Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Blazer on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 18:22:40 GMT
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So far I have imported the old posts from the Mod forum, and Tactics & Strategies forum. This week I plan on ressurecting the old General forum posts as well. That will probably be the last of them...the Clan forum was mostly filled with people advertising for Clans that don't even exist anymore, and clan flames and challenges.

Once the old General forum posts are integrated back in, we can then rebuild the search index so they will be searchable. This is a very db/network/cpu intensive process that takes literally a dozen hours.

We havn't forgotten about Avatars either. Crimson has to edit the board code to support them again (the code was ripped out initially to make these forums look exactly like the old forums), so it's not just a matter of "turning them on". I expect they will be available soon though, expect a limit on their size, something like 80x80 with an additional filesize limit. I do not yet know if you will be able to upload your own Avatars or use ones from a preselected list...Crimson can address that.

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Scythar on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 18:28:47 GMT
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Good work Blazer

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Ingrownlip on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 18:35:10 GMT
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:thumbsup:!

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by kawolsky on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 18:52:22 GMT
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good work

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by kawolsky on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 18:53:29 GMT
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can`t wait for avatars

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Halo38 on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 19:32:58 GMT
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dum de dum de dum

cough me creates *cough* avatar *cough* pack feel *cough* free to use too *cough* it all are 80x80   *cough*

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Commando no. 448 on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 19:38:29 GMT
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Ha ha

Don't even think of the useless blobs. They are 90 by 98. Anyway I doubt I want to spend a long time loading a page of 20 different useless blobs as it is.

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by laeubi on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 19:40:04 GMT
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What are you thinking about 100x100 ?

Will it be posible to link to an external server, or msut they be uplaoded to the forum?

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Vitaminous on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 19:48:37 GMT
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Why it takes so much time for the avatars, I mean ,it only takes 2 minutes!!!

...Nevermind.Lol.

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Creed3020 on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 19:59:19 GMT
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Bah there is enough stupid images floating around I see no point in adding more...

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Crimson on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 21:01:54 GMT
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Most likely avatars will be pre-selected from a Gallery of approved images. Since a couple immature children have posted inappropriate images, everyone must suffer until the morons get the fuck out of here.

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Try_lee on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 21:38:12 GMT
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Awwwww... I had my pic chosen for my avatar already. Ah well, better than none.

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Posted by Vitaminous on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 21:53:10 GMT
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Why don't you just ban them.

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Posted by Crimson on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 23:21:10 GMT
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It's not always easy to ban people, some have dynamic IPs.

I will allow people on a limited basis to use their own avatars, but I'll have to approve the image.

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Posted by Blazer on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 23:28:54 GMT
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Posted by Aspenth on Wed, 16 Apr 2003 23:50:25 GMT
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Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Thu, 17 Apr 2003 01:24:59 GMT
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Posted by Aspenth on Thu, 17 Apr 2003 10:34:31 GMT
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Ah, didn't see Crimson post that. I just briefly skimmed down the page looking at the replies. Oh well.

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Thu, 17 Apr 2003 12:31:16 GMT
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Limit: 100x100 50k !!!

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Thu, 17 Apr 2003 12:45:13 GMT
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CrimsonMost likely avatars will be pre-selected from a Gallery of approved images. Since a couple immature children have posted inappropriate images, everyone must suffer until the morons get the fuck out of here.

noooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo
aww i wanted my lovly avatar oh crimson

i do love my avatars...oh well

maybe crimson could let trusted peoples get there fav uploaded *hint*

edit..lol nice work blazer

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Thu, 17 Apr 2003 12:52:14 GMT
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Vageta, read down a little more:
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Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Thu, 17 Apr 2003 12:54:00 GMT
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D'oh didnt see that one thnx

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by LTKirovy on Fri, 18 Apr 2003 22:55:11 GMT
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w00t

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by General Havoc on Fri, 18 Apr 2003 23:26:00 GMT
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I think it's mainly England that have the dynamic IPs because most of Europe use static IPs. We always have to be different from Europe

Anyway about the avatars. You should use all of the 80x80 Renegade Icons that Halo and his friends converted to Jpeg. There at the Mod Exchange around 100 or so I think.

_General Havoc

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by bigejoe14 on Fri, 18 Apr 2003 23:57:48 GMT
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Well, if we do get avatars, I say we should have this as a limit...

Pixles: 90x90
Size: 20kb

That's what I would recommend.

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Sat, 19 Apr 2003 01:14:14 GMT

bigejoe14Well, if we do get avatars, I say we should have this as a limit...

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Why an odd number of pixels? Why not rounded out? 100x100!

(and 50k!)

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by NHJ BV on Sat, 19 Apr 2003 07:14:40 GMT

Don't make it too large...I think 60x60 should be enough.

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by kawolsky on Sat, 19 Apr 2003 10:41:14 GMT

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50x50 to about 70x70
should be ok

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Posted by snipefrag on Sat, 19 Apr 2003 11:42:53 GMT

Evil blob ownz j00 !!!

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by snipefrag on Sat, 19 Apr 2003 11:45:14 GMT

opps damn black background.....

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Sat, 19 Apr 2003 13:35:24 GMT
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if this avartar fits perfectly in it...im happy

this

that size would be

Subject: Old General forum posts coming back, Avatars soon.
Posted by General Havoc on Sat, 19 Apr 2003 22:56:50 GMT
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This is an example of what 80x80 avatars would look like in the forums to some extent.
http://www.n00bstories.com/image.fetch.php?id=1158028029

_General Havoc