



SITE MANUAL

Aboutcomputer.org is a technical community specifically targeted for the Engineering students with the intention to unite all of them at one place. The forum includes variety of topics to be discussed within the community, this will not only help to boost the knowledge & find the solution to the problem but also it will help other people on internet who are finding solution for such problems. The site is a complete pack for the engineering needs; the forum is embedded with experience point system which measures the activeness of a community member the more you are contributing the more experience points you earn. You can create your own college group and manage, notify, give important updates to them about the events occurring in your college. A college student council head can post the college technical and culture festival pictures and can share with other members within this technical community. The most experienced member of the community will be awarded with certificates and prizes. To be the member of this technical community you have to get registered through Aboutcomputer.org volunteer.

Why site is been named AboutComputer.Org?

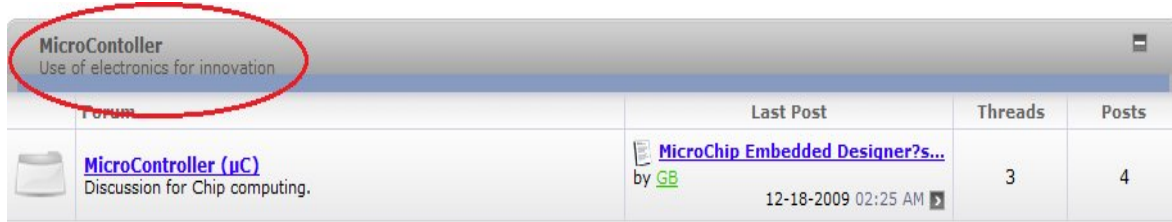
In the current modern world computer have been serving great tool for Engineers and Professionals across the various field. So it's all about computers that make it possible to test and implement technology in the real world which would have become impossible.

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Membership form

(1. A) **Categories** – These are the top level or root forum where one or more specific forum is categorized under one name. The text in the gray header bar indicates the category name. This item is clickable and hence upon click will show forums under it.



(1. B) **Forums and Sub-Forums** – These are the topics on which information is created and threads/topics published within this. The forum is highlighted with red ellipse in below image.

Sub-Forums are nothing but classification of a forum under sub topics. The sub-forums appear below the forums if present.

Forums:-

Forum	Last Post	Threads	Posts
Computer Programming Anything related to programming... C/C++, Java, Visual Basic, JavaScript, AJAX, PHP, Python, Perl, ASP.NET, etc. Sub-Forums: C/C++ , Java , Visual Basic , JavaScript , AJAX , PHP , Python , Perl , ASP.NET	[C++]Sorting of string... by GB 07-21-2010 11:31 PM	32	50

Sub-Forums:-

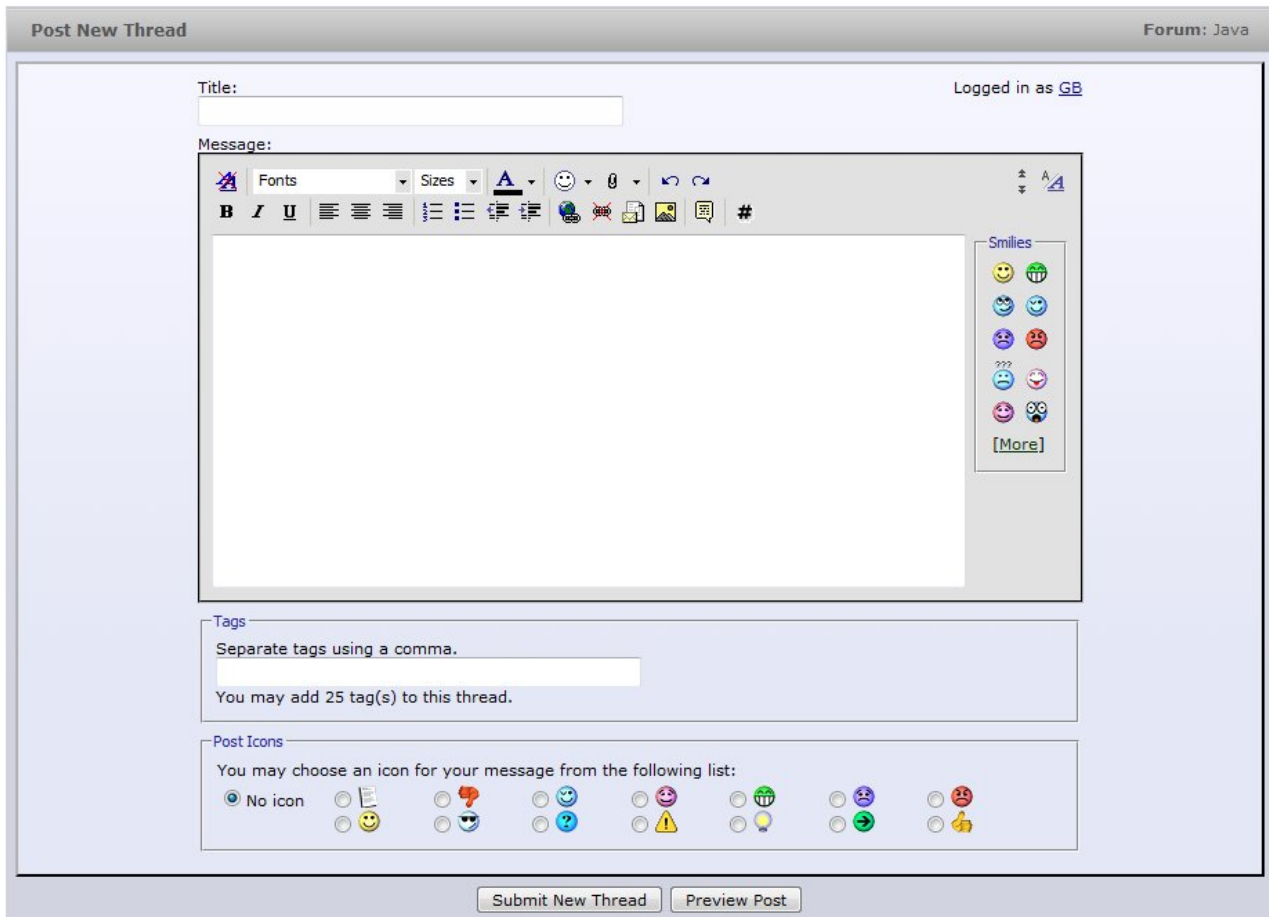


(1. C) **Creating Threads/Topics** -

Creation of topics within the forum is very simple and fast and with the help few clicks you can easily get topics posted. To create the topics follow the steps given below:-

1. Select the forum in which topic is to be posted.
2. Click "New Thread" button on the forum display page.
3. On the new thread page enter the title of the topic (make sure the title of the topic is sensible) and message body with the topic information to be published.
4. Choose the thread icon(optional)
5. Click the "Submit New Thread" button. Before submitting the thread you can preview it using the "Preview Post" button.
6. Now your thread will appear in the forum display page.

Creating new thread:-



The screenshot shows a forum interface for creating a new thread. At the top, it says "Post New Thread" and "Forum: Java". The user is logged in as "GB". There is a "Title:" field. Below it is a "Message:" field with a rich text editor toolbar containing options for font, size, bold, italic, underline, list, link, image, and other formatting tools. To the right of the message field is a "Smilies" panel with various smiley icons and a "[More]" link. Below the message field is a "Tags" section with a text input and the instruction "Separate tags using a comma." and "You may add 25 tag(s) to this thread." At the bottom of the message field is a "Post Icons" section with a list of icons and radio buttons to select one. At the very bottom are two buttons: "Submit New Thread" and "Preview Post".

Your newly created thread will be visible on home page for time until a new thread is created in the same forum. Forum users will give back a reply to your thread by posting some piece of information related to your topic.

(1. D) **Giving reply to threads** - If you want to give reply to some threads/topics click the title of the thread in the forum display page. You will land into thread page in which you will see information or message published by the thread owner. You can give reply to this thread by clicking the "Reply" button on this page. You can also give quick reply without moving onto another page by clicking "Quick Reply" button.

Reply button:-



Quick reply button:-



(1. E) Searching for existing topics

Aboutcomputer.org users can search for existing topics within the forum by using the search tool available on the website; it lists all the related topics/threads within the forum where member can take part in the discussion.

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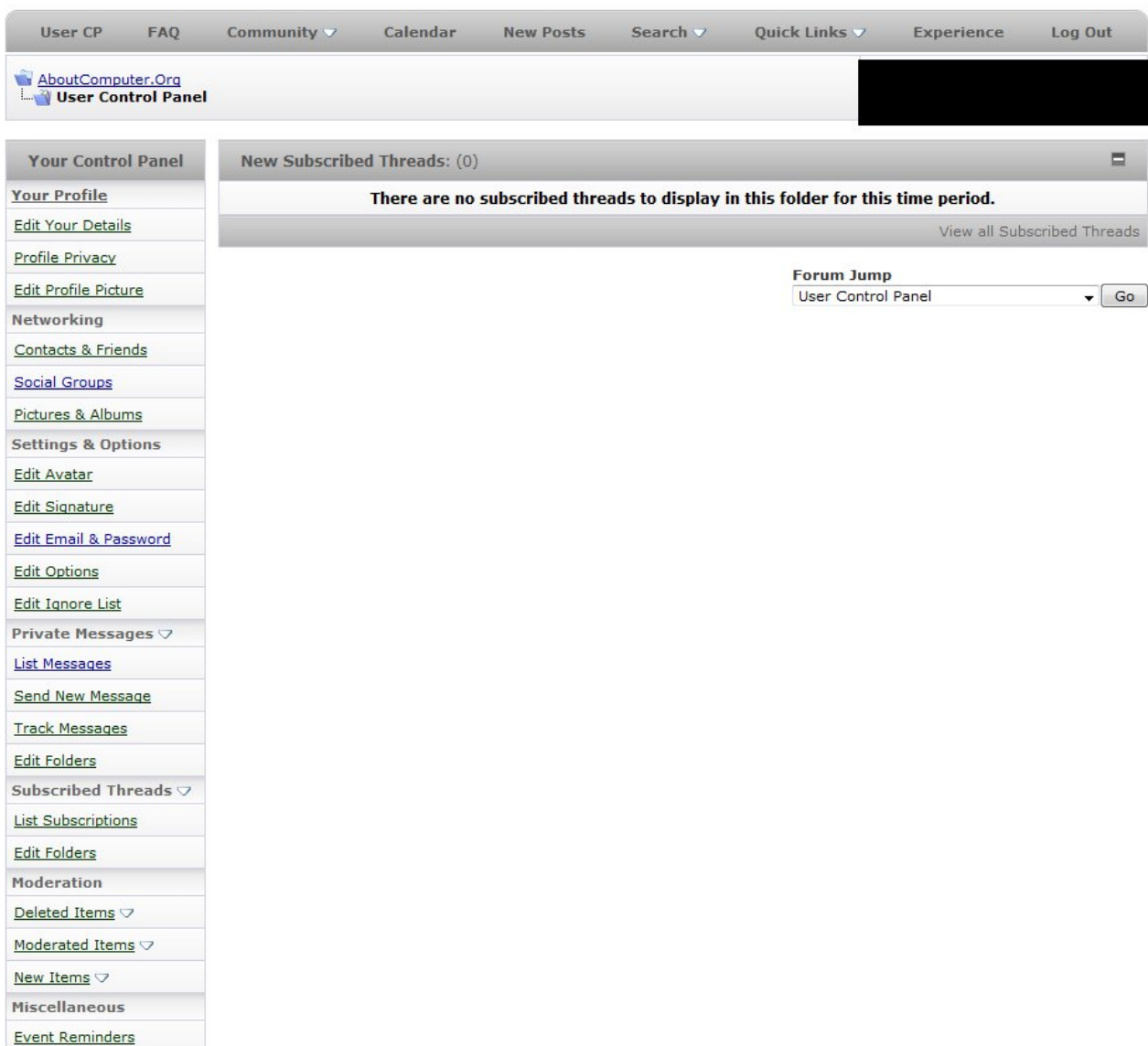
The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the About Computer forum. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, there is a login form with fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', a 'Remember Me?' checkbox, and a 'Log in' button. The 'About Computer' logo is visible on the left side of the header.

2. User Control Panel

Registered members can access their user control panel by clicking “User CP” link on the header toolbar. At user control panel page you can:-

1. Modify your profile information
2. Manage your social network
3. Set forum settings and Options
4. View and manage the private message by other members.
5. View and manage the subscribed threads/topics.

User control panel:-



The screenshot shows the User Control Panel (User CP) page. The top navigation bar includes links for 'User CP', 'FAQ', 'Community', 'Calendar', 'New Posts', 'Search', 'Quick Links', 'Experience', and 'Log Out'. The main content area is titled 'User Control Panel' and features a sidebar with various options such as 'Your Profile', 'Edit Your Details', 'Profile Privacy', 'Edit Profile Picture', 'Networking', 'Contacts & Friends', 'Social Groups', 'Pictures & Albums', 'Settings & Options', 'Edit Avatar', 'Edit Signature', 'Edit Email & Password', 'Edit Options', 'Edit Ignore List', 'Private Messages', 'List Messages', 'Send New Message', 'Track Messages', 'Edit Folders', 'Subscribed Threads', 'List Subscriptions', 'Moderation', 'Deleted Items', 'Moderated Items', 'New Items', and 'Event Reminders'. The main content area displays a message: 'New Subscribed Threads: (0) There are no subscribed threads to display in this folder for this time period.' Below this message is a 'View all Subscribed Threads' link and a 'Forum Jump' dropdown menu set to 'User Control Panel' with a 'Go' button.

3. Managing contacts and friends –

Building your network at our website is easy; you can add friends in your contacts by sending them friend requests if they are member of our forum. You can access contacts and friends page on user control panel.

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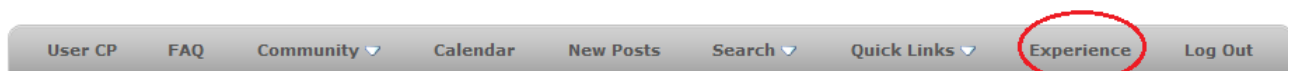
4. Creating groups –

You can create your own social groups on our website and invite friend users within the website to join the group. You can also create/join your college group which helps you to connect with your colleagues in the college.



5. Experience points –

These are the points which are automatically allotted by the system to the user on the basis of the activity on website. The more you are active on the website the more you earn points, the points which are obtained shows the experience of the user.



6. Posting pictures –

Every engineering college has its own tech and cultural festival. Members within the website can post and share their college festival pictures with other users on the website.



7. Signatures –

Every user on the website has its own unique signatures. Signatures are the fields which appear in thread topics and threads post you created. With the help of your signature you can give your info or link to your blog. You can edit your signature by accessing user control panel.

8. Web directory

New add on for our website users – **AboutComputer.Org Web Directory**. Web Directories share an important place on internet, if you found some useful websites on internet and want to share it or save it for personal use another time then you can use our web directory. With web directory available you can submit websites that you find useful for others and maintain it. This is quite similar to bookmarks but bookmarks are stored in your web browser where as on our side it is stored on website database. You can view the links later anytime on any computer when you are away from home computer.

To access the web directory type the link in your web browser –

<http://www.aboutcomputer.org/directory>

Note: If you want to save links for later viewing then you should register account on web directory page. Registration is free and you can directly register at our web directory without any assistance. You cannot login with your forum username & password; both accounts are different and aren't interlinked.

9. Personal Note

Unlike doctors Engineers share important space around the globe and are valued human resource to the national and multinational companies. Our mission is to unite all engineers at one place and with advent of most available technologies to create a better living and mindset among engineers. I hope you might be interest in being part of this great community targeted at various college and universities.

Thank You!