
Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by andreaasa - 2007/09/08 12:46

Hi,

You don't think that this version have too much bug in order to be a stable version?
Maybe could be better downgrade it at RC.... :(

Cheers

Andrea

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by telazorn - 2007/09/08 12:49

lol

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by telazorn - 2007/09/09 01:52

I Love This Forum Software But 1.0.3 Is Far From A Stable Copy

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by iosoft - 2007/09/09 03:29

I will blame the TEST-Department, not the Dev-Team.

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by danialt - 2007/09/09 09:46

Stable doesn't mean totally bug free. It means that people can use it in a daily basis without FB bringing their site down and also upgrading will not cost them much. As much as I've monitored, there are not fatal bugs. There are bugs here and there like any other software which with the next release we will cover them. There are bugs that can not be solved with this structure (like new! bug) which they will stay till next major release. please stop discouraging people/devs and if you have a problem help to improve it. I can code but if poeple do not test and report it in a constructive way; and not like it doesnt work; it is useless.

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by emstalk - 2007/09/09 09:47

Well the software is free so why are we blaming anyone? I am extremely greatful of this software and feel it's up to all of us to contribute and submit bug reports as we find them.

You could also learn to fix the bugs and post your fixes too. Isn't open source nice. :-)

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by andreaasa - 2007/09/09 10:04

danialt wrote:

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I wrote this post to help this community and to support this product, for sure not to discouraging people/devs. In my opinion is better wait more time and have a "good" stable version. People who don't know well html, php or sql if have problems change component instead try to solve it.

Just to clarify my post ;)

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by danialt - 2007/09/09 11:00

:) I appreciate your clarification. If it is aiming to help, then you are welcome to write more. Some people like to complain only. we have put a lot of time (more than 3 month) to bring a dead project to life with a reasonable performance that worth working with. I am using the same software (same release) on a very famous website with more than 400k posts (10k posts everyday) and 5000 online users. There are problems but it is working fine.

The reason we went stable was because in this state of the code it is the most stable we can get before starting a new 1.5 version. The rest can be only small bug fixes and people were to restless to remove the beta tag and start using it. We have tested it with a very high load and use and it is ok. not perfect but ok. We had used SMF bridges, modified it and optimized it and believe me we were so desperate. Bridges are not a good solution as for us. takes too much time to prepare, install, arrange and with the next release all the cycle again. So we decided to go with something that we know (SMF, VB is just far). FB is Joomla native means that it will just sit there inside Joomla. It has bugs but they are not fatal, annoying maybe. Overall it is cheaper to live with bugs than to invest \$s/hour to fix an individual e.g. SMF bridge which is way above a normal user knowledge.

So it is up to people to use a stable release with some bugs or go to other bridges and all we want from you is to help us find the bugs, help others so we have time to code, and promote the software so more people/devs will be interested in this software. the more the better service you get.

My apologies for the long post.

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by shapeshifta - 2007/09/09 17:05

I appreciate your work!
Fireboard is the best forum for Joomla there is. I tried all of them.

Ok, it needs a bit of bug hunting, but who cares.
Finally a good forum for my sites.

a happy user :kiss:

Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by epro - 2007/09/09 17:11

Good post danialt!
It is really tough to do your job.
You work on stuff voluntarily, and share your work to the community for free. When things slowed down, people would

complain why not meeting the deadline, where is the stable release?? When the stable release is out, then others say things like it's too buggy, why not wait longer to get a more stable version.... this and that..

I've been reading posts on this site for quite some time and I'm also using this great component on my site. I admire the fact that you're able to take up all these naggings without losing your composure. I wish I have that kind of capacity. Keep up the good work!

to others, typically blaming does not get your problems solved as efficiently as encouraging (especially when you're not paying anything). Try to put your comments in an nice/constructive way, that would really help the Open Source community.

epro

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Re: Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by bunglehaze - 2007/09/09 22:22

well, I agree there are bugs but you know what - I am quite happy running my community site on fireboard and after a right old game converting from IPB I have the site back in an operational state where the members seem happy See it here with a few choice template and graphic mods:
<http://www.phishybusiness.co.uk/phorum>

In any case now the code is stable its up to us to find and report the bugs, if we dont then the dev's cant fix it... Put FB into perspective against other commercial boards like IPB and VB and you will find the features list is getting up to scratch, as the software is still only really an infant I think we can expect good things for the future so why not just post your bugs and help others fix their's so we can really motor forward?

I have over 21000 posts and the site seems to run ok, so as far as I am concerned the code is stable enough to use in production and as such can be considered a stable release.

cheers

leigh :D

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Re: Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by digitalkid - 2007/09/09 22:49

For the sake of not seeing this constant argument being brought up about, "oh, Since Fireboard is Free the dev team is allowed" to send out software which some people are calling below par, I think Fireboard should be a reasonably priced component. I would pay for it.

This software is above par, yes it has a few quirks, but it works and there is some sort of support. There are plenty of components out there that don't have support and they suck but we still gotta pay for them.

I agree that FREE doesn't mean, people can't speak their mind. But just be grateful and give back constructive criticism for the sake of making things better. If you don't like it that bad, stop using it.

It's seems that the FREE concept is simply a cop-out. I haven't heard as much of this kinda talk coming from Joomla itself being a FREE software, and it's AMAZING!. So for both sides of the spectrum, just let it be. Anyone can find something to say and go back and forth all day.

So here's the solution to make everyone happy:

Dev Team gets paid
Customers get less buggy software and less things to complain about

Here's another solution which works all the time:

Everyone who uses Fireboard donates 1 dollar to support the dev team. Now \$1 doesn't seem like a lot, but when

multiplied by how many people download fireboard then we are talking a nice chunk of change. This can even be done monthly or everytime a new release or update is posted.

if these are not the solutions then all the static coming from both sides needs to stop. It is what it is.

Bottomline: Moving forward is the objective here, Fireboard works, yes it's Free, but if it's gonna take money to get people to stop arguing then I'll be willing to put up some cash to use the Best Forum Component for Joomla.

Peace

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Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by furchtlos76 - 2007/09/09 23:09

Yep i guess not only me is willing to pay round 100\$, too for this component with support

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Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by andreaasa - 2007/09/10 12:40

I'm really sad about what the people understand about my post.
Constructive don't mean only positive feedback.

I use fireboard and I suggest fireboard to everybody ask me about the best forum for Joomla.

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Re:Too much bug for a stable release

Posted by epro - 2007/09/10 14:49

andreaasa

Sorry if my post seems to misunderstand your point. I didn't mean to offend anyone. I apologize if my post seemed that way.

For people who are willing to pay for this component, that's very nice of you to offer financial support. But I guess there are people who do not work for money. I have no idea whether the dev team will take that. But here is another solution, you can always go to joomlancer (<http://www.joomlancers.com/>) to get your intolerable bugs fixed or special feature requests done. Of course the more you are willing to pay, the faster your requested may be handled. That is just business.:woohoo:

Again, no offense. Just trying to offer suggestions. Sorry for my poor English.

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