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04-01-2018, 03:23 PM #1

Your Old Dog  Senior Member	Join Date: Dec 2004 Location: Western New York U.S.A Posts: 7,270
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04-01-2018, 03:24 PM #2

Your Old Dog Senior Member

Join Date: Dec 2004
 Location: Western New York U.S.A
 Posts: 7,270

It works !!

This was too easy?

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04-01-2018, 03:28 PM #3

AD5MB

Join Date: Oct 2009

Senior Member	Posts:	441
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no, it was not. it may look like it works because you are logged into photobucket. I see the speedo they substitute for the picture.

Last edited by AD5MB; 04-01-2018 at 03:36 PM.

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Your Old Dog  Senior Member	Join Date: Dec 2004 Location: Western New York U.S.A Posts: 7,270
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thanks. Are you running chrome? I had to get a chrome app that allowed me to see them?

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04-01-2018, 03:32 PM	#5
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PSTechPaul  Senior Member	Join Date: Oct 2013 Location: USA MD 21030 Posts: 4,111
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I'm using Firefox with the PB extension, and I can see the image. But I think PB is an endangered species, so I think it is unwise to rely on it.

http://pauleschoen.com/pix/PM08_P76_P54.png

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04-01-2018, 03:37 PM	#6
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AD5MB  Senior Member	Join Date: Oct 2009 Posts: 441
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I'm running Firefox, no extension

In Opera - speedo; Vivaldi - speedo; Epiphany - batting 000 for images.

added that extension to Firefox - GHOG; Gray Haired Old Geezer

Last edited by AD5MB; 04-01-2018 at 03:47 PM.

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04-01-2018, 03:39 PM

#7

tom_d 
Senior Member

Join Date: Mar 2017
Location: central MA
Posts: 196



Also using Firefox. I need this extension: <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/fix-photo/> to see the photo.

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04-01-2018, 03:41 PM

#8

elf 
Senior Member

Join Date: May 2011
Posts: 1,017



 Originally Posted by Your Old Dog 

thanks. Are you running chrome? I had to get a chrome app that allowed me to see them?

The forum has photo hosting that won't go away at the whim of another company or is only visible by installing other third party apps that may only work for a short time. Please use it.

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04-01-2018, 04:44 PM

#9

Paul Alciatore 
Senior Member

Join Date: May 2002
Location: SE Texas
Posts: 11,200



I used to be a PB fan. It was easier than using the board's hosting. That was then and this is now.

The board's photo hosting is a bit more involved, but it does work. And once you do it a couple of times, it becomes second nature and even easy. Really! Here you go; skip down to posts 11 and below:

<http://bbs.homeshopmachinist.net/threads/Posting-Photos>

And the short strokes; you can start at post #1:

<http://bbs.homeshopmachinist.net/threads/hotos+pictures>

A CAUTION (TIP): A lot of people have had trouble with the board's hosting. I believe this springs from a failure to notice what is labeled as step #8 in both George's full explanation and my short strokes. The upload process seems to be finished at step #7; BUT YOU MUST DO STEP 8. Follow the steps the first couple of times that you do this and it will work.

See, it works (this is an image that is hosted here):

REDUCE PICTURE TO 800 x 600 PIXELS FIRST

1. My Profile - (very top)
2. Scroll down to *Albums* - (left)
To get a link from an existing upload go to #9 below
To add a new album More - (left)
Create New Album - (right)
3. On Menu Bar - Upload Photos (right)
4. Add Files - (right)
5. Select Files - (bottom)
(no Drag and Drop, you must select)
6. Navigate menu to your photo and select it.
Upload Files - (bottom)
7. Done - (bottom/right)
8. File shows but is not saved.
Save Changes - (left)

9. In the album: Select a thumbnail
BBCode - (bottom of list)
Ctrl-C to copy the link - (keyboard)
10. Use Ctrl-V to paste the link in your post. - (keyboard)

Last edited by Paul Alciatore; 04-01-2018 at 04:55 PM.

Paul A.

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04-01-2018, 04:56 PM

#10

Robin R 
Senior Member

Join Date: May 2008
Location: Quadra Island, BC,
Canada
Posts: 412



I can see it because of the Chrome extension, but I just installed to see existing Photobucket pictures, I would also suggest another photo hosting solution going forward.

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04-01-2018, 06:06 PM

#11

Join Date: Jan 2003

CCWKen
Senior Member

Location: Deep in the Heart of Texas!
Posts: 7,113



All I see is the "speedo" but I'm not loading Chrum or Firefux. You need to pay the \$400 ransom for 3rd party usage. 🤪

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04-01-2018, 08:16 PM

#12

JoeLee
Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2009
Posts: 5,046



I can see it with FF thanks to the member that posted the add on here.

I didn't install the add on in chrome and all I see is the speedo.

JL.....

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04-01-2018, 08:43 PM

#13

CPeter
Senior Member

Join Date: Mar 2017
Location: Grantham, New Hampshire
Posts: 154

Phot posting test

12" tool rest for wood turner for deep bowls.



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04-01-2018, 09:48 PM

#14

PStechPaul 
Senior Member

Join Date: Oct 2013
Location: USA MD 21030
Posts: 4,111



I see you are using postimage.org for the pictures. Here is an interesting discussion about them and their predicament, which is probably why PhotoBucket decided to charge so much:

<https://malwaretips.com/threads/post...ead-end.64901/>

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04-01-2018, 10:00 PM

#15

polaraligned 
 Senior Member

Join Date: Dec 2007
 Location: Montvale, NJ
 Posts: 312



I see the pic using Firefox without the extension.
 Regardless, I am not playing games with PB anymore. I switched to Imgur and am totally satisfied.

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04-01-2018, 11:22 PM

#16

RichR 
 Senior Member

Join Date: Jan 2014
 Location: Long Island
 Posts: 2,291



 Originally Posted by PStechPaul 

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<https://malwaretips.com/threads/post...ead-end.64901/>

That thread is from October 2016. The last post suggests they've resolved their money issues.

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Yesterday, 02:16 AM

#17

fixerdave 
 Senior Member

Join Date: Oct 2006
 Location: Victoria BC, Canada
 Posts: 950



Either use the built-in photo hosting here, and support Village Press, or use [MediaWiki](#) and support the rest of the world. Anything else, and everything you post with pictures here will eventually lose the images and likely be worthless. If Google is putting effort into blocking being used as 3rd party hosting, with their deep pockets, how can you expect any other company to provide it? Either they charge, they start substituting advertising instead of your pictures, or they go under. Even if you're willing to pay, or even run your own image server, sooner or later

you're not going to pay the bill, and every post with pictures here will be gibberish without the context.

The built-in photo hosting will last as long as the forums do. MediaWiki will likely outlive humanity. If you're putting effort into some post, to the point of uploading photos to make your point, why not put a tiny bit of extra effort in so that those photos stick around?

David...

<http://fixerdave.blogspot.com/>

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Yesterday, 08:03 AM

#18

JoeLee 
Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2009
Posts: 5,046



Where is there built-in photo hosting here on this site??? I'm not aware of it. I know guys have mentioned for a few years that it would be nice to be able to drag and drop pics directly into posts with out having to use a third party site.

JL.....

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Yesterday, 11:28 AM

#19

lakeside53 
Senior Member

Join Date: Nov 2007
Location: Woodinville, WA
Posts: 8,555



It's that not-so-nice process that Paul documents all the time. Personally, I can't be bothered with it. One day I'll figure out where I want to host from, probably the day after the site software is upgraded to allow simple drag/drop or URL/IMG posting.

Here it is :

<http://bbs.homeshopmachinist.net/thr...hotos+pictures>

Last edited by lakeside53; Yesterday at 11:32 AM.

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Yesterday, 03:04 PM

#20

PStechPaul 
Senior Member

Join Date: Oct 2013
Location: USA MD 21030
Posts: 4,111



The forum software works best if you have the website open in a separate window, and once you have uploaded and saved your images, you can drag and drop into your post. I am still using my own shared server, so once I stop paying for it, my images will disappear. I like the idea of having images on the forum server or Wikimedia, and the latter is probably best. Who knows how long before either "bytes the bit bucket"?

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Today, 12:24 AM

#21

Paul Alciatore 
 Senior Member

Join Date: May 2002
 Location: SE Texas
 Posts: 11,200



Well, you are right. It is not simple drag and drop. And YES, in this day and age, it should be. But neither are any of the other hosting services that I am aware of. At a minimum, you will have to go to a hosting site. Do your drag and drop there (if you can find one that has that simplicity). then you have to copy the link. And finally you need to come back here and paste the link in your post here. That's FIVE steps, not one. By the time you have done all that, depending on my ISP's speed at the moment, I will have an image in my post here using the board's hosting.

I know that I will not convert you, but it really isn't all that difficult. And the cheat sheet that I posted above in this thread was originally sized to fit on a 3" x 3" square Post It Note that you can stick on the side of your screen or keyboard for quick reference.

I do not know of any BBs that allow you to drag and drop an image from your hard drive directly into a post. If you do, please inform us of them so we can recommend the software used to people like our moderator, George and the moderators of other boards that we use. Also please let us know of any hosting services that allow simple drag and drop uploading. And, of course, they should also provide the links on that same screen so we do not have to jump around to copy those links. Heck, after the drag and drop, the link should already be copied to the Windows clipboard (or the Apple version of that) on our computer. Why should we have to select and copy the link. I wouldn't have uploaded it to a hosting service if I did not want to copy the link.

Let me know about these wonderful sites, PLEASE. I really want to know.

Oh, and here is a link to the people who wrote and sell the software used by this and many other BBs:

<https://www.vbulletin.com/>

I suggest that you write to them about the problems with their native hosting. I have. And NO, they did not respond in any meaningful way. Only an automatic message saying that my suggestion had been received. I don't think they care about the actual users of the software, like us.

 Originally Posted by lakeside53 

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Paul A.

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Today, 01:25 AM

#22

PStechPaul 
Senior Member

Join Date: Oct 2013
Location: USA MD 21030
Posts: 4,111



I think it is possible to drag and drop directly from a hosting site (including this one), to a post in this forum. I just opened a separate page (not tab) for HSM, and I'll try something. I clicked on Settings, then Attachments. It says I am using 524 kB to store 11 attachments. That's not it. So, it is under My Profile > Albums > More. I have one album - I could create a new one, but I won't. Under PStechPaul Photos, I see my 11 images. I click on Upload Photos, Add Files, and Browse. It opens a folder on my computer in My Pictures. I select a "Selfie", and then "Upload". It appears in a place below my saved images, as a checked attachment. I click "Done", and the image appears in "Pending Photos". I click "Save Changes", and it appears in my album as a thumbnail. I click on it to get a full-size image. Now for the magic. I drag it into my post here:



BOO!

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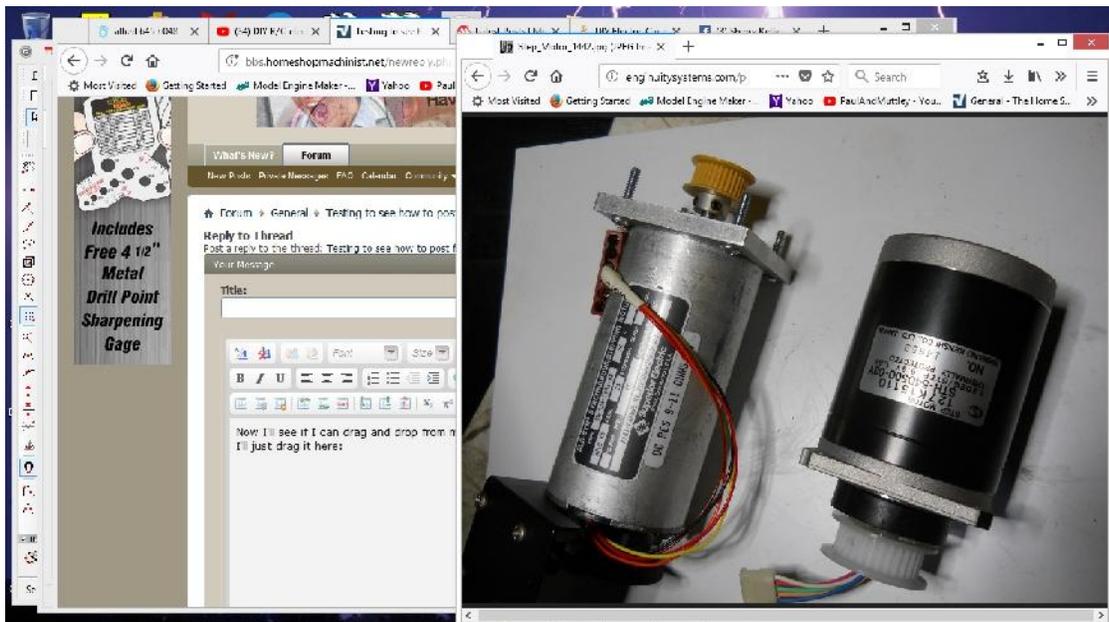
#23



Now I'll see if I can drag and drop from my server. I have one image open in a separate window, and I'll just drag it here:



Yup, that was easy! My screen looked like this. 😊



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Today, 02:39 AM

#24

Paul Alciatore 
Senior Member

Join Date: May 2002
Location: SE Texas
Posts: 11,200



Well glory-osky! I guess I should have just tried it. Thanks for the education.

I will try that next time I have to post a photo.

And it is even easier than I thought. I really can't see why people complain about it.

Paul A.

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Today, 07:10 AM

#25

Glug 
Senior Member

Join Date: Jan 2013
Location: Michigan
Posts: 1,154



 Originally Posted by fixerdave 

Either use the built-in photo hosting here, and support Village Press, or use [MediaWiki](#) and support the rest of the world. Anything else, and everything you post with pictures here will eventually lose the images and likely be worthless.

Not true, at all.

We have no control over what happens to this forum or village press or images hosted here. Companies are regularly acquired and the new investors/owners make decisions that seem crazy. Can't happen here? Snort.

The most reliable option is to retain control of our images, hosted on our domain. If a provider fails, you merely change providers - the domain remains the same. As a bonus, if a forum is acquired and subsequently operated in a way you don't agree with, you have control of your images and can cease to serve them via that path.

Over on the PM forum there are epic machine rebuilding threads, with documentation that isn't available anywhere else. In at least one case the author has passed. His many photo*ucket images are no longer available. They could be re-hosted but the forum owner hasn't shown an interest in allowing someone to fix it - whether on a small scale or site-wide (and if you're going to do that work, it is better to do it once for everything - I hate one-offs). Also, that forum restricts editing of posts to a limited time. So you can't even go back and replace your own photobucket links.

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Today, 04:27 PM

#26

fixerdave 
Senior MemberJoin Date: Oct 2006
Location: Victoria BC, Canada
Posts: 950 Originally Posted by Glug 

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And, there you go. When you die, you will stop paying your bills and whatever hosting site you have (paid shared hosting to something sitting in your own basement) is going to get shut off. Then, somebody will be lamenting the loss of some amazing thread you contributed to. And, no, they can't fix it because the photos have not been released in some sort of legally significant way. They can't grab them off photobucket (or wherever) and rebuild the forum thread. They just can't. I've suggested this... be an easy script to write, but the legals won't allow it.

And, yes, this forum could go away, get sold, whatever. All the content goes poof. If the pictures are here, they go with it. Probably not all that bad as the words will go at the same time. But, if you want your photos to outlast both you and this forum, then use Wikimedia. In doing so, your pictures will be released in a legally meaningful way (that annoying extra WikiMedia step that takes a whole extra click) and people can, if they want, rebuild some great forum thread, forever.

Until people start doing one or the other, I suggest you make a PDF of every topic thread you find interesting, and make sure you embed the photos. I suppose, with a little scripting effort, that Photobucket hack and a few other tricks could scrape this entire site and create a PDF book. Of course, it would be illegal to even share. Might not be illegal to share the script though, maybe. Not very nice to Village Press either... don't care about PhotoBucket. Thinking about it,

David...

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