
Feed Error

Posted by Sparky21 - 2007/07/05 20:57

I hope that this hasn't been covered anywhere else but i am seeing the following error when trying to use the feed button.

XML Parsing Error: xml declaration not at start of external entity

Location: http://www.mywebsite.com/ws_ck/index2.php?option=com_fireboard&func=fb_rss&no_html=1

Line Number 3, Column 1:

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Anyone got any jems of wisdom for me please?

Cheers

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Re:Feed Error

Posted by seoGuru - 2007/10/09 15:55

Yep, i'm getting a similar error

XML Parsing Error: xml declaration not at start of external entity

Location: /index2.php?option=com_fireboard&func=fb_rss&no_html=1

Line Number 2, Column 1:

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We just upgraded from joomlaboard, and it was working before

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Re:Feed Error

Posted by p3hndrx - 2007/10/12 21:29

it happens on this site too :(

when i click the RSS button, i too get an XML error:

XML Parsing Error: xml declaration not at start of external entity

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Re:Feed Error - XML Parsing Error?

Posted by Codestream - 2007/10/16 13:45

Greetings all,

I'm having similar problem. I tried an earlier version of Fireboard. It did not work for my already established forums, so I reinstalled JoomlaBoard 1.1.14 Stable. Now I am getting this error:

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XML Parsing Error: xml declaration not at start of external entity Location:

http://www.displaymode.com//index2.php?option=com_joomlaboard&func=sb_rss&no_html=1

Line Number 1, Column 2:

!DOCTYPE rss PUBLIC "-//Netscape Communications//DTD RSS 0.91//EN"

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This seems to be an old problem experienced by others that has gotten No attention even though its very important. Has Anyone Resolved This Issue? Please assist...

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Re:Feed Error

Posted by designledge - 2007/11/02 18:34

I fixed this by commenting out :

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include ($mosConfig_absolute_path."/components/com_fireboard/smile.class.php"«»);
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around line 33

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//include ($mosConfig_absolute_path."/components/com_fireboard/smile.class.php"«»);
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However my posts are still not showing up?? Any ideas??

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Posted by mikecotton - 2008/02/07 03:13

Here is what worked for me.

in /joomla_root/components/com_fireboard/template/default/fb_layout.php

Delete the Last line after the ">". This is causing an additional space before the xml proclamation

in /joomla_root/components/com_fireboard/template/default/smile.class.php

Same thing. Delete the Last line after the ">".

in /joomla_root/components/com_fireboard/sources/fb_rss.php

On (or around) line 57, change:

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echo "";
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-- to this --

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echo "";
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I think separating the "?" and the ">" kept from invalid characters from being printed for some reason.

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