



FIX Trading Community Discussion Forum User Guide

Overview

The aim of the FIX discussion forums is to provide a place where people are able to ask questions regarding FIX and its use and have experts provide answers. We would like to encourage all users to utilise this as much as possible. There is a huge community of FIX users across the globe and a wealth of knowledge. The FIX website is THE place to share that knowledge. This document will provide details to users of the site on how to get started and set up their user preferences.

The Discussion Forums can be located on the Main Menu – click on FORUM. A new window will open. There will be no need to login again as your credentials have already been saved.


The new window will be the landing page for the Forums and show you the different categories. There are three main categories that are available for users:

General Q&A

Announcements

Website Feedback

Following a Category

To subscribe and follow any of these categories, click on one of them and go to the far right of the screen where you will find this icon  and a drop-down menu offering you a number of different options:

Watching

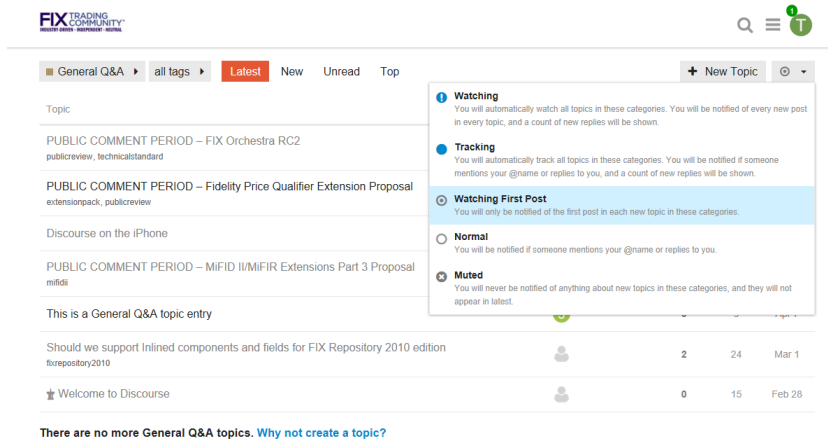
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Watching First Post

Normal

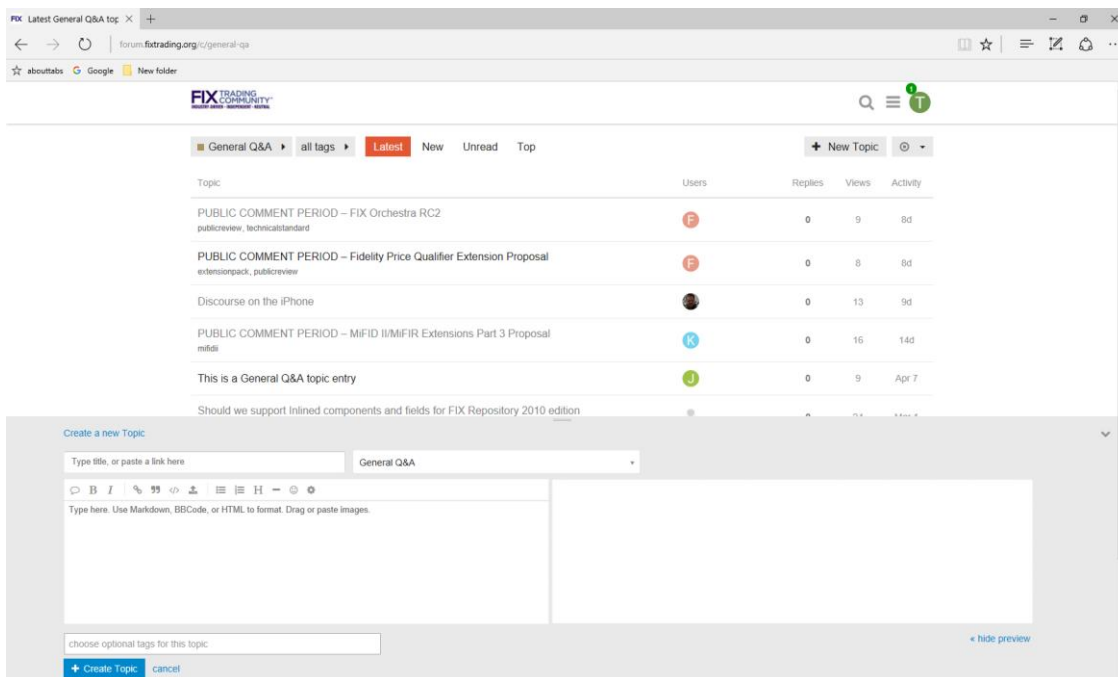
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Select the option that you require and repeat for the two other forums.



Posting a New Topic

Posting a new discussion topic can be done from the landing page or from the category page. On the right hand side of the page, you will see **+ New Topic**. Click on this icon and a window will appear at the foot of the screen with a number of fields to populate.



Mandatory fields are:

Title

Body of text

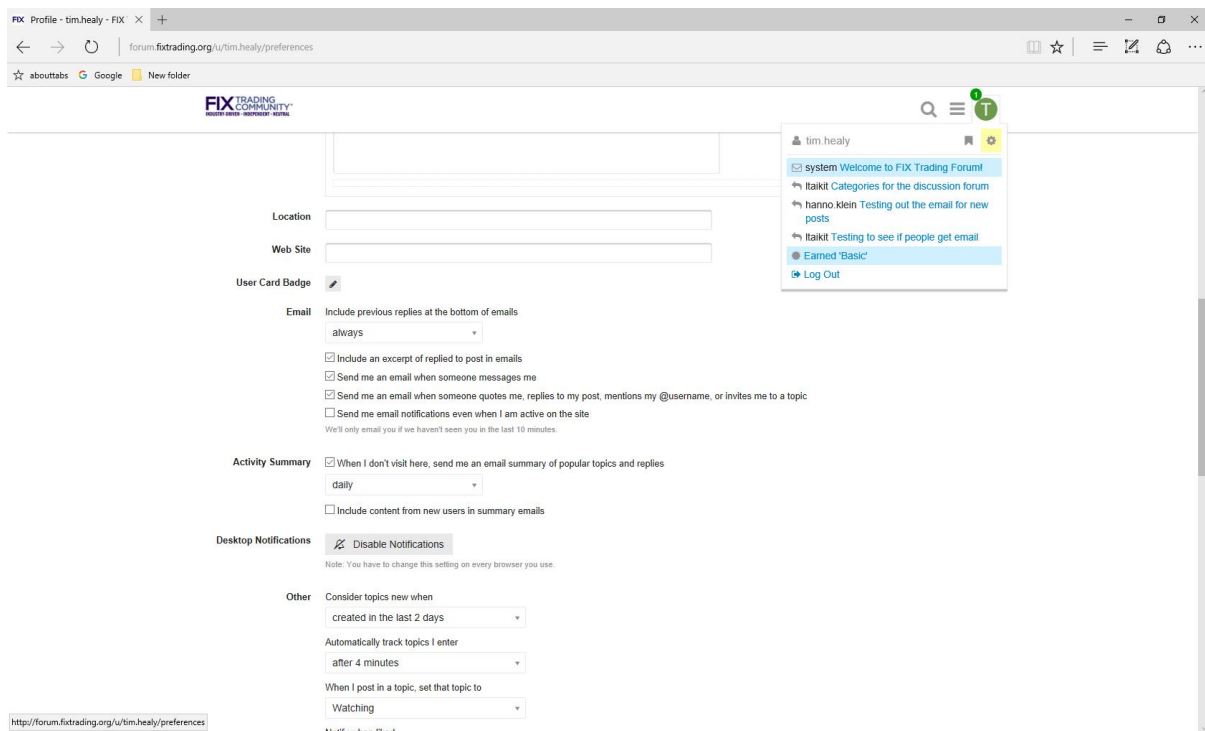
The category will need to be noted. In the picture above, General Q&A has been selected. This can be changed to Announcements or Website Feedback. When you have completed the details of the

post, click on the button + **Create Topic** which you will see highlighted in blue. Once done, the post will be displayed on the main Discussion Forum landing page and an e-mail notification will be sent to all of the followers of this particular category.

Settings

Users are able to change their settings by clicking on their name badge on the far right of the screen and selecting Preferences. Here you will be able to add a profile picture and provide some background on yourself.

Importantly, there are e-mail settings which will dictate what notifications you receive as a follower of the forums. Please review these and tick the boxes to ensure that you are notified of posts.



If you have any questions or queries regarding the Discussions Forums, please contact the FIX Program Office – fix@fixtrading.org.