

Registering for the Forum

To prevent spammers from posting in our Forum, we require all users to register.

Forum registrations are not automatic; they are manually approved by our staff.

After you complete your registration, please email us at dwarvenforgeforums@gmail.com and we will activate your account as soon as we receive your email. Our help desk is not manned 24/7 but we will assist as soon as possible.

Forgot your password?

Use the "I forgot my password" link on the Login screen. Be sure to use the email address associated with your account. If you have not changed this via your user control panel then it is the email address used during registration.

If you do not receive your reset password email within a few minutes of requesting it, please check your spam or junk folder. If the reset email cannot be located, please contact us at dwarvenforgeforums@gmail.com and we will assist as soon as possible.

Forum Attachment Limits

Maximum size file upload: 700 Kb

Maximum size file messaging: 500 Kb

Maximum number of attachments per post: 25

Maximum image dimensions: 680px x 680px

Maximum avatars size: 75px x 75px, 20kB bytes

No attachments in private posts

New usernames - 6-20 characters

New passwords: - 8-24 characters

CUSTOMIZING YOUR ACCOUNT

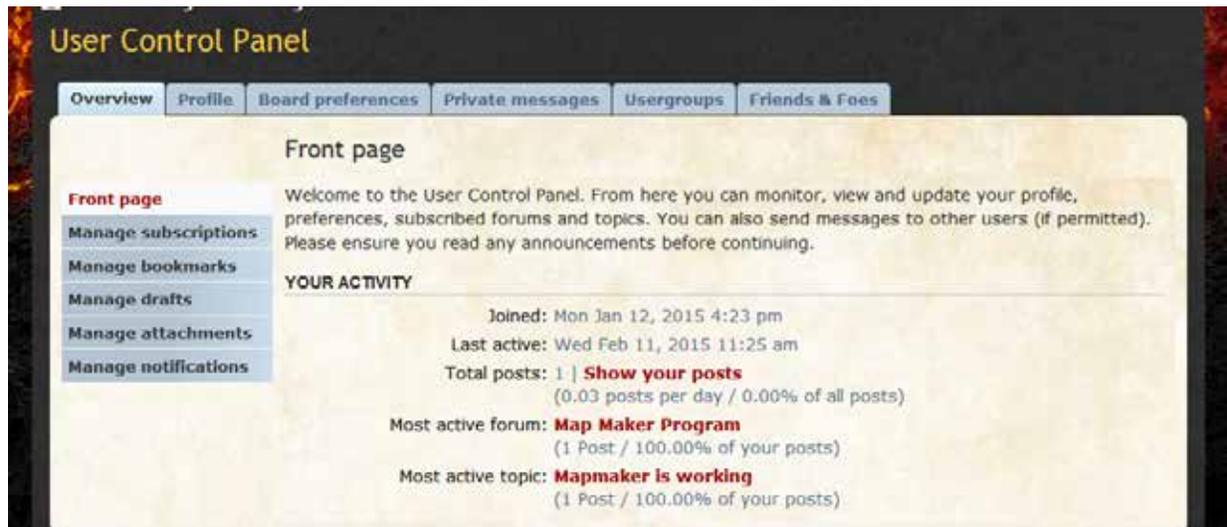
You might want to customize your profile settings, particularly:

1. Your avatar.
2. Default sort settings.
3. Time preferences.

These items can be set by activating the dropdown on your username and clicking on the “User Control Panel



User Panel Overview Window



Set Your Avatar

Click on the "Profile" tab on your User Control Panel, then "Edit Avatar."



Set Sort Preferences

Click on the “Board Preferences” tab on your User Control Panel, then “Edit Display Options.”



The screenshot shows the 'User Control Panel' interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Overview, Profile, Board preferences (selected), Private messages, Usergroups, and Friends & Foes. Below the tabs, the page title is 'Edit display options'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with four menu items: 'Edit global settings', 'Edit posting defaults', 'Edit display options' (highlighted in red), and 'Edit notification options'. The main content area contains several settings:

- Display images within posts:** Radio buttons for Yes (selected) and No.
- Display Flash animations:** Radio buttons for Yes (selected) and No.
- Display smilies as images:** Radio buttons for Yes (selected) and No.
- Display signatures:** Radio buttons for Yes (selected) and No.
- Display avatars:** Radio buttons for Yes (selected) and No.

Below these are three sections of dropdown menus:

- Display topics from previous days:** All Topics
- Display topics ordering by:** Post time
- Display topic order direction:** Descending

Below these are three more sections of dropdown menus:

- Display posts from previous days:** All posts
- Display posts ordering by:** Post time
- Display post order direction:** Descending

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Reset' and 'Submit'.

Set Time Preferences

Click on the “Board Preferences” tab on your User Control Panel, then “Edit Global Settings.”



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- Users can contact me by email:** Radio buttons for Yes (checked) and No.
- Administrators can email me information:** Radio buttons for Yes (checked) and No.
- Allow users to send you private messages:** Radio buttons for Yes (checked) and No. Below this is a note: "Note that administrators and moderators will always be able to send you messages."
- Hide my online status:** Radio buttons for Yes and No (checked). Below this is a note: "Changing this setting won't become effective until your next visit to the board."
- My language:** A dropdown menu showing 'American English'.
- My board style:** A dropdown menu showing 'prosilver'.
- My timezone:** A dropdown menu showing 'UTC-05:00 - February 11th, 2015, 2:18 pm' and a text input field containing 'America/New York'.
- My date format:** A dropdown menu showing 'Wed Feb 11, 2015 2:18 pm'. Below this is a note: "The syntax used is identical to the PHP date() function."

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BBCodes

BBCode is a type of formatting that can be applied to your post content, much like HTML. Unlike HTML, however, BBCode uses square brackets [and] instead of angled brackets < and >. For detailed instructions on the usage of BBCode, you can click the BBCode link to the righthand of the Post Content text box.

Basic BBCodes and their outputs are as follows:

[b]Boldface text[/b]: Boldface text

[i]Italicised text[/i]: Italicised text

[u]Underlined text[/u]: Underlined text

[quote]Quoted text[/quote]

[quote="Name to quote"]Quoted text[/quote]

[url]https://www.phpbb.com[/url]: <https://www.phpbb.com>

[url=https://www.phpbb.com]Linked text[/url]: [Linked text](https://www.phpbb.com)

[flash=width,height]Path to flash[/flash] will play the flash animation with the specified dimensions

For videos, simply copy the URL of the video into the content area.