
How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man's way

Posted by digitalpho3nix - 2007/10/05 09:35

I just figured out an easy way to update your SQL database with the necessary script(s)! This eliminates database errors like the 'Invalid argument supplied for foreach()' issue.

This applied to people like me who:

- Don't know anything about SQL or PHP
- Don't have shell access to SQL or PHPMyAdmin

You WILL need:

- to be able to install a Joomla component.

1. Go to the Joomla extensions website and download a component called EasySQL.
2. Install the component, and open it. Don't play with any of the settings here.
3. Open your appropriate SQL script text file from the new version of Fireboard, and copy and paste this text (minus the silly header picture thingy)
4. Press 'exec SQL'.
5. Done/Profit!

Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man's way

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/10/05 15:52

Looks like this might be something to add to your Joomla tool chest! I haven't used it as it seems to be pretty new but thanks for the heads up.

Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man's way

Posted by nzbeadingsupplies - 2007/10/05 23:51

Copy and Paste what text??? Sorry....very new to this!

Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man's way

Posted by digitalpho3nix - 2007/10/06 03:40

When you download the new version of Fireboard (1.0.3 or something) there will be several folders in the first zip file. One of those folders is called 'Upgrades' and contains three SQL scripts; one for each previous unstable version of Fireboard.

You need to use the appropriate script to fix everything. You will need to read the PDF in there to find out which version you have.

Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man's way

Posted by nzbeadingsupplies - 2007/10/07 22:59

When i go into the EasySQL to change the databases, how do i change the databases? And also, I noticed there is one bit that says i need to add a new table... how do i do that?

I am sorry... but i need a bit more detailed explanation... i have never done this before. I am upgrading from 1.0.1 to the newest...

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by nzbeadingsupplies - 2007/10/07 23:01

Don't worry... i think i have figured it out.. dah! It's pretty simple... should have read the instructions a bit better!

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by hitarth18 - 2007/11/16 09:04

Whenever I execute any query in EasySQL i get following warnings -

Warning: mysql_fetch_assoc(): supplied argument is not a valid MySQL result resource in /home/blackie/public_html/kiwicard/includes/database.php on line 433

Warning: mysql_free_result(): supplied argument is not a valid MySQL result resource in /home/blackie/public_html/kiwicard/includes/database.php on line 440

Shall i make this particular file writable?? or wht is it?

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by hitarth18 - 2007/11/16 09:20

It worked anyway :)

cheers :)

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by madmarian - 2007/11/18 12:57

it worked for me, too. but: now I have my categories, with all the threads, but it says "0 posts" and "0 Replies", even though there are plenty in each category. how's that???

...uh, and the buttons are gone, instead I only see text links...

edit: this is the link to the forum: www.dertrommelbauer.de

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by digitalpho3nix - 2007/11/18 14:56

Perhaps you need to recount your statistics? You can do that in the fireboard menu in Joomla.

Or you ran the wrong SQL script?

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by madmarian - 2007/11/18 14:58

images are back, I uploaded them into the right folder. Statistics: good that you mentioned so. I will try it...

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by digitalpho3nix - 2007/11/18 14:59

Looks like it works now mate! :D

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by madmarian - 2007/11/18 15:34

jupp, thanks... I was so nervous, as you should be when you are handling a forum with more than 5000 posts.....

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Re:How to run SQL scripts -> the lazy man\'s way

Posted by Ben Dover - 2008/05/15 16:31

I installed easySQL but it still won't work so I decided to go back to using mySQLadmin. I'm quite sure that my forum is the first one that was released after Joomla board. It doesn't have an online status indicator so I think it's definitely 1.0.0. So I am using the Fire board_100_to_1.0.3 script. I've read the PDF manual about a thousand times so I know exactly what I'm doing up to when I get the errors, this is where I'm getting confused. I know that I am doing everything correctly because everything worked to a tee when I practised upgrading on a testing website. I know it's got something to do with the fact that the test forum didn't have any entries, the other forum has been running for nearly 18 months so has a lot of entries.

If I actually knew what "Duplicate key name 'mesid' " meant and how to alter the script then I be halfway there. However, I can't find anywhere that explains what you have to do to the script. The instructions say to "execute the rest of the queries and not all of them" what does it actually mean in layman's terms?

I can actually make the changes in mySQLadmin if I knew what to do.Do you have to delete part of the script (Fireboard_100_to_1.0.3) until it starts working?