

The Blinky Story

Not all message boards behave the same way.

The exact code that you copy/paste into one message board to display custom images and /or links may not work for another message board. Some message boards (like the fiskateers) do not allow users to implement blinkies or any functioning code.

Below is an example image with code provided on www.fiskatools.com.



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<a href="http://www.fiskateers.com"></a>
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Instructions for adding a blinky on Two Peas in a Bucket's message board (twopeasinabucket.com)

This message board provides a tool for users to insert blinkies.

From the "PeaBoard submittal" page, click on "Image" (beside "Insert PeaCode").

You will be asked to "Enter the complete URL for the image you wish to display."

For the above image you will enter: <http://fiskateers.com/blinkies/Fiskateer-Blinky.gif> and then click "OK."

The code in your text area should look like this:

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[image]http://fiskateers.com/blinkies/Fiskateer-Blinky.gif [/image]
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Click on "Preview this message before posting" then click "submit" to ensure everything displays correctly.

The tool does not give you the ability to link your image. However, the below code will enable your image to link to the blog and can be pasted directly into the text area.

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[url=http://fiskateers.com/blog][image]http://fiskateers.com/blinkies/Fiskateer-Blinky.gif[/image][url]
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Another example Message board: Scrapjazz.com

This message board will allow you to create links and preset icons, but not custom or blinky images. The tool also allows you to create a permanent "signature" so that you don't have to copy/paste code at the very bottom of each post.

Instructions for adding a blinkie (or any image) to your email signature:

Depending on what email application you use, instructions may vary. Some webmail applications (like the default web mail application “Horde” used on fiskateers.com) do not allow you to insert images into your signature.

Blinky signature instructions for Microsoft Outlook:

Step one: Create an Html file that contains the code for your image. You can do this by opening notepad and pasting all of the provided code from the example above, then save the file with an .htm extension on the end.

Step two: From Outlook, go to Tools>Options>Mail Format.

From the Mail Format screen click on “Signatures” then click on “New.”

You’ll be asked to name your new signature.

Click on “Use this file as a template,” then browse to attach the htm file you have created in step one. Click “Next.”

You will be returned to the preview screen where you can add your name and any other needed text. When complete click “OK.” This will return you to the Mail Format screen.

Click “OK” to complete your new signature!