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## Post counts off?

Posted by christopherawheeler - 2007/04/21 06:41

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I just want to say, I just found this component today, but already I love it. It's nice and clean, and I totally love that it is completely integrated, without bridges.

I'm not sure if this is a bug or expected behavior, but I thought I would ask you guys.

On our forum, this is what we have:

- Presidential Candidates
  - Republican Party
  - Mitt Romney
  - John McCain
- Democratic Party
  - Hillary Clinton
  - Barack Obama
- Third Party
  - Ralph Nader
  - Ross Perot

So right now, there is one topic in the Mitt Romney board, with one reply to it.

If you're looking at the forum page, it lists the three main forums, and for topics and replies, it lists zero for both. And if you look at the sub-forums, the Mitt Romney icon is green, like I think it should be.

Now, if I click the Republican forum, the Mitt Romney forum lists 1 topic and 1 reply, like I expect.

OK, now I just added a test post to the Republican Forum, and it lists 1 topic.

So, I'm guessing what it is doing is just pulling the post count from the Republican Forum, but none of the sub forums. So what I am wondering is, is this expected behavior? Or is the post count supposed to include the subforums as well?

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by christopherawheeler - 2007/04/27 16:37

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I see lots of people hitting this, but no replies. Does anyone know?

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by whouse - 2007/04/27 16:42

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Christopher,  
Sorry, I haven't had the time to look into it and test it properly. As soon as I can or if someone else has the time in the meantime, it will be looked into.

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by christopherawheeler - 2007/04/27 16:49

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OK, thanks. I hope I didn't sound rude, I just didn't know if this was expected behavior, or something that was wrong.

Would it help if I gave you my URL so you can check it out there as well?

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## Re:Post counts off?

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Posted by whouse - 2007/04/27 16:51

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Not rude at all! ;)

A link to the site never hurts. I'll look at it as soon as I have the time to dedicate to it. Maybe somebody else can get to it before that but if not, I will do it as soon as I possibly can.

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by christopherawheeler - 2007/04/27 16:55

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OK, here is the link to our forum: <http://www.hawkeyegop.org/forum/>

Thanks.

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by bilal - 2007/05/31 13:54

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Hi all,

I post for this problem the second time...( I have the same prob like christopherawheeler. May childboards have topics and Replies, but i cant see the count of them in the Main forum page... Please help...

I see It works great on this page at "Language Specific Support" topic!!! How U make this work...

King Regards!!!

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by whouse - 2007/06/03 00:07

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What you see on this site has not yet been released. Hopefully these changes will be in the next release. I know it's hard but be patient and give the devs some time. It will be worth the wait! ;)

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by marcbkk - 2007/06/08 03:58

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I just upgraded to the latest version of Fireboard, the 1.0.1 Beta version.

I see that in the Fireboard user forum here it now shows message counts for Child Boards, which is spectacular and addresses the problem Christopher was having.

The problem for me is that even though I upgraded to the latest version, it still does not show Child Board message counts on my own site :unsure:

I looked through the Fireboard component Configuration Settings on the backend in Joomla and did not find anything to enable message counts for Child Boards.

Does anyone happen to know how this is enabled in the new version or what one needs to do to get it to work?

Thank you All.

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by lord\_lethris - 2007/06/12 17:44

I have the same issue. Makes my forum look empty, look at Campaign Chat -> Clicky For Example

Any news on a hotfix?

I understand it a beta and it comes with all the risks, but we should beta the Hotfixed too.

Ooo bit of topic.. noticed "Code" doesn't actually ignore the code SEE ->

this is my sig..

[http://www.tsviewer.com/promotion/dynamic\\_sig/sig.php/clan468x60\\_gw/29567.png](http://www.tsviewer.com/promotion/dynamic_sig/sig.php/clan468x60_gw/29567.png)

Its ment to look like this, but without the spaces..

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by serena - 2007/06/14 12:36

i checked out that in this board the latest posts are shown even for child boards... does anyone have a fix for this bug? (1.1 version, obviously)

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by cyberpunk - 2007/06/24 08:53

This bug really irks me.. I'm gonna try digging through the code later in the morning to see if i can figure it out. I figured maybe it was the upgrade that caused the childboard count to not work.. But i just did a local fresh install of fireboard 1.0.1 n zilch on the child forum count. Is there a config for it? from the backend. Cause i dont think i saw that either. What am i over looking guys?

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by cyberpunk - 2007/06/24 18:45

said i'd fix it yesterday. Just completed it. i would upload the file but for some reason youc an upload txt files? how odd  
child board count fix

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by cyberpunk - 2007/06/29 04:09

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the fix

hope this helps

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by marcbkk - 2007/06/29 04:36

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I was wondering if you thought of also editing the code so that on the right hand side it would not show "No Posts" at all in the message board itself in the event it is a message board that contains only child boards?

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I think i am running the latest Fireboard component release, so why I would not get the same result in my forum is beyond me :unsure:

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by bilal - 2007/06/29 11:40

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thank u for Ur work cyberpunk. Iget an mysql error:

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whats that mean... how can i fix it? :unsure:

I update fb from 1.0.0 to 1.0.1 ... joom 1.0.12

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by lord\_lettris - 2007/06/29 12:12

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....I dont have "listcat.php"

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by bilal - 2007/06/29 12:52

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It must be in your template folder ...

For default template its in: "/components/com\_fireboard/template/default/listcat.php"

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by cyberpunk - 2007/06/29 13:26

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marcbkk wrote:

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welcome. I'm contemplating it. its the same situation for my boards as well. Just haven't approached it as yet. I'll work on the logic for it today and implement by sunday. weekends a bit busy.

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by cyberpunk - 2007/06/29 13:33

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if the loop is supplied an invalid resource it would mean that the previous query failed. which shouldn't be the case. How did you apply the fix? manually or just replacing the file?

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by bilal - 2007/06/29 14:06

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I just replace the file. But It's fix now. It was my database prefix :( If someone has the same problem, go to line 225 in listcat.php from cyberpunk and fix Ur prefix ;)

Thank U again cyber... :)

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// grab id's from categories table to matchup to catid's in messages table for child forum count function
$db->setQuery("select id from alvarjom_fb_categories as jfbc where jfbc.parent = $cur_id");
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## Re:Post counts off?

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Posted by cyberpunk - 2007/06/29 18:43

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yeh. sure no problem. was reviewing the code this morning when i replied and i honestly couldn't figure out what was wrong cuase the query should work. i didn't think people changed their table extensions much..

Glad it worked. Glad you liked it.

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by Friedl - 2007/07/03 19:03

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Very nice Cyberpunk, thanks :)

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by lord\_lethris - 2007/07/04 11:53

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cyberpunk that worked a treat... also works for 1.0.1. I just copied the file into the root of my working template and volia!

Your a Star!

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by marcbbk - 2007/07/06 08:30

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Sir Cyberpunk, our Exhaulted Guru of Fireboard :cheer:, I am just curious if you are still working on that other code fix so that childboards post counts are totalted up and shown as the total number of posts for the host board on the main page as well?

Best wishes, Marc :)

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by bilal - 2007/07/06 08:50

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It was a very very good Idee ;) May be he Do... :)

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by bilal - 2007/07/08 03:48

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For do that:

Go to line 609-615 in your listcat.php from cyberpunk and find

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\$numtopics;

\$numreplies;

and write after that "+ \$child\_numtopics;" and "+ \$child\_numreplies"  
like follow:

\$numtopics + \$child\_numtopics;

\$numreplies + \$child\_numreplies;

and the forum main page show you the count of all topics and replies in the board and childboard...

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by marcbkk - 2007/07/08 04:02

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Hi Bilal. That would be great news if you figured it out. Unfortunately your post does not show any code change. Can you report please?

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by cyberpunk - 2007/07/08 04:15

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theoretically bilal's fix should be correct.

Sorry for the delay I've been swamped with some modifications and tweaks on a few of my other joomla sites.

However your fix will only work for a board that has one childboard.

Thing is there is a loop right so You'll only get the last childboard's replies and topics reflected.. in the top level boards total..

I'll try to tweak it over the next few minutes and post the modifications.

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by bilal - 2007/07/08 04:15

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uuuups.. i edit again...

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by marcbkk - 2007/07/08 05:36

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No problem Cyberpunk. Looking forward to it when you have it.

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Thank you Bilal. I tried many versions of the code you gave and none of it works.

Can you please post your version of the listcat.php file? First save the file as ZIP or RAR and then you can attach it to a post. Thanks.

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by bilal - 2007/07/08 05:53

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listcat.php count of all topics and replies in forum main page...  
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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by marcbkk - 2007/07/08 06:10

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That is great Bilal. I put in your file now, but unfortunately it did not change anything. I have many childboards in each of the forum boards which have childboards and maybe the problem is what Cyberpunk mentioned in that it only works when you have one childboard within a forum board. You can see my forum here which is running your new listcat.php file and as you can see it doesn't seem to be working:

[http://www.thaitriptips.com/component/option,com\\_fireboard/Itemid,108/](http://www.thaitriptips.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,108/)

Thank you for all of your good effort though :)

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by lord\_lethris - 2007/07/10 13:41

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He's right you know... it doesn't work.

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by cyberpunk - 2007/07/10 14:16

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I tried stacking the topic counts and reply counts for the child boards then doing a final sumation with the numtopics and numreplies variable. Was having some difficulty.. But i'm gonna try again later.

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by marcbkk - 2007/07/10 15:30

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Thank you for your great continued effort on this cyberpunk. Do you have any idea why the topic counts and reply counts show on the main page for childboards of this Fireboard Forum but why that function would not be built into the latest release of Fireboard? All seems a bit odd to me.

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### Re:Post counts off?

Posted by Samantha - 2007/07/28 15:46

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Hi!

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When i use the hack of the german or english version of FB, than come this error:

FILE NOT FOUND: JB\_LIVEURLREL&func=showcat&catid=2

with original listcat.php, than is ready.

sorry for my bad english

can you help me?

joomla 1.0.13 and FB 1.0.1 Beta

--Samantha--

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## Re:Post counts off?

Posted by philman14 - 2007/08/16 04:07

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I just finished writing the fix for this problem. Check it out here:

[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com\\_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/catid,68/id,18214/#18214](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/catid,68/id,18214/#18214)

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Oh very Thanks !! Perfect Work ;)

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