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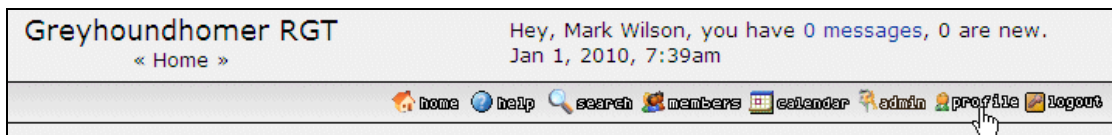
| What is an 'Avatar'? And how do I create one?

An Avatar is a small picture that appears below your forum username every time you create a new thread or reply to an existing message. See an example below:

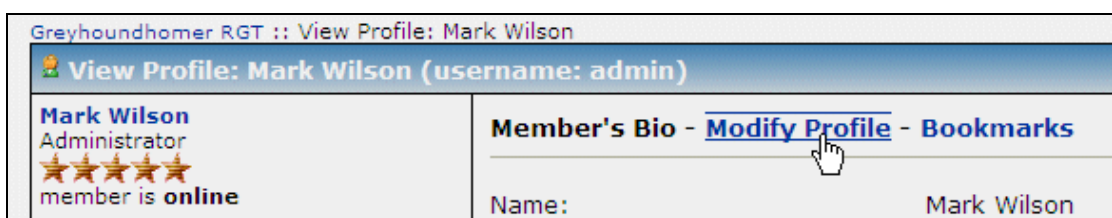


| How you can create an Avatar for your forum login

1. The first thing you need to do is to select a picture you want to use for your Avatar.
2. Once you have selected a picture please email it to Mark Wilson using the email address mark@greyhoundhomer.co.uk. **Please include your full name and forum username in the email.**
3. When Mark receives your picture he will resize it and make it suitable for use as an avatar. He will then upload it to the Greyhoundhomer website and send you back by email a hyperlink to the picture.
4. What do you do with your picture hyperlink? You are now ready to create your avatar, to do this logon to the Greyhoundhomer forum at <http://greyhoundhomer.proboards.com>, then click on the **"Profile"** link at the top of the screen, pictured below:



5. Next click on the **"Modify Profile"** link, see picture below:



6. Scroll down the page to the **“Personal Information”** section and in the field called fill in the **“Avatar URL:”** from the email sent to you by Mark. It will look something like:

<http://www.greyhoundhomer.co.uk/avatars/<name>.jpg>

Next enter the number **100** in both the **“Avatar Width:”** and **“Avatar Height:”** fields. You may also like to enter some text in the **“Personal Text:”** field, this will appear below your avatar. Most people will use a picture of their dog(s) therefore you could enter the name(s) there. A screen grab of what these fields look like can be seen below:

Personal Information		
Gender:	<input type="text" value="Male"/>	Please select your gender from the drop down menu.
Hide Gender:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Please select if you wish your gender to be hidden.
Location:	<input type="text"/>	To have your location displayed in your profile, enter it here.
Web Site Name:	<input type="text"/>	To link to your Web site from your profile, enter your Web site name and Web site URL, and a link to it will be placed in your profile.
Web Site URL:	<input type="text"/>	
Avatar:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	If you would like a picture displayed in your profile, you can use one of our provided images, or you can enter your own custom avatar URL.
Avatar URL:	<input type="text"/>	If you would like to use your own custom avatar, enter the full http:// URL to it in this box. You can specify your own custom width and height for your avatar. Avatars must be no more than 100x100 pixels.
Avatar Width:	<input type="text"/>	
Avatar Height:	<input type="text"/>	
Personal Text:	<input type="text"/>	Your personal text will be displayed underneath your avatar.

7. The final thing to do is to save \ update your profile. To do this scroll down to the bottom of the screen and click on **“Modify Profile”**, see screen grab below. **This is very important, because if you don't click on this button the changes you have made will not be saved.**

Account Notes:	<input type="text"/>	Any this who the
<input type="button" value="Modify Profile"/>		

This completes this guide, we hope you found it helpful and were able to add an Avatar successfully.