
phpbb to fireboard

Posted by agarbato - 2007/09/25 10:19

Hi,

I'm planning to move from phpbb to fireboard.

Reading this thread I discover that there's an already done converter.

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/catid,6/id,160/

Unfortunately the files seems to be offline.

I always get a 404 error.

Someone could attach again the file and explain how it works exactly?!

Thanks, help me to enjoy Fireboard B)

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Re:phpbb to fireboard

Posted by Sorsha - 2007/09/26 02:14

Hi, I've been looking at converting to FB from PHPBB as well, and I really don't want to lose any posts on my existing forum. So, I'm having the same problem as the converter link is just giving a 404 error.

Please help :)

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Re:phpbb to fireboard

Posted by Sorsha - 2007/09/26 18:24

Found a link offsite that worked.

Thank you.

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Re:phpbb to fireboard

Posted by agarbato - 2007/09/26 19:53

Hi!

Can you post the working link pleaaaaaaase?!

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Re:phpbb to fireboard

Posted by Sorsha - 2007/09/26 19:57

It's on page 24 of the PHPBB thread.:P

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Re:phpbb to fireboard

Posted by agarbato - 2007/09/26 20:06

Thanks!

Finally! :)

I hope downloading the file is the hardest part of the conversion :ohmy:

Re:phpbb to fireboard

Posted by jeff_cute - 2007/09/27 11:05

Ok. I got the file. What's next? I got a small forum with 800+ members. I want to move to fireboard!

Re:phpbb to fireboard

Posted by agarbato - 2007/09/27 11:43

Hi!

You should follow this simple steps :

1 Install Fireboard

2 Modify the php script according to your joomla enviroment :

```
-----Config-----*/
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```
//MySQL Database host - usually 'localhost'  
$host='localhost';
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//MySQL Database user  
$user='HERE';
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//MySQL Database password  
$pass='HERE';
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```
//MySQL Database name  
$db='HERE';
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// Mambo database prefix  
$mosConfig_dbprefix = "jos_";
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// phpBB2 database prefix  
$phpbb_dbprefix = "phpbb_";
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/* -----*/
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3 Run the script

4 Read the original thread! :)

I had no issue in the conversion. Test it locally if you can.
You can't damage your phpbb because the script just copy data.

Good look!

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Re:phpbb to fireboard

Posted by jeff_cute - 2007/09/27 11:52

Ok I got it working now.
Thanks.

Just one Q. After having converted to FB. Can I uninstall the original phpBB? I installed it using fantastico.

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