
Posting Still allowed in locked threads *SOLVED*

Posted by jayfive56 - 2007/09/30 08:30

On my forum i can lock the thread for and people still have the ability to post in that thread. I thought it was just my moderators, but any registered user can continue posting in a topic that i have locked... am i not locking it right? or what?

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Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads

Posted by Sisko1990 - 2007/09/30 23:08

Hi,
how does you exactly lock the forum? What version of FB and Joomla! do you use?

Regards, Jan.

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Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads

Posted by jayfive56 - 2007/10/01 06:53

ok so far ive found it only lets you post with quick reply... but i have the latest version of fb 1.0.3 and joomla 1.0.13... but i post the topic and message... i sticky it and than hit the lock button.. done deal or so i thought.. here is the site...www.floridasportriding.com

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Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads

Posted by Sisko1990 - 2007/10/01 15:56

Hi,
that's right. The "Quick Reply" function can be used to avoid the lock function. I report that bug to one of our developer and maybe he can fix it in SVN (and so in the next release it should be fixed)

Regards, Jan.

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Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads

Posted by viet4777 - 2007/10/01 16:13

Look into file `com_fireboard/template/default/view.php`
at line 471
`if ($topicID)`
modify it
`if ($_lockTopicID)`

It works fine.

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Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/10/01 16:57

Yes viet - thanks

I was seeking for that error now pretty a long time. And right when i caught it - you posted it too :-7

Now i committed to SVN - next release will get that right.

GR: MDi

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Posted by Pam1234 - 2007/10/02 18:07

As long as you're taking a look at the code, IMO the "New Thread" and "Reply" buttons should be disabled or at least changed to something else when the forum or thread is locked. It is counter-intuitive to click "New Thread" only to be told you can't post... or "reply" when you can't reply. Seems to me it would be better to just not have the option unless or until the forum or thread is unlocked.

That's my two cents, thanks for listening. :)

Pam

Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/10/02 19:24

Generally, that's the way it is intended like.
At least with reply & quickreply this will be so (and was not so due a tiny error in code)

Is "new topic" really shown somewhere when not possible? :O

See Ya!

Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads

Posted by Pam1234 - 2007/10/02 20:25

Thanks for the reply, yes "New Topic" appears on locked forums on my site. :unsure: It's a production site not ready for the public, if you need a link let me know and I'll send you a PM. Thanks,

Pam

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Posted by goldc0der - 2007/10/30 13:32

I changed to "if (\$_lockTopicID)" too.

But "Reply Topic" button still there :angry:

Help please :)

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Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/10/30 18:31

But does the button still work?

Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads *SOLVED

Posted by goldc0der - 2007/10/30 22:11

"Reply Topic" is there but don't allow to post :)

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Posted by Pam1234 - 2007/10/31 18:57

If it doesn't work then it shouldn't be there... should it?

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Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/10/31 19:40

You would think. Perhaps you can whip up that code to make it disappear once a thread is locked. Thanks.

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Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/10/31 20:03

The way it is integrated in further releases will remove these buttons correctly. This is nothing new but already was corrected at the time this thread was introduced.

Thanks - Miro

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Posted by Pam1234 - 2007/10/31 23:40

Thank you, Miro. I did a search and can't find a donation link on this site but I'd like to help out in some way. I can't write PHP code but I can help support what you are doing. I really appreciate all the hard work!

Thanks,
Pam

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Posted by juanma - 2007/11/22 20:31

Thanks for the solution.
I have verified in this forum and still it is possible to be responded with "Quick Reply" although the topic is blocked ;)

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Posted by dansari - 2008/01/29 23:41

viet4777 wrote:
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Unfortunately that was not the complete solution. Because only the message that the moderator locks becomes "locked=1" in the database row, if an end-user browses to any other message, they are able to reply to it. This must be the source of other comments in this thread.

First off, my lines 467-470 in view.php now look like this:

```
$_lockTopicID = $this_message->thread;  
$topicLock = $this_message->locked;
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if ($topicLock)
```

It achieves the same as the above, but to me it's a bit cleaner.

The simplest solution I've found is to change the SQL update statements to lock every message in the thread.

In post.php (same folder), change line 1113 from:

```
//lock topic post  
$database->setQuery("update #__fb_messages set locked=1 where id=$id");
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to:  
//lock topic post  
$database->setQuery("update #__fb_messages set locked=1 where thread=$id");
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and change line 1140 from:

```
$database->setQuery("update #__fb_messages set locked=0 where id=$id");  
to:  
$database->setQuery("update #__fb_messages set locked=0 where thread=$id");
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An alternative solution in view.php would be to do a further query to find out whether the first message in the thread is locked, but I didn't feel like writing the code for that. This one will be efficient enough if the thread isn't hundreds of messages long.

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Re:Posting Still allowed in locked threads

Posted by dansari - 2008/01/29 23:51

Oops, I just saw that dsmink found a similar solution about a week ago.

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