
CAPTCHA code not accepted

Posted by tomfuller2 - 2008/02/01 22:51

Fireboard 1.04

Spam protection enabled on backend.

Forum does not require registered user to post

When post to forum CAPTCHA code does match picture shown but errors out:

Code not Correct

I have chmod the file randomimage.php to 774, also tried 777 but did not work.

Ideas?

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Posted by benotta - 2008/03/09 20:39

Same problem here. Help please.

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Posted by pavelf - 2008/03/21 04:25

Same problem.

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Posted by pavelf - 2008/03/21 04:26

Same problem.

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Posted by deep725 - 2008/03/21 15:28

Same problem at my side.

Admin, please support us to solve this issue.

We would be very thankful to you for your kindness.

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Posted by titus.hanke - 2008/04/27 19:47

Same issue.

Also reported here:

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,49139/catid,75/

Thanks, Titus.

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Posted by pavelf - 2008/04/28 04:03

Hello,

I made test installation on my PC.
Here CAPTCHA works.
Difference is in sessions settings.

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Posted by pavelf - 2008/05/22 14:32

Now CAPTCHA works fine on my web www.krasneruze.cz
Just activate PHP sessions. :(

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Posted by titus.hanke - 2008/05/22 15:32

Thanks for your help. I flushed the cache and set the session handler to "none". In Joomla 1.5, if I am not mistaken, you cannot choose "PHP" (see screenshot below).

The thing is, it's still not working... If you have any other idea, please be so kind to share, this thing is driving me nuts :-)))

Thanks, Titus.

<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/systemsettings.jpg>

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Posted by pavelf - 2008/05/22 18:19

Check in Joomla back-end (Joomla administration)
Help - System info - PHP Information - if Session Support is enabled and correctly set.

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Posted by titus.hanke - 2008/05/22 19:34

Gotcha :-)

See below, I believe this is causing the problem:

<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/sessions.jpg>

As I am on a hosted server, I don't have the possibility to change the settings. Is there any way this can be done through a .htaccess file? Why is this so complicated? The securityimages component works just fine without this... sigh...

Anyway, thanks for your help. How would the settings have to look like?

Thanks again, Titus.

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Posted by pavelf - 2008/05/23 00:39

Just ask admin to set value:

AllowOverride Options or AllowOverride All
instead AllowOverride None
in your .conf file.

In my case it is file /etc/apache2/vhosts.d/krasneruze.cz_www.conf

and add into .htaccess this parameter:
php_value session.save_path /tmp
php_value session.cookie_path /tmp

(or any other directory)

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Posted by ham3r78 - 2008/06/07 02:12

Hello

my english is 6/10

i've found the solution !!!!!!!!!!!

i've checked the requirements of joomla

http://www.bestofjoomla.net/wiki/com_fireboard/release_1.0/system_requirements

and noticed the configuration of php:

the engine directive must be On.

the magic_quotes_sybase directive must be set to Off.

the session.save_path directive must be set to a valid directory.

the file_uploads directive must be On.

the upload_tmp_dir must be set to a valid directory.

the max_input_time directive is set to a value of at least 30.

the post_max_size and upload_max_filesize directives are set to the size of the largest attachments you wish to be able to upload.

the session.use_trans_sid directive set to Off.

the memory_limit directive is set to at least 8M.

the max_execution_time directive is set to at least 15.

the register_globals directive is set to Off.

i've checked the configuration of my virtual server from:

SYSTEM > SYSTEM INFO > PHP Info

or simply putting the phpinfo.php file with:

and run the file in web browser, for eg.:

http://www.mysite.pl/components/com_fireboard/template/default/phpinfo.php

i noticed i've some of the directives of php other than in requirements, so:

i've made a php.ini file with some directives for eg.:

register_globals = off

magic_quotes_gpc = on

max_execution_time = 30

memory_limit = 32M

upload_tmp_dir = /tmp

max_input_time = 30

in my php.ini there wasn't the last two lines

i've upload the file to the directory where the randomImage.php file is located:

http://www.mysite.pl/components/com_fireboard/template/default/plugin/captcha/

CAPTCHA WORKS!!!

Hello from Poland!!! (Pozdrowienia z Polski)

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