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Today,   07:24 AM   #11

Old School ⊘   Join Date: Feb 2013
Member   Location: Slinger Wisconsin
                                                              Posts: 37

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I must agree with others, I really like this site but getting photos in a post is a little hoky--poky so I don't post photos either. Along time ago I asked about why this site doesn't host its own pics and was told it takes to much space etc. I hope that they will think of a way because I also would like to post photos with out the hassel of going thru another site. !!!

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Today,   07:30 AM   #12

mattthegamer463 ⊘   Join Date: Jul 2016
Senior Member   Location: Brampton, Ontario
                                                              Posts: 155

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I don't see any messages, didn't get an email and my images are showing up fine.
I think it was just a phising email you got?

Sent from my SM-G930W8 using Tapatalk

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Today, 07:35 AM

George Bulliss ●
Administrator

Join Date:	Jan 2008
Location:	Traverse City, MI
Posts:	1,367

> **Originally Posted by thaiguzzi**
> *Once this site can host it's own pics, i promise y'all i will deluge y'all with photos. Finally.*

Actually, we've hosted photos for a few years. It's not the easiest system, but then, this isn't exactly high end forum software we are using. I make no guarantees that we will have infinite space on the servers until the end of time, but for now IT isn't complaining.

See Post No. 20 in the "Posting Photos" thread to see how to do it.
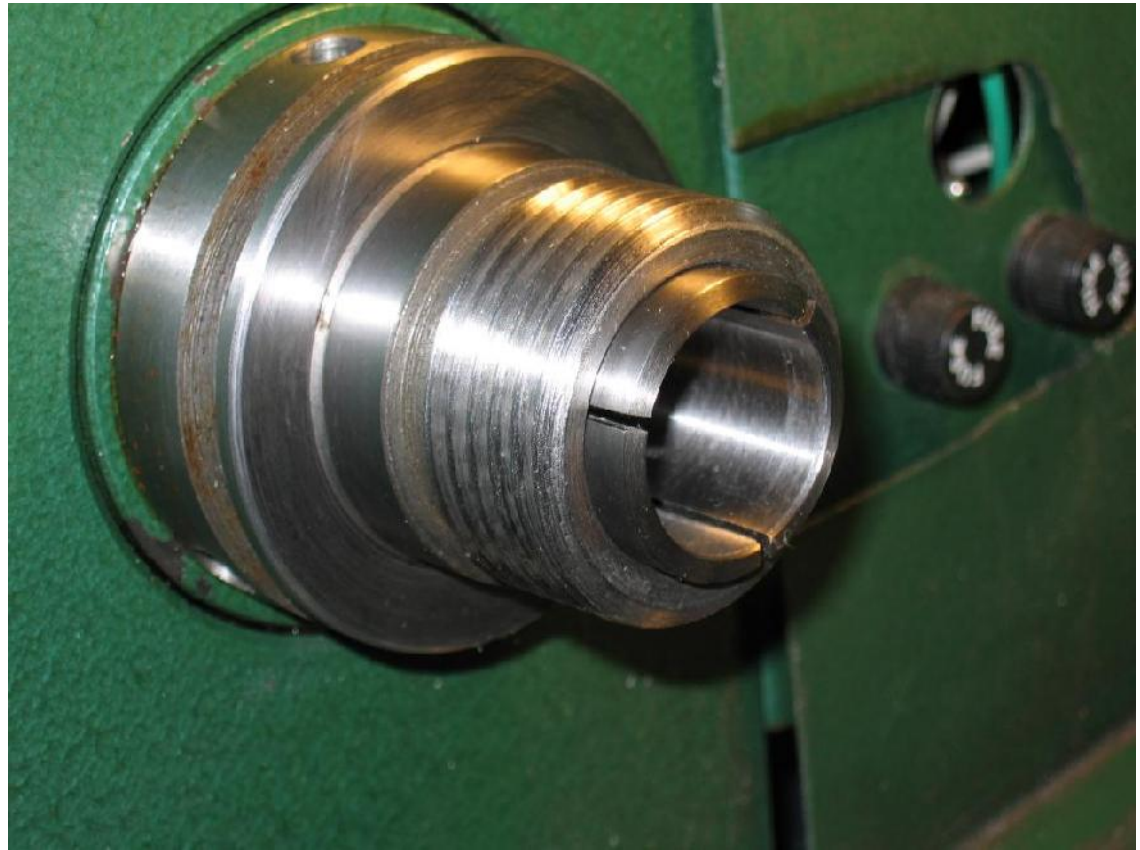
George

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Today, 11:13 AM   #14

QSIMDO ○
Senior Member

Join Date:	Jan 2005
Location:	Ct
Posts:	1,504

Just checking.

No problem here.

Len

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Today, 11:15 AM	#15

matthegamer463 ○
Senior Member

Join Date: Jul 2016
Location: Brampton, Ontario
Posts: 155

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Test:

PHOTO BUCKET

Anyone else see this?

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Today, 11:46 AM	#16

Dave C ○
Senior Member

Join Date:	Mar 2015
Location:	Central Ms
Posts:	599

I sent a query about this to Photobucket, but have not heard back yet. I did get an automated response from their robot with some canned responses to unrelated topics. Also said to reply to that email if I needed further help. I cant believe they would do something like this with no advance warning. BTW, I just edited this post to add a PB img, and it showed up in the preview like always, so I deleted it.

Last edited by Dave C; Today at 11:49 AM.

"I know lots of people who are educated far beyond their intelligence"

Lewis Grizzard

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Today, 12:17 PM	#17

Glug ○
Senior Member

Join Date:	Jan 2013
Location:	Michigan
Posts:	954

&& Originally Posted by **George Bulliss** ▸▸

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Even though they uploaded, I apparently still need to select them and upload them again as part of the process. I couldn't find a way to select them. So they don't appear in my album.

Also, when I made this reply no option came up to attach to my posting. It says I don't have permission. So I'm not sure I could post an attachment, even if I had the images in my album.

I post attachments on the PM site regularly, without issue. I think it runs the same basic software - vbulletin 4.x.

Thanks!

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Today, 12:41 PM	#18

| George Bulliss ●
 Administrator | Join Date: Jan 2008
 Location: Traverse City, MI
 Posts: 1,367 |

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> 🔁 Originally Posted by Glug 🔽
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Yep, it's not a perfect system, or even a good one! Although the PM site runs on vBulletin, there are different packages - we got the cheap stuff.

I forget what size you are limited to, but I thought it was larger than that. The photos I used in my instructions were done through the album and they are a decent size for viewing.

It takes about twice as many steps as it should to get the photos into the album , but I'm sure you can get it figured out. The fact that it is not a good system is the main reason I haven't promoted it.

George

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Today, 12:44 PM	#19

pinstripe ●	Join Date:	Nov 2015
Senior Member	Location:	Sydney
	Posts:	940

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Some accounts are being blocked, but obviously not all (yet?). For example, see this thread http://bbs.homeshopmachinist.net/thr...-mail-D-andrea

The placeholder image they insert implies that the user has reached some limit (100% 3rd party hosting usage). The image also directs you to this page http://photobucket.com/p500/

It's happening on other forums as well. Appears legit.

Pricing on this page http://photobucket.com/pricing. You need the $400/yr account for 3rd party hosting, which is what they classify forum posts as.

Last edited by pinstripe; Today at 12:54 PM.

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Today,   12:58 PM   #20

J Tiers ○
Senior Member

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Independent
                    principality of Sinquefieldia
                    (formerly Missouri in the USA)
Posts: 24,459

J Tiers ○

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It may depend on how active your account is, how many actual site hits vs picture loads occur, etc.

they make money from the site hits, not from picture loads.

If they wanted to get rid of that, presumably all they would have to do is eliminate the option of creating a direct photo load, which is the bottom option on the typical list.

The next one up is an HTML, then the link, and the top is a link for email usage. If they just eliminated those options, they would automatically get the site traffic from links, as that is what you would have to do.

Photo load:

Link:
http://img.photobucket.com/albums/08...ps53cmgfhq.jpg

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Keep eye on ball.
Hashim Khan

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