
Adding rules to lang file

Posted by currong - 2007/07/04 13:47

I have found the english.php file to edit for my forum rules but am finding it difficult to format the text so that it presents well. Is ther a plan for an admin module to achieve this editing function.

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by geekette - 2007/07/05 08:42

Where did you find the file? I looked under components/com_fireboard/ but I don't have a languages directory. I have avatars, category_images, sources, template, and uploaded. What am I missing?

***Update: Found the file after looking at posts in other forums. It is under administrator/components/com_fireboard/language Thanks, anyway.

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by pinkpale - 2007/12/07 03:30

Hello

Could I ask you to help me identify exactly where (the line of code) in english.php I should enter text for the rules and help pages please?

I am a complete novice at this and PHP and am finding it quite hard.

Thanks

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/12/07 03:42

This post is more than 5 months old. I don't believe it is valid anymore to affect change to the rules/help that are displayed in the forums. That is unless you are running an older version.

To create RULES an HELP in Fireboard you need to create static content in Joomla for each, note the ID of each and add them to your FB config. I haven't done this in a while so someone may need to correct me.

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by Mimi - 2007/12/08 18:51

I also need help adding text to the Rules page. Can someone give clear instructions on how to do this? I have identified line 671 in english.php -- DEFINE('_COM_FORUM_RULES', 'Rules'); -- as the likely place to add the text, but I don't know how to edit that line in order to make the text show up.

I'm afraid I also don't know what "Note the ID of each and add them to your FB config" means.

It seems to me that it should be more stupid-proof. :(Can anyone help, please?

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by Rice_King - 2008/01/05 10:20

To create and link a RULES page to the Fireboard RULES menu button:

1. In Joomla Administrator:
Go to Content > Static Content Manager> and CREATE your rules page. Note the ID number.
2. In the FireBoard Configuration page:
Enable Rules Page - "Yes"
Show rules in fireboard - "Yes"
Rules Content ID - (Insert the ID from your static content "Rules" page.
SAVE Configuration

Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by bas123 - 2008/05/23 20:51

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Which version of Joomla are you using?

In v1.5.3 there is no Static Content Manager that I can find...

Under Content, the options are:

Article Manager; Article Trash; Section Manager; Category Manager; and Front Page Manager

I have searched all the components and plugins as well and cannot find "Rules".

I have no problem editing html, php, or even editing code within the MySQL Db, but someone please tell me where to find the "Rules" and "Help" for the Fireboard Forum.

At least SMF provides a comprehensive Help System with their forum (it actually uses your css files to conform to the look of your forum in their examples. Too bad it's nearly impossible to bridge with Joomla.

To have a post come up with notes on how wonderful Joomla and OpenSource is, doesn't help new forum users understand anything!

Re:Adding rules to lang file (UPDATE)

Posted by bas123 - 2008/05/23 22:22

As an alternate solution, I added a forum category Rules and a post within it which included some rules.

Then I followed Rice_King's instruction as it related to the Fireboard configuration with the following changes:

Enable Rules Page = Yes

Show rules in fireboard = No

Rules Content ID = 1 (You should set "YES" "Show rules in fireboard" setting.) I assume "YES" means "1"

Rules external page link = index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=60&func=view&id=1&catid=2 (where catid is the rules post)

Note: I had to clear cache for this to show up.

Now, if someone would finally write a Help file explaining how to use this forum, we could do the same thing!!!

Note to bestofjoomla: Preview renders "Warning: Variable passed to each() is not an array or object in /home/bestofjo/public_html/components/com_fireboard/template/default/smile.class.php on line 44"

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by Rice_King - 2008/05/23 23:36

Sorry. I had to move on. You can read my reasoning here....

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by FoxE - 2008/06/18 00:44

I was searching for an answer to this myself, and I stumbled upon this thread which almost gave me the answer, then I tripped over a couple of lines of code and "Boom!" it works and I've created my own set of rules.

This is what you do...

1. First, check out this thread

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,28638/catid,66/limit,10/limitstart,0/

If you go to this page

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,28638/catid,66/limit,10/limitstart,20/
at the bottom you will find a set of sample "Rules", all coded up and ready to go. Download the file and edit it to suit.

2. Go to administrator/components/com_fireboard/language/english.php and make a backup again

3. Around line 755, look for // rules.php

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DEFINE('_COM_FORUM_RULES', 'Rules');
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DEFINE('_COM_FORUM_RULES_DESC', '
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- Edit this file to insert your rules joomlaroot/administrator/components/com_fireboard/language/english.php
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- Rule 2
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- Rule 3
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- Rule 4
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- ...');
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4. The file you downloaded and edited contains these lines and the full rules, so copy and paste over, then save.

5. At this point you might expect to see your new rules when you go to your forum, but all you get is the Joomla! blurb.

To fix that, do the following...

1. Go to com_fireboard/sources/fb_rules.php and save it as fb_rules.php.bak just in case

2. Look in fb_rules.php, around line 39/40 and make the following edits

2. Immediately below that uncomment the line

to make it

3. Save your amended fb_rules.php

Go back to your forum, click rules and you should have it sorted.

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by bas123 - 2008/06/18 06:16

What baffles me is that the Developers have left this "HACKING" to the users.

I am happy with the Joomla (Static "Uncategorized" content) solution, but after reading the fix offered by FoxE, which seems so simple... it just leaves me scratching my head why they don't just handle this in the distribution.

Then if someone wished to edit the content of the rules or customize them, they could more easily modify the language file as needed.

:silly:

p.s. I guess the Bestofjoomla people are not monitoring their forum...

The post/preview is still rendering errors:

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by carveyfrancis - 2008/06/22 01:33

Fantastic! - nice to see some posts that are clear and helpful.:)

Just to finish off for all those that need it step by step like me.

Go back to your Fireboard config panel and go to:

Enable rules page: "yes"

Show rules in fireboard: "yes"

Content ID: keep blank

Rules external link page: keep blank

Carvey

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Re:Adding rules to lang file

Posted by bas123 - 2008/06/22 02:18

carveyfrancis, are you aware of the result of your settings?

Without hacking, you don't get any sort of forum rules just by following your configuration settings.

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