Advanced Username Color (AUC)

What it does:

It allows the forum admin(s) to assign specific colors to users and groups.

Why should I use it:

If you want your users to have pretty colored names and groups.

By default this is:

Two colors groups are present by default, these are Administrators and Moderators. Administrators are orange and Moderators are green. You can change moderators, which is explained later.

How do I make it work:

Go into Admin [Forums] (http://www.yoursite.com/modules/Forums/admin/index.php). Now click on the Configuration link under the AUC group. Here is where you can change add, change or delete your color groups.

At the very top of the window you should see the current groups. Again by default you should see Administrators and Moderators. As you add, delete or change groups they should be reflected above.

If you scroll down to the bottom you should see a large pallet of colors with a string of letters and numbers on top of each color. These are important to note because this is what you will use to set the color of the groups.

Adding a new group

Go to the Add New Color area. This area will allow you to create new groups of color. This is not where you change an existing group, nor add users to a group.

In the first area enter the name you want to use for your new group.

Now you can enter the group color. The easiest way is to scroll down to the pallet mentioned before and highlight and copy the 6 character code and paste it here.

Once you are done you can hit the Add This button. It should say "Color Information Saved." if you entered everything correctly.

You should now see your new group at the top of the configuration. If you wish to add users please skip to Adding users to a group.

Edit and existing color group

Go to the Edit Existing Color Group area. This will allow you to edit current group names or colors. For example if you want the Moderators color to be blue instead of green you can do this here.

You should see a pull down box that contains all the names of your current groups. Select one and hit the Edit This button.

You should now see a button that will allow you to change the group name or color. Make your changes to which ever setting you wish to change. Then hit the Save This button. It should say "Color Information Saved." if you entered everything correctly.

Delete a color group

Go to the Delete A Color Group area. This is where you can delete a color group you no longer wish to use.

You should see a pull down box that contains all the names of your current groups. Select one and hit the Delete This button. It should say "Color Data Deleted. Users With That Data Have Been Reset." if everything goes correctly.

Adding users to a color group

Go into Admin [Forums] (http://www.yoursite.com/modules/Forums/admin/index.php). Now click on the Management link under the AUC group. This is the area where you can add/remove users and forum groups to the color groups.

Start by selecting the group you want to add users too and click the Select Group button.

The first pull down menu should show you the current users in the color group. This should help you if you want to delete a user from the group (see next page) and help you so you do not accidentally try to add a user again.

The next pull down should show you the current forum groups. If you wish to apply this color group to everyone in a forum group you can do so by selecting the forum group in the list, and then hitting the Add To Group button located directly below the pull down box. If you see the message "User Data Updated." then everyone in that forum group should be in this color group.

The next pull down should show you individual users. You can select one user from this list and hit the Add To Group button **below** the large "Add Multiple Users To This Group, Drop A Line For Each User." box. **Do not** hit the button above this pull down box as it works only for the forum groups. If you see the message "User Data Updated." then that user should now be apart of that color group.

The large text area allows you to enter multiple username at once to add to the color group. You must hit enter after every username for this to work correctly. Once you have entered all the usernames you whish to add hit the Add To Group button located below the text area. If you see the message "User Data Updated." then those users should now be apart of that color group.

Deleting a user from a group

Go into Admin [Forums] (http://www.yoursite.com/modules/Forums/admin/index.php). Now click on the Management link under the AUC group. This is the area where you can add/remove users and forum groups to the color groups.

Start by selecting the group you want to add users too and click the Select Group button.

At the very bottom you should see a pull down list with all the users that are in the color group. Select the one you wish to delete from the color group. Then hit the Remove User button. If you see the message "User Data Updated." then the user should now be removed from that color group.

Errors

The following are common errors and there most likely cause.

Some of my users do not have color when they should!

• To increase the speed of Nuke-Evolution, user colors have been cached. If one of your users is supposed to have color but does not, please try clearing your cache.