
how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by altoidboy - 2008/01/07 21:20

i have strong opinions on how i'd like fireboard to sort the data.

when looking in a forum in flat view, i'd like all the threads to appear with the newest ones being on top. (meaning, the ones most recently written or updated.)

but once the user clicks on a thread to read it, i'd like the oldest messages to appear at the top, so that the user can read them in logical order.

how do i do that?

thanks!

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by tescojim - 2008/01/07 21:36

Somebody? Solution?

Thanks!

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/07 21:38

JEEZ! This just got posted and you're already bumping it with a "me too" reply?

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by Namsul - 2008/01/13 06:43

I'de be interested in a solution to this for my forum too thanx

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by Namsul - 2008/01/18 18:31

go to components/com_fireboard/template/default/view.php line 155

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to

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Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by altoidboy - 2008/01/22 08:50

thanks namsul!

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by Mr. Green - 2008/01/26 02:19

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I am having a problem with my members postings posting above the original post with me the admin its fine new posts for me go under the previous post but my members post go above the original post, I looked at my code as well in the view.php too and mine is as follows.

```
if ($fbordering == "_UE_FB_ORDERING_OLDEST") {  
    $orderingNum = 0;  
}  
else {  
    $orderingNum = 1;  
}  
}  
else  
{  
    $database->setQuery("SELECT ordering from #__fb_users where userid=$my->id");  
    $orderingNum = $database->loadResult();  
}  
  
$ordering = $orderingNum ? 'DESC' : 'ASC';  
  
$database->setQuery("SELECT * FROM #__fb_messages AS a "  
."  
LEFT JOIN #__fb_messages_text AS b ON a.id=b.mesid WHERE (a.thread='$thread' OR a.id='$thread') AND  
a.hold=0 AND a.catid='$catid' ORDER BY a.time $ordering");  
  
if ($view != "flat")  
$flat_messages = $this_message;  
  
foreach ($database->loadObjectList() as $message)  
{  
    if ($view == "flat")
```

Is there somewhere else I need to change my code to
\$ordering = \$orderingNum ? 'DESC' : 'ASC';

other then the view.php?

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by Namsul - 2008/01/26 05:23

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Posted by Mr. Green - 2008/01/26 09:06

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I am also suprised my members are very confused about the ordering? I will check all the php codes for this goofy posting problem, I have never seen a forum post new posts above the original so why would this be the norm for fireboards? Hello fireboard people make a button in the fireboard admin panel for ascending and descending responses to posts. Simple as that. :laugh:

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by Mr. Green - 2008/01/26 11:05

I dont know whats so hard about answering these questions the support here is very weak do you mods or whatever consider yourselves too good to help the lesser educated? Lame all I see is "wrong category" or "wrong board" just answer our questions fellas I appologize for us not being as sharp as you but we dumb a\$\$es need a little help too. :)

Its all good :laugh:

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/26 15:33

That attitude will get you help REAL fast.

Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by Mr. Green - 2008/01/26 19:45

I just see alot of un-answered questions here, I used to use pro-boards and man they where all over it, it was great but of course this software is alot better then pro-boards. Soory I dont mean to offend anyone just frustrated. :(

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Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/26 20:53

NVM.

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Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by Mr. Green - 2008/01/26 21:52

grumblemarc wrote:

NVM.

I agree with you grumblemarc NVM deserves a VMS. Anyway here ya go fella I did a little digging and found the answer to the problem.

Here is the link. Make the changes in the joomla/language file. Did the trick, thank you again grumblemarc for the help.
:laugh:

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,39453/catid,73/limit,10/limitstart,30/

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Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by Namsul - 2008/11/10 07:10

I've had to revisit this problem of having newest post first since re-installing fireboard on my new.1.5 joomla.

Now I tried a heap of things so a few may be responsible for the re-order...

but the one that obviously worked was
components/com_fireboard/templates/default/view.php

line 157

```
if ($fbordering == "_UE_FB_ORDERING_OLDEST") {  
    $orderingNum = 0;  
}  
else {  
    $orderingNum = 1;  
}  
}
```

to

```
if ($fbordering == "_UE_FB_ORDERING_LATEST") {  
    $orderingNum = 0;  
}  
else {  
    $orderingNum = 1;  
}  
}
```

now this worked for me even tho i use the default-ex template

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Re:how do i change the order of threads/messages?

Posted by speedo - 2008/11/14 09:47

ugh! been toiling over this for an hour.

I tried all the suggested changes to the view.php

I'm running Joomla 1.0.15, CB 1.1, and Fireboard 1.0.5RC2

Anything I might be missing here?

Help!

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