

Forum Operation Update

Post by “Cassius” of September 30, 2025 at 10:35 AM

It has been reported that the "users online" right sidebar box (displayed at very bottom if you have a small screen device) has begun displaying user names in text rather than showing their avatars as normal. This applies to both users on in the last 24 hours and to the "users currently online" boxes.

This occurred last week right before our "glitch" which required the forum to be reset. I would hope that' another problem is not about to reoccur, but at present I don't see any error messages and I am not able to diagnose why the change happened. This time there was no software update to explain the discrepancy.

If anyone else sees any odd forum behavior please let us know in this thread. The display of the users as text rather than icons really isn't a problem, but as soon as we diagnose it we'll change that behavior back to normal.

thanks.

Post by “Martin” of September 30, 2025 at 10:46 AM

It shows the avatars on my PC screen as usual.

Post by “Cassius” of September 30, 2025 at 11:43 AM

Martin are we speaking about the same thing? Mine is showing this as an example from the ["Latest" page](#) (this used to be a set of icons, now it's the text of the names)

Online In Last 24 Hours

Matteng (2:21 pm), ScottW (4:50 pm),
Pacatus (5:14 pm),
warjuning (6:32 pm),
DaveT (6:56 pm), Novem (7:14 pm),
kochiekoch (9:42 pm),
Onenski (11:22 pm),
Lowri834 (11:29 pm),
Raphael Raul (12:22 am),
wbernys (1:46 am),
Godfrey (2:13 am),
Hubblefanboy (4:55 am),
Rolf (6:02 am), Titus (6:27 am),
Julia (6:41 am), Patrikios (9:06 am),
Don (9:32 am), Bryan (10:33 am),
TauPhi (10:47 am), Martin (10:47 am),
chump (10:59 am),
Robert (11:02 am),
Eikadistes (11:06 am),

Post by “Martin” of October 1, 2025 at 2:29 AM

Yes, I have the icons/avatars on my screen instead.

Post by “Cassius” of October 1, 2025 at 7:47 AM

Thanks Martin. Mine have come back too even though I am not aware of having fixed anything. Weird.