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## ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by mudidi - 2007/09/17 01:36

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I have my site set to utf-8 encoding and it works for the most part, but when using ie and you click on the forum it defaults to (gb2312)and is unable to load the page. Firefox works beautifully it is just the forum.

Any suggestions on how to fix this problem?

Jason

mudidi.info

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by dartagnan32 - 2007/09/17 01:48

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sorry I am not sure about that, but could you tell me exsactly how is your forum setting?  
I have joomla 1.0.12 fireboard 1.0.3 and like here, I can't write in chinese or japanese...  
I tried to convert everything in utf8 general or unicode but it doesn't seem to fix the problem....

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by dartagnan32 - 2007/09/17 01:48

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oups sorry this was double post could you delete that one? ` }

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by mudidi - 2007/09/17 01:55

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Hi,

I am using Joomla! 1.0.13 Stable and fireboard 1.0.0-beta, my website www.mudidi.info works in firefox no problem. When viewing my site with internet explorer it views the site in utf-8 but when i click on the fireboard forum it defaults back to simplified chinese gb2312 . So i guess my problem is how to i get internet explorer to default to utf8 when viewing fireboard?

Jason

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by dartagnan32 - 2007/09/17 02:02

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ok so you mean the language of fireboard is different? not the display in the messages themselves?  
Then I guess this is due to chinese being first favored in your ie language choice and fireboard must have english as top priority no?

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by mudidi - 2007/09/17 02:13

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maybe, but how do i get fireboard to default to utf-8? i have saved all the index.php files in utf-8 but ie still defaults to simplified chinese gb2312 when viewing fireboard.

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by dartagnan32 - 2007/09/17 06:52

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well if this is not the case when you go into firefox, then it is a problem with ie itself go in ie setup in languages and tell your browser to use english as default. I think this is the most likely problem. It happens to me also I go on some sites I get french as default with ie, but english with firefox it just depends what priority you set in the browser itself. but I may be wrong I just think this is a likely explanation...

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by dartagnan32 - 2007/09/17 07:02

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MM I just went to your website and I see perfectly in chinese the forum in both ie and firefox... By the way maybe then you can help me cause in my forum I can't write in chinese or other asian languages. Only in english and I don't know why. In joomla articles contents, I can perfectly write in chinese... but I have 1.0.3 and it seems the latest release gave some trouble to people concerning writing with special languages

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by mudidi - 2007/09/17 08:11

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i think it must be something to do with your database. Before I installed fireboard i changed the settings in my database to accept utf8 and i haven't had any problems.

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by mudidi - 2007/09/17 13:28

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I found a solution to my particular problem, hope this helps out other people with the same problem:

Quote  
Almost in all of the cases the problem may be caused by the apache (or other server) default encoding, that is preset. On some servers, this encoding is sent as a header in the cookie and causes issues. In such case, there is easy and fast solution:

- Open the file globals.php and at the end of it, right after the last Code:

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}
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and right before

Code:

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?>
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put the following code:

Code:

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header("Content-Type: text/html; charset=ENCODING");
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where ENCODING should be replaced by the encoding you desire.

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by dartagnan32 - 2007/09/17 17:40

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this was my solution too!  
great thanks a lot

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by Marshall - 2007/09/18 05:13

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thets the joomla globals.php ?

i dont see any  
Code:

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on it... or ur talking about another file?

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by mudidi - 2007/09/18 05:32

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yes, in the joomla globals.php file.

paste the last part of the code and i'll check

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by Marshall - 2007/09/19 02:23

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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by Mien - 2007/10/12 10:49

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This solution still shows my hebrew signs as garbage..what more can i do beside adding the line to globals.php??  
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## Re:ie defaults to chinese simplified (gb2312)

Posted by antomax - 2007/10/25 20:39

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HI Where can i find the globals.php file?  
is it in the com\_fireboard folder?

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