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## CORE:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/07/16 17:10

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Hi guys

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[http://joomlancode.org/gf/project/fireboard/tracker/?action=TrackerItemEdit&tracker\\_item\\_id=5321](http://joomlancode.org/gf/project/fireboard/tracker/?action=TrackerItemEdit&tracker_item_id=5321)

Hope some of you guys support that this extension is the right way. Since it is implemented completely optional (when set to 0sec the window is unterminated).

Keep having fun!

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by Sisko1990 - 2007/07/25 18:54

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Hi Mirco,  
that is a good idea. I know this function from SMF-Forum and I really missed this in Fireboard. Keep going with your good ideas to improve Fireboard.

Cu, Jan.

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by viet4777 - 2007/08/02 14:49

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Please modify it to run in FB 1.0.2!!!

Thanks.

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/08/02 15:03

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Hey viet!

It doesn't changes anything within code..  
Just some lineNUMBERS change (to be found for a modifier without problems, not?)

This morning i merged into 1.0.2 and didn't need to change anything at that part of code!

I hoped this will be included soon in release... :-)

PS: My contributed modifications can be seen on:  
<http://www.seniorweb.ch>

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by viet4777 - 2007/08/02 15:26

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Excellent!

many thanks to Miro Dietiker.

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by Edsso - 2007/08/11 23:44

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ADD the fields to the default configuration!

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$fbConfig='0';  
$fbConfig='600';
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And for sure the needed english.php

```
DEFINE('_COM_A_USER_EDIT_TIME', 'User Edit Time');  
DEFINE('_COM_A_USER_EDIT_TIME_DESC', 'Set to 0 for unlimited time, else window  
in seconds from post or last modification to allow edit.');
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DEFINE('_COM_A_USER_EDIT_TIMEGRACE', 'User Edit Grace Time');  
DEFINE('_COM_A_USER_EDIT_TIMEGRACE_DESC', 'Default 600 , allows  
storing a modification up to 600 seconds after edit link disappears');
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Where do i add all this.?:dry: in which file?

Thanks

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/08/12 01:18

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The default configuration is:

/administrator/components/com\_fireboard/fireboard\_config.php  
where all global fb configurations are stored.

The language file is:

/administrator/components/com\_fireboard/language/english.php  
where all language constants are stored.

.-) GrEeZ!

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by Edsso - 2007/08/12 01:25

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Thanks :D

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/08/16 20:33

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This feature has been committed to svn trunk.

Expect it within Stable :-)

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## Re:User post editability disable after n seconds

Posted by TDN - 2007/09/03 18:31

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I wonder if it can also be done regarding deleting posts. Allow all your members to delete their posts, but have the administrator set how long before the function is disabled for the posts.

Then, if the administrator doesn't actually want users to be able to delete their posts at all, just set the limit to 0 or 1 seconds.

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