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## Avatar

Posted by master2841 - 2007/04/24 19:55

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Can you guys make so that users can paste their avatar link that they uploaded from image hosting site in the forum.

Could save some of my bandwidth :woohoo:

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by whouse - 2007/04/24 20:00

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by master2841 - 2007/04/25 21:48

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whouse wrote:

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Yeah that would be great! :)

Post edited by: master2841, at: 2007/04/25 22:49

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by Riba - 2007/04/27 11:52

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whouse wrote:

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It is juts because the tool to create the thumbnail image for avatar does not support animated images. It is a server-side thing, nothing to do with fireboard.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by whouse - 2007/04/27 17:41

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Yeah, I know. It was just wishful thinking. My poor avatar just isn't the same if it isn't moving! It's just not as funny. But, alas...

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by DjCartiel - 2007/04/29 21:02

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yeah this would do me good as well..

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by nickza - 2007/05/28 11:03

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Is there any way we can make it so the avatars are animated?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by Friedl - 2007/08/04 21:09

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Well I was directed to this thread. Anything new?  
I see some animated avatars working in this forum, how can that be achieved?

Or will it be added to the features of 1.0.2?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by chippy - 2007/08/04 21:18

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The blinking eye avatar for instance on this forum;  
<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/fbfiles/avatars/144.gif>

Is just that an animated gif.

By finding  
[/public\\_html/components/com\\_fireboard/avatars/gallery/](/public_html/components/com_fireboard/avatars/gallery/)

You could either replace those that are there. OR.....

Upload yours via CB. (Community Builder).

Hope this helps?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by Friedl - 2007/08/04 21:56

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Could be....related to Community Builder. As it doesnt work on my forums if I upload an animated Gif. I heard this has something to do with the image library your server is using.

Thanks for your offer to help, but what me - and I think some more people need - is the possibility of uploading(!) an animated gif (which should actually show up as an animated picture in the forum of course) via User Profile, with CB integrated.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by chippy - 2007/08/04 21:59

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I'll look into this.

I run my own servers and sometimes with all the jargon sometimes things get missed. I know GID was an option in one form.

I'll get back on this when I can provide a better answer.  
Best.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by chippy - 2007/08/05 12:24

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GID my backside sorry... :angry:

Can I ask what library you have selected in CB  
>>> Configuration Manager/images

I have GD2 for instance.

and.....

Fireboard Configuration/uploads

Do you have either of these turned off?

Allow Public Upload for Images  
Allow Registered Upload for Images

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Under Fireboard Configuration >>> Avatar Settings

Do you have any of the following set to NO?

Allow Avatars  
Allow Avatar Upload  
Use Avatars Gallery

As regards server settings I think you should contact your host if.....

Under Configuration Manager >>> You see non connection errors in there telling you the image software was not found. These should be easy enough for your host to get hold of for you.

Sorry about GID. Working on a way to get out of that. :laugh:

Best.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by Friedl - 2007/08/05 12:59

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Hi there,

GD2 library is selected.

Allow Public Upload for Images

Allow Registered Upload for Images

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Both set to "Yes". If one of it would be set to No, Users wouldnt be able to upload their avatar via CB.

Allow Avatars

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Use Avatars Gallery

1. Yes
2. No
3. No

Also I appreciate your will to discuss, Im not able to understand what all of this has to do with animated Avatars not showing animated in the Forum.  
Sorry if I misunderstood you.. :)

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by chippy - 2007/08/05 13:48

I've just run a test on my install too. Your right animated gifs do not work within the forum. I know that my servers settings are correct so I suspect this is either a joomla problem. (I did read somewhere that the latest release fixes a bug in media manager though I don't really know if this applies to this problem).

OR.....

This is fireboard problem.

It looks like I cannot help my friend. Sorry let's hope for a fix sometime soon.

Here is one such thread that refers to this Joomla problem. (If this applies?)  
<http://forum.joomla.org/index.php/topic,8794.0.html>

Hope this helps?  
Not right?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by Friedl - 2007/08/05 14:00

Yea, hopefully there will be a solution.  
The question still is, why some avatars in this forum are animated? :D

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by chippy - 2007/08/05 14:14

More than likely because they are using a later version called 'nightly builds - SVN I would have thought? ]

I've not upgraded but suspect this will cure it I hope? :laugh:

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by jnovice001 - 2007/10/03 20:18

I'd like an option for any user to turn his/her avatar OFF completely...

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by helo - 2007/11/07 17:23

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I haven't been able to find any response to this.  
I am using CB 1.1 and FB 1.03 and would like to be able to have animated avatars but I can not seem to get them to work.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by LDA - 2007/11/18 12:17

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Give it something new to that issue?

The Avatars are animated in the Profil, the Signature and in the Psots. But they are not animated under the Name of the poster.

Exist some solutions?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by joomlaspy - 2008/01/14 04:23

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Avatar Animation Fix

Hi Guys,

This was my simple fix for this problem, I hope it works for you also.

In your community builder configuration images settings.

Change your image software from GD2 to ImageMagick if it is installed on your server.

Your forum gif's will then stay animated.

Cheers,

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by arekanderu - 2008/03/15 01:37

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Any suggestions to those who don't have ImageMagick installed?

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## How to get link avatar from other Website

Posted by hoacomay - 2008/03/15 11:59

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I turned of User Upload avatar  
I wish User can get avatar from other Website.  
How to edit my FB's source?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by spike00 - 2008/03/17 14:08

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I made this workaround to have anymated gif for Avatar:

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components/com_fireboard/template/default/plugin/fbprofile/fbprofile.php
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modified line 115 from:

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to:

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ie: I changed the call to a resampled image into a call to the original image...

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by spike00 - 2008/03/17 14:12

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What happens with code tag????

Well, I simply removed I\_ from the name of the image, so what is being called is the original image not the resized one.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by Walina - 2008/04/02 23:32

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Hi,

I can't see your code.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by cesar424 - 2008/04/19 03:18

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I selected ImageMagick in CB configuration (images tab), but when I look in the avatar section of Firboard Configuration it only has GD2 GD1 and None. Gifs are still only animated in profile, not on the forum. Is there something i'm missing?

fireboard 1.04 Joomla 1.5(legacy enabled) CB 1.1

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by JDuc - 2008/08/01 23:47

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same here. Doesn't change the fireboard settings.

Any one else have any ideas?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by JDuc - 2008/08/01 23:57

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spike00 wrote:  
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Sorry - but I simply don't see a difference between these two...even used a comparison program to double check. There isn't a difference...

Maybe you can post up just the code without the code tags?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by DamonWildler - 2008/10/28 20:07

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Same problem here! Animated gifs doesn't work and I can't see any differences between the tags.

Maybe there is a solution for both problems.?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by spike00 - 2008/10/28 20:18

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Hmmm... a forum is supposed to be an archive of info, not only a place where to ask.

After my post I saw that some code was stripped out, so I immediately replied explaining what to do:

Well, I simply removed l\_ from the name of the image, so what is being called is the original image not the resized one.

Explaining: since resizing an animated gif doesn't 'produce' a new animated gif resized (but a 'static' one), I simply modified that piece of code making sure that the image to display is not the resized one but the original one. And this can be achieved simply removing l\_ from the name of the image.

The only drawback is the possibility to have problems with dimensions.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by DamonWildler - 2008/10/28 20:37

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Hi,

thanx for the very fast answer and sorry, that I don't use the board as an archive.

But I don't understand your solution. I Use FB 1.0.5. and the code looks like from 107-123:

```
$avatar = $userinfo->avatar;
```

```
    if ($avatar != "")
    {
        if(!file_exists(FB_ABSUPLOADEDPATH . '/avatars/l_' . $avatar))
        {
            $msg_avatar = "";
        }
    }
    else
    {
        $msg_avatar = "";
    }
}

else {$msg_avatar = " ";
```

I killed the 2 "I\_" but nothing happens...

Can you exactly say, what I've to try?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by spike00 - 2008/10/28 22:18

Hello, these are my lines

```
        {
            $avatar = $userinfo->avatar;

            if ($avatar != "") {
                if(!file_exists(FB_ABSUPLOADEDPATH . '/avatars/I_' . $avatar)) {
                    $msg_avatar = "";
                } else {
                    $msg_avatar = "";
                }
            }
            else {$msg_avatar = ""; }
        }
    }
```

So only take rid of just 1 I\_

I dunno what else to say, but my version is 1.0.4

You said nothing changed, so if you look at properties of your image, which is the filename?

If it still has I\_ in front, I believe there are only 2 possibilities:

- 1) Maybe you're viewing it from cache? (disable joomla and fb (if exists) cache and empty your browser cache (better, use another browser you never used to surf your site).
- 2) There's another place where to make this (or similar) mod, I'd make a bit of debug simply creating a sort of 'marker' to have a way to understand where is the code that generate that image. Once you found the place, play a bit with the code.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by DamonWildner - 2008/10/29 13:26

Hi Spike00,

I changed the code, but nothing happens. So I searched the gifs and found the avatar-collection in joomla/images/comprofiler.

The working animated gif is named 79\_49072235e3e7e.gif - the non-working animated gif is called tn79\_49072235e3e7e.gif. This Thumbnail was made by the "system".

What should I do now? Rename the tn-xxx.gif?

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by spike00 - 2008/10/29 13:31

Hi,

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no. You should search in the code where it says to print out 'tn'.filename and remove 'tn'. So the image printed out will be the working one.

I'm sorry ut in my case it was I\_ and in lines I reported. Dunno where is for you.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by DamonWilder - 2008/10/29 14:24

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Ah, I just copy the original and rename it with the tn\_ and it works!

Thanx for your very fast and polite answers.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by spike00 - 2008/10/29 15:27

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Well, yes this is a solution, but just for that image, if other people 'post' animated gif you'll have to make each time what you made this time.

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## Re:Avatar

Posted by DamonWilder - 2008/10/29 16:04

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Hi Spike,

yes I know, thats not a professional solution. But for this time it works and if I more trouble next times I only kill the "tn" in the code. I found it just a few lines above.

Thanx for your help and many regards,  
DamonWilder