

Pinnacle Forums

Welcome to the Pinnacle Forums!

In order to enhance our Community, Pinnacle is glad to offer you this new forum interface. Some of you might be lost, due to the changes compared with our previous forum. So we developed this document in order to make your experience easier. This document will be frequently updated, so we recommend that you check it regularly.

We also recommend that you look at the Online Help file of the Pinnacle Forum. For this click on Help on the top right corner of the interface or visit:

<http://forums.pinnaclesys.com/languages/en-US/docs/faq.aspx>

How to access the Pinnacle forums

You can access the Pinnacle forums directly from our web site <http://www.pinnaclesys.com> or from <http://forums.pinnaclesys.com>

The screenshot shows the Pinnacle Forums website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The page features a navigation bar with links for eStore, Store Locator, Products, Support, and About us. A search bar is located at the top right. The main content area is titled "Forums" and includes a banner for "pinnacle studio version 11". Below the banner, there are two main sections: "English Forums" and "Deutsche Foren". Each section contains a table of forum threads with columns for "Forums", "Last Post", "Threads", and "Posts".

Forums	Last Post	Threads	Posts
Pinnacle Studio Family Studio general questions Subforums Studio - Beta Forums, Studio - FAQ, Studio - Feature Requests, Studio - Technical discussion, Audio- & Video-blue-in-Hollywood FX, Studio - Technical discussion, capture, Studio - Technical discussion, Edit Studio - Technical discussion, Installation & Setup, Studio - Technical discussion, Make Movie	Re: Movie with bad quality... by suzanne Today, 1:25 AM	87	470
Pinnacle PCTV Subforums PCTV - Channel Scan, PCTV - EPG, PCTV - Installation, PCTV - Tips & Tricks, PCTV for MAC - EyeTV Lite - General, PCTV PNC & TVC (Pro) - General	Re: Download Manager by Vikent Yesterday, 3:49 PM	8	30
Pinnacle Mobile Media Converter	Link to the old Pinnacle... by torcalle 04/03/2007 12:31 PM	1	1
New Forum - Your Comments Your comments, suggestions etc. regarding the new forum. No technical questions!!!	Re: Test thread - can be... by lowdog Yesterday, 8:47 PM	27	308

Forums	Last Post	Threads	Posts
Pinnacle Studio - Deutsch Allgemeine Fragen zur Pinnacle "Studio" Software Subforums Instant DVD Recorder (IDE), Studio - Aufnahme, Studio - Funktionswünsche, Studio - Tips & Tricks, Offtopic, Studio - HollywoodFX & Plugins, Studio - Erstellen, Studio - Bearbeiten, Studio - Installation und Einrichtung, Studio - Allgemein, Studio - Betatest	AW: Fehlfunktionen von V... by baldy Today, 1:37 AM	55	354
Pinnacle PCTV TV Karten - Deutsch Fragen über Pinnacle TVCenter Pro, MediaCenter, TVCenter, PCTV Vision oder EyeTV Lite Subforums PCTV - EPG, PCTV - Installation, PCTV - PNC & TVC (Pro) Allgemein, PCTV - Sendersuchlauf, PCTV - Tips & Tricks, PCTV for MAC - EyeTV Lite - Allgemein	Re: Aufnahme wird in klei... by Garcie Yesterday, 11:31 PM	11	27
DMA - Digital Media Adapters - Deutsch Installation, Einstellen & Netzwerkkonfiguration für PCTV To Go, SoundBridge,	Documentation????? by bebü	7	12

On the right side of the page, there are sections for "Shortcuts", "Active" threads, and "Unanswered" threads, each with a list of recent activity.

Sign In - Join

If you are not yet registered (you are then our « guest »), you will only be able to access a certain number of forums and read discussions. But you will not be able to start a new thread (discussion) or reply to an existing post. Some forums are only available for registered users.

Note: We imported most of the registered users from our older forum. If you were already registered to our old forum, your username and password should have been preserved during the import.

You are not yet registered

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Click on Join. The following screen will then be displayed :

Join our Community

It only takes a few minutes to join. Please fill in the information below to create your account.

Sign in name and email (required)

Sign in Name:

Email Address: (your email address is not published)

Re-enter Email Address:

Timezone: ▼

Site Terms: [I accept the services agreement](#)

[Join Now! »](#)

Fill all the fields and click on Join Now to finish your registration.

Notes:

- The username (Sign in Name) must be unique.
- You have to enter a valid email address, a temporary password will be emailed to you.

After completing the registration, a temporary password will be emailed to you. You will be able to change this password later on by editing your profile.

You already registered

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Click on Sign in. The following page will then be displayed:

Sign in

Sign in name

Password ([I forgot my password](#))

Next time automatically sign me in

[Sign in »](#)

Enter your username and password and click on Sign in.

If you forgot your password, please click on “I forgot my password”. A new password will be emailed to you

Edit your profile

We recommend that you first edit your profile. Your profile will be used to enter your private information, parameter some settings, change your password, change your email address etc. It is important to regularly update your profile, especially information related to your configuration. To edit your profile, click on your username ("Frenchie" in the example below) from the upper right corner of the interface

Signed in as [Frenchie](#) | [Sign out](#) | [Help](#) | [Inbox](#)

Signature and Bio | [About](#) | [Avatar](#) | [Email](#) | [Site Options](#) | [Password and Statistics](#) | [Favorites](#)

Signature and Bio	Your signature will automatically be added at the bottom of your posts. You can add HTML tags.
About	This information will be available to registered users. You can enter your personal information, your interest etc. An important part is related to your system configuration. We recommend that you give the maximum amount of information; this will help moderators and users to answer you faster.
Avatar	The Avatar is a small picture which can be displayed below your username in your post. The maximum size of an avatar is 80x80 pixels. We do not accept animated GIF.
Email	This window will let you set the email options. You can automatically receive emails or private messages from other users or receive a notification when a thread is updated.
Site Options	Several parameters can also be defined to customize the display.
Password Statistics	Change your password
Favorites	Manage your favourites (users, post, section)

Signature and Bio

Bertie

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Signature

A big fan of Studio !

Bio

Save Changes

You can add HTML tags to enhance your signature (add bold, italic, URL etc.)

About

Information populated in About will be available for all registered users. We recommend fill in the maximum amount of up-to-date information, especially regarding your hardware configuration. This will be helpful if you submit a technical question and you will probably get a faster answer.

You can also define the language use for the forum interface. Actually 5 languages are available:

- ✓ English
- ✓ German
- ✓ French
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Dutch

Additional languages will come later on.

Suggested important information:

We suggest you to have the following information available in your profile:

- ✓ Your camcorder (model)
- ✓ Computer model and brand
- ✓ Motherboard
- ✓ CPU
- ✓ Memory size
- ✓ Graphic board
- ✓ Hard disk
- ✓ Audio device
- ✓ Pinnacle hardware
- ✓ Pinnacle software
- ✓ Operating system etc.

We recommend you to frequently update your profile.

Bertie

Signature and Bio **About** Avatar Email Site Options Password and Statistics Favorites

About You

Name: Bertie

Location: Mountain View

Occupation: Pinnacle Support

Interests: Video

Birthday: Mon, Jan 01 1900 Not Set

Web Address: http://www.pinnaclesys.com

Blog:

Gallery:

Language: U.S. English

Camcorder: Sony TRV9

System Description: DELL Dimension 9200 - 4 GB RAM - nVidia GeForce 7900 GS - HD 300 GB +

Operating System: Windows XP, Windows Vista, Mac

Save Changes

Avatar

An avatar is a feature of the forums which allows for an image to be displayed along with your posts. The default Avatar is:



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Avatar

Enable Avatar: Yes No

Upload Avatar: Browse Update

Avatar URL: (Remote avatars disabled)

Save Changes

If you want to create an Avatar, click on Yes to enable the Avatar and upload a file from your hard disk. The max resolution of the file is 80x80 pixels. Click on Browse to select the file on your hard disk and click on Update to upload the bitmap to our server.

Note: Animated GIF's are not accepted.

Note: Pinnacle moderators may remove an avatar without notification if it is against our Terms of Service.

a few seconds ago

Frenchie

TEST

TEST - D

Joined on Tue, Mar 27 2007

Mountain View

Posts 2

A big fan

Email

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Email Options

Receive Emails: Yes No

Receive rich (HTML) emails: Yes No

Enable Email Notifications of forum/thread subscriptions and replies to my posts. Yes No

Public Contact Information (visible to all members)

Public Email

MSN IM

AOL IM

Yahoo IM

ICQ

Skype IM

Private Settings (not shared)


Private Email

The Pinnacle forums gives you the option to send either a private message or an email to an other user. You can also receive notifications when a thread on which you were active is updated or you can subscribe to a forum and receive a notification when a new message is posted.

1. To receive emails, be sure to enable the "Receive Emails" option.
2. To receive notifications, please enable "Enable Email Notification ..."
3. If "Receive rich (HTML) emails" is set to No, you will only receive Text emails.

Site Options

Site Options will let you customize the interface.

Sort Posts	Ascending: from the oldest to the newest post/thread Descending: from the newest to the oldest post/thread
Font Size	Adjust the font size for the interface
Content Editor	Plain Text: The Editor used to reply or create a new post is only a text editor. HTML tags have to be manually added (including for carriage return) Standard: A WYSIWIG HTML Editor is available. Recommended for non HTML experts.
Forum Posts Default View	Flat: Posts of a thread are listed in a chronological order Threaded: A thread is listed as a tree. You can also change the view when opening a thread with the Change View button 
Enable Ink	Option for Tablet PC (disabled)
Enable Display Name	Your Name will be displayed rather than your username.
Display in Members List	Your username will be listed in the Members list. You will still be listed from the "Who is Online" list.
Enable Post Mouse-Over Popup	Controls whether a post will support popup text when the

	user holds the mouse over the topic link. (disabled in the system)
Enable Collapsing Panels	Panels can be hidden (grey box in the right upper corner of the panel).
Enable Emoticons	User can add smileys to a post
Display User avatars	User's avatar will be displayed
Display User signatures	Your signature will be added at the bottom of your post
Show Help Tips in Control Panel	Option for Moderators
Items per Page in Control Panel grids	Option for Moderators
Time zone	Select your time zone. Date and hours will be automatically adjusted in the forums.
Date Format	Select your date format (US, Europe etc.)

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Site Options

Sort Posts:

Font Size:

Content Editor:

Forum Posts Default View:

Enable Ink: Yes No

Enable Display Name: Yes No

Display in members list: Yes No

Enable Post Mouse-Over Popup: Yes No

Enable Collapsing Panels: Yes No

Enable Emoticons: Yes No

Display user avatars: Yes No

Display user signatures: Yes No

Show Help Tips in Control Panel: Yes No

Items per-Page in Control Panel grids:

Timezone

Date Format

Password and Statistics

You can change your password (for instance after your registration). For security reasons, we recommend you to regularly change your password

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Password

[Change Password](#)

Last login Wed, May 16 2007
 Member since Tue, Mar 27 2007
 Last visited Tue, May 15 2007

Click on Change Password to open the following window:

Change Password

Use this form to change your password. Once changed, your new password will be in effect next time you login.

Current Password:

New Password:

Re-enter New Password:

[Change Password](#)

You will have to enter your current password and the new password. You will receive a confirmation email when your password has been updated.

Favorites

You can manage your favorites and have quick access to your favorite users, sections, and posts.

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Favorites

Share Favorite Users

Favorite Users

Username	Total Posts	Post Rank	Actions
No users have been added to your favorites.			

[Delete](#)

Users Watching You

Username	Total Posts	Post Rank	Actions
No users have added you to their favorites.			

Share Favorite Posts

Favorite Posts

Subject	Excerpt
No posts have been added to your favorites.	

[Delete](#)

Share Favorite Sections

Favorite Sections

Name	Description
No sections have been added to your favorites.	

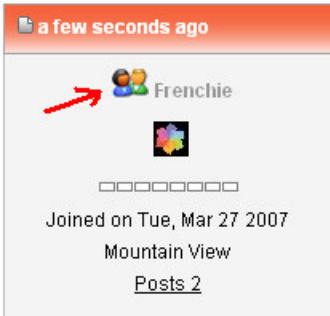
[Delete](#)

Once your profile was updated, don't forget to save your changes

Save Changes

According to the changes, it might take few minutes before to see your changes go live.

Registered users can access the profile of a user from a post by clicking on the username.



A screenshot of a user profile card. At the top, it says "a few seconds ago" in a red bar. Below that, there is a red arrow pointing to the name "Frenchie" next to a small profile picture icon. Underneath the name is a row of seven empty square boxes. Further down, it says "Joined on Tue, Mar 27 2007" and "Mountain View". At the bottom, there is a link that says "Posts 2".

How to Navigate

Navigation bar

A navigation bar is located on top of the interface.

Forums

[Pinnacle Systems - Forums](#) » [English Forums](#) » [New Forum - Your Comments](#) » [TEST](#)

Forums

A click on Forums will bring you back to the Forums home page.

You can also use the navigation bar

[Pinnacle Systems - Forums](#) » [English Forums](#) » [New Forum - Your Comments](#) » [TEST](#)

To go to a different area. In the example above; a click on English Forums will bring you back to the English Forums interface.

You can also navigate between posts with the previous and Next buttons located on top of the



interface.

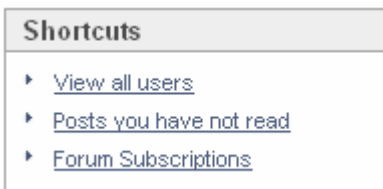
Sort Posts and Threads

- ✓ To **permanently** sort your post Ascending or Descending, please edit your profile (Site Options).
- ✓ To **temporarily** change the default ordering, please use the pull down menu located on top of

the list of threads or posts Sort Posts: and select the new order.

Shortcuts

The Shortcut window is located on the right side of the interface.



View all users	A click on this link will open the User Search window. You can then search on email address, and username, with different filters.
Post you have not read	A click on this link will open a new window with the list of all post you did not yet read, regardless of the forum. A filter on top of the list will let you select the forum and a timeframe. Forum: <input type="text" value="All Forums"/> <input type="text" value="Newer than 2 Months"/>

Forum Subscription	A click on this link will show a list of all forums available. Check the Subscribe box in front of the forums you want to subscribe. You will then get a notification each time that a post is created.
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My Discussions

The My Discussions window is located on the right side of the interface.

Your most recent discussions will be listed in this window and you just need to click on a link to access to the discussion.

My Discussions

- ▶ [TEST](#)
- ▶ [TEST](#)

Active

The Active window is located on the right side of the interface

This window is listing the latest discussions which were updated during the past hours. As the Pinnacle forum offers different international forums, you will get links to different groups of forums from this interface. We do not have yet the possibility to filter this view according to your profile.

Active

- ▶ [Wer ist Umgestiegen?](#)
- ▶ [Fehlfunktionen von Vit...](#)
- ▶ [Test thread - can be r...](#)
- ▶ [StudioPatch10 8 0 4592...](#)
- ▶ [Filmpje voorzien van I...](#)
- ▶ [Lots of Error pages?](#)
- ▶ [Premier bug STUDIO plu...](#)
- ▶ [PAL niet geactiveerd....](#)
- ▶ [Bienvenue !](#)
- ▶ [Does Studio 11 make us...](#)

Unanswered

The Unanswered window is located on the right side of the interface.

This window lists the latest unanswered discussions. As the Pinnacle forum is offering different international forums, you will get links to different groups of forums from this interface. We do not have yet the possibility to filter this view according to your profile.

Unanswered

- ▶ [Filmpje voorzien van I...](#)
- ▶ [Any updates on Vista /...](#)
- ▶ [PCTV To Go needs bette...](#)
- ▶ [TEST](#)
- ▶ [Kein Bild mit TV Cente...](#)
- ▶ [Studio 8: Make Movie:...](#)
- ▶ [Studio 10 Plus en vide...](#)
- ▶ [apparent legacy of del...](#)
- ▶ [Programs Quits when co...](#)
- ▶ [Should I upgrade to 11...](#)

How to start a new thread

Note: Only registered users are able to create a new post.


For example, you would like to submit a question related to capture with Studio 11 and you only speak English.


From the English Forum, click on **“Technical Discussion: Capture”**

English Forums





Forums



Pinnacle Studio Family
Studio general questions

 **Subforum(s)** [Studio - Beta Forums](#), [Studio - FAQ](#), [Studio - Feature Requests](#), [Studio - Technical discussion: Audio- & Video-plug-in](#), [Hollywood FX](#), [Studio - Technical discussion: Capture](#), [Studio - Technical discussion: Edit](#), [Studio - Technical discussion: Installation & Setup](#), [Studio - Technical discussion: Make Movie](#)



Topics

	Thread	Last Post
	importing "shortcutted" files. by	by _____ Yesterday, 11:24 PM
	Dazzle Platinum ★★★★★ by	by . Yesterday, 11:15 PM
	RealProducer and 510-USB capture problems by	by _____ Yesterday, 6:39 PM
	Studio 11 and M2T Format by	by _____ Sun, May 13 2007 8:17 PM

Click on Start a New Thread  to open the Editor Window.

Two Editors are available. Selection is done from your profile :

- **Plain Text Editor:** Basic Text editor. HTML tags have to be manually added (carriage return, bold, italic, quotes etc...).
- **Standard Editor:** WYSIWIG HTML editor.

The example below is using the Standard Text Editor

Compose your text











Click on the Compose tab to create or edit your text

Compose Options Related Preview

Compose Options Related Preview






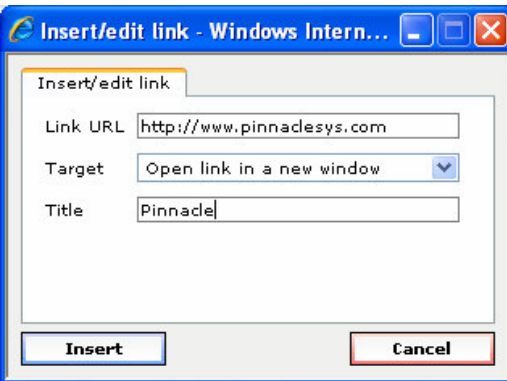

Subject


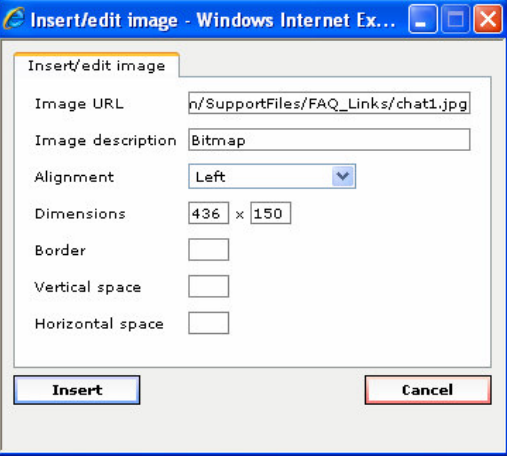





Message

B *I* U ABC          

Post

Enter the subject of your discussion and type your text.
You can use the Toolbar to enhance the content of your text.

B - Bold	Select your character or word and click on Bold.
<i>I</i> - Italic	Select your character or word and click on Italic.
<u>U</u> - Underline	Select your character or word and click on Underline.
ABC - Strikethrough	Select your character or word and click on Strikethrough.
 - Indent	Move your text to the right
 - Outdent	Move your text to the left
 - Unordered list	Create a list with bullet points
 - Ordered list	Create an ordered list
 - Insert/edit link	<p>Add a link (URL) to a word. Select your word and then click on the Link button. A small Window will the be open</p>  <p>By default the link will be open in a new window.</p>
 - Unlink	Delete an existing link

 - Insert/edit image	<p>Add a link to an image. The image has to be stored on a server. Pinnacle does not host pictures.</p>  <p>The image will not be displayed in the final post, but a link will be added [click to view image] . Users will just need to click on the link to display the picture.</p>
 - Insert Smileys	<p>Insert a smiley. Click on the icon to display a list of smileys</p> 
 - Cut, Copy, Paste and Paste from Word	<p>You can cut, copy and paste to or from other documents.</p>
 - Edit HTML source	<p>Click on the HTML icon to open a window with the HTML code. You can edit and update the HTML code.</p>
 - Run Spell Checking	<p>Spell Checker The first time you will access to the Spell Checker, you will have to download a file from Internet and to install it.</p>

Click on  to finish your post.

Options

Compose **Options** Related Preview

File attachment

Add/Update

Do not allow replies

Post Icon:

None 😊 😐 😏 😈 🤔 😬 🐸 🌐 🚗 🌧️ 😡 😊 🏆 🎂 🌸 💡 ✈️

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- **Do not allow replies:** Your post can not be answered by an other user. It will appear as "Locked"
- **Post icon:** Select an icon to appear before the subject on the list of threads.
- **File Attachment:** This function is not available for registered users or guests.

Preview

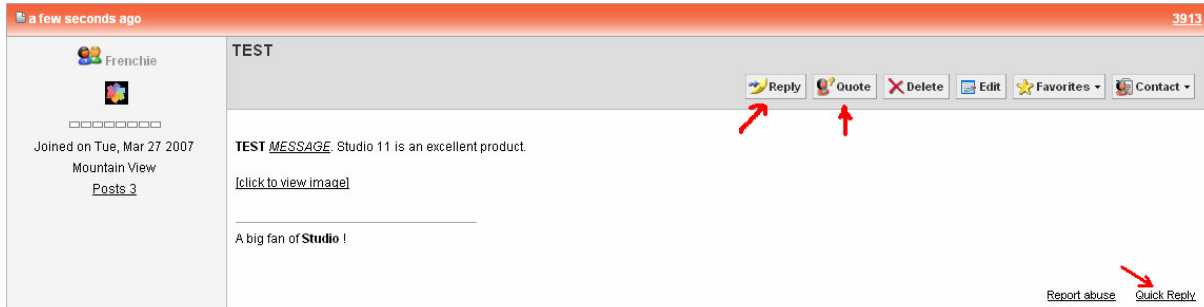
Click on the Preview tab to preview your message as it will appear on the forum.

How to reply to a Post


Note: Only registered users are able to reply to a post.

You have 3 different ways to reply to a post:

- Reply
- Reply with Quotes
- Quick Reply



Reply:

Click on the Reply button  from the post you selected to open the Editor. You don't need to reply to the most recent post in the thread, you can click on Reply from one previous post in the thread. An indicator located on the right side of the answer will show to which post the answer is related:


3928 in reply to 3913

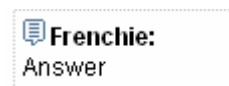
If you are using the Threaded View, you will see that the answer is dependent of the original post



Reply with Quote:

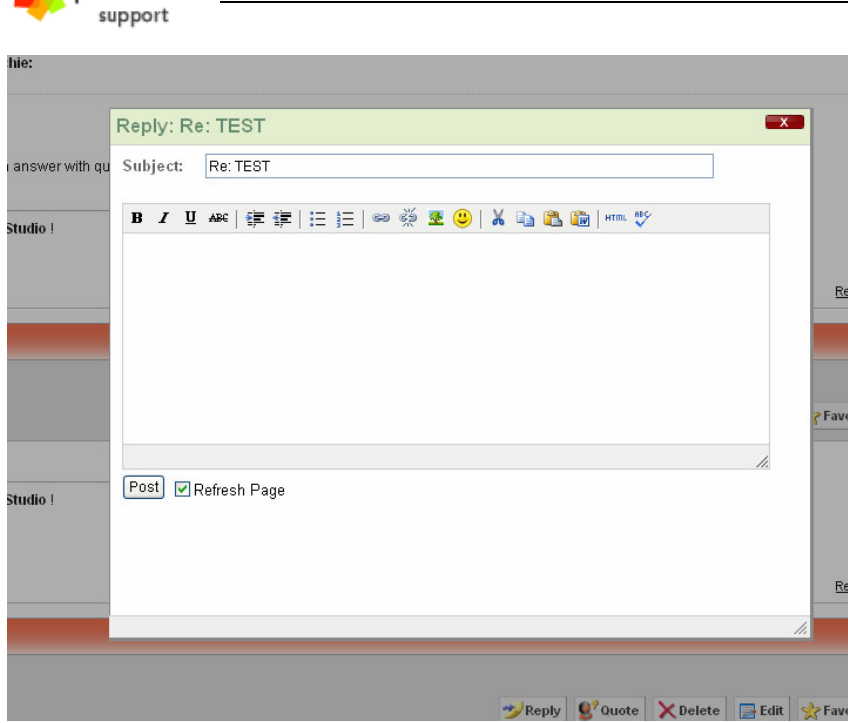
As you will not always answer to the latest post in a thread, this might sometimes become confusing when the thread has several posts. So it might be useful to clearly show which user you are answering, with a small extract of his original post.

Click on the Quote button  from the post you selected to open the Editor. A quote is added to the text area with the name of the user and the content of his post. You can delete the unnecessary part of the text to just keep what you would like to highlight. Add your answer below the quote and submit your answer.



Quick Reply

A Quick reply link [Quick Reply](#) is available from the bottom right corner of the post. The Quick Reply link is opening a more simple Editor without as many options than with the standard Reply interface.

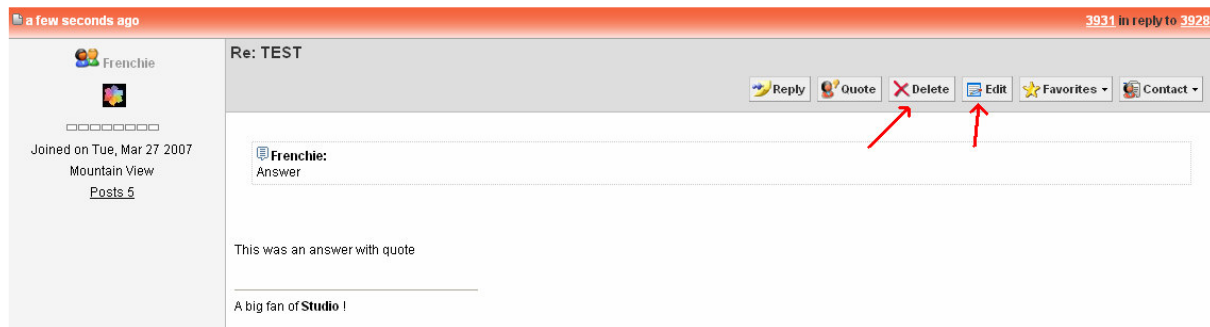


The Quick Reply interface also let's you visualize the original post. Just locate the cursor over the top bar of the Quick Reply window and click to move the window.

How to Manage your Posts

A registered user can delete or Edit his own posts.

Open the post you want to edit or delete




Delete your post

Click on the Delete button  to delete your post.

Note: For security reasons, a registered user can not delete his post after a short delay. If you need to delete a post, you might get a warning message. Please contact an Administrator to delete your post.

Edit your post


Click on the Edit  button to edit your post. This will open the Editor. Edit the content and click on Post to submit your changes.

You can also add some private notes to the post.

If you edit your post, we would like to recommend that you add a small flag to show that this post was edited (something as "Post edited by xxxx").

If you need to move a post to a different thread, to delete it etc, please contact a Moderator or Administrator.

Favorites


The Favorites  button will let you access to some powerful functions:

- Add the user as a favorite
- Add this post as a favorite
- Add this forum as a favorites.

The Favorites will then let you quickly access posts done by a user, a specific thread or a forum.



You can manage your favorites from your profile.

Contact

The Contact button  will let you access to some functions related to the user who wrote the post:

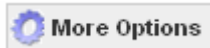
- Send User an email
- Send User a private message
- View User's home page
- View User's profile
- Find posts by User

How to mark posts Read

- ✓ A thread that you did not open (or updated after your last visit), is shown with a blue icon 
- ✓ A thread that you already opened and which was not updated is shown as a grey icon  .

To manually mark all threads from a forum, open the selected forum (for instance English Forum – Studio Family).

At the bottom of the page, click on More Options



The following options will then be available:

Sorting and Notifications

Sort: in order

Date Filter:

Topic Filter:

Send Email:

You can filter the threads by date and topic to reduce the list.

These filters can be either Temporarily Applied (filters will not be saved) or Applied (until a change in your filters).

Click on Mark all Read to mark all the selected threads Read.

Send Email

You can receive a notification when a new post or a new discussion (topic) is submitted to this forum

Send Email:

Warning: If you selected to receive a notification for each new post on a very high volume forum, your mailbox might get overloaded...


Note: The settings available in More Options will only apply to the selected forum.

Private Messages

For security reasons, your email address is always private, except if you define a public email address in your profile.

You can exchange private messages with other users. In that case, your email address will not be used.

How to create Private Messages:

You can send a private message to an other user using the Contact  **Contact** button available from one of his post.

You can also search for a user using the View all users link from the Shortcuts window.

Note: Only members who enabled the “Display in Member List” option in their profile will be listed.

You can also click a username in the interface to open his profile. You will then be able, from the right side of the profile, to send a private message to the user.

Options

- [Send skeeter a private message](#)
- [Add skeeter as a favorite](#)
- [Search for posts by skeeter](#)

How to read your Private Messages

On the right top of the interface, click on Inbox to open your Private Message Inbox.

Signed in as [Frenchie](#) | [Sign out](#) | [Help](#) | [Inbox](#)

If private messages are waiting for you, the number of messages will be displayed after Inbox:

Signed in as [Frenchie](#) | [Sign out](#) | [Help](#) | [Inbox \(1\)](#)

Private messages

Private messages sent to you from other forum members

Inbox	Recipient(s)	Replies	Views	Last Post
<input type="checkbox"/>  One more test by bvregille	Frenchie	-	1	by bvregille Today, 6:20 PM
<input type="button" value="Delete Checked"/>				













Click on the message to open it and to reply.

You can also delete private messages by checking the box in front of the message and then click on

the Delete Checked button

What do the Thread icons mean?

Thread Icon Legend

-  Topic with posts you have not read.
-  Topic with posts you have read.
-  Popular topic with posts you have not read. A topic becomes popular after a certain number of views and posts (administrator defined).
-  Popular topic with posts you have read. A topic becomes popular after a certain number of views and posts (administrator defined).
-  Announcement you have not read
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-  A pinned topic with posts you have not read. Pinned topics are displayed before other topics until they become unpinned.
-  A pinned topic with posts you have read. Pinned topics are displayed before other topics until they become unpinned.
-  A pinned popular topic with posts you have not read. A pinned topic with enough views or replies to become popular.
-  A pinned popular topic with posts you have read. A pinned topic with enough views or replies to become popular.
-  A locked topic with posts you have not read. Locked topics do not allow replies.
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