

# Forum - things to know

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**Forum, also known as "city", is the trend of participation of the community on the Internet. Through the "big city", we will have more information, know more things.** There are many people who need to set up forums to exchange and study. Not only is the place to learn and share knowledge, the forum is also a place for people to chat, play and entertain.

## Forums and structures

- **Vbulletin** ([www.vbulletin.org](http://www.vbulletin.org), [www.vbulletin.com](http://www.vbulletin.com)): This is the most popular forum type today, written in many PHP languages. Almost all major forums, densely populated networks use this forum structure. Vbulletin is a forum that is considered to be the most functional, you can flexibly customize the interface structure and have high security.

- **Invision Power Board** ([www.invisionpower.com](http://www.invisionpower.com)): This forum is written in PHP language, but in terms of features, the type of Invision Power Board is not as much as Vbulletin in terms of operation as well as security. Perhaps because of that, the popularity level is not the same as the Vbulletin structure.

- **Web Wiz Forum** ([www.webwizguide.com](http://www.webwizguide.com)): This forum is written in ASP language, with popularity not equal to the above 2 forums. In addition, there are several types of forums written by individuals and organizations themselves and developed.

## Member registration

Registering for membership is the first step for you to attend any forum. Once you are a member of the forum, you can participate in answering the posts, have the right to download the resources contained on it. When registering a member, pay attention to filling in your email address so that the forum can send you the activation code and to receive other support information.

## Learn about the profile



Profile section or member information is where all the information of a member is registered when registering at a forum. A member's profile usually has the following main items:

- **Joining** date: The date you registered is an official member of the forum.
- **Nickname and rank** : Nick name means the name when you register for the forum, and the rank is considered as the process of participating and contributing to the forum.
- **Avatar** : Also known as a representative image, when viewing posts on forums, others just need to flip through Avatar to know that the article is yours.
- **Number of posts** : The number of posts (posts) in your personal profile as well as others know their contribution.
- **Signature** : The signature also shows that your character can use a proverbial sentence, a verse or a famous phrase to be your signature. And this signature automatically appears at the end of each of your posts.

### **How to post a reply**

When joining any forum, you need to read the rules of that forum and follow the rules outlined. Marking Vietnamese is the first and mandatory requirement of any forum in Vietnam. Almost all websites in general and all existing forums use Unicode fonts, so it is not difficult to type Vietnamese. Most forums integrate Vietnamese percussion, making it easy to type Vietnamese without installing any additional software. If you do not like to use the built-in input method on the forum, you can install the Vietnamese typing software like UniKey or VietKey.

Search before asking questions on the forum. All forums have a search function and use this function to find the problem you need to know. Almost all new members get this error!

Search subject name should be brief and clear. Every forum is clearly divided into categories, so when creating a new topic or asking a question, it is required that you submit the article in the right place and the right topic. When you want to create a new topic, go to the category you want to create and click the **Create topic** or **New Thread button** . On forums, it is often forbidden to send topics like *help* , *help with* , *urgently* , *what's wrong* .

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