
[Solved] Date format display

Posted by airgasm - 2007/04/27 01:45

Gidday, can someone explain to me how to change the date format to dd/mm/yyyy please. I notice here on this forum front page it is dd/mm/yyyy but once you enter a forum category it is displayed yyyy/mm/dd.

Thankyou

Re:Date format display

Posted by CraigSmith - 2007/04/27 02:04

Open components/com_fireboard/templates/default/view.php,
change line 973, from

```
$msg_date =date(_DATETIME, $fmessage->time);
```

to

```
$msg_date =date("d/m/Y G:i", $fmessage->time);
```

Re:Date format display

Posted by airgasm - 2007/04/27 05:53

Hi Craig and thanks but it didn't work???

```
$msg_date =date("d/m/Y G:i", $fmessage->time);
```

Re:Date format display

Posted by airgasm - 2007/05/01 00:40

I discovered by changing the DEFINE('_DATETIME','Y/m/d H:i')in the administrator/components/com_fireboard/language/english.php to DEFINE('_DATETIME','d/m/Y H:i')seemed to be the answer. I left your suggestion Craig as you suggested and seems to be fine. Thankyou.;

Re:Date format display

Posted by gdwoods - 2007/05/01 14:13

Doesn't seem to be working for me. I've got the format d/m/y on the main page, but the individual message dates are m/d/y . Any suggestions?

Re:Date format display

Posted by umlaut - 2007/05/01 14:51

Hi.

My problem is slightly different but related to this.

I tried to change the file fb_timeformat.class.php,
In that file you can change the names of days to the names in your country.
Or so I thought anyway.

I changed them to their Swedish names but it have absolutely no effect.

Tuesday is still Tuesday and not Tisdag as I want it displayed.

One problem for me might be that my main site is in English but the "inside" so to speak is in Swedish.

Maybe Fireboard draws the date from Joomla, but then why have fb_timeformat.class.php??

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Re:Date format display

Posted by locii - 2007/05/26 11:00

Thanks changing the admin english file worked for me :)

Any idea how you would add am or pm to the time stamp?

Cheers

Locii.

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Re:Date format display

Posted by locii - 2007/05/26 11:28

Actually figured it out - just add a or A to the end of the string. eg Y-m-d h:i:s A

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Re:Date format display

Posted by caleb2001r - 2007/06/05 03:14

gdwoods wrote:

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I am having this same issue. I changed all the options in the english.php file to reflect accordingly, and the only thing that isn't formatting right now is the front page. I want it to reflect mm/dd/yyyy.

Any ideas?

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Re:Date format display

Posted by locii - 2007/06/05 03:22

I seem to remember that I could effect the forum front page view just by changing the config in the joomla backend ... I might be wrong though.

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Re:Date format display

Posted by JLW - 2007/06/12 03:16

I had the same question, and I think I have found the solution:

There are two independent places to take control of:

1.

Line 90 of components/com_fireboard/sources/fb_timeformat_class.php controls the format of the 'latest post' date in the lists of forums.

It looks something like this:

```
$usertime_format = "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M";
```

I think this is what you called a "front page".

2.

There are three lines in administrator/components/com_fireboard/language/english.php that look relevant. The important one is:

```
DEFINE('_DATETIME', 'm/d/Y H:i'); // originally DEFINE('_DATETIME', 'Y/m/d H:i');
```

This seems to control the format of the dates of posts appearing in lists of topics.

(There are two other places in this file where date formats can be changed, but I could not see what effect changing them had. Nevertheless, I changed them all to my preferred format.)

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Re:Date format display

Posted by orthanc - 2007/06/12 15:51

Thank you, works perfect. :)

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Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by boehmtho - 2007/10/08 18:44

Thx a lot for this post.

It works great. I changed these files for german date&time format:

1.

```
/administrator/components/com_fireboard/language/german*.php  
// originally DEFINE('_DATETIME', 'Y/m/d H:i');  
DEFINE('_DATETIME', 'd.m.Y H:i');
```

2.

```
/components/com_fireboard/sources/fb_timeformat_class.php  
translate day & month names and edit  
// originally $usertime_format = "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M";  
$usertime_format = "%d.%m.%Y %H:%M";
```

3.

```
/components/com_fireboard/template/default/message.php  
find  
time_since($fmessage->time , time() + ($fbConfig * 3600)); ?> ago  
replace  
" " . _POSTED_AT . " " . date(_DATETIME,$fmessage->time); ?>
```

4.

I also had to set the "Country Locale" to de_DE under Site > Global Configuration > Locale

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Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by fabs - 2007/10/22 18:49

Hi. Könnte jemand sein übersetztes timeformat file hier evtl hochalden, dann spar ich mir ein paar minuten ;)
Danke
Fabs

Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by tescojim - 2007/11/24 12:27

Thank's!

http://live-sex-foryou.com/livesex/live_sex.gif
http://live-sex-foryou.com/livesex/shemale_video.gif
http://live-sex-foryou.com/livesex/lesbian_movie.gif
http://live-sex-foryou.com/livesex/adult_link_exchange.gif
http://live-sex-foryou.com/livesex/gay_sex.gif

Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by chasuav - 2007/12/18 00:14

In addition to all the changes above, I still have to change the date format in english.php of the main joomla language directory in order for it to work.

public_html/language/english.php

Change line 428 and 429

From

```
DEFINE('_DATE_FORMAT_LC','%A, %d %B %Y'); //Uses PHP's strftime Command Format  
DEFINE('_DATE_FORMAT_LC2','%A, %d %B %Y %H:%M');
```

To

```
DEFINE('_DATE_FORMAT_LC','%A, %B %d %Y'); //Uses PHP's strftime Command Format  
DEFINE('_DATE_FORMAT_LC2','%A, %B %d %Y %H:%M');
```

This works for me, just thought someone might have the same problem and might need this.

Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by chozyn - 2008/03/16 01:31

FWIW - I have been tasked to change the date format (to "day, mm/dd/yyyy" & "day, mmm dd, yyyy") and the time format (from 24-hour to 12-hour) throughout the forum. I was able to get the intended results by making changes to the following files:

/administrator/components/com_fireboard/language/english.php - lines 49-51 (shown with my changes):

```
DEFINE('_FB_DT_DATE_FMT','%m/%d/%Y');  
DEFINE('_FB_DT_TIME_FMT','%r');  
DEFINE('_FB_DT_DATETIME_FMT','%m/%d/%Y %l:%M %p');  
(NOTE: lines 52-89 appear to define the names of months and days-of-the-week.)
```

/language/english.php - lines 422-429 (shown with my changes):

```
DEFINE('_DATE_FORMAT','l, F d, Y'); //Uses PHP's DATE Command Format - Deprecated  
/**
```

```
* Modify this line to reflect how you want the date to appear in your site
*
*e.g. DEFINE("_DATE_FORMAT_LC","%A, %d %B %Y %H:%M"); //Uses PHP's strftime Command Format
*/
DEFINE('_DATE_FORMAT_LC','%A, %B %d, %Y'); //Uses PHP's strftime Command Format
DEFINE('_DATE_FORMAT_LC2','%A, %B %d, %Y %r');
```

```
/components/com_fireboard/template/default/view.php - line 1007 (shown with my changes):
/*$msg_date = date(_DATETIME, $fmessage->time);*/
$msg_date = date('l, m/d/Y h:i A', $fmessage->time);
(NOTE: this was suggested previously in this thread)
```

```
/components/com_fireboard/template/default/latestx.php - line 168 (shown with my changes):
echo "" . date('l, m/d/Y h:i A', $latestPostTime) . "";
```

This has worked for my Forum where dates/times are displayed. The last one (latestx.php) affects the display when clicking "Show Latest Posts".

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Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by jared bonshire - 2008/06/04 07:56

Unfortunately this doesn't work for me. As soon as I edit the english.php file in fireboard then entire thing goes blank.

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Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by bulldogric - 2008/09/04 10:51

I've read through this thread several times, and searched through others online on this topic. I've made all of the changes mentioned in my attempt to get dates to display mm/dd/yyyy H:M

And it works ... but only on the page that lists all of my Fireboard forums. When you click on any specific forum, all the posts still show as yyyy/mm/dd H:M

I'd really like to change this. And also another thing mentioned in another thread but related, which is the "xx Weeks, x Days ago" thing. I'd rather have the actual time of the post, in mm/dd/yyyy H:M format

Any help would be greatly appreciated

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Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by giupi - 2008/09/24 19:51

To get in the message "posted at" (date and time), instead of "posted xx days and xx minutes ago" go to

```
/components/com_fireboard/template/default/message.php
```

find:

```
$msg_time_since = _FB_TIME_SINCE;
```

and replace with

```
$msg_time_since = " " . _POSTED_AT . " " . date(_DATETIME,$fmessage->time);
```

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Re:[Solved] Date format display

Posted by masterkas - 2008/10/30 21:21

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```

and replace with

```
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```

GREAT !!! have been looking for this for a LOOOONNNGGGG Time ! Thanx mate

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