Buying & Configuring the BlogHUD in Second Life

Visiting the BlogHUD Shop

1. Open your “Inventory” (button lower right corner).
2. Type “bloghud” into the search box at the top.
3. Locate the BlogHUD landmark (looks like a pushpin).
4. Double click on the landmark, click “Teleport” button on the window that pops up.

(If you missed class and do not have a BlogHUD landmark, you can search for the BlogHUD store using the “Search” button at the bottom of your screen. The BlogHUD location should be the first search result. Click the link and then click the “Teleport” button.)
Purchasing the BlogHUD

1. Locate the BlogHUD Pro vendor.
2. Right click the sign and click “Buy” for $900L.
3. You will receive the BlogHUD package in your inventory.
4. Teleport home (ctrl-shift-h).
Wearing the BlogHUD

1. Open your “Inventory” (button lower right corner).
2. Search for the BlogHUD (type bloghud in the text box).
3. Locate the BlogHUD Object (box icon).
4. Right click the BlogHUD and choose “Wear”.

Repositioning the BlogHUD

1. Open your “Inventory” (button lower right corner).
2. Search for the BlogHUD (type bloghud in the text box).
3. Locate the BlogHUD Object (box icon).
4. Right click the BlogHUD and choose “Wear”.
1. Right click on the BlogHUD interface, choose “Edit”.
2. Use the green and blue sliders to move the BlogHUD to the top left corner of your screen, then close the edit window.

Configuring the BlogHUD
1. Click the “Help” button on the BlogHUD (white question mark).
2. Click the “Keep” button to keep the notecard given to you.
3. Hit the “Enter” key to begin a new chat message.
4. Type the following exactly – note the spaces, no space between the colon and your password!

/9 password:<your password>

DO NOT USE THE SAME PASSWORD AS YOUR SECOND LIFE ACCOUNT!

Configuring the BlogHUD Website
1. Go to the BlogHUD website – http://bloghud.com
2. Log in with your Second Life name and password you just set.
3. Click the “Your Account” button at the top of the screen.
4. Click the “Manage my external blogs” link on the right.
5. Choose the “Wordpress” blog type and enter your Wordpress blog URL (yourblog.wordpress.com).
6. Enter your Wordpress username and password.

7. Choose the correct blog and click “post to this blog please>>” button.

8. If everything looks good on the confirmation screen, click the “YES! Please store this..” button.

9. Click the “here to see your blogs” text on the confirmation screen.
10. Click the pink arrow circle symbol to the left of your blog name to “Activate” the blog for posting. It will turn into a green checkmark triangle.

11. Go back to your Second Life window, and click the “Crosspost” button on your BlogHUD. You should receive a confirmation.
1. Minimize your BlogHUD panel with the minus sign.

2. Take a snapshot – Ctrl+Shift+S. In the Snapshot preview menu, choose “Send a postcard” option, click “Send” button.

3. Send the postcard to pix@bloghud.com and enter the Subject and Text of your Blog post in the spaces provided, then click “Send”. That’s it!
Within a few minutes, you will get confirmation of your post in your local chat window. Your picture and text will have been posted to your Wordpress blog, to your BlogHUD page, and the image will be sent to your Flickr account.