
Ban users

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/06 05:01

Wow.. just realized you can't ban users.. I've had a lot of idiots/spammers come to my site in the past and really need ban users/ip's

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Re:Ban users

Posted by palebluedot - 2007/06/06 08:27

The best way to block IPs, IMHO, is via your .htaccess file.

add:

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order allow,deny
allow from all
deny from somedomain.com
deny from 111.111.111.111
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Some good reading here: <http://www.javascriptkit.com/howto/htaccess5.shtml>

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Re:Ban users

Posted by nicoolaj - 2007/06/06 15:00

its too difficult every time, and in some situations you have to unban the user and if you have a large list of baned users its a timekiller

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Re:Ban users

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/06 21:21

hmm thanks thats a good site there but yea unbanning people from a whole list will take too much time..

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Re:Ban users

Posted by palebluedot - 2007/06/06 22:11

You could comment in Usernames. I guess I don't really have a huge problem with banning and those I do ban, never get un-banned.

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Re:Ban users

Posted by nicoolaj - 2007/06/06 22:38

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Posted by palebluedot - 2007/06/06 23:02

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;) good idea.. just didn't know since i havn't started using joomla yet..

hey I know i've asked this before but just want to make sure... when i install fireboard with joomla do i need some sort of script to have registrations with the joomla and fireboard 'sync'd' or is it automatically done...?

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Re:Ban users

Posted by Thor - 2007/07/05 15:30

Edited my post after looking at the link - AWESOME - thanks a bunch this may save my site.

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Re:Ban users

Posted by Thor - 2007/07/06 16:18

Well - is there an easy way of identifying someone's IP address?

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Re:Ban users

Posted by Indra - 2007/11/16 16:41

The problem in my place is: Most of my users are using dynamic IP.

So, banning certain IP will not stop the spammer.

It seems that I have to extend my "gate keeper" job:(

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Re:Ban users

Posted by MVB - 2007/11/28 16:18

Ouch... that is a showstopper for me. Wish I had noticed this earlier as it would have saved me installing FB on my test site. The moment I read this I have uninstalled it now. Which is a REAL shame because the integration and features is extremely nice and super-easy. :(

I guess I thought it was such an essential feature I never looked for it and never noticed it missing. In today's environment with all those spambots (our current forum is getting hit with dozens of spam registrations daily at the

moment) and idiots out there, a good banning tool is essential IMHO.

Are there any plans to add bans in hopefully-not-so-future releases?

The solutions mentioned here don't work for me since I also have Virtuemart on the same portal, and blocking user accounts or using htaccess would prevent people from accessing their customer accounts (that they paid for). So I need a solution to have bans and site logins independent. I am looking at SMF and vbuletin right now...

Bummer.

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Re:Ban users

Posted by Indra - 2007/11/28 17:10

Yes, vbuletin & SMF are both good options, I am also considering using VBuletin as there is a bridge to Joomla.

So far there is no response from the team of Joomla concerning this matter. I have seen someone is offering money, but still there is no significant move. Understand that money is not everything.

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Re:Ban users

Posted by pintobuck - 2008/02/01 17:33

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A very good Anti-Spam feature that I see in other forums is the ability to require a certain number of posts before a new user can post a URL. For example, require that his first 5 or 10 or 30 posts cannot contain a URL.

This would be a most desirable feature for me because it lets new users participate and post immediately, and you can set the URL threshold high enough to drive off spammers.

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Re:Ban users

Posted by Hazzaa - 2008/02/01 19:23

IN Short, blocking by IP is a waste of time. Anyone that knows anything about the internet can change their Ip address in about 2 seconds or go into your site through a proxy. I can go into your site 100 times in a day and have a different IP every time. Also AOL users change Ip address every time the click on a different link within your website. In order to block them, you would have to block 1000's of IP address from AOL alone.

You best bet is to block the username in your CP and hope for the best.