

Assumptions to the ENERIG OD Forum

ENERGIC OD FORUM is available through the website <http://forum.energic-od.org>. The Forum will have semi-open format which means that future Users who sign up shall give full name, email address and specifying an username and a password. Users will have a view of all posts which will be posted on the Forum with the possibility to add comments. They do not have to log in to read existing messages. An author of any message (thread or reply) will be able to manage his post only (delete, etc.) An administrator of the Forum will have full control of all posts.

Subject of the forum discussion

The discussion groups for each of 10 project applications should be set up at the first stage. In order to familiarize Forum participants with a particular application, the first post should have a brief description of the application with a link to a website, where Users will find a more detailed description. Particular focus groups should be coordinated (moderated) by the representatives responsible for the application.

The second group of thread types will be related to the Virtual Hubs and governed by VH hosts.

Each application and each VH will be pertained by moderators twice a month at the ENERIG OD forum. In parallel information and / or discussion at the Forum may be posted on social media such as FB, Twitter or LinkedIn.

Partner responsible for the application or VH will lead thread as well as moderated discussion and answer questions. Discussions at the Forum should address the technical aspects of the application, as well as the VH and the possibility of its exploitation.

Rules and policies of use FORUM at the ENERIG OD website:

1. Please Treat ALL Posts with Respect and Courtesy -
Anyone who is found to be abusive to another member will be banned at the Admin's discretion.
2. No Large Pictures in Signatures -
A few words are fine, or an image no greater than 300x100 pixels in size.
3. No Obscenity -
You Must not post any obscene messages or pictures, including pornography or links to said material. Doing so may result in an instant ban.
4. No Piracy¹ -
You must not post links to illegal downloads or copyrighted material such as movies and music.

¹ By Piracy we mean Illegal copying of a product such as software or music.

The unauthorised duplication and/or use and distribution of a software program, including Music, Programmes, Movies etc. This also includes copying post from one forum to another without the consent of the original author.

5. Keep it legal² -
With all forums we are held responsible for all posts so please beware and think before you post.
6. No Trolling -
Do not post comments which have the sole purpose to cause an argument. You may express your opinion on a topic, however abuse to anyone who doesn't have the same opinion as you will not be tolerated. Trolls will be banned.
7. No All Caps -
This is seen as shouting and any post like this will be removed. It is also classed as rude Please don't do it.
8. Spamming of any type is not allowed -
Whereas some poor forums feel the urge to spam their way to the top we feel that only good honest post makes a forum successful. Any spam will be removed and the offended warned then banned.
9. Complaints
We take pride in our forum however there may be times where some of our members or guest may feel upset. If this is the case please send to the Admin a private message (PM) clearly stated what you are upset about, if you can take a screen shot to back up your claim then please do.
Anyone found to be abusing the complaints system will be removed from the forum.
10. Disciplinary Action
 - a. Disciplinary action taken against a member is always taken as a last resort, or as a result in a breach of these rules at sign up. All forum staff are permitted to issue warnings/ advice.
 - b. Disciplinary action, while not limited to, can take the following:
 - Informal Advice - this could be via PM. An informal request not to continue the behaviour or breach of rule.
 - Formal Advice - this could be via PM. A formal request not to continue the behaviour or breach of rule.
 - Formal Warning - this will be written via PM. A formal warning not to continue the behaviour or breach of rule.
 - Final Warning - this will be written via PM. The final warning not to continue the behaviour or breach of rule. The next stage is account suspension.
 - Account Suspension - the members account is suspended for a period of time. On occasion to allow for the head admin to investigate the breach of rules.
 - Account deleted immediately - the members account being deleted or not approved at sign up, or after a spam attack on the forum.
 - Account deleted (head admin) - the members account being deleted after a breach of forum rules that has resulted in an investigation.
 - ENERIGIC OD reserves the right to ban the IP address or range of IP addresses.

² By Legal we mean not selling of any material including drugs, guns, knives and any other product which is illegal under the current law. Also the showing and allowing the showing of any material which is against the law and also against our forum rules, this would include pornography in any shape or form.