
phpBB

Posted by kikkeraap - 2007/04/18 18:31

A few months ago I switched from joomlaboard to phpBB, due to the slow development. Hopefully this component does the job. So it would be great if there was a phpBB to fireboard converter. I love it when I can use a native forum component

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Re:phpBB

Posted by xfactor - 2007/04/18 20:41

try importing to joomlaboard then import from joomlaboard to fireboard. Or alternatively the converters for phpbb to joomlaboard might work for fireboard or be easily re-written to do so if the db structure is the same. I haven't looked so I don't know.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Dbzman - 2007/04/21 13:54

We (The Stargate Mod Developer Team) want to import the user from our phpbb to the new joomla site with Fireboard. Has anyone tested xfactors solution?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by danialt - 2007/04/21 15:25

If you can import any software to JB, then JB-> FB is so simple.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Asli - 2007/04/21 16:16

Hello;
As you know Fireboard fundemantals going to simpleboard.We can say Fireboard and simpleboard useses same basics. For this reason we can change phpbb->Simpleboard converter to phpbb >Fireboard converter.
Here is the example configuration ;

```
$host='localhost'; // This is normally set to
$user='HERE'; // MySQL username
$pass='HERE'; // MySQL password
$db='HERE'; // MySQL database name
$mosConfig_dbprefix = "jos_"; // Joomla table's prefix
$phpbb_dbprefix = "phpbb_"; // phpBB tables's prefix
```

Configure this settings and save this file Joomla directory than run it in your browser.For example;
www.yoursitename.com/joomladirectory/phpbb2fb.php
Thats all.Dont forget Joomla and PHPBB tables must be in same database.
http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/phpbb2fb.zip

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Dbzman - 2007/04/21 17:45

Ok, I've tested it on my localhost. It works perfectly! Thanks a lot! :)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by xuma - 2007/04/21 18:29

We test it big databases and we cant see any problem.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Axis - 2007/04/22 05:42

Great work, it seems there is a working phpBB converter now..Will be using this when I make the switch, thanx Asli.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by danialt - 2007/04/22 08:17

Great news guys and ladies ;)

Well done Asli (Tessekur ederim yardimin icn)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Asli - 2007/04/22 15:49

danialt wrote:

Great news guys and ladies ;)

Well done Asli (Tessekur ederim yardimin icn)

No problem guys and ladies :)

Eger bu guzel sisteme bir nevi katkimiz olduysa ne mutlu bize ;) (That massage is turkish and i say it: "Thanks")

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Re:phpBB

Posted by gene - 2007/04/23 15:08

i'd like to also say thanks for this component. after tim_online stopped supporting phpbb integration w/ joomla, i sorta knew i was screwed until something else better came along.

i jumped on board and used the converter file and it worked w/ minor tweaks. a while ago, there was a module that integrated phpbb users with joomla users and it basically migrated all the phpbb_users into jos_users eliminating the phpbb_users field (as specified in the phpbb2fb file). As a result, "user_id" disappeared from the phpbb tables and you have to replace "user_id" w/ "id" in the phpbb2fb file. It worked for me... but can someone else confirm this? :)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Dbzman - 2007/04/23 17:36

Could this be integrated into the backend in the next release?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by steve - 2007/04/24 01:43

This is great news.

I came here with the question of how to convert from phpbb and it has asked and answered.:)

Thanks Asli.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/04/26 12:17

The convertor worked smoothly (altho my forum isn't working anymore now, no clue why). There was one major tweak I had to add for usernames with '-' in it, though (somehow you always end up with bastard who want to have fancy names ;-))

The changed file is added below for those in need as well ;-)

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/phpbb2fb-6e2455a3eb38a47005d7a3a8cb751708.zip

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/04/26 13:18

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/04/26 13:19

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Re:phpBB

Posted by whouse - 2007/04/26 14:25

michiel wrote:

(somehow you always end up with bastard who want to have fancy names ;-))

LOL! I couldn't help but laugh at this! It is sooo true! :side:

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Black Hawk - 2007/04/27 23:49

Is there a way to convert from phpBB to FB if the tables of Joomla and phpBB are not in the same database?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by danialt - 2007/04/28 00:32

Is there a way to convert from phpBB to FB if the tables of Joomla and phpBB are not in the same database?
then just temporarily copy them to the same db

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/04/29 05:40

Hi!

Im having a problem in my phpBB2 converting...

Invalid query:

```
SELECT p.post_id, p.poster_ip, p.topic_id, p.poster_id, p.post_time, p.post_username, t.topic_title, t.forum_id,
t.topic_views, x.post_subject FROM phpbb_posts AS p, phpbb_topics AS t, phpbb_posts_text AS x WHERE p.topic_id =
t.topic_id AND p.post_id = x.post_id ORDER BY p.topic_id, p.post_id
```

MySQL client ran out of memory

Can someone help?

Arcanjo

Re:phpBB

Posted by gene - 2007/04/29 05:50

definitely check if your query is correct.. and umm.. try googling "MySQL client ran out of memory". It seems to be a common problem w/ db's in general and it appears that there's some solutions you can look into. :]

Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/04/29 06:12

gene wrote:

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Thanks.for the answer.

The query is correct it must be something about my phpBB forum because I have more than 3000 users and at moment 117865 messages so maybe the result of this query is to large..

I googled like you said and I found this...but I cant seem to understand...

B.1.2.7. Out of memory

If you issue a query using the mysql client program and receive an error like the following one, it means that mysql does not have enough memory to store the entire query result:

```
mysql: Out of memory at line 42, 'malloc.c'
mysql: needed 8136 byte (8k), memory in use: 12481367 bytes (12189k)
ERROR 2008: MySQL client ran out of memory
```

To remedy the problem, first check whether your query is correct. Is it reasonable that it should return so many rows? If not, correct the query and try again. Otherwise, you can invoke mysql with the --quick option. This causes it to use the mysql_use_result() C API function to retrieve the result set, which places less of a load on the client (but more on the server).

Please?

Arcanjo

Re:phpBB

Posted by gene - 2007/04/29 06:36

maybe check with your system admin? unless you are running this urself... otherwise... i don't have an answer. :T
anyone else wanna take a stab?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/04/29 06:44

Im no system admin..:(

I tried to increase the memory in the converter script adding this `ini_set("memory_limit","36M");`

Now it does not give me the error but the script does end....but firefox says its ended...but no...the users are not imported
the topics are not imported only my forums are imported and nothing more...

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Re:phpBB

Posted by gene - 2007/04/29 06:59

attached is the modded version of the original phpbb2fb file concerning the issues addressed in my original post.

I was cleaning up my desktop and was about to junk the file, but before doing so, I fig maybe this could help someone
out that had the same issue as i did.:S

File attached below ... and remember to set your \$host, \$user, \$pass, and \$db fields at the beginning of the file.

Post edited by: gene, at: 2007/04/29 08:03

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Re:phpBB

Posted by gene - 2007/04/29 07:03

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Posted by gene - 2007/04/29 07:05

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so no users or topics... then what exactly was imported when you mention "only my forums"?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/04/29 07:10

Hi again and thanks for all your help!

Only the Categories and names of the several forums and child forums....not topics or messages or users...nothing more than the categories, names of forums...

Arcanjo

Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/04/29 07:20

Hi

This is the error that I have with your and the original file.

Connecting to Database... OK

Populating Categories... OK

Populating Messages Table...

Warning: mysql_query() : Unable to save result set in /home/oficinad/public_html/portal/phpbb2fb.php on line 109

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Re:phpBB

Posted by danialt - 2007/04/29 11:33

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Re:phpBB

Posted by kikkeraap - 2007/04/29 13:39

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This would be great, just if the conversion scripts get taken to a higher level!

Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/04/29 16:40

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What do you think?

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Arcanjo

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/04/29 18:28

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Yes I have...sometime ago I tried to integrate phpbb with joomla but the bridges that exist have to many bugs and its a problem to install so I converted my phpbb forum to SMF (100% ok)...in hope to use the JoomlaHack bridge...but...it didnt work like I want..

This story is only to tell you that the conversion to SMF went 100% ok.

Arcanjo

Post edited by: Arcanjo, at: 2007/04/29 19:29

Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/05/01 02:20

Hi!

I think that I have to go back to this converter...I have to put my new portal online im loosing against competition..I have one of the most important Pet Portals in Portugal (www.oficinasanimais.com)..now im using subreamer and phpbb2, but I realy have to change to Joomla and FB board...it was love at first sight..Joomla gives-me everything that I need and this board is fabulous.

So..can someone help me make this script work?? phpbbtoFB ? Is there a way to make this scrip (were it breaks) a step by step (like the phpbbsmf converter)conversion...not all at the same time?? if this is impossible..can someone tell me what I have to ask to my host admin? Where must he increase the memmory in the php.ini??

I allready talked with im but I didnt understood what he was saying...He asked me in what variable he must increase memmory? maybe it was a missunderstood from my side or I didnt explain well to him what I need.

So..if there is no way to tweek this script to make it work..what do I need from my host? and what must I beg?

Sorry about my lousy English with time I will acheave perfection (modest...just kidding)

Arcanjo

Re:phpBB

Posted by dax702 - 2007/05/01 21:00

Are you saying that we can convert a phpbb to fireboard?

What if the phpbb I want to convert is on a different webhost than my joomla site with fireboard? Do I need to be a programmer to be able to do this?

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/02 10:54

Well, with security restrictions, it's hardly possible to connect to a database other then from the localhost. So it should not be possible to migrate form phpbb to fireboard from different servers. What you can do is dump your phpbb tables from one server, temporarily copy them to another server and then run the migrate script. You would need some knowledge of how to dump a database and copy them back to another database, and you would have to know how to configure the php-script in order to be able to migrate.

It's not difficult, but you'd have to know what to do.

Re:phpBB

Posted by dax702 - 2007/05/02 18:18

My forum doesn't yet have a lot of posts on it so I'm not TOO worried about it, and the new site on the new server isn't close to going live but it would still be great if I could tranfer that info over. If it's not hard for someone that knows how to do it, would anyone here be interested in doing it for me? I know just very basics of working in phpmysqladmin, wouldn't know how to do this though. I'll pay a reasonable fee to you for doing it too.. Let me know, thanks

Re:phpBB

Posted by gene - 2007/05/02 23:07

did neone else run into the "mosuser::store failed..." error? I ran into it after running the converter... and realized today (a week after converting from phpbbs to fb) that people were unable to register to my site.

so the solution:

If you look in your "jos_users" table, there is probably a user with "id" equal to zero. Change this to the next highest "id" number within that table and then set the "extra" field (assuming that you are using mysql4/5) to "auto_increment".

Phew... I thought I was screwed there for a sec. :ohmy:

Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/05/07 01:36

Hi!

After alot of testing..I found a solution for my problem (MySQL Cliente ran out of memory)..

I just imported the phpbbs tables to my local server (home) and run the script that is in this topic...everything worked great, in my local server I can control my php.ini and give more memory and time on the load scripts, so now I have all the messages...topics and users...it was easy.

Now to put this on my real server I just use a tool called BigDump to export them to my real server...this tool as the ability to export small data each time so my server cant "say" that its out of memory...

Now I have one problem, my forum takes to mush time to load, I know that I have more than 3000 users and more than 110000 messages... but I am in my local machine!?!...now Im afraid that it fails to load in my real server...

First question - Why is my forum taking so mush time to load?????

Second question - After export the tables and data from my local server to my real server, what must I change to my joomla and fireboard to work, where in my Data Base are the fields that I must change? because everything is installed like my server is http://127.0.0.1 address and I have to put them to work in my domain..(I think..)

Please some advise here...

Sorry again for my lousy English

Arcanjo

Post edited by: Arcanjo, at: 2007/05/07 02:42

Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/05/07 01:57

Hi...again!

My FB takes 50 seconds to load...in my local server....and phpbbs takes 2 seconds...exactly with the same data and in the same local server...

Please..help!

Arcanjo

Re:phpBB

Posted by greatpixels - 2007/05/07 02:36

Fireboard index page has a little problem for loading data from db. Danialt already fixed on SVN. Right now 20 times faster than beta-1 release. And they will more optimize db structure later.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Arcanjo - 2007/05/07 02:37

Hi

thanks!

Im a little lost in SVN...can you point me to the right file??

Arcanjo

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Re:phpBB

Posted by jaleo - 2007/05/08 12:04

gene wrote:

here ya go. http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/modded_phpbb2fb-6e30869fabedc028587ecaed26f85ee8.zip

Your script worked for me like a charm (my db is >200MB):

Importing data from phpBB2
Connecting to Database... OK
Populating Categories... OK
Populating Messages Table... OK
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK
Populating Users Table... admin: 62, OK
Complete...

...I can enter the forum but there aren't users now (only admin). What was the problem?

Many thanks

Jose
Spain

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/08 12:40

Check if any of your users in the phpbb forum uses any fancy usernames (i.e. apostrophe ' or a space or sth like that). With a userbase such as yours it's very likely at least one user uses a fancy name... The modded script by gene, doesn't solve that issue...

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/08 13:41

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Re:phpBB

Posted by jaleo - 2007/05/08 13:09

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Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/08 13:41

Yes, there are users with specials characters like |, spaces and others... Will be a better patch? Or any workaround?

Thanks

Jose
Spain

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/08 13:45

I modified the script to work with fancy usernames (it's the my mod from the original script, but with the mods from gene as well -> maybe we should streamline this script uploading somewhere...)

Let me know if this worked... If this didn't solve your problem then I don't know yet what the solution is...
http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/modded_phpbb2fb-1f74fbc627a75d238461e1a4dcc0c1.zip

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/08 14:45

Re:phpBB

Posted by jaleo - 2007/05/08 13:56

I have tried it with no success, only admin user active again.

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Connecting to Database... OK
Populating Categories... OK
Populating Messages Table... OK
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK
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Complete...

PD: I haven't deleted any table, only applied yours new modded patch. Should I delete all FireBoard tables and reinstall again?

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/08 14:19

Well, the path installs users into the jos_users table so you should take a look there too...

I have not a clue yet what the problem might be... somehow it doesn't import users at all... otherwise it would have said: admin: 62 - NEW, OK

So what you might try is changing the username of the first user in phpbb or joomla (typically admin) to something else and retry... Maybe that works... I know it doesn't make sense, but I have that problem while my first username in my phpbb forum isn't admin...

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/08 15:23

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Re:phpBB

Posted by jaleo - 2007/05/08 16:13

Testing again but no luck...

For info:

- My forum is Spanish so there are characters like Ñ ñ that English doesn't have.
- phpbb_users table start with:

```
user_id user_active username user_password
-1 0 Anonymous 0
2 1 tillman x
3 1 xil|uda y
.
.
.
```

- I have changed the only user of jos_users (admin) and nothing happens (it was correctly added to users but phpBB don't).

Post edited by: jaleo, at: 2007/05/08 17:13

Post edited by: jaleo, at: 2007/05/08 17:19

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Re:phpBB

Posted by jaleo - 2007/05/08 16:23

Other errors:

Warning: Division by zero in /home/caminoes/public_html/motclub/components/com_fireboard/sources/fb_statsbar.php on line 884

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/images/error1.GIF

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Re:phpBB

Posted by laine - 2007/05/08 16:45

Hi,

Can someone help me with step by step instructions?

I have a phpbb forum in A domain and I would like to shift the whole forum to B domain and just direct A domain to B domain. B domain is using Joomla so I was thinking to use FireBoard instead. So how do I do that since my phpBB is a different database and infact different domain too (ha!)

erm...I need more clearer instructions please...I cannot figure out what to do with the converter zip file ;)

Thanks!

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Re:phpBB

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Than we might have a localisation problem.. I don't know how to solve that. Anyone else out there to help out?

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/08 18:05

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/08 17:10

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Thanks!

laine, when your database are not on the same domain this is what you need to do:

- Dump the tables from phpbb in domain A to a backup-file (i.e. use phpmyadmin if available)
- Load the dump-file on domain B (i.e. again using phpmyadmin)
- Modify script-file to suit settings for domain B
- Upload script to root-folder
- Run script at <http://www.domainb.com/phpbb2fb.php>

That should do it!

Good luck

Re:phpBB

Posted by laine - 2007/05/08 17:34

Thanks Michiel,

can give me some more details?

No.1 Do you mean I use phpmyadmin export the phpBB database(SQL format)...save it to my home pc.

No.2 Use phpmyadmin again to import the SQL file to Domain B, in the same database as Joomla.
No.3 Modify script-file??? Which script-file and what to modify? U mean the Converter Zip file?
No.4 upload script to root folder - my joomla is installed in a sub folder(/public_html/v2), so do I still upload the script to root folder (/public_html/)???

Thanks!

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/09 10:04

1. Yes you should use phpmyadmin to export the database in SQL format and save it to your home pc. In order to do that: Go to your phpmyadmin page. Open the database you want to export. Then choose Export from the tab-menu's on top. Select the tables you want to export (typically only the tables from phpbb). Make sure to choose SQL-format. On the bottom choose "Save as file" (choose compression if needed). You should be automatically downloading a .sql file. Leave all other settings as they are.
2. Now go to phpmyadmin in domain B to access database B. Choose import and locate the file you just downloaded to your harddrive. Leave settings standard as they are. Your database from domain A should be imported into database B now.
3. Open the zip-file and open phpbb2fb.php in a text-editor. Modify the connection-settings for your database B. Save & Quit texteditor.
4. Upload the script to the root of your joomla installation (not the root of your ftp, it needs to be accessible trough your browser!). Run the script from <http://www.domainb.com/phpbb2fb.php> (or wherever the root of your joomla-installation is...)
5. Make sure to delete the file when done (Check if everything is imported well before deleting ;-))

That should do it...

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/09 11:08

Re:phpBB

Posted by nizart - 2007/05/10 15:26

Hi all,
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answer please :)

Re:phpBB

Posted by snipi - 2007/05/10 15:45

Hi all.
I using FB and now i convert all from phpbb but i will use community bulder.
when i import users and other things from phpbb, i dont have the cb profiles...

this get back error about
This profile does not exist or is no longer available

can someone help me ???

(sorry for my bad english, im from slovakia)

thanks

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Re:phpBB

Posted by danialt - 2007/05/10 15:53

did you sync your users?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by nizart - 2007/05/10 15:54

Your question! it's for me or for snipi ?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by snipi - 2007/05/10 16:15

danialt wrote:

did you sync your users?i use the phpbb2fb.zip converter. its gr8 but user created with this tool is not created and imported to community builder. is it posible or no? where i find something to import users from fb to cb?

thanks

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Re:phpBB

Posted by laine - 2007/05/10 19:02

Thanks Michiel,

I will try it out in this weekend.... THanks a LOTT for the details!!!

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answer please :)

The script should merge the users and point their messages to the correct user. The script checks if there is a user with a similar username and if so converts the authorid of the message to the userid of the joomla-user. So in theory it should work perfectly fine. Please make a backup of your db before trying ;-)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by nizart - 2007/05/11 14:14

Thx michiel , i ll try this weekend ;)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by drb - 2007/05/12 16:19

Hope somebody can help me out.
I am 'extremely' a newbie - no clue to database etc. Just tinker with free source little bit deriving info from forums.

I am running phpbb 2017 with several MODs. I wish to install joomla and use fireboard.

How can safely do this:

1. Can I install joomla with same database as phpbb resides? or Install separately and copy the phpbb database to where joomla resides? Which is safest? By trying out in the current phpbb database, am I jeopardizing the existing phpbb while converting to FB? If something goes wrong can I retain/revert back to phpbb and continue?
2. Having several MODs in phpbb-will it conflict the conversion? Especially it has categories heirarchy modification.
3. I am also planning to install CB in joomla. Should I do that after I convert to FB or before?
4. Will it retain all the posts and topics?

Hope somebody can help me out.

thank you,

drb

Post edited by: drb, at: 2007/05/12 17:27

Post edited by: drb, at: 2007/05/12 23:54

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/14 09:16

1. Yes you can as long as you don;t choose the same table prefixes for any service (i.e. choose jos_ for joomla, phpbb_ for phpbb etc.) The convertor shouldn't overwrite any existing tables but you should always make a backup of any database you have before using any of the tools provided to be on the safe side.

2. It depends if any of the MODs has messed with the database...

3. It doesn't matter. However just to be sure I would install FB and CB first before trying any conversion.

4. The script should retain all posts and topics and it even links authors from phpbb with their correct usernames in joomla.

Good luck!

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Re:phpBB

Posted by freakshowtm - 2007/05/16 03:42

jaleo wrote:
Other errors:

Warning: Division by zero in /home/caminoes/public_html/motclub/components/com_fireboard/sources/fb_statsbar.php on line 884

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i have the same problem..

i notice that if you have no post yet, this error message pops up..

i'm using a clean install of fb 1.0.1 build 1..

Post edited by: freakshowtm, at: 2007/05/16 04:47

Re:phpBB

Posted by propedeutique - 2007/05/17 14:36

Hello,

Wanting to move my phpbb to fireboard, I have tried to use phpbb2fb.php to do it.

I have joomla 4.0.18

Version PHP: 4.3.4

phpbb : 2.0.22

When I launch the phpbb2fb.php file, I have the following error:

//////////

Connecting to Database... OK

Invalid query:

```
ALTER TABLE `jos_fb_messages` ADD `phpbb_userid` int(10) NOT NULL default '1'  
Table 'forum_import.jos_fb_messages' doesn't exist
```

//////////

I have checked my joomla db and the jos_fb_messages is there!

Did I missed something... I have been all through the posts on this forum but I haven't found anything.

Thanks for your help. By

Re:phpBB

Posted by propedeutique - 2007/05/17 14:44

Some more precisions, because I am not sur that I have done is ok:

1) I have put on the same server (localhost) the joomla db and the phpbb db

2) I have written in the phpbb2fb.php file, for: //MySQL Database name \$db='forum_import';
"forum_import" being the name of my phpbb database;

Is that right???

Re:phpBB

Posted by propedeutique - 2007/05/17 17:28

Me again !!!

Finally, I have found that the phpbb tables had to be in the same db as joomla. Ok.

So I opened the script and everything worked fine but the importation of the users!

I have this error message :

Connecting to Database... OK
Populating Categories... OK
Populating Messages Table...
Notice: Undefined variable: currenttopicid in d:\site_web\site\phpbb2fb.php on line 120
OK
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK
Populating Users Table...
Notice: Undefined variable: joindate in d:\site_web\site\phpbb2fb.php on line 202

Notice: Undefined variable: lastlog in d:\site_web\site\phpbb2fb.php on line 203

Notice: Undefined property: user_level in d:\site_web\site\phpbb2fb.php on line 206

Notice: Undefined property: user_sig in d:\site_web\site\phpbb2fb.php on line 215
admin: 62,
Notice: Undefined property: user_posts in d:\site_web\site\phpbb2fb.php on line 258

Notice: Undefined variable: joindate in d:\site_web\site\phpbb2fb.php on line 202

Notice: Undefined variable: lastlog in d:\site_web\site\phpbb2fb.php on line 203

and so on.....

Thanks for your help. Bye

Re:phpBB

Posted by propedeutique - 2007/05/17 21:15

again me!
My jos_users table was already populated with a few records.
I wonder if it could be the reason of these error messages...

Any idea?

Re:phpBB

Posted by propedeutique - 2007/05/18 14:30

Solved after many trials, but not knowing why!
Only remaining issue (but not so important): the two following lines bug
// Convert date for last visit and register date.
\$registerDate = date("Y-m-d H:i:s", \$joindate);
\$lastvisitDate = date("Y-m-d H:i:s", \$lastlog);

Re:phpBB

Posted by sublevel4 - 2007/05/19 02:06

I am only having one problem that i can't figure out. The user part of this import is only importing two users. It gives me all ok's and complete but only two users are imported. Does anyone have any ideas as to how to fix this?

Will pay to convert from phpbb to fireboard

Posted by dax702 - 2007/05/19 02:20

Hello, I have a very small phpbb forum under 50 users and not very many topics posted. Be happy to pay someone that knows what they're doing to convert it to fireboard for me.

I have questions too. How does it convert the users to fireboard? I thought that since fireboard is integrated with joomla, that it uses your joomla login and password as your forum username and password. Or am I completely lost?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by jaleo - 2007/05/19 11:47

No, I'm waiting a new way or fix to import all phpBB users (I could do myself but I have exams now), I have the same problem and think it's related with the import of phpBB users table (have imported one user only in my fb table).

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Re:phpBB

Posted by JLW - 2007/05/21 13:23

Thanks for that script, Asli. I have moved my phpBB tables into my Joomla DB and am ready to run the script, but three questions first:

1.

Some of the user fields in phpBB (such as interests, website, location, etc.) do not have counterparts yet in Community Builder. Will this info be lost when the script is run? Should I add CB fields first? Or does the script add them?

2.

I have not yet installed a PM system on Joomla, but some users of phpBB have sent private messages to each other. Will the PM's be lost? Should I install a PM in Joomla before running the script? Does it matter which one?

3.

Some of the phpBB users who were also registered in Joomla have different IDs in the two programs, but same email address in the two programs. I think that, ordinarily, Joomla won't allow two users to register with the same e-mail. Will the script fail to import that phpBB user because of this? Will the script map them so that their posts are correctly ascribed to them? (Should I manually hunt for such users first, and change their e-mails with phpMyAdmin, so that one person ends up with two IDs in Joomla, one of which has the correct e-mail and Joomla article authorship, and the other has all the forum posts? Not good.)

I'm a bit scared to run this without thinking about this stuff first.

Thanks for your attention.

Post edited by: JLW, at: 2007/05/21 14:48

Post edited by: JLW, at: 2007/05/21 14:53

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/21 15:45

sublevel4 wrote:

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Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/21 16:46

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/21 15:53

JLW wrote:

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Thanks for your attention.

1. The information won't be lost, it remains in the phpbb database. The script isn't build to transfer these information so you would have to edit the script manually to make that happen. You should create the appropriate fields in CB before importing and add a (couple of) query(ies) to the script to transfer the information.
 2. Same as above. Most Joomla PM-systems are build upon eachother or use at least similar database tables. It shouldn't be too hard to modify the script to transfer the PM's from phpbb to the correct tables in the Joomla PM system.
 3. iirc the script maps the users with similar usernames and converges the data of joomla and phpbb (i.e. the joomla user will be conencted to the phpbb posts...) It checks only the username, so make sure they are the same.
 4. Backup both db's so you can quickly revert in case of a failure or incomplete transfer (this helped me save loads of time)
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Re:phpBB

Posted by JLW - 2007/05/21 16:00

Thanks, Michiel.

I just thought of one more possible improvement to the script:

If a CB user has no image yet, but his/her phpBB identity has an avatar, then perhaps the script could install that phpBB avatar as that user's CB image! Ah well, I am dreaming....

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Re:phpBB

Posted by JLW - 2007/05/21 16:20

I just had another nightmare:

Some very common names (like 'David' and 'Alex') are taken by users in phpBB but are also taken already by other users in Joomla. Will this script not import the phpBB user's data and yet give that user's posts to the wrong user in Joomla?

Oy! I think I have some data-table housecleaning to do before running this.

Post edited by: JLW, at: 2007/05/21 17:22

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Re:phpBB

Posted by JLW - 2007/05/21 16:57

michiel wrote:

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And I found several phpBB users who were not in Joomla at all, but with such common names that someone else already has those IDs in Joomla. So I have unilaterally changed the phpBB user's ID, and I will have to communicate with those users about this after the migration.

Also, I now have `cb_wherefrom`, `cb_interests`, `cb_occupation`, and `cb_website` fields in CB's `content_profiler` table.

They are intended to capture the `user_from`, `user_interests`, `user_occ`, and `user_website` fields of the `phpbb_users` table.

Can someone tell me what the SQL statement(s) are to pass the data across them, and also where in the migration script to stick them? Thanks.

Also, I installed iddeIM for a PMS in Joomla, and it is beautiful!!! Looks and works great! Works in both JoomlaBoard and FireBoard, and integrates in the CB login module to report incoming messages; but I haven't found a way to plug it into the CB profiles to send a PM from there. Anybody know where-to-find/how-to-do? Thanks.

Would also love the SQL to migrate the phpBB PM's to the iddeIM tables. There are about 100 Private Messages in the

phpbb table. But to get this migration completed soon, I'm willing to lose the phpBB PM's if necessary.

Post edited by: JLW, at: 2007/05/21 18:06

Post edited by: JLW, at: 2007/05/21 18:10

Post edited by: JLW, at: 2007/05/21 18:13

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/21 20:11

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Hi JWL,

I've modded the script to mke it custom-built for your needs. The added section is just under the user-queries. You should double-check if I didn't make any mistakes.. I can't test the script so I hope it works. Anyway, this should do the job... http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/custom_phpbb2fb.zip

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/21 21:12

Re:phpBB

Posted by sublevel4 - 2007/05/22 05:01

Anyone know why the script would only import 2 users? there are over 1500 users in phpbb.

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/22 09:25

See my post earlier...

Re:phpBB

Posted by sublevel4 - 2007/05/22 15:02

Sorry i missed that one. I have used the script from page 6 (the second one) that says its for fancy usernames. I get the following results:

Connecting to Database... OK
Populating Categories... OK
Populating Messages Table... OK
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK
Populating Users Table... Dylan: 62, Test: 63, OK
Complete...

Those are the two users in the jos_user table already. It didn't add any of the users from the phpbb table.

Am I missing something?

Post edited by: sublevel4, at: 2007/05/22 16:11

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/22 15:40

No, it's not your fault.. There is a bug in that script.. Sorry for the inconvenience...

Here's the newest edition ;-)

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/20070522phpbb2fb.zip

Post edited by: michiel, at: 2007/05/22 16:41

Re:phpBB

Posted by sublevel4 - 2007/05/22 16:17

No problem man, I am always thankful for the help and info. If i know what the heck i was doing i would help:lol:

Just tried that one. No go man. This is what i get.

Connecting to Database... OK
Populating Categories... OK
Populating Messages Table... OK
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK
Populating Users Table... Dylan62, Test63, OK
Complete...

:(Sorry.

I have the phpbb tables in the joomla database. If there is any info i can provide that might help let me know.

Thanks!!

Re:phpBB

Posted by Charlotte - 2007/05/23 03:17

Has anyone had the problem of users changing user type on conversion?

All my phpbb registered members seem to turn into admins and all my admins turn into registered members when they're converted.

Are there any quick ways to change the usetype of all joomla members at the same time?

Re:phpBB

Posted by Charlotte - 2007/05/23 03:35

Charlotte wrote:

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Hmmm... It seems okay now.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/05/26 17:57

Hi All,

I've imported the PHPBB tables into Joomla database and get the following error:

Connecting to Database... OK

Invalid query:

```
ALTER TABLE `jos_fb_messages` ADD `phpbb_userid` int(10) NOT NULL default '1'  
Table 'xxxxx_phpbb1.jos_fb_messages' doesn't exist
```

Any ideas???

Thanks!

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Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/05/27 06:27

Hey, I'm pretty new to Joomla and Fireboard but it all seems very interesting, all complete with nice clean layouts... I have been running phpBB on my site for a few months now. It's more like a forum not a site, as it does not have a portal/frontpage; the index page is the forum.

I want to convert from phpBB to Fireboard and had these noobish questions:

- 1) Do I need Joomla to run Fireboard?
- 2) I have a lot of modifications that I have added to phpBB- will this be converted/trashed too or should I remove them all? (I'd prefer for them to be trashed)
- 3) If I do need Joomla to run Fireboard: After installing Joomla onto my site in the same SQL db as phpBB, do I need to bridge phpBB first or can I just continue with a Fireboard conversion?
- 4) I've seen some people saying Fireboard is the better gfx orientated version of JoomlaBoard. Does this mean I will need to install JoomlaBoard firsts and then Fireboard as an "elaborate skin" or is Fireboard a complete different system?

Thanks, any help is appreciated.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by JLW - 2007/05/27 12:33

Hi, Tokyo.

1.

Not only do you need Joomla to run Fireboard, but Fireboard's integration with Joomla is its original reason-for-being. There are no "bridges" to maintain through various upgrades and mods. If you only want a forum and not a content management system around it, then phpbb should be fine.

2.

The script provided in this thread just grabs stuff (user's data & public messages) from the phpbb SQL tables and stuffs it into the Joomla/Fireboard SQL tables. Not everything comes across; but nothing is trashed, in the sense that the original phpbb database remains.

3.

No bridges needed. Just install Joomla, then use Joomla's installer to install the Fireboard component, and then run the script.

4.

You should not need to have Joomla first.

(I am also a newbie with Fireboard, only slightly farther along than you seem to be, so if any more expert folks need to correct me please do. But the experts here have been SO helpful to me, I wanted to see if I could offload them a bit on this one.)

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/05/27 15:05

Rapid wrote:

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Table 'xxxxx_phpbb1.jos_fb_messages' doesn't exist
```

Any ideas???

Thanks!

OK I was able to fix this (my fault of course) now I have forums and posts and most users?

Problem now is the posts are mostly marked as "Guest" (even mine) and I noticed that some of the posts that do have a username are the wrong user e.g not the user who made the post.

When I look at a users profile in (User Profile) I get a heap of code stuff before it get to the bottom of the page. e.g.

"

```
// bbCode control by // subBlue design // www.subBlue.com // adapted for Simpleboard by the Two Shoes Module  
Factory (www.tsmf.jigsnet.com) // Startup variables var imageTag = false; var theSelection = false; // Check for Browser  
& Platform for PC & IE specific bits // More details from: http://www.mozilla.org/docs/web-  
developer/sniffer/browser_type.html var clientPC = navigator.userAgent.toLowerCase(); // Get client info var clientVer =  
parseInt(navigator.appVersion); // Get browser version var is_ie = ((clientPC.indexOf("msie") != -1) &&  
(clientPC.indexOf("opera") == -1)); var is_nav = ((clientPC.indexOf("mozilla") != -1) && (clientPC.indexOf('spoofer') == -1)  
&& (clientPC.indexOf('compatible') == -1) && (clientPC.indexOf('opera') == -1) && (
```

ETC> ETC ETC>

Appreciate some help!!! :unsure:

Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/05/27 16:59

thanks JLW, i actually have barely any good knowledge of SQL db's so yep your far better than me;

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/05/30 09:28

That's a fancy username issue.. Find in the script this line of code (around line number 134):

```
// Insert the post into the database
$query="INSERT INTO `{$mosConfig_dbprefix}fb_messages`"
." (id, ip, phpbb_userid, userid, name, time, thread, subject, hits, catid, parent)"
// $JMI ." VALUES ('$row->post_id', '$row->poster_ip', '$row->poster_id', '$row->poster_id', '$row->poster_id', "
." VALUES ('$row->post_id', '$row->poster_ip', '$row->poster_id', '$row->poster_id', '$row->post_username', "
// $JMI ." '$row->post_time', '$currentthread', '$subject', '$row->topic_views', '$row->forum_id', '$lastpost');"
." '$row->post_time', '$currentthread', '$subject', '$row->topic_views', '$row->forum_id', '$postparent');"
$updateresult = mysql_query($query) or die("Invalid query:$query" . mysql_error());
$lastpost = $row->post_id;
```

And change it to:

```
$post_username = addslashes($row->post_username);
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at: 2007/05/22 16:41

When i try the one you gave me last I get :

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Populating Categories... OK

Populating Messages Table... OK

Populating Messages_Text Table... OK

Populating Users Table... Dylan62, Test63, OK

Complete...

Sorry.

I have the tables together and there are over 1500 users. I don't know why but those users that it is importing are not together. The first one is the first in the list but the second is nowhere near it.

Thanks for all the help!

Re:phpBB

Posted by juventus - 2007/05/30 18:03

I get this message again

Connecting to Database... OK

Invalid query:

```
ALTER TABLE `jos_fb_messages` ADD `phpbb_userid` int(10) NOT NULL default '1'  
Duplicate column name 'phpbb_userid'
```

Re:phpBB

Posted by juventus - 2007/05/31 18:14

I can not find phpbb_userid in my database

Re:phpBB

Posted by juventus - 2007/05/31 23:34

ok,

I have try it now. but it only transfer half of the poster on to my fireboard

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/01 10:11

@yvonne: the maximum execution time is a setting in your php.ini file you should up the amount. Obviously, your database is very large for the script to run it's full cycle :)

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/01 10:18

Hey...

Finally got the patch to work BUT...

90% of Posts have no user assigned to them. The ones that do have the wrong user assigned.

Even as the Admin my posts are shown as "Guest"!

I'd be great to get a reply on this one.

Thanks.

*Just noticed the user list in FireBoard & Joomla now begins at '62' would this have something to do with the messages not in sync with the user?

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/01 10:20

I'd have no clue as to why that is.. if you're familiar with php-scripting, you could edit the script to give you debug-information (i.e. use echo(variable) or something like that (out of the top of my head) to check whether several variables are receiving the correct information such as \$row->username etc.).

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/01 10:21

As a quick note to the mods in this forum: can someone please make a summary post at the first post so anyone checking this thread doesn't have to scroll trough all the posts to find answers/ modified scripts?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/01 10:27

Thanks Michiel - unfortunately a mod like that is beyond me.

I did find the following:

The user list in FireBoard & Joomla now begins at '62' would this have something to do with the messages not in sync with the user? The PHPBB userlist starts at -1

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/01 10:33

No, 62 is the normal userid of the first user in Joomla (typically superadmin). -1 in phpbb is the Anonymous user (iirc the guest-"account"). The scripts checks for that, so that has nothing to do with that..

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/01 10:43

mmmm we'll it's beyond me. If it can be solved I can finally get rid of my so called "professional" commercial PHPBB bridge thats never worked as advertised and up to 14 days for support replies. Can't wait to dump it! Go FireBoard!!!!

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Re:phpBB

Posted by hiddink - 2007/06/01 11:21

@yvonne: the maximum execution time is a setting in your php.ini file you should up the amount. Obviously, your database is very large for the script to run it's full cycle
thank you for the reply Michiel, but where can I find this file? Do I have to ask my domain provider, and if so what are the settings recommended?

yvonne

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/01 11:45

@yvonne: you'd probably ask your domain provider to change the settings. I'm not that of a php-guru so I wouldn't know what proper settings would be, but on my host it's on 30 (even less!)... All I can think of is that due to the windows of your host it may need to be somewhat higher... I highly doubt your host will change the settings, but you can always ask :)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by hiddink - 2007/06/01 11:49

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Re:phpBB

Posted by hiddink - 2007/06/01 12:01

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Re:phpBB

Posted by hiddink - 2007/06/01 12:02

Hiddink's HOST wrote:

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De opgegeven CGI-toepassing heeft foutief gereageerd door geen volledige set HTTP-headers te retourneren.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by hiddink - 2007/06/02 12:12

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translation of the error in English:

"CGI Error

The specified CGI application misbehaved by not returning a complete set of HTTP headers."

Does anyone have a clue?:pinch:

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Luijb - 2007/06/03 06:37

Finally I can convert phpbb > Fireboard, change the code

Here is my final converter if someone is interested on it.

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/phpbb2fb-40e5251d386a24103e0a2bcf571714c1.zip

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Re:phpBB

Posted by hiddink - 2007/06/03 09:42

Luijb wrote:

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What's the difference with the one earlier posted in this thread?

Re:phpBB

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

Basically my users was taken from the joomla users, because I had not php users

This was the original (changing user_id for id)

```
// Read all users from phpBB2
$query="SELECT u.*, b.ban_userid FROM {$phpbb_dbprefix}users AS u LEFT OUTER JOIN {$phpbb_dbprefix}banlist
AS b ON u.id = b.ban_userid WHERE id > 0 ORDER BY u.id";
$result = mysql_query($query) or die("Invalid query:$query" . mysql_error());
```

This is mine

```
// Read all users from phpBB2
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$result = mysql_query($query) or die("Invalid query:$query" . mysql_error());
```

And thats all, some in the first answers suggest change only u.user_id to u.id but in my case it did not work, because the reason I explained before

Additionally I can say its works fantastic, I have around 2,800 users and 9000 posts.

Re:phpBB

Posted by hiddink - 2007/06/03 10:51

tried your script before your reply, I get the same error as before. Now that I read this I'm aware I cannot use this script since for me the phpbb users are important.

By the way I saw login information in your script, I hope dat it is not the actual login information you use for your mySQL database?;)

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/03 13:40

OK for anyone who's had dramas (loss of posters names, linking to messages etc. - see my previous posts) converting to FB from PHPBB here's how I solved it - albeit the "obvious" long way round...

Install SMF

Convert PHPBB to SMF

Run converter SMF to FB - DONE!

The only problem I had was the "Views" all returned to zero. Small price to pay as far as I'm concerned. I'm sure someone could figure it out here.

At last no more dodgy Bridges!!!

Cheers.

Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/03 16:47

HEY ! nice idea rapid... but what smf>phpbb convertor did you use? can you please post it here. I really could care less about the views if it really works!

oh yea I had a few more questions:

- 1) I noticed the log in box is on the Joomla page and this forum page... Is that "sync'd" automatically when I install fireboard or is there some script that will do it?
- 2) what if I don't want a Joomla homepage... I just want the users to go straight to the forums...:S

Thanks guys~

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/03 17:25

tokyo_suicide wrote:

HEY ! nice idea rapid... but what smf>phpbb convertor did you use? can you please post it here. I really could care less about the views if it really works!

Download SMF [HERE](#)

PHPBB2 to SMF converter is [HERE](#)

SMF Convert Instructions:

"To use these converters simply upload the contents of the archive to your SMF directory and execute convert.php."

SMF to FB [HERE](#)

Copy your new SMF database to Joomla. Open mysql.php in the Zip and add your details and upload to a folder e.g. (<http://www.yoursite/convert>). Then run the index file (<http://www.yoursite/convert/index.php>)
That should do it - took me about 20-30 mins with searching and downloading. So for you 15mins! ;)

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It's sync'd.

2) what if I don't want a Joomla homepage... I just want the users to go straight to the forums...:S
I think this is locked to the Front Page Component?

Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/03 17:27

wow thanks for the fast response Rapid.. what is the front page component?

Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/03 22:53

hey any please help quickly- my forum is down...

i tried going from phpbb>smf and got this error:

Converting topics... Unsuccessful!

This query:

```
INSERT INTO `tokyo_suicide`.smf_topics  
(ID_TOPIC, isSticky, ID_FIRST_MSG, ID_LAST_MSG, ID_MEMBER_STARTED, ID_MEMBER_UPDATED,  
ID_BOARD, ID_POLL, locked, numReplies, numViews)  
VALUES ('3', '0', '3', '4171', '4', '818', '3', '', '0', '1', '163'),  
( '4', '0', '4', '4', '4', '4', '35', '', '0', '0', '14'),  
( '6', '0', '7', '7', '2', '2', '35', '', '0', '0', '8'),  
( '7', '0', '8', '8', '2', '2', '35', '', '0', '0', '11'),  
( '8', '0', '9', '9', '2', '2', '35', '', '0', '0', '6'),  
( '9', '0', '10', '10', '2', '2', '35', '', '0', '0', '6'),  
*The string of numbers continues really long...*
```

Caused the error:

Duplicate entry '3' for key 1

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/04 04:21

Best place for support with this issue is on SMF.

Here's a thread that should help -> <http://www.simplerachines.org/community/index.php?topic=85064.0>

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/04 04:21

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/05 12:34

just using this tool on my database (phpnuke with phpbb2)

I'm getting a

Invalid query:

```
INSERT INTO `jos_fb_users` (userid, posts, signature) VALUES ('1593', '', '')  
Duplicate entry '1593' for key 1
```

any ideas ? is this a duplicate username ?

my site is about 21,000 users and 127mb of posts :blink:

everything else seems to be ok, just the users conversion dies.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/05 13:45

Yep - looks like a duplicate user. I had the same problem, found that the user registered twice using the same email

address but different username. Try looking up user No. 1593 in Joomla, then copy and search using the email or username they registered with. Find the oldest registration date and delete it. I found about 10 in a database of 400 so you may find a few of these.

Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/05 14:10

thanks.

I'll have a look and see if I can find him. spot on, found him again a few records down the track. will have to nuke him out of the database before I do the live conversion.

do I have to restart the conversion process from scratch again ? or will it resume if I just reload phpbb2fb.php ?

Thanks

Michael.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/05 15:56

Good to hear... start the conversion from scratch each time until you get a clear run.

Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/07 01:11

Rapid wrote:

Hey...

Finally got the patch to work BUT...

90% of Posts have no user assigned to them. The ones that do have the wrong user assigned.

Even as the Admin my posts are shown as "Guest"!

I'd be great to get a reply on this one.

Thanks.

*Just noticed the user list in FireBoard & Joomla now begins at '62' would this have something to do with the messages not in sync with the user?

well,

I have the same problem.

127597 articles with 21320 users = 6 hours on a core duo of crunching to find this out

might have to try the SMF conversion process.

Can anyone comment if there are issues with renumber users in joomla ? or know of a tool to renumber users in phpbb2 ? I'm guessing if I add 62 to all users in phpbb2, then the problem will sort it's self out yeh ?

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/07 04:39

I found out (in a prior post) that Joomla users starts at 62, you don't need to make any changes. Try the method I did and move to SMF then FB.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/07 04:54

argh! I tried a fresh conversion from phpbb2 to SMF and still failed... I might be inclined to just start fresh as a new project! Luckily I have a small site with less then 2500 users.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/07 05:27

Post the error message on the SMF forum and get some answers before you try again.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/07 10:03

To all prior posters: 62 is the standard first userid of Joomla, you don't have to change anything for it to happen. The Joomla-usertable has an auto-increment setting which starts at 62 (no clue why...). So 62 is ok, it's not a problem.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/07 14:11

Rapid wrote:

Post the error message on the SMF forum and get some answers before you try again.

yea it's the same one from before... and now I'm starting to screw it even more: I accidentally deleted a phpbb table.. I think it was something related to making polls/voting on polls because now I can make posts with polls but can't view the post... Heres a screenshot of my db:

<http://img530.imageshack.us/img530/5027/dbii3.jpg>

BTW just wondering.. what kind of scale does the 100 in image size run on? Is it percentage?

<http://img530.imageshack.us/img530/5027/dbii3.jpg>

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/08 02:18

on my nuke PHPBB users issues.

I think I found the issue, I don't have a bbusers table as it shared with nuke_users.

so I'm going to make a copy of nuke_users to bbusers and try a conversion again.

I didn't realise that I didn't have bbusers. will let you know how it goes.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/09 02:15

ok major progress but a step backwards.

I converted from nukebb to phpbb 100% successfully.

I have used the convertor to go from phpbb to fireboard, all the forum looks good but I have no users in joomla ?

```
Importing data from phpBB2
Connecting to Database... OK
Populating Categories... OK
Populating Messages Table... OK
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK
Populating Users Table... admin: 62, OK
Complete...
```

how do I convert the users from phpbb into joomla ?

Thanks

Michael.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/09 05:43

From your Code: "...Populating Users Table... admin: 62, OK" - Tells me you've only imported 1 user being 'admin'. When you run the convertor it should list every user that is transferred (admin: 62, fred: 63, john: 64 etc.). Check your phpbb user table - can you find other users?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/09 07:04

Yup all 21,339 users are in phpbb_users

it's like it's using the jos_users table and not phpbb_users. The reason I say this is that is where the admin account is, there is no admin user listed in phpbb_users.

might try one of the other converters in this thread as I used the last one posted.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/10 15:38

ok now i'm pissed.

have tried the nuke --> phpbb2 and that works
got phpbb2 --> smf and that works

same thing happens with the users when I go from smf --> fireboard

can get all the posts in place, but can't get the users to import from either smf or phpbb2 into joomla.

what the frack is going on ?

I really need to dump nuke/phpbb2 but can't get the content into joomla/fireboard.

I can directly import users from the nuke users table using eznukeconvertor but when importing the phpbb2 or smf forums both refuse to import the users into jos_users table.

going nuts in a quick way, I've spent a week on it so far.

Thanks for listening.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/10 19:11

alright: I figured out which table I deleted from the phpbb db (phpbb_vote_voters) and posted a thread on the phpbb site to get help to fix it.

I also installed SMF in a new db (seperate from the phpbb db). Is this you I was supposed to do it (@ Rapid :laugh:)?

Now as soon as i get that phpbb table fixed, I will convert phpbb to smf. After doing that, do I install Joomla into the SAME db as SMF? And then install Fireboard into the SAME db as Joomla and SMF? And then convert smf to fireboard?

thanks~

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/11 05:20

tokyo_suicide wrote:

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Yep - install SMF as a seperate db as per their install instructions. Then run the PHPBB to SMF converter.

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Once SMF is ready to convert to FB you only need to run the converter - no need to merge (install) the data into the same db. You only need to add your username, password & db name to the mysql.php file. Make a SMF db backup first!

GL!

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/11 08:20

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that didn't work for me....

got all the posts but no users.

grr someone shoot me.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/11 09:38

Ok - so you now have a SMF forum on your site that is fully converted with users and posts correct? Did you then add your details to mysql.php and upload the two conversion files to a new directory (e.g. www.yoursite.com/convert) then run www.yoursite.com/convert/index.php ? What response do you get???

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/11 11:29

Thanks Rapid,

everything works but it doesn't create any users.

All the posts belong to the correct user ids but they are all classed as visitors since no joomla account exists.

yet in SMF all the accounts exist.

this is the same problem with the phpbb2 conversion, starting to wonder if it's an issue with my joomla install.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/11 11:55

mhhh one of the same problems I had when going directly from phpbb->FB... So I'm not going to be much help with this one; it was solved doing the SMF->FB. At the possibility of causing more frustration a vBul->FB is about to be released [HERE](#). Might be worth conv. from smf/phpbb to vBul?????

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/11 12:45

nah, I can move it to other platforms, so it's an issue with joomla as such.

will try a fresh install.

just so that I'm using the correct procedure.

1. install joomla
2. setup admin account
3. install fireboard
4. apply a clean install for fireboard
5. convert from other format using your converter of choice ?

that should import all the posts, structure and create the users in the jos_users table correct ?

Thanks

Michael.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/11 13:45

That should do it :)

Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/11 17:32

hey Rapid you should be a mod :laugh:

Ok yAY I had a successfull conversion phpBB->SMF but now I need to know some more info:

Do I install Joomla FIRST(before FB) into the SAME(or new db?) db as SMF?

Once SMF is ready to convert to FB you only need to run the converter - no need to merge (install) the data into the same db

So what you're saying is i just upload the FB files and then run the convert file? BTW lol.. where is the convertor file..?

Does JoomlaBoard come with Joomla by default? If yes will I need to remove it before uploading the FB files?

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/11 18:27

Your almost there mate!

Joomla Board is an added component so it shouldn't be loaded.

So... you've got Joomla up and running your website right? Install the Fire Board component with 'Clean Data', not the example data, (option when you open run the component) then run the SMF->FireBoard converter: [DOWNLOAD HERE](#). Just change the parameters in the mysql.php file, upload to a temp directory and run the install.php. You don't need to move or converge db files.

Cheers.

Re:phpBB

Posted by tokyo_suicide - 2007/06/11 20:04

ooo thanks man.. hm... So i convert first, then install FB (just wondering because from phpBB->SMF it said to install SMF then run the convert file)?

OH! i don't have Joomla installed yET!! Sorry i didn't know you didn't know lol. So considering that I don't have it installed my previous question was: Do I install Joomla BEFORE FB? into the SAME db as SMF?

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/12 05:16

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Unlike the PHPBB->FB convertor you do not add/merge the db's. They remain as they are.

Install Joomla (not Joomla Board) as per install instructions.

Load FB component into Joomla.

Open the Component in Joomla Admin and select the Clean Install - this will setup the db's.

Then run converter SMF->FB

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/12 05:17

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Re:phpBB

Posted by steveometer - 2007/06/13 02:39

wow, 25 pages, i cant read all of this thread...

perhaps there could be a nice frontpage article or menu link for converting from old databases

links to the convert code and allw ould be nice too

i got a customer who wants phpbb into fireboard, and i would like to know how (among many others im sure)

SoM

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/14 12:59

Hi there,

I didnt read all the posts either, but nearly allmost. Maybe because of my terrible english I didnt get the right answer or I missed the right post. ;)

I have a little Problem with the Import von phpbb to fb. I got the latest phpbb2fb.php with the fix of the Username-Problem.

The phpbb is installed in the same DB. The Fireboard is installed as componente and the DB-Tables are installes as fresh new installation. You know what I mean. ;) The file phpbb2fb.php is correctly eddited, I think so! ;)

Ok then: joomla is installed, fb is installed, the fb-DB-Tables ar right there, the phpb2fb is right in place, but it didnt work.

The echo of phpb2fb is: successful finished or something like that.

But when I look into FB, there is nearly everything, except the User. All the User are missing. What did I do wrong? Can someone help?

Thanks for any help, link or some other ideas.

Best wishes
Steven

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/14 13:47

Run the convertor and post the message you receive when it's done.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/14 17:18

Ok then, here it is:

Importing data from phpBB2

Connecting to Database... OK

Populating Categories... OK

Populating Messages Table... OK

Populating Messages_Text Table... OK

Populating Users Table... admin: 62, root: 63, OK

Complete...

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/14 17:35

ok - its only converting 2 users (Populating Users Table... admin: 62, root: 63, OK)

I may not have an answers for you - I had these sort of problems (though others havnt) so I moved to SMF then FB.

Look at the obvious first - check your phpb user table you copied to your Joomla db make sure its populated with more than 2 users.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/14 18:51

Well the thing is, the two users which the phpb2fb imports arent Users of phpb. This are the only existing users of my new joomla-system.

It seems, that the Import from the joomla-user to fireboard works, but not the other way.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/14 21:34

Ok then.... I tried a lot since I wrote the last post. I converted everything from phpBB to SMF. After that I did convert the DB from SMF to Fireboard.

Everything is now in the right place. But the Users arent in Joomla. At every post the right autor is written but also (Visitor). An Examble: 'steven256 (Visitor)'

I hoped, the import or the convert would import the users in the joomla-DB so they could login in Joomla. Am I wrong or did the convertprocess go wrong?

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/15 00:26

Your assumption is right - the conversion should make all users part of the Joomla system - only one login required. The problem you've got 'steven256 (Visitor)' is one I had with the phpbb conversion but phpbb->smf->fb solved it for me. Unfortunalty I don't know why. If you're desperate try converting smf to Joomla Board then to FB.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/15 08:48

Ok thanks for the quick answer and another workaround.

At night I dreamed of this problem! :) And then I had a question or an idea. VCould it be, we are talking about different things?!?

Ok I am asking to convert form an Standalone phpbb to Joomla-Fireboard. At first, is the phpBB2fb-Converter only for bridged phpbb-Systems? You know, the converter only works when phpBB is included by MedihsBridge or something like that.

The other workaround: from phpBB to SMF to Fireboard. I did it the same way as above. phpBB-Standalone convert in smf-Standalone convert in Fireboard-Joomla_Com. The question ist, did you mean, I should convert from phpBB to SMF which is allready included in Joomla?

I thought about it, because the way phpbb to Joomlaboard to Fireboard is like I wrote above. The Joomlaboard is allready included in Joomla.

I hope you understand what I want to say. Can you give me a hint if I was completely wrong?! :D Thanks for helping....

btw: I will try the phpBB2JB2FB this afternoon...

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/15 09:23

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The converter is for standalone systems or bridged - it relies only on the data files in phpbb.

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SMF & Joomla Board is not included in 'core' Joomla. Joomla Board is an additional component you install & SMF is standalone with an optional bridge.

From what you've written you've followed the right path in both cases. Hopefully someone else can offer you some advice from here. But keep posting and I'll try and help.

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/15 09:51

I don't have the solution, but I have been troubleshooting with sublevel4 for some time and all of a sudden it worked out. We didn't know what solved it but it did.

What you could try is testing whether the queries in the script actually work (that is the SELECT queries ;-)) with a little help from phpmyadmin. Try running the SELECT query which selects the users from phpbb and see if it is selecting correctly. If so, we'd have to think some more, if not we know where the problem is :)

Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/15 14:03

Well.... I am at the end of my journey. The convert-process works correct. The Message says so. But it didnt work. I mean form SMF to JB. The same Problem as from SMF to JB directly.

There is everything imported, except the Users which are dsplayed with Names but as Guests.

Ok.... I wont give up to soon. But I need a little help or inspiration. My old phpBB was modded. Attachment-Mod, Portal-Mod, Favorite-Mod and so on. What I mean, could it be possible, that the error is caused by the mod-stuff which could be still in the DB?

Does someone knows, how to delete everything out of my DB except the default Tables with the default colums and so on? I will check out this at phpbb.com but I dont realy think thats the cause of the trouble. I think so, because the convert from phpbb to SMF did a great job.

I cant believe, that the phpBB2SMF-Converter take the garbage from old phpBB-Mods and include them in the SMF-DB. What do you mean?

Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/17 15:18

A question for those of you with errors when converting your users from other forums

have a look at your users table (phpbb = phpbb_users, SMF = smf_members)

Can you post if you have a user ID #1 or if your users start at ID #2 ?

I suspect this might be the issue as mine all start at ID #2 and the convert scripts are looking for user id #1 to set that account as admin.

This is the query that is in my convert.php file.

```
// Read all users from phpBB2
$query="SELECT u.*, b.ban_userid FROM jos_users AS u LEFT OUTER JOIN {$phpbb_dbprefix}banlist AS b ON u.id =
b.ban_userid WHERE id > 0 ORDER BY u.id";
$result = mysql_query($query) or die("Invalid query:$query" . mysql_error());
```

I might be totally wrong but shouldn't be reading From phpbb_users not jos_users ? as reading from jos_users would

only process existing users in joomla already ?

Michael.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/18 00:16

Indeed. My phpbb-User starts with the ID=2. No correctly it starts with ID=-1 Anonymous. Then the ID=2. Ok then, with your idea, I started phpMyAdmin and changed the ID=2 to 1. Its really easy. So there was my User with the ID=1. But converting with this DB didnt mak a change. Same Probs as before...

But thanks for the idea...

Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/18 06:18

Hi there,

First of all, I would just like to say big thanks to michiel for his contribution to the converter, as well as to Rapid for his lateral thinking.

I have read the entire thread at least twice, so I'm pretty sure I did my steps right. However, like many people, while my posts were migrated correctly, my users are NOT.

Now I will be happy to devote my time into solving this issue, however I am in no way a coder. So if someone is nice enough to tell me how to debug the script on a sql client such as phpmyadmin, I will definitely publish my findings here for the greater good.

Cheers,
Ray

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/18 13:16

Try running these queries in phpmyadmin (you do know how to do that right?)

```
SELECT p.post_id, p.poster_ip, p.topic_id, p.poster_id, p.post_time, p.post_username, t.topic_title, t.forum_id,
t.topic_views, x.post_subject"
." FROM {$phpbb_dbprefix}posts AS p, {$phpbb_dbprefix}topics AS t, {$phpbb_dbprefix}posts_text AS x " // $JMI
." WHERE p.topic_id = t.topic_id AND p.post_id = x.post_id" // $JMI
." ORDER BY p.topic_id, p.post_id
```

```
SELECT post_id, post_text FROM {$phpbb_dbprefix}posts_text
```

```
SELECT group_id FROM {$mosConfig_dbprefix}core_acl_aro_groups WHERE name='Registered' OR
name='Administrator' ORDER BY name ASC
```

```
SELECT u.*, b.ban_userid FROM jos_users AS u LEFT OUTER JOIN {$phpbb_dbprefix}banlist AS b ON u.id =
b.ban_userid WHERE id > 0 ORDER BY u.id
```

```
SELECT id FROM {$mosConfig_dbprefix}users WHERE username='$username'
```

While doing that, make sure you change {\$phpbb_dbprefix} and {\$mosConfig_dbprefix} and \$username to something that makes more sense in each appropriate query. NB You should try running these queries one by one just to check if they work...

Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/18 14:03

Hi Michiel.

Thanks for posting support. I will try. But first: What does \$JMI stands for.

```
{$phpbb_dbprefix} = ok
```

```
{$mosConfig_dbprefix} = ok
```

```
$JIM = ?
```

```
$username = Just an existing Username in phpBB?
```

Sorry for these (might be really simple) questions. :)

```
SELECT p.post_id, p.poster_ip, p.topic_id, p.poster_id, p.post_time, p.post_username, t.topic_title, t.forum_id,
t.topic_views, x.post_subject"
." FROM gis_posts AS p, gis_topics AS t, gis_posts_text AS x " // $JMI
." WHERE p.topic_id = t.topic_id AND p.post_id = x.post_id" // $JMI
." ORDER BY p.topic_id, p.post_id
```

And the errormessage:

Error

SQL-Order: Documentation

```
SELECT p.post_id, p.poster_ip, p.topic_id, p.poster_id, p.post_time, p.post_username, t.topic_title, t.forum_id,
t.topic_views, x.post_subject " ."
FROM gis_posts AS p, gis_topics AS t, gis_posts_text AS x " // $JMI ."
WHERE p.topic_id = t.topic_id
AND p.post_id = x.post_id " // $JMI ."
ORDER BY p.topic_id, p.post_id
LIMIT 0 , 30
```

MySQL : Dokumentation

#1064 - You have an error in your SQL syntax. Check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near "" // \$JMI

```
." WHERE p . topic_id = t . topic_id AND p . post_id
```

The second sql-order runs correctly:

```
SELECT post_id, post_text FROM gis_posts_text - lists everything is suppose. No errormessage
```

The third order does the job as well:

```
SELECT group_id FROM jos_core_acl_aro_groups WHERE name='Registered' OR name='Administrator' ORDER BY
name ASC - no error message
```

The fourth works too...

```
SELECT u.*, b.ban_userid FROM jos_users AS u LEFT OUTER JOIN gis_banlist AS b ON u.id = b.ban_userid WHERE
id > 0 ORDER BY u.id - no error message
```

Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/18 19:13

Hello Michiel,

Thanks, I tried the codes. And I'm getting the same error as did Steven. The 4 single-line codes work out fine. But the first segment of code gives me error:

SQL Error: You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for

the right syntax to use near "" // \$JMI " WHERE p.topic_id = t.topic_id AND p.post_id = x.post_id" // \$JMI ' at line 1

Could this be the hotspot for all our troubles?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/18 19:20

hi Michiel,

After my failure I looked more closely at the codes and realized that the first code has a lot more symbols such as " . // compared to the other 4 codes. And after removing all of them, the code actually worked.

But from the script, it seems that the quotation marks are necessary for the script to work.

So ya, for anybody trying this out, the first code should be modified.

Original

```
SELECT p.post_id, p.poster_ip, p.topic_id, p.poster_id, p.post_time, p.post_username, t.topic_title, t.forum_id,
t.topic_views, x.post_subject"
." FROM {$phpbb_dbprefix}posts AS p, {$phpbb_dbprefix}topics AS t, {$phpbb_dbprefix}posts_text AS x " // $JMI
." WHERE p.topic_id = t.topic_id AND p.post_id = x.post_id" // $JMI
." ORDER BY p.topic_id, p.post_id
```

Modified

```
SELECT p.post_id, p.poster_ip, p.topic_id, p.poster_id, p.post_time, p.post_username, t.topic_title, t.forum_id,
t.topic_views, x.post_subject
FROM {$phpbb_dbprefix}posts AS p, {$phpbb_dbprefix}topics AS t, {$phpbb_dbprefix}posts_text AS x
WHERE p.topic_id = t.topic_id AND p.post_id = x.post_id
ORDER BY p.topic_id, p.post_id
```

And also, I'm getting quite confused by the number of versions of the converters floating around in this thread. Michiel, is it possible for you to post THE most updated version again please? Thanks.

Now, going into the actual converter script, I noticed something in this segment

```
// Insert the post into the database
$query="INSERT INTO `{$mosConfig_dbprefix}fb_messages`"
." (id, ip, phpbb_userid, userid, name, time, thread, subject, hits, catid, parent)"
// $JMI ." VALUES ('$row->post_id', '$row->poster_ip', '$row->poster_id', '$row->poster_id', '
$row->poster_id', "
." VALUES ('$row->post_id', '$row->poster_ip', '$row->poster_id', '$row->poster_id', '$post_username'
,"
// $JMI ." '$row->post_time', '$currentthread', '$subject', '$row->topic_views', '$row->forum_id'
, '$lastpost')";
." '$row->post_time', '$currentthread', '$subject', '$row->topic_views', '$row->forum_id', '
$postparent')";
$updateresult = mysql_query($query) or die("Invalid query:$query" . mysql_error());
$lastpost = $row->post_id;
}
mysql_free_result($result);
```

Looking at the query statement, it seems like it's trying to insert both userid AND phpbb_userid into the FB message table. This might be the reason why all posters are listed as visitor?

Cheers,
Ray

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/18 22:26

Hi Ray,

Ay, I forgot to take those out yes, thanks for noticing. They are comments for php and linebreaks so to say. MySQL doesn't know what to do with that :)

I will try to get the most updated version tomorrow or so.

As for your last statement about the query... The phpbb_userid is just a temporary step to convert phpbb userid to joomla userid;s. Later on in the script the phpuser_id rows are deleted, so that is not the problem.

I was troubleshooting the exact same problem with someone else a while back, and suddenly it worked for him, we don't know why.. So I'm going to try and reproduce his steps and I will report back as soon as I find anything.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/19 00:17

Hi Michiel, thanks again for your prompt reply.

For the updated converter, would it be too much to ask you to place some sort of delay in the insert post texts section in order not to overload the server? Maybe a pause of 3 seconds after every 10,000 iterations? I've seen this done on a phpbb->smf converter. And it works quite effectively. Thanks.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/19 00:21

Have been thinking of that for a while, but haven't found a solution yet... Will think of it though

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Re:phpBB

Posted by vladale - 2007/06/19 00:53

After successful converting from phpBB i finally installed Fireboard. But, when I click on some user in Fireboard User Profile Manager, Fireboard shows me bunch of code starting with:

```
// bbCode control by // subBlue design // www.subBlue.com // adapted for Simpleboard by the Two Shoes Module
Factory (www.tsmf.jigsnet.com) // Startup variables var imageTag = false; var theSelection = false; // Check for Browser
& Platform for PC & IE specific bits // More details from: http://www.mozilla.org/docs/web-
developer/sniffer/browser_type.html var clientPC = navigator.userAgent.toLowerCase(); // Get client info var clientVer =
parseInt(navigator.appVersion); // Get browser version var is_ie = ((clientPC.indexOf("msie"Â«Â») != -1) &&
(clientPC.indexOf("opera"Â«Â») == -1)); var is_nav = ((clientPC.indexOf('mozilla') != -1) && (clientPC.indexOf('spoofer') ==
-1) && (clientPC.indexOf('compatible') == -1) && (clientPC.indexOf('opera') == -1) && (clientPC.indexOf('webtv') == -1)
&& (clientPC.indexOf('hotjava') == -1)); var is_moz = 0; var is_win = ((clientPC.indexOf("win"Â«Â») != -1) ||
(clientPC.indexOf("16bit"Â«Â») != -1)); var is_mac = (clientPC.indexOf("mac"Â«Â») != -1); // Define the bbCode tags bbcode
= new Array(); bbtags = new Array(", ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " ", " "); imageTag = false; // Shows the help
messages in the helpline window function helpline(help) { document.adminForm.helpbox.value = eval(help +
"_help"Â«Â»); } // Replacement for arrayname.length property function getarraysize(thearray) { for (i = 0; i
```

Can someone help?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/19 02:12

Hey Michiel

I really DON'T KNOW if this helps, but the attached code is what the other converter uses to pause its query.

Maybe, just maybe, it will be useful to you.

Cheers http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/php_pause.txt

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/19 11:59

Can you send me the whole script? I can see how this would work but I'd need the whole script to see it's implementation...

Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/19 18:07

it is basically the official converter for phpbb2->smf listed here:

<http://www.simplerachines.org/download/?converters>

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/20 00:08

Hey, sorry I'm not able to use that script to make steps.. I need to find a way for the script to pause when it reached the max connections, wait a sec and then continue... No clue how to fix that...

No progress on my end for the solution by the way, still have to receive some working files. And I didn't have time to make the last up to date script, sorry.

Re:phpBB

Posted by vladale - 2007/06/20 00:44

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```

Can someone help?

What about my question?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/20 01:17

Hey Vladale,

I'm guessing that it's the addslashes function during conversion. And if that truly is the case, I don't really know what to do. How large is your database?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by vladale - 2007/06/20 01:30

No, that appears after installation in User Profile Manager in Fireboard.

Installation is good.

My database is large 7 mb.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Agent X20 - 2007/06/20 02:43

I'm seeing the same stuff in the profile manager as well. The form still works but something's wrong. I see this has been logged in the bug tracker so hopefully someone's on the case.

Happens for non imported users as well.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Agent X20 - 2007/06/20 02:49

DayDreamer wrote:

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I have read the entire thread at least twice, so I'm pretty sure I did my steps right. However, like many people, while my posts were migrated correctly, my users are NOT.

Now I will be happy to devote my time into solving this issue, however I am in no way a coder. So if someone is nice enough to tell me how to debug the script on a sql client such as phpmyadmin, I will definitely publish my findings here for the greater good.

Cheers,
Ray

I experienced these problems as well with the users not coming through.

I compared an older version of the script with one of the more recent versions posted here and the newer one had some significant changes in the main select statement that gets the list of users. I merged the old select statement in and tweaked a couple of subsequent field values, declared a few variables to get rid of the warnings and tweaked it to

exclude users without passwords (spam bot regos form my old site) and seem to have achieved a successful import including the users.

Here's my script in case you find it useful. I've not spent a ton of time on this but it works from what I can tell.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/20 02:53

W000~~~
That would be good, except you haven't attached anything.
But thanks in advance.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Agent X20 - 2007/06/20 03:11

Apologies - FB objected to my attachment (.php) and I thought I'd lost the post.

Here you go. My tweaks prefixed with "DRH".
http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/phpbb2fb-822e5dd426176a82cd7677bee1f5e1d4.zip

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Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/20 04:43

Hey, that works. However, it seems that all my user passwords are stored wrong in the joomla database. Is it because of different decryption used to the two different system?
But it seems this is the only flaw left now. Cheers.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/20 04:50

oh wait... it's my CB thing interfering
let me test again

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Agent X20 - 2007/06/20 04:52

Passwords work here...

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Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/20 08:09

cool! :)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/20 10:33

Now, if only pause can be integrated into the script, it would be perfect.:woohoo:

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Steven256 - 2007/06/20 14:18

Very nice Agent X20. Thanks for the good working fix. And thanks michiel for your support. You all did great work. ;)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by diveboy - 2007/06/20 23:47

Just like to say "Damn" thats the bomb!

everything appears correct. It took a while; 7 hours but my 130mb phpbb2 database is now in joomla and fireboard and is happier than a pig in s**t.

so, I can confirm that your updated converter worked on a phpbb2 database with 21,078 users and 125689 articles.

Awesomeness

now I can continue on with my site migration.

thanks again to everyone that has offered support.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Agent X20 - 2007/06/21 00:24

Cheers folks - was a quick hack that I did so credit goes to the original authors.

Do be aware that I specifically excluded users with empty passwords. So if you had a bunch of pending signups they may have been dropped. I had to do this as I had a multitude of spam signons from my previous site that I couldn't delete owing to problems with the ppbb2 bridge software interactions.

Me, I'm just glad to have a converter!!

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Re:phpBB

Posted by madmarian - 2007/06/23 20:02

hi folks,

I just tried to convert my phpBB data, but always get an error message, seems like I use the wrong password and/or Username. Though I have used the correct data bank user name and password, but maybe I had it wrong? what username and password should I try? the one of the phpbb admin? The Password/user for joomla admin?

edit: or it might be the data base name... hummm. I don't know what that is, I assumed it is the same as the user name, at least that is what my hoster says... any idea how I can find out what parameters are used?

edit 2: uh, no, it was the localhost, that was named differently... let's try that... wish me luck...

After reading 33 pages about this converter I still havent found solution to the following problem. (Even when someone had the same problem and solved it, he didnt post the answer). I have done everything as told here, using the latest file for the converter and I get this error message.

```
ALTER TABLE `jos_fb_messages` ADD `phpbb_userid` int(10) NOT NULL default '1'  
Duplicate column name 'phpbb_userid'
```

I have been browsing the database on phpmyadmin and havent found any duplicated columns or such. Any help would be most apreciated.

Thanks in advance!

Re:phpBB

Posted by michiel - 2007/06/25 19:52

It seems you have run the script before. Try running the script again on a complete new joomla database (with fb installed), using the last script, that should do the trick...

Re:phpBB

Posted by Cromfel - 2007/06/25 20:06

I just manually cleaned all the data from jos_fb* from phpmyadmin and still getting the same error...

<http://www.kleiner-tuning.fi/>

That is the site where I have put up fireboard, and I would like to get all posts and users from phpbb...

<http://kleiner-tuning.fi/forums/>

Im not very familiar with joomla yet and just starting up so I can be doing some starter mistakes. Forgive me my noobism :silly:

Re:phpBB

Posted by DayDreamer - 2007/06/25 22:04

I think you'll need clean versions of both jos and phpbb. When doing conversion, the converter alters tables from both sides. I hope you've made backups.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Agent X20 - 2007/06/25 23:21

Cromfel wrote:

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Thanks in advance!

During the loading of the messages the script adds an extra column so that it can then do another pass remapping the userids to the new ids. If the script fails part way through this column is left on the jos_fb_messages table. You need to go in with phpmyadmin and drop that column before you can rerun the script.

I had to do this a number of times while debugging problems with the script.

Re:phpBB

Posted by nizart - 2007/06/29 04:45

Hi all

I want to convert my phpbb to fireboard! but i have a serious problem is that my phpbb and joomla are not in the same data base, and phpbb is with mysql 4.0 and joomla is with mysql 5.0!

So please how can i convert my board?

Help please! i really like fireboard.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Rapid - 2007/06/29 06:16

I'm not sure if there will be a problem with the mysql versions.
Export your phpbb data and import to your joomla database.

Re:phpBB

Posted by nizart - 2007/07/01 16:56

Yes ! that's what i ve done, but i didn't work.
there are no error message and i really dont understand anything!

PS : i am hosted in 1and1.

Re:phpBB

Posted by ankh2054 - 2007/07/06 11:39

has anyone figured out how to add a pause to the script so its doesn;t exhaust memory ?

the script always stops, because of memory, and then it errors:

Connecting to Database... OK

Invalid query:

```
ALTER TABLE `jos_fb_messages` ADD `phpbb_userid` int(10) NOT NULL default '1'  
Duplicate column name 'phpbb_userid'
```

If you delete the phpbb_userid column, the scripts starts from srtach again

please help :)

Re:phpBB

Posted by dirk - 2007/07/07 13:21

hi,

first, great tool, but I have a problem.

I used the last version of the converter,
installed joomla 1.0.12
CBE Beta1 half 0702
fireboard-forum-1-0-1-beta

after using the fonverter I get this:

Importing data from phpBB2

Connecting to Database... OK

Populating Categories... OK

Populating Messages Table... OK

Populating Messages_Text Table... OK

Populating Users Table... MSG-Bot1, D.Kottwitz62, admin63, pukle64, Kottwitz65, Bintig66, Kottwitz Test67,

Szielasko68, hunwartsen69, hansen70, Bockstahler71, Filbig72, kopf73, Klose74, Quabeck75, Lotter76, Wiesenauer77,

Eggemann78, Hasenkrug79, Jungnitsch80, Strittmatter81, Ronge82, Ege83, M?hle84, Buschold85, Hermann

Pieprzytza86, Pieprzytza87, Reinhardt88, Fiedler89, Frank90, Arnold91, Zabel92, Langer93, Haug94, Meyer95,

Vorbach96, Bax97, P.J.Schulz98, Bauck99, Janzen100, Kerzel101, Amelung102, Schwippl103, Voss104, Illmer105,

Bauriedel106, Dux107, Neukam108, OK

Complete...

so it seems to work, the postings are all converted, but if I want to look at the userlist, there is just my own (admin) account, no other. and the postings have no connection to the users posted it.

my usertable data are also a bit ... empty ...

```
INSERT INTO `jos_fb_users` VALUES (1, 'flat', '', 0, 0, 0, NULL, 0, 0, 1, 0);
```

```
INSERT INTO `jos_fb_users` VALUES (62, 'flat', '', 0, 0, 0, NULL, 0, 0, 1, 0);
```

```
INSERT INTO `jos_fb_users` VALUES (63, 'flat', '', 0, 0, 0, NULL, 0, 0, 1, 0);
```

```
INSERT INTO `jos_fb_users` VALUES (64, 'flat', '', 0, 0, 0, NULL, 0, 0, 1, 0);
```

confusingly the Users are in joomla, but not in the Fireboard.

what may there be wrong? any ideas?

Re:phpBB

Posted by nagyember - 2007/07/09 23:51

Agent X20 wrote:

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Hi all!

How do I drop a column? Only rows can be checked... Or am I the dumb one?:unsure:

Re:phpBB

Posted by NateM - 2007/07/12 06:59

Hi,

I used the latest version of the script to upgrade MDForum, (phpbb integrated into MDPro), to fireboard. Everything went well, and I was able to convert 800 users and 10000+ posts without a hitch. The only problem is that when I'm in the

fireboard administration area and I go into a forum user's profile, I have this at the top:

```
// bbCode control by // subBlue design // www.subBlue.com // adapted for Simpleboard by the Two Shoes Module
Factory (www.tsmf.jigsnet.com) // Startup variables var imageTag = false; var theSelection = false; // Check for Browser
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Re:phpBB

Posted by NateM - 2007/07/12 07:04

Anyway, there was more to it than this. Below all this junk, the normal profile of the person displays, and I'm able to edit it without a problem. This only happens in the fireboard admin area, not any of the others. Any idea what might be going on? Is there a way to get rid of this? Is it related to the converter or is it just a general problem with the fireboard beta I'm using. I'm kind of new to both fireboard and joomla, so any help people could toss my way would be appreciated.

Re:phpBB

Posted by madmarian - 2007/07/12 09:38

got the same problem, would clean up the data bank, if that helps, but how did this happen in first place? and is anybody ever answering any question here at all? I feel pretty left alone with the fireboard installation...

Re:phpBB

Posted by NateM - 2007/07/12 10:15

Well, I uninstalled and reinstalled the forum, this time without adding in my users/posts from phpbb, and the problem was still there with my admin account. So it looks like the problem is more related to fireboard itself, and not the conversion, per se. I suppose that's kind of good news for me, as it will make migrating my site from MDPro a hell of a lot easier.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by whouse - 2007/07/12 16:27

There is a problem with one of the javascript files that causes that trash in the user administration. Read this post for the fix.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by darragh - 2007/07/13 15:00

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(EDIT: Fixed the URL for the PM migration script)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by NateM - 2007/07/19 07:30

I just noticed that some of the accounts that were transferred over didn't seem to bring their email addresses with them, although usernames and passwords were transferred. This could be because I'm transferring from MDPro, and there was an option to hide passwords. Any idea how to get around this?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by NateM - 2007/07/22 09:12

Actually, now that I look at it, it appears that none of the emails are transferring over, and since you aren't allowed to post without having a valid email address, it's a bit of a problem. Any way you can figure out to transfer the email addresses of the users?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Favazza - 2007/07/23 22:17

I'm also having problem with this

Importing data from phpBB2
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Duplicate column name 'phpbb_userid'

Also it seems like the script ends there as not all my messages was imported, and none of my current phpbb-users :unsure:

Hope to find a solution to this because I think FB can be the best forumsolution for Joomlasites.
Maybe someone that made this work could write a guide how to do it right ?!

Re:phpBB

Posted by amnion - 2007/07/25 16:42

I get the following message when I tried to run the converter:

Connecting to Database... OK
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ALTER TABLE `jos_fb_messages` ADD `phpbb_userid` int(10) NOT NULL default '1'
Table 'dandonc.jos_fb_messages' doesn't exist

Any ideas?

Re:phpBB

Posted by Favazza - 2007/07/25 16:51

Unfortunately not.

The same problems goes through the whole thread here...

Re:phpBB

Posted by Nesciaccio - 2007/08/01 15:18

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I've got the same problem. Someone has got any idea?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by NateM - 2007/08/01 16:09

Read a few posts after I asked that question. Someone gave a link to the solution.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Nesciaccio - 2007/08/01 17:06

Thank You, NateM. Now i'm going to read the related topic to fix.
I've got an other problem transferring MDForum to Fireboard: Now all posts and tthreads are ok, but there aren't old mdforum's users!
I'm going to read this topic again to understand if someone fixed that problem (or if i've made some error).

I could help Favazza:

Importing data from phpBB2

Connecting to Database... OK

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if you're transferring from MDFORUM, the correct column is phpbb_users and not userid. So check it in phpbb2fb.php and change it!

In the while, i'm looking for solution about my problem with user.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by NateM - 2007/08/01 17:22

No, the TABLE name is md_phpbb_users, the COLUMN name is phpbb_userid. If you've already tried to install it once, when you run it again, it will give you that error. That is because the user tables for fireboard aren't empty. You need to perform the conversion on a clean install of fireboard. Drop the fireboard tables in your phpmyadmin, reinstall fireboard, and then re-try the converter.

By the way, if you're using MDForum, this:

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,16449/catid,6/

...is the set of guidelines you'll want to use to get it running.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Nesciaccio - 2007/08/01 21:07

oh.. I'm really sorry, It's been a long day of work.
Nate, is it normal that in the new forum (either if shows all posts and all threads in the right way), it's not shown the author of each post?

Anyway, thank you. now i start to translate to italian your instructions in the other thread. (or i can't do that?!)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by NateM - 2007/08/02 04:39

It should show the author of each post. At least, it's showing on mine. Can you pm me a link to your demo, and I'll see what I can make of it.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by MickoD - 2007/08/02 16:51

Hi all,

I've spent the last 2 hours or so trawling through just this post alone, to try and find what I've done wrong.

I set eyes on this post at around 12.30pm today (Irish Time) and it's now 15.35pm.

My initial reaction was one of excitement as I seem to have found the perfect new forum solution for an aging website that is in dire need of a face lift. You see the bulk of my website currently centres around a phpbb (highly moded) forum. Essentially it's a hacked CMS close to their integramod.

I've been successfully using Joomla for some months now with all of my other content and I'm suitably impressed. The one remaining item is the forum.

Having tried the php converter script issued early on in this post, I ran this on my website, which has joomla (with fireboard installed as a component obviously) installed in the same db as my phpbb forum.

I'm not at a stage that I have do some db editing (shouldn't have done this in heinsight :angry:) and I'm unsure of home to properly convert my forum any more :(

As many other users I am now getting the following error when trying the converter script. At this point I don't have any jos_fb_XXX tables in my db :(

Connecting to Database... OK

Invalid query:

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ALTER TABLE `isles2_fb_messages` ADD `phpbb_userid` int(10) NOT NULL default '1'  
Table 'modonovan.isles2_fb_messages' doesn't exist
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I would really really like to move swiftly across to Fireboard within Joomla and could do with some subtle pushes in the right direction.

Thanks in advance,

~MickoD

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Re:phpBB

Posted by amnion - 2007/08/12 01:31

I did a search and didn't find anything on this, but just in case: anybody know how to get the avatars to switch over also from phpbb to fireboard? everything else worked except all the avatars.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by MickoD - 2007/08/13 11:26

Think I might have found why I was getting this error.

It would appear that my genius (NOT) idea of removing the fb tables from my SQL database with phpmyadmin is at the crux of the problem. What I now need to do is recreate these tables, but I'm unsure of what structure they should have and what tables I actually need.

Would anyone who has gotten this working be able to do an SQL export of the relevant FB tables (such as jos_fb_messages and so on) obviously excluding any actual data from these tables - in other words just the blank tables - and post or pm them to me?

Thanks in advance,

MickoD

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Re:phpBB

Posted by MickoD - 2007/08/13 12:02

I've sorted this SQL db issue now. Simply dropping all jos_fb_WHATEVER tables from the DB and then doing a "Clean Install" of Fireboard has regenerated the correct tables.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by defray - 2007/08/23 15:16

Hi there,

Thanks for this great converter. I am almost all good.

I used the version phpbb2fb-822e5dd426176a82cd7677bee1f5e1d4.zip and FB 1.0.1beta. Everything went fine in the conversion process but there is an issue with all special typo like é or ê... The categories are fine but not the subjects and the messages where each of this special typo is replace by ?. Any idea what the pb could be and how to fix it?

(I can provide the URL if needed)

Thanks.

Cheers,

Defray

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Re:phpBB

Posted by defray - 2007/09/04 19:27

Hello, is there anyone who can help me?
All accent "è, û ..." are replaced by "?".

Do you know what I should do to avoid this issue?

Thanks

Defray.

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Re:phpBB converter & joomlaboard and utf8

Posted by igirisjin - 2007/09/10 15:05

It seems like you need programming ability to get a direct converter working for phpbb to fireboard, and the data in the same database as joomla.

For people new to joomla with other message boards and people using bridges, it seems like a lot of hassle. No one wants to lose valuable data collected over a considerable length of time.

I thought of converting to joomlaboard but wonder if that is utf8 compliant in joomla 1* versions - thats why Im still using a bridge and separate database, otherwise I would lose the asian characters.

The upgrade from joomla 1.12 to 1.5 still isnt working on my site so there is no guarantee i could get my data into fireboard after going through all the trouble of messing with joomlaboard first. A direct converter would be simple.

As far as i could see joomlaboard isnt listed on the forum plugin page of joomla anymore.

Andy

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Re:phpBB

Posted by thanhplay - 2007/09/10 22:51

could someone give me the newest link for phpBB2fb ? all the links in this post don't work. Please..

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Re:phpBB

Posted by ImageTrail - 2007/09/11 19:03

I also need a new download link. The attachments seem to be broken.

Thanks.

--Peter

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Re:phpBB

Posted by degum - 2007/09/12 03:47

Yeahhh!!! pleeeeeease... re-upload all files for this post, because the links are broken, and we are newbies in fireboard... and we need to convert from phpbb...

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Denver Dave - 2007/09/16 07:02

Ditto

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Denver Dave - 2007/09/16 07:03

Ditto

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Re:phpBB

Posted by webslingers - 2007/09/17 00:35

Found this on another site once it didn't work here. Hope it helps.

<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/phpbb2fb-cf2bfa99b9df88d59ac293ce70f0a348.zip>

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Re:phpBB

Posted by xfactor - 2007/09/18 08:43

This is what I get when I try this converter:

Importing data from phpBB2

Connecting to Database... OK

Populating Categories... OK

Populating Messages Table... OK

Populating Messages_Text Table...

I thought because it was a large database that it was processing but checking phpmyadmin I see the process completed/died. I've gone through the code I don't see the problem. Any ideas?

Thanks for posting that webslingers.

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Re:phpBB and php script time limits

Posted by igirisjin - 2007/09/18 14:54

i have seen messages on phpbb forum about scripts timing out when processing large amounts of data. should be a way round this with a little knowledge or hard work searching for answers.

i think fireboard should make a category specifically for converters so that people dont need to search through so many messages to find outdated links.

andy

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Re:phpBB

Posted by webslingers - 2007/09/18 18:19

I'm still pretty new at this. But I had to remove the " from the names like B's Car - In the database it sits as B's Car... And it looks like the " means something else in sql land. Hope that helps someone.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by xfactor - 2007/09/18 20:30

Problem with that is that I have hundreds of thousands of records to deal with. When you multiply the different tables it is millions of fields. Also I'm doing this on a test server so I'm going to have to do everything a second time on a live, production server once I get things to work properly. I will also have time constraints as I will need to stop a live and very active site. Extract the latest database which is around 50gb. Import that data then run the conversions. Best case scenario I'm thinking 5+ hours of the site being offline while I scramble to get these things done and re-launch the site with new data on new server.

So anything like dealing with special characters would have to be done in the script. Even then it will probably take hours to execute. I ran the phpbb to smf (successfully) on this same database and it took a couple of hours to complete.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by subfighter - 2007/09/22 01:47

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Re:phpBB

Posted by dax702 - 2007/09/22 03:44

Is it possible to convert phpbb to fireboard? I have a small forum on my current site, only 50 users and not all that many posts. Should I just start fresh on the new site, or can the conversion be done?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by subfighter - 2007/09/26 10:23

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as i got 85,000 members and maybe close to a million post !!!

<http://www.subfighter.com>

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Moguul - 2007/10/02 13:30

I work on a project and sucessful converted about 450 users from phpbb to FB. Some scripts from this thread worked. So thx to for your work.

But i have another problem. Some people like to have their PM messages and i'm searching for an way to convert. I found one script here on page 22:

darragh wrote:
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Darragh http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/phpbb2jim.gz

But im sorry, i don't undersatnd how to use python scripts. On may web account python scripts can't be used and so i tried on xampp with python add on. But afte install the apache didn't work (file python.conf couldn't be found in apache/extra/ folder).

So please can anyone help me ? Don't you as proud users of FB want to keep the PMs ?
I hope this isn't to far off topic, sorry for this the project is really urgent and i'm pleased for every bit of help.

Moguul ;)

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Re:phpBB

Posted by darragh - 2007/10/02 16:44

Moguul,

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It should also be easy enough to convert to php but I know nothing of php.

Regards
Darragh

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Sorsha - 2007/10/04 02:01

Hi everyone. Um...I'm getting this error when trying to port over my phpbb 2.0.22. Any help would be much appreciated. I'm a complete novice when it comes to coding or anything, so it would help a bunch. Thank you.

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Connecting to Database... OK
Populating Categories... OK
Populating Messages Table... OK
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK
Populating Users Table...
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Invalid query:

```
SELECT group_id FROM jos_core_acl_aro_groups WHERE name='Registered' OR name='Administrator' ORDER BY
name ASC
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Unknown column 'group_id' in 'field list'
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Re:phpBB

Posted by Moguul - 2007/10/04 08:00

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Thx for your help. But now the file is down, could you please upload it again?

Re:phpBB

Posted by criscps - 2007/10/04 21:23

Hi!

I'm trying to converter my phpfusion forum into a joomla/fireboard forum and i need this converter made in this topic...
The file attached in any replies is broken..
If anyone can re-upload the file to help me.
Thanks a lot and sorry my bad english,i'm from Brazil. :laugh:

Re:phpBB

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/10/05 03:43

Will the PHPBB converter actually WORK with a PHPFUSION forum? How does that work with a forum that's embedded into the CMS upon install? If I understand it all of the converters take a standalone forum's database and integrates it into Fireboard. This sounds like a totally different animal here.

Re:phpBB

Posted by criscps - 2007/10/05 16:37

Hehe,first i go convert php-fusion board into a phpbb the post's tables and users after i go make the conversion to fireboard...the manual is hard because i have more than 2000 users in my site ;\
Thanks and sorry..

Re:phpBB

Posted by Moguul - 2007/10/06 23:00

darragh wrote:
Hi,

I created a little python script to convert PM messages from phpbb to Jim.

Although probably not stricltly within the realm of fireboard, it is of use when converting from phpbb to fireboard + jim

See attached

Regards
Darragh http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/phpbb2jim.gz

Could you please upload tis file again ? Get only 404.

EDIT: Sorry, found the file phpbb2jim.gz

Re:phpBB

Posted by sublevel4 - 2007/10/10 15:46

Ok i gave this a shot and i have all the users and it seems that i have the posts but when i go to the forum it lists the categories and says there are no topics, no reply, and not posts. But if you click on the category and go into it there are all the posts. Any one know how to fix this?

Nevermind i found the recount category statistics. That fixed it!

Re:phpBB

Posted by nillerz - 2007/10/28 19:53

Hey, I get a 404 error when I attempt to download it.

Re:phpBB

Posted by Ellie - 2007/10/28 21:00

plz delete this post

Re:phpBB

Posted by chr74 - 2007/10/30 16:34

can someone post this file again? I get 404 and I need to convert a phpbb to FB

Re:phpBB

Posted by igirisjin - 2007/10/31 07:22

going by progress here i would suggest copy and paste being ur best solution ... until they get their act together with convertors

Re:phpBB

Posted by pollux007 - 2007/11/03 18:01

Hello,
I import my database phpBB in the joomla base and i configure phpbb2fb.php, but when i run the migration i have this message:

Connecting to Database... OK

Invalid query:

```
ALTER TABLE `jos_fb_messages` ADD `phpbb_userid` int(10) NOT NULL default '1'  
Duplicate column name 'phpbb_userid'
```

What is the problem?

sorry for the language i'm a french user:laugh:

Re:phpBB

Posted by breach - 2007/11/06 22:37

Does anyone have a link or this file? I think it is what I need, my users will not come over with the older ones. Please? I am desperate to get it

phpbb2fb-822e5dd426176a82cd7677bee1f5e1d4.zip

Re:phpBB

Posted by petersweb - 2007/11/12 14:54

I'm an SMF user and couldn't get a workable converter to migrate SMF to FB. I bit the bullet and installed PHPBB, converted my SMF to it, then ran the PHPBB to FB converter.

Worked like a charm.

Thank you!

Re:phpBB

Posted by petersweb - 2007/11/13 03:52

Further to my success, I've found some 'quirks':

I started out with 3 Joomla users which were duplicated in SMF (and then PHPBB after the initial conversion). I successfully converted 141 Users and the conversion process matched up the duplicates between PHPBB and Joomla. I've found that when I try to send a mass e-mail using the Joomla Administrator, I get a message indicating that the e-mail was sent to 0 users.

Any ideas on how to get the mass mailer to work?

Re:phpBB

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/13 12:07

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I had this problem.

Thats because, Those tables were created the first time u ran the script.
SO when u run it again it cant overwrite it. thats what is means by "Duplicate entry"

Your only option is to first Go in to PHPMYADMIN & Delete(drop) all tables that start with "jos' in your phpBB2 database.
Then Delete the joomla installation from your server & then reinstall.

Re:phpBB

Posted by morcas - 2007/11/17 16:27

please where is the phpbb2fb downloa??

Re:phpBB

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/18 23:19

morcas wrote:
please where is the phpbb2fb downloa??

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,30789/catid,6/

There is no fully working copy on this forum! However, the one in the link above converts
Categories, posts, but not USERS. We are trying to fix it @ the moment.

Re:phpBB

Posted by techwhiz - 2007/11/25 18:20

Does anyone know of a way to convert PHPBB3 users, categories, and messages into Fireboard?

What I want to know is, has anyone figured out how to export the above and import into Fireboard?

Your help will be much appreciated.

Re:phpBB

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/27 00:24

Heres a working version of phpBB2 to Fireboard Convirter.
I payed some1 to do it...it was soo worth it. IOI

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,32373/catid,6/

Re:phpBB

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/11/27 00:30

If it's successful maybe someone can chip in a donation to you to offset some of that cost.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/27 14:08

LoL, I wasn't really expecting anyone to Chip in.

Some people have already contacted me wanting to chip in.

Thanks Guys!

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phpbb to fireboard converter - link missing

Posted by jaive - 2007/12/02 08:36

Since the update to the site, the download link to the phpbb2fb.php file doesn't link to anything anymore.

Could someone re-upload and link or point to the right place where it is stored now please?:)

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Re:phpbb to fireboard converter - link missing

Posted by matty - 2007/12/02 14:29

yes please...

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Dannymh - 2007/12/06 04:25

I know this is an old thread, but I was hoping to get a hold of the converter but it seems to have been removed from you server.

Is there any chance someone could bump it for me?

Cheers
Dan

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Re:phpBB

Posted by jaive - 2007/12/14 11:56

here is the link to where you can download it.

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,32376/catid,6/limit,10/limitstart,20/#32679

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Re:phpBB

Posted by sublevel4 - 2007/12/27 01:45

I am having a problem not necessarily with the converter as it all converted fine but now when i create a new post. the body of another previous post shows up. Any one got any ideas as to how i might correct this or what is going on?

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Re:phpBB

Posted by urban - 2008/03/05 01:16

Hi, I cannot download
the file Attached: 20070522phpbb2fb.zip
what happened?
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ooops....
found now here:
<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/phpbb2fb.rar>

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Re:phpBB

Posted by jensl1972 - 2008/04/03 05:42

Hi all!

I can't seem to download any of the files in this thread. I only get an 404 error.

Thanks in advance

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Re:phpBB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/05/09 21:45

go here as joomservices seems to be willing to do this if there is a demand and there is a demand..

I just dont get it as PHPBB 2.0.22 is probably the most used FORUM and there is no official stable converter???

go voice your opinion in the this thread that you want it..

i am still on phpbb 2.0.22 so i want this converter.. and i read on here and it seems there are still problems with the ones posted on here..

http://www.joomservices.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=43&func=view&catid=19&id=72#72

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Re:phpBB

Posted by ruigato - 2008/05/11 05:34

danialt wrote:

What I can say is that you have many posts that your code ran out of memory. The converter I finished for SMF (to be releasd) is using Ajax to load balance the whole migration. Maybe we can modify it for phpbb too.

sorry the off topic but have you some estimated time for this release? is there any place were we can dowload it has a beta version? I really need this, i am searching for weeks for a stable converter.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by joomservices - 2008/05/17 18:47

Hello

We are developing a Joomla component which allows converting data from phpbb to fireboard . The component will be released in the next 2 days . If you are interested in this converter, go to our site and register for an account . We will immediately as soon as the component is released .

PS : We had successfully made SMF to Fireboard component . Many forum data have been converted from smf to fireboard using our component .

Re:phpBB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/06/12 00:04

hopefully finally a converter for phpbb that works.

will it be for phpbb2 or phpbb3

also does it use AJAX so it does not time out as i have an extremely large DB over 1 million posts

90 registered members

Re:phpBB

Posted by Corovus - 2008/07/23 16:41

Can someone tell me if that Script also works with "World Lab Burning Board 3"?

Re:phpBB

Posted by grinchy - 2008/07/23 20:29

Why would it? It was written for PHPBB.

Re:phpBB

Posted by hoinar - 2008/10/06 21:38

Agent X20 wrote:

Apologies - FB objected to my attachment (.php) and I thought I'd lost the post.

Here you go. My tweaks prefixed with "DRH".

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/phpbb2fb-822e5dd426176a82cd7677bee1f5e1d4.zip

Is it possible to have a correct download link for this attach ?

Thanks

PS - OK, found it ;)

Re:phpBB

Posted by Joraus - 2008/10/17 11:07

Hi,

Does this converter work with phpBB3 version and could someone point out link for the latest version, please.

- Joraus

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Re:phpBB

Posted by djmweb - 2008/10/18 23:54

I am currently using PM in Fireboard... is there a way to also import the PHPbb private messages into Firebaord?

How could I customize the current script to do this?

I am using the Uddeim PM plugin but can use a different one if needed.

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Re:phpBB

Posted by Garibaldi - 2008/11/29 09:31

Thanks for this fantastic converter! I just used it to import my phpBB 2 install to the latest Fireboard. However, I am having a problem with the users - some of the posts are now associated with the wrong user. Some posts are fine (particularly for the earliest registered users) but other posts are listed for completely different users than their actual authors. Also, post counts for all users shows 0. Any ideas on how I could debug this?

Thanks!

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