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## Group Forums

Posted by allmichael - 2007/04/19 08:28

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First let me say Outstanding look and feel!

Before converting to joomla/cb/joomlaboard my site was phpnuke/phpbb.

PHPBB provides an excellent function for group forums. Previously this was an excellent resource on my site and I would love to have the option in a joomla forum. We had a Moderators Forum, Musicians Forum, Christian Forum, etc. all where users could privately discuss among their group. Each group had a moderator who would approve a new user requesting group access.

I realize groupjive is available. But it is much more simple to have your groups in the forum and have all the extra functionality that goes with a forum.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by LocaliceR - 2007/04/19 10:58

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Really, a native ACL system would be much appreciated to be able to create forums for special groups without hacking the Joomla! ACL. GroupJive will be great when a stable version will be released.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by keule - 2007/04/21 11:13

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this is also one of the 'must-have' features a forum should have

love the way phpBB handels it

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by Mischa - 2007/04/22 19:11

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This is something that is/was possible already in Joomlaboard by using a 3pd-component called Group Access Component available from <http://www.shadowrain.co.za/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=7&Itemid=31> in combination with some hacks in Joomlaboard that were findable in the TSMF-Forum but were deleted (I guess) recently.

I don't know if this can be done also in FB since I found FB just some days ago and haven't looked at the code already....

Greetings,

Mischa.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by LocaliceR - 2007/04/22 19:15

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Mischa, FB is based on JB, so GroupJive surely can be integrated the same way.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by Mischa - 2007/04/22 19:41

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I will take a look at this within short time. This is actually a kind of dependency for me to transfer to FB.... :smirk:

Greetz...

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by Mythik - 2007/04/24 08:37

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A solution that doesn't require Community Builder would be great.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by klette - 2007/04/24 13:03

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by shaeleigh - 2007/04/26 08:28

klette wrote:

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Beta version...have at it. Readme file explains what to do with this. Works great on the site I tested it for.  
[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com\\_fireboard/uploaded/files/groupjive\\_func.zip](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/groupjive_func.zip)

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by nicoolaj - 2007/04/26 14:08

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thank you for advice  
but it doesn't work.

I created an group but if i try to enter the groupforum i only get the Forum Index

P.S. in the Fireboard Forum Administration i see only the hidden category "clans" which i created for the groups...

but if i create a new group, it doesnt create an forum for the group

Post edited by: nicoolaj, at: 2007/04/26 15:14

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by FidelGonzales - 2007/04/26 18:48

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I believe it would be more valuable to have this functionality embeded into the forum itself rather than a component that has never seen a stable and truly functional day in its life. Besides, keeping track of upgrades and other compatability issues can quickly become difficult as the components are layered on. Keey groups a native feature to Fireboard!

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by Thoeri - 2007/04/26 19:49

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Hi

Group forums would be great, especially if it also would integrate with group jive.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by CraigSmith - 2007/04/27 00:35

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Ladies and gents,  
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stats on groups as to how many members exist in the group  
group has 2 default groups, guest and registered.

At present, the system can handle group access levels on the new plugins, ie who's online, Stats etc. it can now also handle read access to a forum, so forum group can allow or restrict read access to the forum.

Further info as it becomes available.

Post edited by: CraigSmith, at: 2007/04/27 02:51

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by MoveTwice - 2007/04/27 04:49

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This is my first post, but if this feature gets integrated I will jump on FireBoard, no questions.

Please integrate it!

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by FidelGonzales - 2007/04/27 07:34

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Yep. I've got to agree. This is one of the primary reasons why I have yet to switch on my main personal site. I will use it for other sites that use Joomlaboard, though.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by shaeleigh - 2007/04/27 07:37

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I've made a beta version modification to GroupJive, with Fireboard integrated fully, for anyone who is interested. It's a stop gap, of sorts, but whatever...

Information page & download links:

[http://www.shaeleighland.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=76&Itemid=1](http://www.shaeleighland.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=76&Itemid=1)

Post edited by: shaeleigh, at: 2007/04/28 01:53

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by danialt - 2007/04/27 07:43

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Thanks shaeleigh, I'm sure it will help a lot of people greerdy to use GJ ;)

To others,

We will try to make the groups part of first stable, so the beta is not yet featured lock. So please be a little more patient ;)

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by torkil - 2007/04/27 08:25

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Agreed. Group forums is a must have if I am to convert my existing SMF forum.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by nicoolaj - 2007/04/27 17:18

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shaeleigh wrote:

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thx very much, I try it

P.S. can ou upload the package into this poast

Post edited by: nicoolaj, at: 2007/04/27 18:23

Post edited by: nicoolaj, at: 2007/04/27 18:24

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by schelly - 2007/04/27 17:38

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JACL Plus had a Joomlboard hack with it. I posted a copy of that hack in the 3rd party forum, hoping somebody would pick it up and convert it to work with Fireboard. I'm not a coder and I'm afraid of messing things up if I tried switching it to FB.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by nicoolaj - 2007/04/27 18:17

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shaeleigh wrote:

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I tried it out but it doesn't create groupforum if I create an group.  
whats wrong :cheer:

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by gn0stik - 2007/04/27 18:19

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I'm a little short of breath here. I just discovered this due to the merger, and I have to tell you. This is AWESOME.

Great work all.  
Rich

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by chac416 - 2007/04/27 21:05

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shaeleigh wrote:

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based on which version you made those modifications, rev 101?

thanks for your hard work

Post edited by: chac416, at: 2007/04/27 22:09

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by shaeleigh - 2007/04/28 00:52

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Rev 101.

Information page is here:

[http://www.shaeleighland.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=76&Itemid=1](http://www.shaeleighland.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=76&Itemid=1)

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by nicoolaj - 2007/04/28 01:22

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damn, it doesnt work by me :(

i followed all steps

[www.jewropa.net/forumback.jpg](http://www.jewropa.net/forumback.jpg)

[www.jewropa.net/gjback.jpg](http://www.jewropa.net/gjback.jpg)

Post edited by: nicoolaj, at: 2007/04/28 02:52

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by eli - 2007/04/30 13:37

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Try publishing your category. And it does need to be a category.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by micahm - 2007/04/30 16:32

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I would agree.. One of the major things that would make this board stand out against all others was an intergrated group permissions system that allowed to create customer user groups and assign forum access according to group.

It is the one feature that I have been looking for that would be huge winner in my book. Hacking, and 3rd partie methods leave me feeling anxious.. I would love a fully intergrated supported sollution from this group.

and btw what you have done rocks!

thanks (patiently waiting)  
Micah:)

Post edited by: micahm, at: 2007/04/30 17:34

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by nicoolaj - 2007/04/30 16:57

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eli wrote:

Try publishing your category. And it does need to be a category.

if i publish it, everybody can see the forum not only the group members.  
but it is not the reason  
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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by albertsj1 - 2007/04/30 22:21

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This is great. I can't wait until this is part of FireBoard.

I'm a little confused though. Is everyone commenting on the patch that shaeleigh submitted, or is it for an upcoming feature of FireBoard that CraigSmith posted about?

Thanks

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by eli - 2007/05/01 04:10

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No, that's simply a modification of GroupJive to update it to integrate with Fireboard. Groupjive is a component that will allow members to create groups in a similar fashion to Myspace or Facebook groups.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by fabs - 2007/05/02 22:09

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is GroupJiveFB going to be one time project or going to be continued with future version of CB and GJ?

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The GJ team is busy right now and offered to share the project with other devs who want to help...

@Shae: why don't u join their team and lift GJ to the next level..? u seem to be quite into the whole thing. Thanks for the great component!

Post edited by: fabs, at: 2007/05/02 23:09

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by freakshowtm - 2007/05/09 03:20

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i've tested groupjivefb and it works for me.:P  
thanks shae..:)

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by puntai - 2007/05/09 23:26

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I'm having trouble with the component. I got everything working. And then, for some reason. If I go into a group, then access the forum, I click on the top navigation of the forum and it brings me back to the main forum page, from which I can access every groups' discussions.

Any ideas?

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by shaeleigh - 2007/05/10 00:03

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Any ideas?

I am not 100% sure this question is for me, so forgive me if I am answering in error.

If you are talking about GroupJiveFB, please read this and tell me if it fixes things or not.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by puntai - 2007/05/11 19:02

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Awesome, everything works perfectly now. I had published the forum category to make sure I had the correct forum id ;)

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by Andy - 2007/07/04 03:50

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Any progress with the cb integration?

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by wwvine - 2007/08/12 08:14

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TO: Fabs

Next level ;) >>>

[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com\\_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,17833/catid,11/#17833](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,17833/catid,11/#17833)

as well as  
<http://groupjive.org>

and  
<http://joomlancode.org/gf/project/groupjive/frs>

Be sure to review the readme thoroughly.

BTW... Great working with you at cbtestteam. Beat is one of the hardest working guys I have ever seen. Great time completing a great component. :cheer:

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by wwvine - 2007/08/12 08:22

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Hey Localicer...:)

Saw all the great posts and thorough follow up here during FB testing. Truly great job. :)

Wanted to let you know RE: this post of yours that GroupJive is very close to stable. Less than 30 days as I understand it.

Check out  
<http://groupjive.org>

and  
<http://joomlancode.org/gf/project/groupjive/frs>

Thanks for all your hard work on the translation team and your testing here!! :cheer:

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by LocaliceR - 2007/08/12 09:54

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Hi, wwvine!

Nice to read that my activity is traced ;) Joomla! deserves a high quality native forum component and I am contributing with pleasure, I don't take myself a good beta tester, though.

Just saw the GroupJive update at JED, and it's great that the release of the stable version is so close.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by willowtree - 2007/10/12 17:12

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Is there any kind of group access / forum that doesn't need CB?

We don't have CB on our site, and we'd like to avoid it, only because we don't really need the features, and it's another component to keep updated and to keep everything current with and it seems to need it's own logins etc and we've got

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enough as it is! (I'm sure CB is great, I'm definately not criticisng it)

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by FidelGonzales - 2007/10/12 18:15

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I love Community Builder, but it is a task to orchestrate it with all other components and is scary to upgrade.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by Andy - 2007/10/12 23:50

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If your trying run any kind of social networking site then cb is a must. Its just a shame that more attention isn't given to the actual profiles and templating system. The guys that create it are obviously coders and not designers as very little attention to stylish design is given they seem happy with grey and white rows and columns B)

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by willowtree - 2007/10/13 10:58

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It's not really a social networking site, it's a business site that has a customer forum, we just want to be able to set up sections for particular groups, CB is overkill for what we need,

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by FidelGonzales - 2007/10/13 20:46

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I am on the verge of testing GroupJive, but wouldn't be possible to instead enlist a similar permissions system to that of DocMan? With DocMan, you can easily setup permissions by individual, by individuals attached to DocMan Groups and by individuals attached by Joomla user groups. Conceptually, this would seem to be a far better solution than to have a multitude of additional components to have to deal with. And perhaps it's not this easy, but it would seem the DocMan framework and/or concept could be used.

With one decent-sized forum on SMF, I am trying desperately to get away from multiple components and hacks to keep a program (forum) running. And with GJ, we seem to be heading in a similar direction, albeit not as bad. Likewise, the concept of group permissions is essentially a forum-based idea that is native to most forums. And let's say we all begin using GJ, and a year from now, GJ falls off the face of the earth. Then, we are left with nothing but more headaches.

Your thoughts?

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by wwvine - 2007/10/13 23:06

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Goodness !

fall off the face of the earth?

I know a little bit about where GroupJive will be 1, 2, 5 years from now. That kind of knowledge (from a committed member) may be of some service here. IMO, there is a future ahead for GroupJive (a bright one).

Hope this helps :)

Thanks. B)

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by FidelGonzales - 2007/10/15 20:32

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I'm not knocking GroupJive. I like the component as tested approximately a year ago and have followed it through its progress throughout the last year or two.

I have yet to actually dig into its latest version after installing it on a test site but know it has been a under development for a while and could just as easily go to the wayside as has such popular components as OpenSEF.

My primary concern, though, is that this ought to be an aspect integrated directly into Fireboard core.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by peterloyd2000 - 2007/11/21 15:53

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CraigSmith wrote:

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Further info as it becomes availble. Post edited by: CraigSmith, at: 2007/04/27 02:51

This was 7 months ago. I assume you have implemented this now?

So how do one add, edit and delete groups? Im running 1.0.3 stable

I need a group to view all forums and the posts made in that forum but not the actual content in the posts, and then another group that can view all posts. Im finding such a simple thing quite difficult to actually do.

Help.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/11/21 16:58

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Obviously it has NOT been implmented. There are major fixes that need to occur before more features can be added. Would you prefer more features and less stability?

If you need group access until then you can try something like GroupJive, Juga or JACL.

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## Re:Group Forums

Posted by peterloyd2000 - 2007/11/21 17:04

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No snide remarks in my post. Actually just a Noob with questions.

Thank you regarding the GroupJive, Juga or JACL suggestions.

