by gn0stik - 2008/02/08 00:20

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Wow, just... wow. At least your consistent.... I guess.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/02/08 01:00

Wow! Real mature there!

I know more about these templates than either of you put together. If you actually got up off your butts and tried to LEARN something about templates and created your OWN instead of waiting for someBODY to point an index finger maybe it wouldn't take 3 days to find one.

Wannabe "webmasters". Just because you can point a browser to a file and click "upload" doesn't mean you know anything about running a website. That much is obvious.

Just to let all of you know, I won't be back around these parts for quite some time so you can start the applause!

But as I make my exit I must say this. People like you are hypocrites. If this was face to face and you asked be where the

best "fill-in-the-blank" was and I just said "right over there", you'd be thanking me. But HERE, on this forum, you want "Oh my goodness! Welcome to the forums! I'll be glad to assist you. Is there any particular template you might be interested in? If you don't see one I'll GLADLY spend a considerable amount of my free time creating one JUST FOR YOU-without and thanks or recompense. After all, I'm here solely to make your stay here at the BOJ forums a happy and memorable one".

If I said something like that to you in real life you'd think I was f---ing insane.

You come in here, contribute NOTHING. Absolutely ZIP, stick your hand out, wait for it to be filled and dash away, never to be seen or heard from until your next demand. I've been here from almost the beginning working hard to answer questions and render assistance to the best of my ability. I never SAID I was a people person. Miro knew that when he made me a mod, but he obviously knew that I was eager to help out. So when you earn some stripes here maybe THEN you can come in here demanding things and insulting people.

Later.

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Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/08 01:17

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I'm so glad at least some people seem to understand what im saying.

By the way, the moderators on the RocketTheme site are super helpful.

Anyway, I think the overall answer on this question is a big old... "no", which is a perfectly fine answer. I'll do what I can with my somewhat lame CSS skills.

Re:HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/08 01:22

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I wasnt listing my credentials... all I said was that front end stuff isnt really my core competency. I think I was pretty clear about that. I'm a programming dude, I have no real talent when it comes to making things look pretty.

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You're correct, they do offer quite a few Fireboard themes, and I'm actually in there right now looking for one that works... I just keep coming back here to answer you snide responses.

Re:HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/08 01:24

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Err... that's the point dude. That's why we're posting here...

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okay..... so should we write our websites from scratch using notepad so we can be like you? I've got a newsflash... and I'm gonna put it on my site... I dont want to be like you. You're a jerk.

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golly that's awful. Your smiling face will be missed.

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Later.
If this thread is an example of "working hard to answer questions and render assistance to the best of my ability" you might want to reconsider some of your career choices.

I think all anyone is looking for is someone who can offer what help they can, without being a dick.

I may not know a lot about this particular topic, but I'm learning, and unlike you, I'm happy to share my knowledge.

c-ya

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by Box - 2008/02/08 01:53

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grinchy - 2008/02/08 01:56

jmattos-

It only took you 3 (THREE) tries to respond to his one! I see ya aint responded to the OTHER points he made. "Wannabe webmasters". Priceless.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by grinchy - 2008/02/08 02:01

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"Dick"? What are you 12?

You guys were the ones who started the outright name callin' weren'tcha? The GM is a bit on the blunt side admittedly but you guys are a trip with the "gimme the answer I want or F--K off". WHO was the one that posted back with the SAME link that the GM gave you knucklehedz in the first place? He cuts to the chase man! NO BS just straight to the point! What else could you want? Punks.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by zencowboy7 - 2008/02/08 04:35

OK kids...let's stop fighting. Of course, it IS more fun than just sitting here and waiting patiently for Firemessage to be released!

:ohmy:

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/08 05:37

LOL!

Okay anyone know if firemessage will be for joomla 1.0.x, 1.5 or both? I'm really psyched to do my "wanna be webmaster upload" thing on that one... maybe I'll post a question on how to load components.. ;-)

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/08 05:37

this is an epic thread by the way - IBTL!

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by Hazzaa - 2008/02/08 07:52

I'd be very happy to help and answer any question you may have.

OH Wait, by trying to help, I'll probably get called a jerk and a dick as well. Perhaps try treating those waisting their time helping people like you a little better and the help may be a little more forthcoming.

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by jmattos - 2008/02/08 08:11

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Seriously? That's your reaction to this thread?

You REALLY think that I'm being demanding and unreasonable? Do me a favor, check out some of the posts that my friend there throws up in response to perfectly innocent questions.

The man is a condescending dick, with a really high opinion of himself.

Truly, go back and read some of them!

All I want is someone who can either answer a question .. or not, but refrain from treating me like I'm a fu**ing idiot. If you can do that, I'm perfectly willing to talk to you.

In fact, I recell you answering one of my questions, and me thanking you for your answer.. by name... not sure where this hostility is coming from, because this thread wasnt about you

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by zencowboy7 - 2008/02/08 08:14

Hazaa,

I think this all started when someone asked for an OPINION on what Fireboard template worked best with a specific RocketTheme template and one of the Mods/Admins/Devs around here mistook that for a request for free template work.

As with all good flame wars, it escalated in a crazy fashion. I've been happy to watch from the sidelines and toss the occasional log on the fire. This is better than watching the late movie with a cold one and some chips! Best of all, I can see where BOTH parties are coming from...

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by gn0stik - 2008/02/08 20:38

Hazaa, As was specified earlier. GM got all huffy about a perceived freebie request, and got all self-righteous about how nobody but him in this thread is a real web-master, and how nobody contributes around here, but him. As he does in most other threads around here in response to innocent questions. He says he's not gonna be 'round these parts, no more... Can't say I'm crying. You, others, 'round these parts, are far less condescending, and much more agreeable. Got do a thread by thread comparison. Most of the time, his curt, short responses, amount to nothing of any use, as his first reply in this thread is a perfect illustration. Although I wouldn't have used the same vernacular, jmattos has made a fair, and sound assessment of GMs overall demeanor 'round these parts. 90% of his responses in this thread were utterly without relation to the topic at hand, yet he still fanned the flames? Que bono? Nobody. Not today. Bye GM, hope it's not just a winter vacation. An after thought. People give what they get. Nobody should lie passively while being treated the way he treats people. Take this thread as change request, perhaps. Who moderates the moderators 'round these parts?

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Re:HiveMind

Posted by Ladyshaper - 2008/02/08 21:27

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I think no one got that I was joking when I posted the thread with the list of all the templates. I was making fun of how useless of a reply that was. The fact that he posted it twice, made of go from useless, to him being a dick. We were looking for opinions. Not a list of every damn template ever made for fireboard. I would say, "hey, at least he was trying to help." but no. He knew that was just a dismissive post, and then he quickly grew to "dick" status. I would have been fine if no one even replied to my question. I would have figured something out. But, come on, that dude was an ass. Someone nicer will fill his place as the guy that thinks he runs shit around here.

Re:HiveMind

Posted by Ladyshaper - 2008/02/08 23:33

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Posted by Box - 2008/02/08 23:41

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No one is making you click on this thread. But yes, let's move on.

Re:HiveMind

Posted by damo - 2008/02/13 19:55

grumblemarc wrote:

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just a question, but is that you listing your credentials?

Re:HiveMind

Posted by gwmbx - 2008/03/02 18:38

I think the BOJ admins here need to do a recheck on Grumblemarc (GM) - I mean this is not the first time he has gone off and been quite rude and at time offensive. Be it meant that way or not that is the way it comes across and this reflects upon BOJ if they continue to let it happen. You might see my Karma is in negative and this is purely because I once challenged GM and his offensive comments, I don't care about Karma but it does sound like a resounding pat on the back and agreeable tone from the BOJ Admins.

FB is a great component and the OP was simply a request of does anyone know if X exists and if not well then they might have gone and done what GM said and created there own, but the tone, offensive and rude way in which GM

responds does nothing to help anyone here.

I have been on here for a while too (granted not as long as GM) and where I can I help and learn myself and if I can I am more than happy to help out where I can and this also includes many other component forums I am a member of and use - SOBI2 is an example of one.... I am sure the OP were is the same situation and if GM was less offensive of just did not answer at all then maybe more like the OP will be more than happy to help out here on FB or elsewhere. But if they get an offensive rude response often made from GM then why would they want to contribute to BOJ. As said BOJ admins need to take this into consideration and get GM to tone down his method of responses and not get immediately on the offensive.

My two cents and I am sure a mod will come along and not like this post but it had to be said so I have said it and there will those that disagree so we will agree to disagree.

Thanks for the Karma....

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