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## Happy New Year!

Tuesday, Jan 2, 2007



Hey everyone. Wishing you all a happy new years. We have a lot of exciting things ahead of us and look forward to sharing an incredible 2007 with you all.

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**peterfarrington (error in profile):** Does anyone from Freewebs actually READ these comments? There are enough complaints here to fill an office! I'll join them. TrafficMaster is useless - I could have submitted myself without paying money to a submission site that does nothing. How come nobody mentioned anything about using frames - google doesn't see them, so what's the use of all the 'submit your site to search engines' crap? Now we'll see if anybody reads this.

Jan 19, 2007, 01:37 PM (UTC -5)

**punkymetalzone (error in profile):** hey check out my site

Jan 18, 2007, 12:12 PM (UTC -5)

**thewildcatsofrunescape06 (error in profile):** Thanks Freewebs for a great year!

Webmaster Gigandet of Ceosofta networking

Jan 16, 2007, 08:23 PM (UTC -5)



**ESL Gateways:** Looking for to a New Year and NEW changes. Hope they live up to the hype. Anyway, I am a happy customer. Kudos to Freewebs!

Jan 16, 2007, 05:04 AM (UTC -5)

**art-rainbow (error in profile):** I am very upset I am a premium user I can add pages to my site, every time I upload files and try to upload more I have to logout and log in again to upload more. I can not find my site in freewebs directory, and the new templates are only advestising crap. We need real customer service.

Jan 14, 2007, 01:31 PM (UTC -5)



**thecorls:** I would like to see more templates. Alot of the current ones cut off some of my picutues and some of the stuff that I have posted on my site

Jan 11, 2007, 11:40 AM (UTC -5)



**paranormalawarenesssociety:** I'm a very upset, premium customer.

First, I wanted to delete some graphic files I didn't need any more and during this process, I got frozen and everything went wild. I had to recreate a complete paragraph within a page that was very long (changing from graphics to only links)... It took me a whole day. That was yesterday.

Today, I go into continue fixing up the mess, and found out that even the graphics I didn't delete has Xs on all my pages!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Horror!

I'm very dissappointed that my website now looks like crap after so many months of working on it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now, I can't even get the Live Chat going 'cause it maybe too early for it and I'm desperate. If I have to put everything the way it was (which is hard 'cause I don't remember every single graphics and the position they were) it will take me a complete week!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lourdes Metz  
www.paranormalawarenesssociety.org

Jan 11, 2007, 09:49 AM (UTC -5)



**fellview**: Happy New Year to the team and all other members.

Jan 9, 2007, 05:05 AM (UTC -5)



**pixelfingerart**: Hello technical support  
Last month when I googled my web address(<http://www.pixelfingerart.com>) I found MY domain named website.  
NOW,when I google,I find your sub domain.  
Can you explain the problem,please?

Regards,J.Coombs

Jan 8, 2007, 08:59 PM (UTC -5)



**royshobbiesandtoys**: thank you, think i might just get rid of it..hmm, much appreciated x

Jan 5, 2007, 06:29 PM (UTC -5)



**Karen**: Royshobbiesandtoys, I see your glitter text, but it takes about 10 seconds to appear the first time. I'm on IE6.

Jan 5, 2007, 11:20 AM (UTC -5)



**royshobbiesandtoys**: Can anyone tell me if my glitter text works?!! on two computers i have tried it doesnt appear at all, it should say 'R.H.A.T' at the top of front page 'GIRLS' on the girls etc...would be grateful if someone else could try it?? thank you x  
[www.royshobbiesandtoys.com](http://www.royshobbiesandtoys.com)

Jan 5, 2007, 08:14 AM (UTC -5)



**Troy**: all the best for 2007 fellow freeweb people

Jan 5, 2007, 04:00 AM (UTC -5)



**Barin Chaki:** Happy New year 2007, dear friend Haroon! 😊😊😊

Jan 5, 2007, 12:25 AM (UTC -5)



**Hobbeads:** feedurbrain - it happens to me all the time!

Jan 4, 2007, 09:52 PM (UTC -5)

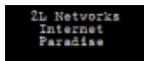


**Hobbeads:** Can we please get rid of the Freedom Writers advertisement! I am so sick of looking at it everytime I log in to my members home page!

Jan 4, 2007, 09:50 PM (UTC -5)

**feedurbrain (error in profile):** My site still didn't load after 10 minutes. Freewebs...do you intend to reimburse our money for each day our site is not accessible?! Unacceptable!

Jan 4, 2007, 09:11 PM (UTC -5)



**ZL Networks:** Thanks Ms.Jasmine!lol. Really thanks my site looks awesome now

Jan 4, 2007, 05:01 PM (UTC -5)



**LopezTambora:** hi thanx n happy new year to u as well .. i barely ask for much . but , im waiting for the multi columns templates .. im waitin for it badly . havent upgraded my site because i want to make a new view for '07 .. plz i beg u .. to try to have that fast for us user we really want that .. thanx

Jan 4, 2007, 04:40 PM (UTC -5)



**JasmineJones.us:** New templates for easy builder mode:  
<http://www.freewebs.com/csstemplates/templates.htm>

~ Jasmine

Jan 4, 2007, 02:00 PM (UTC -5)



**Camilo Lopez Darias:** Happy New Year everyone!!!

Guys:  
What happens with multitemplates?  
For when they are going to fulfill the promise that did?

Jan 4, 2007, 12:40 PM (UTC -5)

**dutchboystephen (error in profile):** i got to say you guys are the best keep the good work up guys all the best to you all 😊

Jan 4, 2007, 07:21 AM (UTC -5)

[tarotcounselor](#): Happy New Year to everyone.

I wanted to let everyone know that I'm looking for an artist/illustrator to illustrate a tarot deck that I am designing. If you are interested, please let me know.

I want a style of drawing that is very detailed, this will be an animated vs. abstract type of deck. and I'll want to see samples. This is a large project and will be paid. I don't have a huge amount of funds (you won't be getting rich of this) but you will be compensated a bit and of course you will be given credit for your work as your name will be used as the illustrator.

I have a few illustrators in mind, but I want to choose the right illustrator for this project. If you are interested in being a part of this project, please send me an email. 😊

Thanks 😊

Jan 4, 2007, 05:32 AM (UTC -5)



[theghostofwe](#): **Belated Happy New Year...**

Jan 4, 2007, 01:43 AM (UTC -5)

[feedurbrain \(error in profile\)](#): Whatcha talkin' about Irishpub? Happy New Year...

Jan 3, 2007, 09:39 PM (UTC -5)

[irishpub \(error in profile\)](#): Okay how about this . Frozen account because of a little art , Free webs can you get your act together . people who keep fish SUCK big time. [www.saitamabars.com](http://www.saitamabars.com) you should have done your investigation a month ago.

Jan 3, 2007, 09:04 PM (UTC -5)

[badmemory](#): lol [f@](#) whats ? lol look at your picture 😊 who's the [f@\\*](#)? lol

Jan 3, 2007, 07:17 PM (UTC -5)



[Joshua Willey](#): I, myself, am getting very frustrated with the spamming on the forms. People are taking away my valuable, and limited, form entries. I am sick of this crap being posted into my forms. Why can't people be good and do what they are suppose to do in the forms and not spam about car insurance and try to add HTML code. [F@gs](#).

[Josh](#) Willey - Monday Special

Jan 3, 2007, 05:45 PM (UTC -5)

[bradward \(error in profile\)](#): **Happy new year to FREEWEBS! Your the best host and you beat many paying hosts. GOOD JOB!** 😊

Jan 3, 2007, 05:16 PM (UTC -5)



[Stupid Poodles](#): We have noticed that the updates even with premium services **all page loading times have increased. Please fix it A.S.A.P.**

Thanks! 😊

Jan 3, 2007, 05:11 PM (UTC -5)



**Stupid Poodles:** You too [Freewebs!](#)

PS: We can't wait for those updates! Thanks for being a great [web host!](#)

Jan 3, 2007, 05:08 PM (UTC -5)



**Hobbeads:** Well its a new year! Lets see what's in store for us with Freewebs!

Jan 3, 2007, 04:18 PM (UTC -5)



**Hobbeads:** Well its a new year! Lets see what's in store for us with Freewebs!

Jan 3, 2007, 04:17 PM (UTC -5)

**sf786:** Greetings everyone,

when are freewebs going to sort their server problems out?

were back to v e r y s l o w loading pages again, seems to be recurring at evenings and weekends, and please dont patronise us with our browser compatibilty problems !!!!

Very annoyed and frustrated!!!!!! 😞

Jan 3, 2007, 04:00 PM (UTC -5)



**royshobbiesandtoys:** **Have a great 2007 everyone XD**

Jan 3, 2007, 02:44 PM (UTC -5)

**testingjd (error in profile):** The message below is jamesd01, i was logged in on my site tester!

Happy new year! 😊

Jan 3, 2007, 01:52 PM (UTC -5)

**testingjd (error in profile):** Happy new year!! i hope its exciting!

Check out the stuff on my [site!](#)

Jan 3, 2007, 01:48 PM (UTC -5)



**Aliengirl:** Whoo new stuff I want to be able to edit the font of the titles but anyway,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!**

Jan 3, 2007, 12:31 PM (UTC -5)



**Sapphire Rose:** Happy New Years Everyone.. 😊

Jan 3, 2007, 10:13 AM (UTC -5)



**thecorls:** I switched Over from my old account which was 4.75 per month to the new one 9.95 per month. 1st question do I need to cancel that account with paypal. I paid the fee plus the set up fee which I was not supposed to be charged. I didnt use pay pal this time just my regular credit card.

Jan 3, 2007, 09:54 AM (UTC -5)

**aleksiv:** Happy new year everybody from [www.freewebs.com/aleksiv](http://www.freewebs.com/aleksiv)

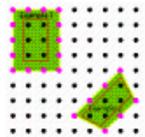
Jan 3, 2007, 08:03 AM (UTC -5)



**maysunsaluki:** Happy New Year to all !!

I wait your NEWS 😊  
Dina

Jan 3, 2007, 04:21 AM (UTC -5)



**Monkee Math!:** Happy New Year from 🍌 [www.monkeemath.com!](http://www.monkeemath.com!) 😊

Jan 2, 2007, 10:28 PM (UTC -5)



**George:** Happy New Year Freewebs and Freewebsers !!! 😊

Jan 2, 2007, 08:07 PM (UTC -5)



**Sheila Webster-Heard:** Happy New Year everyone! Read me!

Jan 2, 2007, 06:59 PM (UTC -5)



**www.MidnightFairyINC.com:** Looking forward to seeing the new things that freewebs has in store for it's members.

Jan 2, 2007, 06:34 PM (UTC -5)



**ZL Networks:** Anyone who wants to have a enter page like me should become a friend(via my homepage) and place a link on their website to us , and use good writing skills to earn the e-book on how to make a enter page on freewebs. Its quite easy.

Jan 2, 2007, 06:34 PM (UTC -5)



**Adam Terrell:** Please click on my name and watch the second movie on the list. Then vote on it on the [Movie Polls](#) page. Thank you.

Jan 2, 2007, 05:47 PM (UTC -5)



[Adam Terrell](#): Aww! I'm not third this time! And I missed lucky number seven.

Jan 2, 2007, 05:38 PM (UTC -5)

[PMLC Advogados](#): To all Freewebs mambers and the Freewebs team: have a GREAT NEW YEAR! Wish you all the best, with great music, beautiful photos and surrounded by good friends and nice book.

Check my site, if you like. Greetings!

Jan 2, 2007, 05:28 PM (UTC -5)



# New SiteBuilder Launched!

Wednesday, Aug 15, 2007



Hello everyone! This is Haroon, the CEO of Freewebs. Today, I'm pleased to announce the launch of our brand new SiteBuilder. It's still in beta, but its public for everyone to use. If you encounter problems, please submit bugs using the Help icon.

Just to give you an idea of some great features the new SiteBuilder has to offer:

- **WYSIWYG editing** - Edit your page, right on your page, no more jumping back and forth to the paragraph editor.
- **Drafting** - Never lose your work again. Save drafts as you are working. Then Publish to your live site when you are ready.
- **Split Paragraphs** - Paragraphs, now called Content Boxes, can be split in half, allowing you more control over how you layout your content
- **Image Thumbnails** - Find the images you want to insert quickly by browsing thumbnails instead of having to read through a list of filenames
- **Widgets and Addons** - We've consolidated all of our add-ons and widgets in one central Widget Bank. From chatrooms, to paypal buttons, maps, to flash games.
- **Context-Sensitive Menus** - Perform different actions depending on what you are working with. Click on an image and you can add borders and margins, click on a widget and you can edit its properties.
- **Much More** - I can't describe all the new features here. [Click here to learn more](#) or [Get Started Now](#)

These are exciting times. Thank you all for using Freewebs. We hope you enjoy the new SiteBuilder and we look forward to your feedback so we can continue to improve our products.

Best Regards,  
Haroon

11:08 AM (UTC -4)

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**dirtydiapersyndrome:** Help! What is going on? I keep e-mailing support but all I get is form letters! I can't access anything from my home page- no email, forums, etc. (it's been this way for over a week). I have to go to my Yahoo account to read my freewebs email! Also my logo disappeared and I've reloaded it 3 times...nothing makes it appear! And last, how come chatting with support is no longer an option?!!!

Sep 17, 2007, 10:38 AM (UTC -4)



**Patricia:** personally I like the old sitebuilder better..it is easier to understand..can we still use it

Sep 16, 2007, 05:45 PM (UTC -4)



**jodiblackleymft**: Hi Haroon...has the bug been fixed for editing when a widget has been placed?? I cannot edit my Community Outreach page at all! None of my text shows up...just the widget boxes when I go into edit mode...

Sep 10, 2007, 01:38 AM (UTC -4)

**tarotcounselor**: Finally fixed.. thank you. I definately appreciate the premium blog better! 😊 Any word on the paypal wizard not working correctly with the site builder? or the colored tables for our webbuilder?

Thanks

Sep 5, 2007, 07:51 PM (UTC -4)



**Moellers Gentle Giants**: By the way, does anyone else have a problem with resizing their text... I can't get it to change the font size. It just stays one size and is really a bummer, I sent an email but got no response...

Aug 31, 2007, 12:36 PM (UTC -4)



**Moellers Gentle Giants**: Yes, I want the java back, I could drop a whole file in there and it would up load all the pics, I didn't have to keep clicking all the time to load another... That is really annoying! Please bring the Java back! Thanks

Aug 31, 2007, 12:35 PM (UTC -4)



**Moellers Gentle Giants**: **anonymous (unverified): "gzhacks", you said McAfee and Norton are useless programs, so what do you use for internet protection? as far as I know those 2 are the best in the market.**

Hey anonymus, a lot of people are using the AVG now, it is what all the programers use, people are believing that mcafee and norton are the cause of all the viruses, don't know if that is true or not, but I do know that when I had norton on my computer it never worked right. I took it off and AVG and everything is smooth sailing. I never had a virus found on the computer system when i had norton, but AVG finds possible intrusions all the time... I like it a lot and probably will never switch back.

Aug 31, 2007, 12:30 PM (UTC -4)

**newlifefromheaven (error in profile)**: Sarah, I think we are all talking about the uploader that allows dragging and dropping. Please, we want it to keep the java feature!

Aug 30, 2007, 10:26 PM (UTC -4)



**JoElle Martin**: *I Like LCM's idea as well!*

Aug 30, 2007, 09:24 PM (UTC -4)



**coaster101**: I'm sorry, I meant the Super Multi Uploader.

Any word on the background problem?

Aug 30, 2007, 08:07 PM (UTC -4)

**sarahonproduct (error in profile):** Hi there again. This posting only addresses the **Super Multi Uploader** conversation.

Wanted to clarify that we tweaked the Super multi uploader (the uploader available to everyone) **NOT** the multi file uploader which is only available to Premium Members remains unchanged.

Upload files and do as you've always done.

Cheers,

Sarah

Aug 30, 2007, 04:50 PM (UTC -4)



**coaster101:** YES! Please keep the multi-uploader the way it was. I never had any trouble with it!

Aug 30, 2007, 04:24 PM (UTC -4)

**sarahonproduct (error in profile):** Hi, my name is Sarah and I work here at Freewebs.

You may see some abnormalities over the next few hours around guest books and profiles. We know and we're busy patching things up.

Sarah

Aug 30, 2007, 02:27 PM (UTC -4)

**newlifefromheaven (error in profile):** Please keep the multi-uploader the way it is! For the users that it does not work, they can use one of the other uploaders. For those that it does work, it is a super fast way to get files on our account. Don't fix what's not really broken.

Aug 30, 2007, 10:28 AM (UTC -4)

**Troop 191:** look at the new post on the members blog

Aug 29, 2007, 08:52 PM (UTC -4)

**anonymous (unverified):** "gazhacks", you said McAfee and Norton are useless programs, so what do you use for internet protection? as far as I know those 2 are the best in the market.

Aug 29, 2007, 06:34 PM (UTC -4)

**tarotcounselor:** Haroon.. thanks for the updates! I'm personally thrilled about them.

I noticed you mentioned we will be able to change the color to the bars; this is great! But I'm wondering, will you be making any adjustments to the table boxes? Will we be able to add color as we were before with the old editor? Could we be able to color the background inside the background of each table as well?

LCM - I really like your idea as well! Are we able to send one email to everyone in our friends/ members list?

Thanks bunches!

Aug 29, 2007, 06:02 PM (UTC -4)

**hsminternational (error in profile):** RTMS: Further to your message "Note I made the text with the paragraph editor of old, WYSIWYG, I never used the HTML paragraph to write, only to put in snippets of code such as for ads or third party code."

We would make the following observation: From our experiments with the "new editor" we have found that directly we add ANY "snippet" of HTML into any paragraph or page, the whole page turns into a "widget". As yet we have found no method of overcoming this problem. The only suggestion we can come up with at present is that anybody using HTML coding within a page or paragraph uses full HTML editing and not WYSIWYG editing as the two are incompatible at present.

The Breton Ones.

Aug 29, 2007, 02:34 PM (UTC -4)



**Stupid Poodles:** About the the Super file uploader. Does this mean we can't upload a whole folder anymore? Now it's really the same as the regular multiple file uploader. 😊

Aug 29, 2007, 01:46 PM (UTC -4)



**Tamesider:** Like LCMs idea - when the navbar is sorted for adding content underneath that would be an ideal place to put something like that. Have redesigned my site using some css and the new editor and very pleased with the result, as are my clients the football club.

Just one thing I have noticed though is that the ratings and comments don't seem to be working correctly. When you ask just for ratings you get comments aswell and vice versa. Also now I have added ratings and comments to one of my reports and the comments are working fine, but the ratings are not allowing me to enter at all. Any ideas page is this: <http://www.ashtonutd.com/reportfleetwoodh.htm>

Aug 29, 2007, 06:27 AM (UTC -4)

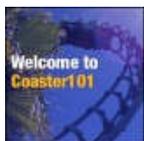


**Lcm Film:** I'd like to suggest something for the Member List 😊 - a button that can be put in which says something like "Invite a Friend" which allows the person who clicks on it to invite a friend to get the Site Update Mailings. Then that friend gets an email which they can click "Join" on and bang! You have one more person on your Member List 😊

But I'd still love it if we could put in any of our images and have "Member List Templates" which look like professional website newsletters.

A bit of topic from the New Editor I know, but it'd be great 😊

Aug 29, 2007, 02:31 AM (UTC -4)



**coaster101:** Thanks for the feedback Haroon!

Is there any word on the background image issue?

Aug 28, 2007, 10:20 PM (UTC -4)

**Troop 191:** also there is no spell check in the new editor

Aug 28, 2007, 08:54 PM (UTC -4)

**Troop 191:** hey haroon the mcafee is happening to me without vista  
i saw below you are trying it with mcafee and vista and i just wanted to remind you i have mcafee in xp and if i uninstll mcafee privacy service only ir works

Aug 28, 2007, 08:53 PM (UTC -4)



**RTMS:** Hi Haroon, when are you going to correct the problem I and dirtydiapersyndrome, and others are having, which is the Widget box taking over our content and not letting us edit any non Widget content in the same box? Right now my site is basically disabled because I can't update unless I want to delete everything on my pages. Freewebs needs to fix this now.

Here are some image captures I took to let you see what I'm talking about. The first is the content box where the Widget has taken over everything: [Content Box](#)

Next is my page as it normally appears to everyone- Note I made the text with the paragraph editor of old, WYSIWYG, I never used the HTML paragraph to write, only to put in snippets of code such as for ads or third party code. [Webpage Pt.1](#)  
[Webpage Pt.2](#)

Again please get this fixed soon.

Aug 28, 2007, 08:27 PM (UTC -4)



**Haroon:** Hey guys,

First off, I just want to say this is a great discussion. Thank you for the quality of your feedback. So I want to update you on a few things:

1) Paragraph Columns - we are doing a few things. First, we are improving the split paragraphs to allow for 3 column split in addition to the two we already allow. Second, we have taken your advice and will be adding divider properties, which will allow you to make the divider between the columns visible, and to color and style it. We hope to get this feature out to you soon.

3) Site columns, we want to get this editor solid before adding in more columns to the site itself, however, all our templates now support multi columns, including sidebars. Its just a matter of working the editor to the point where it can create and edit the extra columns and sidebars.

3) New templates, we will be launching several wider templates very soon. These are all 1024x768 as you have requested.

4) HTML - we understand the issue and are working on an "HTML Paragraph" type that will basically let you switch entire paragraphs to HTML mode. HOWEVER, you can't have both. Meaning, you can't really edit a paragraph in HTML and also in WYSIWYG (\*note this is a limitation of current web browsers). If you want a specific HTML snippet inside one of your non-HTML paragraphs, then you can continue to use the custom HTML widget. But if you want an entire paragraph to be made up of HTML, then you would switch the paragraph to be an HTML paragraph, and you would edit that via HTML code. I hope this will work.

5) Editor not loading. We will be testing the McAfee Vista browser combinations. If others of you continue having problems with the editor loading, please feel free to drop me a private message telling me the issue, your username, your browser, and your OS.

6) The Photo Editor (also known as the "SUPER multi uploader) - we've made some tweaks and its now STABLE. Originally, we had a java applet that would allow drag/drop of files, but it crashed a lot of browsers. We took out the drag/drop functionality and its a lot faster and smoother. Would love to hear your feedback on it.

All the best,  
Haroon

Aug 28, 2007, 07:07 PM (UTC -4)



**dirtydiapersyndrome:** Thank you for the compliment JoElle! I tried to create a descriptive name for a situation that many mothers find themselves in- when they can't seem to get ahead in their careers because they have families to raise. To me it is like trying to get out the door

on time with a baby...you always have to turn right back around and change a dirty diaper...thus- Dirty Diaper Syndrome! BTW, the photos on your site are beautiful!

Aug 27, 2007, 01:21 PM (UTC -4)



**JoElle Martin:** *Dirtydiaper! I just have to tell you I LOVE your name!!!*

*It does capture attention.*

Aug 27, 2007, 01:02 PM (UTC -4)

**anonymous** (unverified): and whats the deal with that new site advertised to the beta testers, the Editor of that site is pretty cool, so why doesnt freewebs use that Editor instead of the Beta one theyve got right now here on freewebs, which kinda sucks, not beacuse its got some bugs but because itll always be limited

Aug 27, 2007, 02:41 AM (UTC -4)

**anonymous** (unverified): When are we gonna be able to block IPs as promised.

Aug 27, 2007, 02:37 AM (UTC -4)



**dirtydiapersyndrome:** Hsm international, I agree..we often jump right in to something new because we think it is better than what we have (maybe a reason for high divorce rates 😊). We don't think of the glitches or the consequences. I don't feel I did this- the Beta editor had one feature that I needed that the old editor didn't and since I am no technological wizard I trusted the hype about Beta...anyway, I know it will take time to smooth things out...the problem is that many of us are wasting valuable time and energy on little things that are not even 😞 relevant to the purpose of our websites.

Aug 26, 2007, 08:44 PM (UTC -4)



**dirtydiapersyndrome:** Also, RTMS- I have spent hours trying to correct the same problem you have...until they work out the bugs (or maybe even after) the only solution I have found is to delete the entire content box and start over (even that takes time to place and check and place and check...your widget). I wish I had some easy solution for you but I have the same problem.

Aug 26, 2007, 05:59 PM (UTC -4)

**hsminternational (error in profile):** We feel that we are all as much at fault as “Freewebs” as we have the propensity to take things at face value and when something new comes along we have to be the first to try it. Many years ago, we did much the same until in our haste we installed the very latest operating system, we jumped from Windows 98 to Windows NT3.51, stupid us, our haste cost us thousands of personal files. What he hadn't realized was that the new system worked with different parameters, thus we were unable to resurrect our personal files. We learned a very hard lesson that day, a lesson we have never forgotten!!

We feel that the point we are trying to put across is that everything new has its drawbacks, some of which are not discovered until it is too late. This, we think, is what might have happened here, unfortunately with disastrous consequences for some of us.

When we saw the “new” editor, we thought for a moment, before diving in head first, then set up a “Testing” website to see what problems might be in store for us. We immediately found there were problems identical to those being experience by many here, especially the “Widget” problem. It was at that point we made a conscious decision not to use the “new” editor until these problems were successfully resolved.

At the time of our discovery we contacted Haroon to apprise him of what we had found. All credit is due to Haroon, as he took on board our information and set in train a programme of resolution. To date, he has been

very forthright in his replies to us and has kept us updated as to the progression of the resolution of these issues.

Many problems have been resolved in a matter of hours; others are going to take weeks, maybe months, due to the complexity of the issues. We can only suggest that everybody is patient and allows the team solving these problems to do their work and resolve the issues that are outstanding. To keep bringing up the same issue time after time is doing nobody any good, as it is detracting those working to resolve the issue from their work.

Patience is a virtue; all will come right in the end. To that end we can only reiterate our previous advice; those with complex HTML coding should refrain from using the "new" editor until these problems are resolved.

The Breton Ones.

Aug 26, 2007, 05:57 PM (UTC -4)



**dirtydiapersyndrome:** Thank you hsminternational and tarotcounselor, I guess the problem was temporary (sheepish grin for freaking out) because my guestbook is back. I Have contacted support many times- Live support is great but they are never available when I need help. And e-mails never get any reaction-I get the standard form letters...anyway, I sent them 2 this morning (one not very nice because of my frustration level lately- hope they understand 😊)

Aug 26, 2007, 05:55 PM (UTC -4)



**RTMS:** Unfortunately reverting back to the old editor is no option because all it shows is the widget box. Sigh I will probably have to wait until Freewebs resolves this, but I hope it's soon because it's frustrating, you can't really edit your site because of the Widgets.

Aug 26, 2007, 03:34 PM (UTC -4)



**JoElle Martin:** *I tried the new SiteBuilder today to make a couple of changes to one of my pages. It was easy to use and made the changes perfectly. I LOVE it!!*

Aug 26, 2007, 03:27 PM (UTC -4)

**tarotcounselor:** Did you email tech support? They used to give answers within a few hours. I don't know how tech support is now, but they used to give you a superfast answer and some actual personal help rather than just some form letter. Although, I think the last time I asked for help it took a few days and it was a generic thing to read the help support stuff or go to the chat. Which.. I have to work a regular job and work during those hours.

Aug 26, 2007, 02:47 PM (UTC -4)

**hsminternational (error in profile):** dirtydiapersyndrome: Just checked your website, everything is fine. Appears there was a server outage earlier in the day.

Aug 26, 2007, 12:41 PM (UTC -4)



**dirtydiapersyndrome:** I feel like I'm wasting my money too! I'm so tired of the problems! I logged on today to update my site (a daily task) and my guest book is gone! It just disappeared!!!! Of course, I can't contact anyone because it's Sunday (they never really help me anyway). My site is slow to load and there are errors on the page- AND I'm using my OLD computer with WindowsXP so there is no excuse for this mess. All of these problems are

interfering with the success of my site and I'm ready to lose it!

Aug 26, 2007, 12:18 PM (UTC -4)



**gazhacks**: What the hell is Websedit mini cos I cant get it??????????????????

Aug 26, 2007, 07:37 AM (UTC -4)



**gazhacks**: I dont get my tools to edit my site? I dont have McAfee or norton or any of those useless programs. What the hell is going on, am I just waisting my money???????

Aug 26, 2007, 07:29 AM (UTC -4)

**rolliefish (error in profile)**: I have mcafee total protection on my computer and the new editor(sitebuilder) works great.

Aug 26, 2007, 05:49 AM (UTC -4)

**anonymous (unverified)**: troop191, how do u even know if gulbrandsen uses McAfee? the New Editor wont load for ESLGateways either and she said she doesnt have mcafee.

Aug 25, 2007, 10:32 PM (UTC -4)

**Troop 191**: i said in a earlier post this is because of mcafee privacy service, uninstall it to get it back haroon said he will start fixing it this week

Aug 25, 2007, 06:57 PM (UTC -4)

**gulbrandsen**: New editor wont load at all? basically a blank page that says error. I use ie

Aug 25, 2007, 11:29 AM (UTC -4)

**hsminternational (error in profile)**: Dirtydiapersyndrome: The problem you describe has been a known issue from the outset of the "new" editor. It would appear that anything that is not either straightforward text or a picture is considered by this editor as a "Widget". An explanation of this, if we may: If any page or paragraph includes any element of "RAW HTML", for example: A button that activates another page or paragraph, an active sub-menu or whatever, then this editor evolves it into a widget. Of our 67 pages we have 19 that produce the problem you describe, thus we are using the original editor, not the "new" editor until the problem is resolved.

Aug 25, 2007, 04:45 AM (UTC -4)



**dirtydiapersyndrome**: RTMS, I have the same problem- I even have paragraphs that I created with the old site builder (mostly text) that is now a widget- I can't edit them. I sent a bug report for each problem but haven't gotten any response so I guess I'll have to redo alot of my site...I really hate widgets!

Aug 25, 2007, 12:04 AM (UTC -4)

**anonymous** (unverified): I agree with Troop191, the freewebs stats are really simple and basic, if u cant make them better for whatever reason at least partner with some1 else.

Aug 24, 2007, 10:27 PM (UTC -4)

**Troop 191**: no offense but the freewebs stats are really bad so i use statcounter.com its the best....it shows the ip address, etc of all of the users that visit your site and it has barely any ads and is invisible on your site you should really look into it the website is statcounter.com and haroon if you read this you should look into partnering with them they are really a great company!

Aug 24, 2007, 09:58 PM (UTC -4)



**RTMS**: I m having trouble editing my paragraphs because the text won't show up if there is a Widget along with text in the same content box. The Widget takes up everything and won't show any text you've made in the same area.

Aug 24, 2007, 09:25 PM (UTC -4)



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## And The Winner Is...

Thursday, Dec 14, 2006



It's the big moment. Three T.M.X. Elmos, three winners...who might they be? I'll get to that in just a minute, but first, let me thank all of you for playing along. And remember, it's not whether you win or lose but how....oh, who are we kidding. No one really believes that. ;-)

We randomly picked from all those who entered. Our three winners will receive a T.M.X. Elmo, a Freewebs t-shirt and their sites will be featured on Freewebs.com. May I have the envelope please...

### Winner #1:

barleespringerspups <http://www.freewebs.com/barleespringerspups>

### Winner # 2:

ultimate\_reviews <http://www.ultimate-reviews.net>

### Winner #3:

violetquill <http://www.freewebs.com/violetquill>

Congratulations! And, in the spirit of giving, we have something else for all of you today. We just launched some **cool new tools**, including a music player, photo album styles, our new multi file uploader and much more. You'll find it all in our toolkit for self-expression at <http://www.freewebs.com/beheard/>. Personally, I like the glitter text.

We made it super easy for you to Be Heard, to say what you want the way you want to say it. Go try it out, create or update your site and submit it for promotion here on Freewebs!

more to come -  
andrea

12:36 PM (UTC -5)

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**elements-of-combat**: Hi ya everyone how are you! Sorry i haven't been on here for a while but i had a few prob's with the computer anyway just want to say i hope that you all have a happy **Valentines day** 😊

Feb 12, 2007, 08:44 PM (UTC -5)

**williamrann**: hey guys on ma site dereis lots of kwl shit like:youtube video saver and lots of awesome flash games like:make your own south park carecter,madoelnds game and many more

[www.freewebs.com/williamrann](http://www.freewebs.com/williamrann) or [www.randomfreejunk.com](http://www.randomfreejunk.com)

Jan 24, 2007, 03:16 PM (UTC -5)



**stoney77**: Why is it that when I try to upload more than 1 music mp3 file on the same page, they both want to play at the same time? Is ths a problem in the website or is this something that needs to be worked on by freewebs? If you want to see and hear what im talking about go to my website on MY MUSIC PAGE, But be warned you have to turn off all the songs, then turn them back on one at a time to here them? [www.musicdownloadssoftwareandequipment.com](http://www.musicdownloadssoftwareandequipment.com) Can this problem be fixed? It never has done that before when I first started with freewebs. Thanks David Reid

Jan 23, 2007, 07:39 AM (UTC -5)

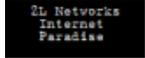
**shaspeaksradio**: I Love the be heard theme. Happy and Prosperous to everyone here.

Dec 29, 2006, 09:47 PM (UTC -5)



[shootie187](#): yall are silly want to see a site eh? lol... look at mine  
[www.freewebs.com/shootie187](http://www.freewebs.com/shootie187)

Dec 29, 2006, 09:26 PM (UTC -5)



[ZL Networks](#): Sorry Feedurbrain did not know your a woman , Yes Jadebettas could have been nicer and not have even said Merry-X-Mas was racial.Feedurbrain is one of the smart erst user here. One Question Jade:  
How do you ship fish over seas?Don't they die if you do that?HMMMM...

Dec 20, 2006, 02:16 PM (UTC -5)



[maysunsaluki](#): hi feedurbrain don't worry.. it is always the same story..  
I agree with you.. and understand your really intentions..

Regards dina

Dec 20, 2006, 02:02 PM (UTC -5)

**feedurbrain (error in profile)**: First of all, you KNOW NOTHINGS...

I am a FEMALE!

I Have Never Done Anything To Anyone Here Except Defend Those People That You Like To Attack, JADEBETTAS!

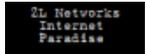
I HAVE NEVER Had A Member of Freewebs Banned for ANYTHING!

(I WILL, however, report this slander)

MERRY CHRISTMAS is not racial...I simply didn't know what RELIGION you are if any, therefore, do not know what you celebrate.

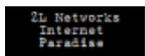
I've had enough, really. Perhaps people need to quit pretending to know everything

Dec 20, 2006, 01:36 PM (UTC -5)



[ZL Networks](#): Actually I take that back. Jadebettas you are kinda mean to Feedurbrain he was just asking why you have music geez don't yell at him.

Dec 20, 2006, 08:03 AM (UTC -5)



[ZL Networks](#): Wow Feedurbrain I never knew you to be that mean.WTF is up with you? jadebettas has to be one of the best sites on Freewebs because he sells things and actually knows something so Feedurbrain I don't mind if you make a mean Guestbook entry on my site I'll just delete it.

Dec 20, 2006, 08:01 AM (UTC -5)



[maysunsaluki](#): I Agree totally with [ccfue](#)

Regards DINA

Dec 20, 2006, 03:14 AM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): anonymous is freewebs staff

Dec 19, 2006, 11:43 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): why dont you login LOL

Dec 19, 2006, 11:31 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): yeah just like the slanderous lies he wrote on his site

Dec 19, 2006, 11:29 PM (UTC -5)

**anonymous** (unverified): huh. slanderous lies. Now that's something worth getting someone banned 4

Dec 19, 2006, 11:13 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): no feedurbrian was on freewebs over 1 year he left and rejoined change username

Dec 19, 2006, 10:59 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): freewebs abuse is waste of itme they dne nothing when feedurbrians friend stole code form my website , they also donothing when feedurbrian condoned and encouraged thefts from my website

Dec 19, 2006, 10:58 PM (UTC -5)

**anonymous** (unverified): it says feedubrain has only been member for 6 months...

Dec 19, 2006, 10:57 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): you just being destructive you do not like it that people using the shoutbox and having fun and chatting, which is what it says it is for, you obviously want freewebs to be a negative environment, well we dont all want that.

Dec 19, 2006, 10:57 PM (UTC -5)

**anonymous** (unverified): If you have a complaint of harrassment, you should have documentation and submit it to Freewebs...I call BS

Dec 19, 2006, 10:51 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): I dont think I know anyone I am just making conversation , I dont need hatred,it is nice to be nice, feedurbrian has never been nice to me in over the one year he has harrassed

Dec 19, 2006, 10:49 PM (UTC -5)

**anonymous** (unverified): You're so funny, thinking you know people in your shoutbox entries above, jadebettas. There's nothing remotely racist about feedubrain's post...but i guess for someone looking for that sort of thing. you should really check yourself

Dec 19, 2006, 10:42 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): feedurbrian - my initial answer was in reply to your questioning my ethnic background . I wrote it is not your business and it is not your business. Your most recent reply shows why people do not reveal there racial origins very often online.

Dec 19, 2006, 09:48 PM (UTC -5)

**feedurbrian (error in profile)**: jadebettas-

While I refrained from saying anything rude about your original "music", you did not seem to recipricate in your answer. So, for that reason, I don't mind telling you they all sucked. Merry Christmas, or whatever you celebrate.

Dec 19, 2006, 08:43 PM (UTC -5)



**Donald Roberts (McEachern)**: I used to get a media player which started on user command, which featured fast forward, fast reverse, pause, play and a volume control. Now I get a media player that starts when the page opens, has no fast forward, reverse or features of the old

player. My visitors like to listen to my podcasts in bits and chunks, and like to scroll to the parts that interest them.

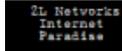
I generally feature several audio cuts each week, on separate pages - now the main page will be playing and upon opening up another page, any audio there will start playing without a command to do so, over top of the audio already playing.

While I am a strong supporter of Freewebs and the things they are doing, and it is nice to have a lot of the upgrades, this one upgrade is a giant step backwards.

Freewebs, please, please, give me an audio player that is user friendly.

Thanks

Dec 19, 2006, 04:37 PM (UTC -5)



**ZL Networks:** Hello , I would like to sign-up for beta testing the new features.I advise everyone who is reading this comment to post one too saying you want to beta test too. Thanks.....

Dec 19, 2006, 02:18 PM (UTC -5)



**Pascal Rodot:** 'lil update here concerning the FTP upload: would be better if it could take more than 150 files at once but, it's fab nonetheless! I've been able to upload the galleries that I wanted at last!!! I'm so pleased!! Thx for that guys, it's what I call a GREAT improvement to your services!

Dec 19, 2006, 11:02 AM (UTC -5)



**ZL Networks:** Hey guys check out my new nav bar on the side of my screen.I like freewebs its basic web hosting!I don't understand all that CGI , and AJAX stuff! I think they want us to customize our sites.Try dynamicdrive.com and try to change your nav bar like mine

Dec 19, 2006, 09:12 AM (UTC -5)



**Debz:** I've been trying to get the 'glitter' to work. The freewebs one doesn't but I found [MASHFACE.com](http://MASHFACE.com)! I've got that to work but only on the left of page. I can't centralise it :o(

Dec 19, 2006, 09:12 AM (UTC -5)

**ccfue (error in profile):** This just gets worse!

I have just spent an hour on a photo gallery..and its dissapeared..just a blank page..this is after having to login after every upload cos the c\*\*\*y freeweb server isnt up to the task..there are a hundred and one issues that freewebs need to sort out..and fast..I'm in the process of moving all my sites out of freewebs to a better (not difficult) hosting service..it seems to me that over the last couple of months freewebs is just dedicating its site to kids and people that cant spell properly (if you check out freewebs in Google and see what people are saying you may think twice about staying here)!..what do the people at freewebs NOT understand??..a lot of us are not interested in useless blogs/stupid gimmicks and awful templates..we want no downtime (yea..as if thats gonna happen)..no site crashing whilst editing..and no stupid error messages when their servers arent doing their job..get a grip freewebs..stop boasting about the things you are 'giving' us..(I for one pay about 100\$ a month for this pitiful service)!..be honest and tell us how you are resolving these problems instead!!..or maybe you are just happy to take peoples money and watch the goose get fat??..how about some refunds to all the good people that pay out each month for a service that isnt half it is cracked up to being????!!

Dec 19, 2006, 07:29 AM (UTC -5)



**Govi:** Could we please get the stuff we asked for in the poll, we don't need the MySpace goodies, which don't work properly either ! (glitter text)

Dec 19, 2006, 02:17 AM (UTC -5)



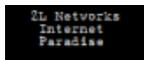
**simcoesabresfootball:** WHY HAVE ALL OF MY GUESTBOOK ENTRIES AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2006 BEEN DELETED?

Dec 18, 2006, 07:51 PM (UTC -5)



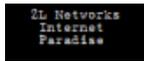
**David Paine:** They should have put up an xbox 360 THEN assloads of people would enter. And whats taking so long for personal forums?!?!?

Dec 18, 2006, 05:03 PM (UTC -5)



**ZL Networks:** Go to my site

Dec 18, 2006, 04:16 PM (UTC -5)



**ZL Networks:** I'm disappointed with freewebs I thought we were supposed to get Multiple Collum Templates , Login and reg , and other things but all we get are weird templates , a text generator and thats it. I mean I love Freewebs because they are nice and stuff and no downtime but theres only so much a guy can take.I've already got a couple servers myself and thinking about installing Linux on them for an HTTP server so I can leave freewebs. I don't know what I'm saying I guess I'm Just Mad.

Dec 18, 2006, 10:35 AM (UTC -5)



**kents stuff:** DONT BE SHY, GO TO MY WEB!!  
OR ELSE!!!  
OR i might cry or something...

Dec 17, 2006, 11:25 PM (UTC -5)



**Tiggerific Jean:** Helpppppp...Ever since I upgraded to Internet Explorer 7 I can't add any new pages to my site...I've checked the pop up blockers, cookies, etc. I can do everything else on the site except add a new page. I can never get ahold of any online help and can't seem to get this resolved. So much for being a premium user. Any suggestions would be appreciated. Thanks! Anyone know anyone with M.S. please direct them to my Fun M.S. Site. mcmsgroup.com. Enjoy!

Dec 17, 2006, 09:03 PM (UTC -5)

**ccfue (error in profile):** C'mon you guys..less of the gimmicks and get the supposed quality service you offer sorted instead!!! 😞

You seem to be suffering from more and more problems..downtime..files wont load etc..especially at the weekends!!..whats going on???.I have just tried to upload files that are tiny (20 'thumbnail' sized pics..average size 6.9kb) and all I get back is file size too large (41.9mb)!!!..how the hell does that come out at that figure?!?!..another classic is the way that the copyright at the bottom..PLUS any euro/dollar/pound signs I have on my site change to question marks (?????) everytime you do 'maintenance'..the helpful girl on your live chat told me each time that I have that problem (caused by YOUR program error lets not forget)!! that I have to 'simply edit a page and it will then return to normal'..C'mon!!! Are you guys for real???.I have about 20 sites with freewebs..all with their own domain names..why the heck should I have to spend hours

editing each one very week?!?!..Sadly your services seem more targeted towards naff gimmicks and blogs etc..lets get it sorted..one extremely annoyed customer!!! P.S. I doubt you will even publish this!!

Dec 17, 2006, 06:10 PM (UTC -5)

**home media store:** Congrats to the winners. Just to echo some other comments though. Many of us use Freewebs for professional sites. I hope the fonts I saw are not all that we are getting. I would like something that would allow a slicker, cleaner, more professional looking site. I don't care about the homemade, glitter, flashing, fading stuff... Multiple column templates too.

Dec 17, 2006, 01:44 PM (UTC -5)



**linleyrufc:** when are the changes goig to happe, like the login/registration on sites

Dec 17, 2006, 12:00 PM (UTC -5)



**kents\_stuff:** Hey if you want to go to a fun, safe web go to [kents\\_stuff](#), i promise its fun! 😊

Dec 17, 2006, 01:47 AM (UTC -5)



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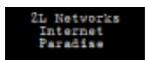
Dec 17, 2006, 01:47 AM (UTC -5)

**cantoninspection (error in profile):** NEW TEMPLATES LOOK GOOD...EXCEPT THE "EXPRESS YOURSELF" AND "BE HEARD". THERE ARE OTHER USERS THAT ARE NOT 13 HERE AND USE FREEWEBS FOR A PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS. CAN WE MAKE TEMPLATES LESS GHETTO? HOW ABOUT TEMPLATES WITH COLUMNS LIKE PROMISED IN POLLS?

Dec 16, 2006, 06:42 PM (UTC -5)

**tarotnewspaper (error in profile):** I need some help with the glitter function. Has anyone else had trouble seeing the glitter text after you place the html into the document or on your website? I've tried putting it in on both my website directly using freewebs templates and websedit. I have also tried using the code in my namo editor and it still doesn't work. .any suggestions?

Dec 16, 2006, 06:05 PM (UTC -5)



**ZL Networks:** Don't be mean to Jade

Dec 16, 2006, 05:53 PM (UTC -5)

**jadebettas:** but since you asking - I wanted few to listen and vote, they get to listen, I get help to decide

which to use in video sample I am making.

Dec 16, 2006, 05:07 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): not your business

Dec 16, 2006, 05:04 PM (UTC -5)

**feedurbrain (error in profile)**: What's the point in having a limited number of listeners, jadebettas?

Are you from the Islands?

Dec 16, 2006, 04:31 PM (UTC -5)



**Adam Terrell**: I can add lightsaber effects to you holding a stick! Send me one at [AtomTerrible@yahoo.com](mailto:AtomTerrible@yahoo.com) and see how cool I can make you look! I can do lasers too! Have someone pointing a NERF gun at you or something, or fight with someone else! I can also do videos!

Dec 16, 2006, 01:58 PM (UTC -5)

[jadebettas](#): urls didnt post .

second try

<http://www.jadebettas.com/saturday.htm>

<http://www.jadebettas.com/wicked.htm>

<http://www.jadebettas.com/aboom.htm>

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