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## Preview Button not Working

Posted by patlach - 2007/09/14 03:53

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Hello, i just update from 1.0.1 to 1.0.3, whit no problem, except for one Thing, my Preview button is not working. what i find is that the Preview Button is not defined.

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by patlach - 2007/10/17 05:06

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Hello i need help :(

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/10/17 11:43

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"Not working" doesn't tell us much other than you're having a problem. Probably the reason no one has responded is that we lack information necessary to assist you.

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by patlach - 2007/10/23 01:28

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Ok when I click on the preview I got nothing, no windows. Whit firebug on my Firefox it tell me that the (Preview is not defined on the index.php (line 1)) same thing whit my smillies. (emo is not defined index.php (line 1)) I hope this info will tell more abbots my problem tanks for helping me. :laugh:

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by patlach - 2007/10/25 13:20

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No one to help :fbcry:

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by jlcampos - 2007/11/06 20:10

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I'm having this exact same problem!

Tell me if you find something, please!

Maybe some more info could help, this is what I get:

The error happens while creating a new post (or replying or editing), page loads fine (looks fine) but at the state bar in the bottom, there is a message: "Ready but with errors in the page", almost everithing works well in the post form, the post can be made but you can't use BB Code (none of the buttons), smilies, or the preview button, as soon as you try anyone the state bar message changes to: "Error in the page" and nothing happens.

You can see it at my webpage: <http://www.versionti.com/FVM>, this is a temporal URL as it is not released yet. The forum is under "Soporte Técnico" Menu and "Foro" stands for Forum in spanish. All my webpage is in spanish including Joomla and Fireboard. if you need a test user try this one:

username: test user

password: testuser

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Hope this helps to find out the answer. if there is something else I could try like debugging or logging something, let me know and please, tell me how, as I know almost nothing about web coding.

Greetings!

Jorge Luis

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by jlcampos - 2007/11/09 08:36

I have solved my problem... It was part of code left by captcha\_securityimages component that I previously installed, the code had an error I guess, so as soon as I removed manually (the difficult part was to find where to do it) it became everything fine.

If you just wonder where did I removed the code, it was in:

/components/com\_fireboard/sources/fb\_bb.js.php

And I found out about it using Firefox, Firebug and ViewSourceWith.

Hope this helps...

Jorge Luis

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by tschersich - 2007/11/14 12:23

Unfortunately, i wasn't very successful by looking at the code and find out what needs to be changed or removed. Could you please describe a bit more in detail what needs to be done in the fb\_bb.js.php file or elsewhere?

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by jlcampos - 2007/11/14 17:06

Well, is kind of difficult as the code that was causing the error for me is already gone. Besides, that was for my particular problem, that was about the code left by the SecurityImages Component. If thats your problem or it's somehow related, this is what I did.

Backup any file before you change it

Reload the page with your browser, try not to move the cursor above items giving you trouble,

After loading, refer to the errors reported by your browser, and try to figure out the text causing that error, in my case "com\_securityimages" was part of that text,

One way to do it is by looking at the line number of the error, and looking for that line in the source code of the webpage, or using the tools for firefox I mentioned in an earlier post,

Use a tool to search text inside your files (I had to copy all the files from my webpage to my desktop and used Windows Grep, but there must be better ways to do that,

Review each file with that text in it, and look if that is the exact line of code reported in the error,

Did you backup that file?

Look around and carefully remove the code giving you that error (it was about 4-5 lines for me),

Handle it with care, I must said you should backup before anything and good look!!!

Hope this helps!

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by patlach - 2007/11/16 06:43

I am still looking for my problem, look at my web site maybe it will help.

[www.bigbadwolfsquad.com](http://www.bigbadwolfsquad.com)

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by jlcampos - 2007/11/16 15:48

Wow!!!

I like Gotcha!!!

ups... off topic, sorry!

Jorge Luis...

P.S. I'll look back and tell you if I find something...

Ok, hands on:

this is what I found using Firefox and the "error console"

Error: missing ) after argument list

Archivo de origen:

[http://bigbadwolfsquad.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=39&func=post&do=reply&replyto=79&catid=6](http://bigbadwolfsquad.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=39&func=post&do=reply&replyto=79&catid=6)

Línea: 500

Código fuente:

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function popUp(URL) {
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Error: this.el.style has no properties

Archivo de origen: [http://bigbadwolfsquad.com/templates/BBWS\\_Template/scripts/moo.fx.js](http://bigbadwolfsquad.com/templates/BBWS_Template/scripts/moo.fx.js)

Línea: 109

Look into the source code of the webpage showed for that line: `function popUp(URL) {` and then try to find it using the instructions from my previous post.

Hope this helps! :cheer:

Jorge Luis

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by patlach - 2007/11/17 22:17

Ok I tried whit a different template and the error you give was gone, but the source of my problem is a different code on the `index.php` on line 1

Erreur : `emo` is not defined

Fichier source :

[http://bigbadwolfsquad.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=39&func=post&do=reply&replyto=114&catid=10](http://bigbadwolfsquad.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=39&func=post&do=reply&replyto=114&catid=10)

Ligne : 1

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This is cosigning my Preview and the emotion icon button from not working.

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by jlcampos - 2007/11/20 17:07

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I guess you are missing the right error code, this error code you can find after moving the mouse over the buttons not working, but try to look at the error console just after loading the page and without moving your mouse pointer over the non working buttons.

This is because there is something (the error) that causes the "not defined" error/variables to arise.

Hope this helps.

Jorge Luis

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by patlach - 2007/12/30 00:27

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:laugh: All my problem got fix whit the update version 1.0.4 :P

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by fxstein - 2007/12/30 00:28

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Glad to see it works!

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by sundance - 2007/12/31 00:23

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Hi there,

I have a different issue with the Preview button in 1.04. The button itself works, but it does not open a new window (like here in this board) showing my current message as a preview.

The button opens a little frame right underneath my edit box and shows the front page of the board in that little frame.

Any ideas?

Best regards,  
Sundance

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by Elfriedee - 2008/05/09 11:27

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Hello!

I've got the same problem as sundance.  
Is there any solution to fix this?

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## Re:Preview Button not Working

Posted by Elfriedee - 2008/05/14 09:47

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I figured out:

Preview IS working with Firefox, IE7 and Joomla-SEF enabled or disabled.

Preview is NOT working with Opera and Joomla-SEF enabled.

Hmm...

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