
message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by twizt3d - 2007/06/26 19:31

Hello, since the other thread seemed to have died, lets try to continue the new issue. We have resolved that the "small message box" is linked to use joomla style, and that you can indeed change it when you are not using joomla style. But what about those of us that do use joomla's style? I have looked in the css file for my joomla template and added the class for fb_txtarea but still nothing... anyone else have any ideas?

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Posted by twizt3d - 2007/06/27 00:47

Im currently thumbing through the php files to find a way to force the size of the box. Thats a better solution than none I suppose... Can anyone confirm which file has the html codes for replying or starting threads? The source of any page viewing a forum with the message box shows textarea class = "fb_txtarea" name = "message" id = "message">write.html.php (most likely in my opinion)
message.php (this had a string in it but showed no change when altered)
post.php (didnt view source yet)

does anyone have any idea what im talking about, does anyone have any other thoughts about this.... is anybody even reading this....

~twizt3d

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by dhgamers - 2007/06/27 16:54

i'm trying to find the solution for this too, and encountered the same problem.

when i find a solution, i'll post it here

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by twizt3d - 2007/06/28 01:35

any updates on this dhgamers?

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by dhgamers - 2007/06/28 18:17

no, i'm sorry,
but i had to do a lot of homework this week.
i have a lot of time next week. hope to find a solution then.

greetings, dhgamers

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by dhgamers - 2007/06/28 20:42

just finished homework, so this is my vacation :)

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by dhgamers - 2007/06/28 22:38

GOT it:laugh:

just paste this:

```
/* ----- fireboard stuff ----- */
```

```
table#fb_postmessage .fb_txtarea
```

```
{
width: 95%;
overflow: auto;
height: 300px;
border: 1px solid #ccc;
}
```

```
.fb_txtarea
```

```
{
height: 300px;
width: 95%;
}
```

in your joomla css file

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by navanethanmca - 2007/07/07 09:17

Hi All,

How to use a TextBox as a InputBox for receiving a input from the User and stored to the database,and get a data from the database....???? :unsure:

Thanking you.

Navanethan.M.M:)

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by twizt3d - 2007/07/07 16:51

Im not sure exactly what you are asking, but I am pretty sure it deserves its own thread since this thread was started about a specific problem, and that problem has been resolved.

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Posted by niibla - 2007/07/16 13:25

@dhgamers: Thank you very much, it is easy to solve and it works great!

I have been searching the web and I found a thread in another forum which still discusses the same difficulty. I decided to link it with your solution in this thread.

<http://forum.joomla.org/index.php/topic,178635.msg904738.html#msg904738>

Greetings,

Niibla

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Posted by jwitte - 2007/07/19 20:02

DHGamers you are awesome, brilliant, and my hero. I'm just glad you get your homework done before you solve the problems of the world!! If only my son was like that! Thanks so much for the fix!! It worked like a dream!

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Posted by Pokerman - 2007/08/12 04:48

what Joomla CSS file?

I'm an idiot, i know but would it be the Fireboard Ccss or the main Joomla! CSS?

Thanks

EDIT: And would it be anywhere? I can't even find a joomla CSS file so could you include a map in your solution?
Thanks:(

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by dhgamers - 2007/08/12 07:59

with joomla css, i mean the css file of the template you use for your whole site.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by redbaron - 2007/08/14 21:13

That's what I like a nice clean simple fix for a problem I had with my Rocket theme template :)

Should make clear to dumbmos like me who never read anything properly that the template to patch is the one at .../components/com_fireboard/template/default/joomla.css NOT the Joomla site template css or the one you can reach via Fireboard so it's joomlaXplorer or ftp time folks but quick and painless.

Thanks. Now lets hope this gets included in the next release

Baron

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by aguatacuperche - 2007/09/09 05:31

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height: 300px;  
border: 1px solid #ccc;  
}
```

```
.fb_txtarea
```

```
{  
height: 300px;  
width: 95%;  
}
```

in your joomla css file

Ok. thanks. This is the solution.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by NWLB - 2007/12/31 04:57

So in other words, there is a bug that they haven't fixed, and you have to create your own CSS to match that of the site.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by oniell - 2008/01/06 21:45

EDIT: sorry, useless post

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by oniell - 2008/01/06 21:47

Where exactly do I add that section? I tried just tacking it to the end, but that did not work.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by oniell - 2008/01/07 05:12

My joomla.css in the com_fireboard looks like this.

```
/* HEADER
```

```
----- */
```

```
#fb_header_msg { } /* offline message */
```

```

.fb_header { /* header table */
height:30px;
}

td.fb_header_td_1 { /* header table hideshow switch img td */
text-align:left;
width:1%;
padding-left:4px;
}
.fb_header .fb_header_td_2 { /* header table board title td */
text-align:left;
padding-left:5px;
font-weight:bold;
font-family: Tahoma,Verdana,Arial,Helvetica,sans-serif;
font-size:13px;
}
td.fb_header_td_3 { /* header table menu td */
text-align:center;
}
td.fb_header_td_4 { /* header table searchbox td */
text-align:right;
}
img.hideshow { /* header table hideshow switch img */
float: right;
margin: 0;
padding: 0;
cursor: pointer;
}

/* TOPMENU
----- */

#fb_topmenu { /* topmenu div */
}
#fb_topmenu a{ /* topmenu link items */
padding: 0 8px;
display: block;
text-decoration: none;
font-weight: bold;
float: left;
font-family: Tahoma,Verdana,Arial,Helvetica,sans-serif;
font-size:11px;
}
#fb_topmenu a:hover{

}
/* SEARCHBOX
----- */
#fb_searchbox { /* searchbox div */
}
#fb_searchbox form { /* searchbox form */
margin:0;
padding:0;
}

/*
PROFILE BOX
----- */
.fb_profilebox { /* header profilebox table */

}
table.fb_profilebox .fb_profilebox_left {
padding: 5px;
width: 1%;
}

```

```

}
table.fb_profilebox .fb_profilebox_mid {
padding: 5px;
width: 49%;
text-align: left;
}
table.fb_profilebox .fb_profilebox_right {
padding: 5px;
}
table.fb_profilebox .fb_profilebox_modul .moduletable { /* header profilebox fb_1 module position */
margin: 0;
padding: 0;
}
}
/*

```

```

/*
LISTING CATEGORY
----- */

```

```

.fb_blocktable {
width: 100%;
margin: 5px 0;
}

```

```

.fb_blocktable thead tr th {
padding:3px 2px 2px 5px;
}

```

```

tr.fb_sth { }
th.fb_sectiontableheader {
font-size-adjust:none;
font-stretch:normal;
font-style:normal;
font-variant:normal;
font-weight:bold;
height:20px;
line-height:normal;
padding:0px 3px;
vertical-align:middle;
}

```

```

#fb_title {
float: left;
text-align: left;
font-weight: normal;
line-height: normal;
padding: 2px;
}

```

```

.fb_title,
a.fb_title:link,
a.fb_title:visited {
font-family:Tahoma,Verdana,Arial,Helvetica,sans-serif;
font-size:12px;
font-weight:bold;
display:block;
text-decoration:none;
}

```

```

a.fb_title:hover {
}

```

```

/*
GENERAL TD's and TH's
----- */

```

```

th.th-1 {
width: 1%;
}

```

```

th.th-2 { }
th.th-3 {
width: 5%;
}

```

```

}
th.th-4 {
width: 5%;
}
th.th-5 {
width: 25%;
}

td.td-1 {
text-align: center;
}
td.td-2 {
text-align: left;
}
td.td-3 {
text-align: center;
}
td.td-4 {
text-align: center;
}
td.td-5 {
text-align: left;
}

tbody tr.fb_sectiontableentry1 td,
tbody tr.fb_sectiontableentry2 td {
padding:3px;
}
tbody tr.fb_sectiontableentry1 td.td-1,
tbody tr.fb_sectiontableentry2 td.td-1 {

}

/* ----- fireboard stuff ----- */

table#fb_postmessage .fb_txtarea
{
width: 95%;
overflow: auto;
height: 300px;
border: 1px solid #ccc;
}

.fb_txtarea
{
height: 300px;
width: 95%;
}

```

Is this right?

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Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/21 14:52

Read it again. It says JOOMLA css NOT FireBoard css (forum.css). Look for it in your JOOMLA install not in the FireBoard component folder. I'm deleting your other thread.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by onieil - 2008/01/22 02:58

redbaron wrote:

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Baron

So this is wrong?

And I have done all that. I have put that in every joomla.css I could find. Both the one in the com_fireboard and the default css for my template...I'll say it again! "IT'S DOES NOT WORK" Maby it's just me..or perhaps somehow I've done something wrong.....

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Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/22 03:11

Probably done something wrong.

This code can go in EITHER the CSS file of your Joomla template OR your forum.css of your FireBoard template. I don't think there is any file actually called joomla.css anywhere so I don't know what you're modifying. The Joomla template CSS file is usually called template_css.css.

Restore your clean versions of all the CSS files you have altered and try adding it FIRST to the active Fireboard template (forum.css) you are using.

What version of FireBoard is this anyway?

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by onieil - 2008/01/22 03:25

This is 1.0.4 fireboard.

I have clean css files now. I added that code to forum.css in components/com_fireboard/template/default and nothing happened.

Now, there is a joomla.css file in the same directory
components/com_fireboard/template/default

should I try that now?

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/22 04:02

Are you using the default template right now?

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by onieil - 2008/01/22 04:05

yes, with joomla style enabled

P.S. I have to have joomla style enabled..or find some way to make one of the templates match exactly my template.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/22 04:18

Log out, clean your browser cache or open the site up in another browser to see if there is actually a change or not.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by onieil - 2008/01/22 04:23

Nope, nothing happened. Shall I try the joomla.css now? or what?

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/22 04:27

The only other thing I can tell you is to install the web developer plugin for Firefox and use it to identify that area. FORGET that the joomla.css file even exists. It does NOTHING. Once identified add it to your forum.css file and make it any size you want.

Using Joomla style is not really recommended as it does not take full advantage of the template. My suggestion is to check the stickies and learn how to modify your templates so you don't have to use that option. Using the add-on I mentioned will help you do that.

Your Joomla template is obviously over riding SOMething in your FireBoard CSS file. That fix should have worked.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by onieil - 2008/01/22 04:35

the funny thing is that I do have the web-dev plugin.....hmm...I'll go look again.

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by onieil - 2008/01/22 04:38

Apparently the text field is called:

thats what it identifies as in the html through put anyway.

In forum.css I found this

POST PAGE

```
----- */
#fb_postmessage{border-left: 1px solid #CCCCCC;border-right: 1px solid #CCCCCC;}
table#fb_postmessage .fb_button{border: 1px solid #999;color: #000;padding: 1px;}
table#fb_postmessage .fb_slcbox{border: 1px solid #999;color: #000;}
#fb_post_message .postinput{width: 94%;border: 1px solid #ccc;padding: 3px 5px;}
#fb_postmessage tr.fb_sectiontableentry2 td.fb-topicicons td{border-bottom: 0px solid #CCCCCC;}
#fb_postmessage tr.fb_sectiontableentry1 .fb-postbuttonset td.fb_posthint{background: #FFFFCC;border: 1px solid
#CFC1A9;padding: 2px 5px;}
table#fb_postmessage .fb_posthint .fb_inputbox{background: #FFFFCC;border: 0px solid #FFFFCC;width: 100%;}
.fb-postbuttonset{width: 95%;}
.fb-postbuttons { }
table#fb_postmessage .fb_txtarea{ width:95%;overflow: auto;height:800px;border:1px solid #ccc;}
.fb_txtarea{height: 800px;width: 95%;}
#fb_postmessage tr.fb_sectiontableentry1 .fb-postbuttonset td,
#fb_postmessage tr.fb_sectiontableentry2 .fb-postbuttonset td{border-bottom: 0px solid #CCCCCC;}
table#fb_postmessage .button{border: 1px solid #999;color: #333;font-weight: bold;padding: 3px 10px;margin: 3px;}
.fb_leftcolumn{width:160px;text-align: right;}
```

I changed it to 800px but nothing happened.

Do you think I could find someone that would help me mod one of the FB templates to match my joomla one?

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by gumnation - 2008/04/10 22:42

the code do i post in the template css file or in the fireboard css file? or in the? please explain. and at what part in the middle at the begining or the end to i paste the code?

sorry for askingb this again but i didnt really understand the answers plural.

thanks

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www.globalfreq.net

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by oniell - 2008/04/11 03:05

To be honest, it's different for each template almost. Send me an e-mail and I'll see if I can answer your questions.

tbs_oniell@blandranch.net

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by Xaman - 2008/05/11 07:52

I'm having the exact same problem, and none of the solutions here worked. My text box is just too tiny. This is starting to be very annoying, I didn't realize Fireboard had some many flaws. I never had this issues with phpBB.

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Posted by oniell - 2008/05/11 08:39

The workaround didn't work for me either; however, I was able to edit a template to match my site. I would not call them

"flaws" as much as it is hard to make something as complex as a forum system integrate perfectly into Joomla! Yes, PHPBB is a better all around forum, but it is alot harder to bring Joomla user info (user and password) together with PHPBB. It is simply a matter of how much work you want to do or want your users to do. You COULD set PHPBB wide open but then everyone would be guests. If you want some help customizing a template I could help you(I'm not gonna do it for you, that would defeat the purpose).

My e-mail is webdesign@blandranch.net drop me note if you wish.

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by Xaman - 2008/05/11 20:24

I fixed the problem. Used firebug to see the actual name of the class, and it was "txtarea", not "fb_txtarea", so just changed that part and it works now. Hope this info is usefull to other people.

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by oniell - 2008/05/11 22:34

Which CSS file is it in? I thought I might as well ask before I went in and bothered finding it myself. :P

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by WiZeGuY - 2008/09/17 18:24

Yeah, it was the template.css and when I removed the prefix fb_ and just had .txtarea it fixed... (sigh...breath of relief) Here is exactly what worked for me, I pasted it at the bottom of the template.css file in my templates folder of the template that was being used (default)

```
/* ----- fireboard stuff ----- */
```

```
table#fb_postmessage .fb_txtarea
{
width: 95%;
overflow: auto;
height: 300px;
border: 1px solid #ccc;
}
```

```
.txtarea
{
height: 300px;
width: 95%;
}
```

Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by Rapunzl - 2008/10/13 21:48

I'm using JAPurity... this is what worked for me:

```
textarea#message.txtarea
{
width: 95%;
overflow: auto;
```

```
height: 300px;
border: 1px solid #ccc;
}
```

I hope it helps someone. :)

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by oniell - 2008/10/13 22:14

And just to be clear, you put that in your template.css file in your JA Purity folder correct?

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Re:message box with use joomla style enabled

Posted by Rapunzl - 2008/10/13 22:17

correct! :)

A good thing with doing things this way is that every time you reinstall a component you've customized CSS for, you don't have to change it again... as long as you keep your template css backed up and they don't change the CSS naming properties in the component.

:woohoo:

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