
>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/27 00:12

After looking for weeks trying to fix it myself. I Hired a PHP programmer from "www.scriptlance.com" to fix the one found on this forum. Set me \$75 USD but it was worth it.

Here is the conversion details from my test forum.

Importing data from phpBB2

Connecting to Database... OK

Populating Categories... OK

Populating Messages Table... OK

Populating Messages_Text Table... OK

Populating Users Table... omsakthi: 63 - NEW sakthi_yugam: 64 - NEW Thiruma: 65 - NEW Sakthi: 66 - NEW Thumbby:

67 - NEW Gauthamy: 68 - NEW Amman disciple: 69 - NEW OhmSakthi: 70 - NEW suren: 71 - NEW Sutha!: 72 - NEW

sakthi_01: 73 - NEW Sangi: 74 - NEW Sakthi Mayam: 75 - NEW Adharvana Pathirakali: 76 - NEW thondan: 77 - NEW

sakthiademi: 78 - NEW SakthiPraba: 79 - NEW anukaruna: 80 - NEW Sakthi.B: 81 - NEW Gurudhasan: 82 - NEW

sakthivel_dv: 83 - NEW sakthiveldv: 84 - NEW rajan: 85 - NEW kkieree: 86 - NEW harish: 87 - NEW sakthisarguna: 88 -

NEW sakthiom: 89 - NEW aanma: 90 - NEW toxic_forever: 91 - NEW balanarayan: 92 - NEW K. Sankarapapavinasam:

93 - NEW Rameshsx: 94 - NEW puven85: 95 - NEW Prema: 96 - NEW sakthidaasan: 97 - NEW Gayathri: 98 - NEW

RaM.A.kA.Me =D: 99 - NEW neetha: 100 - NEW sakthi_oli: 101 - NEW jaya_srikanth: 102 - NEW aishkumar: 103 - NEW

sakthinagaraj: 104 - NEW Rajaram: 105 - NEW dattaswami: 106 - NEW ramadurai: 107 - NEW JOTHI: 108 - NEW

srigowri: 109 - NEW amir: 110 - NEW rumeskanna: 111 - NEW viji: 112 - NEW Sakthi vijaya kumar.B: 113 - NEW OK

Complete...

Keep in mind that both Joomla & PHPBB2 tables need to be in the Same database.

Open up the attached php file. And fill in the details. AND ENJOY

-----Config-----*/

//MySQL Database host - usually 'localhost'

\$host='localhost';

//MySQL Database user

\$user='root';

//MySQL Database password

\$pass='enter password here';

//MySQL Database name

\$db='enter username here';

// Mambo database prefix

\$mosConfig_dbprefix = "jos_";

// phpBB2 database prefix

\$phpbb_dbprefix = "phpbb_";

/* -----*/

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/27 00:15

LoL...I forgot to attach it!

Here it is <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/phpbb2fb-28fd40c4226b68488a0ad611ec944798.zip>

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/27 00:23

Nice, kangt7. Thank you for sharing!!!!

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2007/11/27 19:09

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Unknown column 'id' in 'field list'

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2007/11/27 20:20

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how can I migrate those?

sorry for the apparent difficult question.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/11/27 20:22

Edit:

I don't think the scripts take into account any SMF add-ons. Might wanna hit up Scriptlance.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/27 23:49

symbiot wrote:

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```

Unknown column 'id' in 'field list'

I believe this should be group_id. See below.

```
#
# Table structure for table `#__core_acl_aro_groups`
#
CREATE TABLE `#__core_acl_aro_groups` (
  `group_id` int(11) NOT NULL auto_increment,
  `parent_id` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',
  `name` varchar(255) NOT NULL default "",
  `lft` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',
  `rgt` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',
  PRIMARY KEY (`group_id`),
  KEY `parent_id_aro_groups` (`parent_id`),
  KEY `#__gacL_parent_id_aro_groups` (`parent_id`),
  KEY `#__gacL_lft_rgt_aro_groups` (`lft`,`rgt`)
) TYPE=MyISAM;
```

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/27 23:52

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This must be from a mod. I don't see anything in my standard phpbb tables that point to images outside of phpbb_ranks
and phpbb_smilies.

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/28 02:50

Hey,

I've tested it twice it works perfectly!

I cant see why it doesn't work for you guys....

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/28 02:57

These are the steps i followed.

my phpBB2 & Joomla Tables are in different databases. so...

- 1) I dumped the phpBB2 tables on to my comp.
- 2) installed Joomla on another database.
- 3) imported the phpBB2 tables in to the joomla database
- 4) installed fireboard.
- 5) Ran the script.

I'm running phpBB2 with "Extreme styles Mod" I wonder if that makes a difference.

I Gave the guy from "www.scriptlance.com" access to my databases and he pretty much made it for me within 12 hours.

Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/28 02:58

I just tested it again! IT works..LoL

Hmmz...i Have a feeling its got to be with the mods that we are running...

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/28 03:42

I haven't looked at the script yet, so I shouldn't comment about why it isn't working. The error message he quoted, however, looked like an example of a incorrectly written query. Maybe your guy just tried the same thing with two queries, one with id and one with group_id. Symbiot said that his stuff got moved over. I think he was asking about the pictures, how to move them, etc.

I should be done with a public version of my own script soon. I was following up to see about the pictures he mentioned. It might be something easy for me to add. Or maybe not. :)

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by Goodinhigh - 2007/11/28 15:44

Ok all,

Here is the answer..

I installed FB yesterday and had the same problem as you. Then I read the code and found out why this is happening..

1st. This script will not work if you had phpbb already installed on a working joomla site if you used a phpbb_Bridge.

What happens is the phpbb dosnt share the same user id as the JOOMLA user ID.

To fix this error

```
SELECT id FROM jos_core_acl_aro_groups WHERE name='Registered' OR name='Administrator' ORDER BY name ASC
```

Unknown column 'id' in 'field list'

Go To about line 185

and find this

```
// Get the group id:s for regular users and administrators in Mambo.
$query = "SELECT id FROM {$mosConfig_dbprefix}core_acl_aro_groups WHERE name='Registered' OR
name='Administrator' ORDER BY name ASC";
$result = mysql_query($query) or die("Invalid query:$query" . mysql_error());
$admingid = mysql_result( $result, 0, 0 );
$usergid = mysql_result( $result, 1, 0 );
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```

And you want to do is change the line 1 in the \$query

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

Changing id to => group_id

This will populate your tables and transfer forums... HOWEVER..

As there will be more then likly errors with 2 user id's being the same "phpbb id" and "Joomla id" because this script is trying to merge two completely deffernt types of id's/

To fix this...

```
//MySQL Database host - usually 'localhost'  
$host='localhost';
```

```
//MySQL Database user  
$user='you-database-username';
```

```
//MySQL Database password  
$pass='users-password';
```

```
//MySQL Database name  
$db='name-of-database';
```

```
// Mambo database prefix  
$mosConfig_dbprefix = "jos_";
```

```
// phpBB2 database prefix  
$phpbb_dbprefix = "phpbb_";
```

```
/* -----*/
```

```
ini_set("magic_quotes_gpc", "1");  
set_magic_quotes_runtime ( 0 );
```

```
echo
```

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by Goodinhigh - 2007/11/28 15:54

hrm wont let me past complete code????

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by Goodinhigh - 2007/11/28 16:08

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/jos_fb.rar let me try this one last time!

This is the last time I type this out...

step one...

edit org. ver. by changing line 185 as posted above..

run the scrit. more then likly it will error out on the users as its trying to match phpbb ids to joomla ids and if you have the bridge it wont happen..

so if this happens run the .zip file above.. Fill out database info and run it..

It will populate your forum users table. Now if you follow these setps you will have all forums, post,users..

I have not yet fixed the part of the code that pulls the "Who posted the OLD post" as I must do some crazy stuff to pull ids from the joomla bridge and then push the info to the _fb_messages table.

I will work on thia part today... but the above will get you back to work...

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by josgc - 2007/11/28 17:28

Hi, this is what I get

Connecting to Database... OK

Populating Categories... OK

Populating Messages Table...

Invalid query:

```
INSERT INTO `jos_fb_messages` (id, ip, phpbb_userid, userid, name, time, thread, subject, hits, catid, parent) VALUES ('5723', '71.134.156.203', '-1', '-1', 'it's cool', '1134163040', '949', 'buildings are fine', '1974', '3', '949')
```

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 's cool', '1134163040', '949', 'buildings are fine', '1974', '3', '949')' at line 1

Any idea what could be going wrong? Thanks!

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by Goodinhigh - 2007/11/28 18:16

Like I tried to explain above that is trying to pull the user ids and place joomla ID into the phpbb user ID but they done match..

Follow next set and run my above zip file...

This will populate the users but that part of the fix not done yet.. I made one fix today and pull info and names but I didn't like the output..

Run zip file and it will give you your users but not the author of past post...

still trying

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by josgc - 2007/11/28 18:39

Hi, thanks for replying :)

I tried the steps you provided:

- 1.Changed line 185, then ran the script-->I got the same error as before.
- 2.Ran jos_fb-->got a message saying that it had connected to the database, nothing more.

By the way, my case is not what you described above: I imported a phpbb database into my joomla database, and then I ran phpbb2fb to convert it; I wasn't previously using any bridge.

Thanks again!

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by josgc - 2007/11/28 19:09

An update:

I changed the script as explained here.

Now I'm getting this error:

```
Connecting to Database... OK
Populating Categories... OK
Populating Messages Table... OK
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK
Populating Users Table... martinho: 64, DSmania: 65 - NEW
Invalid query:
INSERT INTO jos_core_acl_aro (id,section_value,value,order_value,name,hidden) VALUES ( 65, 'users', 65, 0,
'DSmania', 0 )
Unknown column 'id' in 'field list'
```

The script I'm using already has line 185 changed

Update: If I run the script multiple times it looks like I can add users, one by one. These users show up in the fireboard "users" menu, but not in the joomla users menu, or the community builder users menu...

Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/29 02:00

josgc wrote:

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syntax to use near 's cool', '1134163040', '949', 'buildings are fine', '1974', '3', '949') at line 1
```

Any idea what could be going wrong? Thanks!

The problem is a common mistake. It's the apostrophe used in the data being inserted. It's the same character that's used in SQL to delimit values. Anyway, just change "'it's cool'" to "'it/s cool'" and it'll work.

Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/29 02:37

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There is no column in that table called "id". Here's the table definition for the access rights' table:

```
CREATE TABLE `#__core_acl_aro` (  
  `aro_id` int(11) NOT NULL auto_increment,  
  `section_value` varchar(240) NOT NULL default '0',  
  `value` varchar(240) NOT NULL default '',  
  `order_value` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',  
  `name` varchar(255) NOT NULL default '',  
  `hidden` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',  
  PRIMARY KEY (`aro_id`),  
  UNIQUE KEY `#__gacl_section_value_value_aro` (`section_value`(100),`value`(100)),  
  KEY `#__gacl_hidden_aro` (`hidden`)  
) TYPE=MyISAM;
```

It makes sense that you're not seeing users in Joomla or Community Builder because every row in jos_users needs a corresponding row in jos_core_acl_aro. At least that's my understanding. I tried to describe this in a little more detail in a previous post.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by josgc - 2007/11/29 03:09

Actually I found the mistake in the script that was causing the users not to show up in the admin users manager,

It's in line 251:

```
$query = "INSERT INTO {$mosConfig_dbprefix}core_acl_aro (id,section_value,value,order_value,name,hidden)  
VALUES ( $newuserid, 'users', $newuserid, 0, '$row->username', 0 )";
```

See right after core_acl_aro? it says "id", but the database is expecting a value called "aro_id", so I changed the value:

```
$query = "INSERT INTO {$mosConfig_dbprefix}core_acl_aro (aro_id,section_value,value,order_value,name,hidden)  
VALUES ( $newuserid, 'users', $newuserid, 0, '$row->username', 0 )";
```

And it worked :)

There are some other things that didn't translate properly, like the user creation date and the last visit, but I can live with that ;)

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/29 10:02

Whoops, you're right. I didn't read what I pasted about the table's definition. There is no "group_id" in #__core_acl_aro. Good job spotting that, and sorry for any confusion on my part in trying to help. I deleted what I said from my post above so I didn't confuse anyone.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2007/11/29 19:51

I haven't continued testing this.. not yet..

I actually really want this to work ... but I am greedy... I want ALL my phpbb stuff moved.. by that I mean, users, posts, topics, AND images.. in a different gallery than phpbb's...

I know.. asking alot :laugh:

I really wish it can be done...

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/29 19:53

It can be done, but if you want someone to spend the time to script this for you, providing a little more information might help get the job started. ;)

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by Goodinhigh - 2007/11/29 21:00

I post 2 days ago that you need to change id to group_id

Don't change tables! Read the script and you will see the errors..

I was able to take my phpbb forums and convert them completely...

My forum history is this..

I had a nuke site...

Changed to joomla..

Installed my phpbb forums into joomla using a joomla bridge.

Then I switch forums to FB..

I run script found here and had the same error...

If you do what I did you will have every thing BUT!!! Author history

Good luck..

Please note... My fix is for users that BRIDGED Joomla=>phpbb

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kangt7 - 2007/11/29 21:55

Josgc can you please post up the script that you fixed. Thanks.

The initial script works for me fine. I Think It really depends on the mods that you run on your phpBB2. I was running about 4-5 major mods.

Guys, If you want this done properly, Just head over to www.sciptlance.com

The programmers there will write custom fix the script for you in a day according to your databases. It would cost you anywhere between \$20 - \$80 USD. Obviously you have to pay more for an experienced programmer.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by josgc - 2007/11/29 22:49

Hi, here is the file. It contains all the changes I described in my posts above, plus I also made a change to try to make the registration&last visit dates to be converted, with no luck. Besides, I also had to enter the jos_users table and change by hand a name which contained a ' before the conversion would run smoothly to the end.

Caveat: Please, handle with care! The id instead of aro_id I believe is an error, but all the changes I made are based on pure trial&error on my part, not on real expertise. -Anyways, as long as it helps I'll be happy.

By the way, before I found the aro_id error I even tried the phppBB-->SMF-->fireboard, which I read was apparently easier. Nope. It's not! (better: not for me ;).

I'm sure it's no easy task to develop these converters, but on the other side it makes sense that the developers make an effort to help those willing move to their sytem, doesn't it? <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/phpbb2fb.rar>

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/11/29 23:07

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Alternatively, if you don't have to have it today, you can wait for me to finish my free script. I've already successfully converted my database from phpnuke with phpbb integrated to Joomla with Fireboard and Community Builder. I have a stand-alone phpbb forum (in SQL Server 2000) that I'm adding to the Joomla installation, and next I'm adding yahoo groups to the mix. I'm doing this all largely for myself, because I'm combining three disparate sites together, but I'm happy to share the fruits of my labor if someone else can benefit. It's just something I'm working on in my free time, so I'm not promising it for tomorrow, but it will be done soon (I'm not adding any new features so I get it done.)

Of course, if this script you paid to have modified is working or others are finding it easy to use to convert their databases, even better. Mine will just be another option.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by symbiot - 2007/12/02 12:52

ok, to give more info on my current wishes..

I run:

joomla. 1.013
Cb 1.1
cbconnector 2.0 beta 2
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phpbb2.0.22
Full album mod based on Smartor's photoalbum.
users post threads, and are able to upload photo's to the photoalbum for use in posts.

I'd like to convert to Fb to have an all native joomla install, to help maximize speed, usability, and to minimize use of bridges etc.

I require an all content converter, that will let me delete all phpbb tables and files.
that means converting threads incl. picture gallery to Fb.

If I can do anything to help this happen, I am more than willing to lend a hand testing etc.
I am a novice user, and have only fiddled with joomla and phpbb for 1½ year.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/12/02 14:03

Just curious. How do you convert a photo album, to Fireboard when FB has no such add-on? I think the more customized you need these conversion scripts to be the more likely it is that you may need to have a professional write a custom converter for you.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/12/04 04:21

I think the scope of the discussion has grown beyond phpbb to fireboard to include joomla + extensions. I was just trying to get some more information from him to see if it was something easy to add to my the conversion utility that I'm creating.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by TiaZe - 2007/12/07 02:58

Im having some problems!
Im getting this.

Connecting to Database... OK

Populating Categories...

Invalid query:

INSERT INTO jos_fb_categories

(id,parent,name,cat_emoticon,locked,alert_admin,moderated,moderators,pub_access,pub_recurse,admin_access,admin_recurse,ordering,future2,published,checked_out,checked_out_time,review,hits,description) SELECT cat_id + 500, 0, cat_title, 0, 0, 0, 0, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0, cat_order, 0, 1, 0, '0000-00-00 00:00:00', 0, 0, " FROM phpbb_categories ORDER BY cat_order

Table 'db97771.phpbb_categories' doesn't exist

What is wrong?

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/12/07 03:36

This.
Table 'db97771.phpbb_categories' doesn't exist

Also
Keep in mind that both Joomla & PHPBB2 tables need to be in the Same database.

Not saying that this is your issue but I thought it might be a cause of your problems.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by subfighter - 2007/12/07 21:22

xCav8r wrote:

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Yeah hopefully we can get a Solid stable PHPBB 2.22 Converter to Fireboard that works as most people use PHPBB and seems essential to have this as it would get many more people to switch to Fireboard..

Seems there is good progress being made but would be nice if someone from the team here could help on this and release a solid converter..

we be watching this topic closely.. :P

Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by TiaZe - 2007/12/10 01:07

I have PhpBB 3. Anyone got succesfully converted v.3 to FB??

Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by symbiot - 2007/12/20 01:40

Hi.

I just redid the whole conversion, but alas..
I still get the:

Populating Users Table...

Invalid query:

```
SELECT id FROM jos_core_acl_aro_groups WHERE name='Registered' OR name='Administrator' ORDER BY name ASC
```

Unknown column 'id' in 'field list'

Now I have decided to leave the old album gallery, and just continue with the new fb...

but I still need to import the whole of phpbb2..

any ideas what's causing this error?

I checked the table. and that seems fine:

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `jos_core_acl_aro_groups`;  
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `jos_core_acl_aro_groups` (  
  `group_id` int(11) NOT NULL auto_increment,  
  `parent_id` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',  
  `name` varchar(255) NOT NULL default '',  
  `lft` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',
```

```
`rgt` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',
PRIMARY KEY (`group_id`),
KEY `parent_id_aro_groups` (`parent_id`),
KEY `jos_gacl_parent_id_aro_groups` (`parent_id`),
KEY `jos_gacl_lft_rgt_aro_groups` (`lft`,`rgt`)
) ENGINE=MyISAM DEFAULT CHARSET=latin1 AUTO_INCREMENT=31 ;
```

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/12/20 01:48

That's the same definition I have for my jos_core_acl_aro_groups table. I'd need to see the php where the error happened to know specifically what it's looking for. Without knowing more details, I'd guess it's looking for group_id, which is the primary key.

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by fxstein - 2007/12/20 09:45

symbiot wrote:

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DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `jos_core_acl_aro_groups`;
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `jos_core_acl_aro_groups` (
`group_id` int(11) NOT NULL auto_increment,
`parent_id` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',
`name` varchar(255) NOT NULL default "",
`lft` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',
`rgt` int(11) NOT NULL default '0',
PRIMARY KEY (`group_id`),
KEY `parent_id_aro_groups` (`parent_id`),
KEY `jos_gacl_parent_id_aro_groups` (`parent_id`),
KEY `jos_gacl_lft_rgt_aro_groups` (`lft`,`rgt`)
) ENGINE=MyISAM DEFAULT CHARSET=latin1 AUTO_INCREMENT=31 ;
```

Modify the query above and replace 'id' with 'group_id' - that should do the trick.

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/12/20 17:07

I hadn't been willing to say that without seeing the php script, but he sound like he knows where in the script you got this error and what the script wants to do with it, so go for it!

Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by symbiot - 2007/12/20 22:50

You know.. I tried the id->group_id... and it worked.. :)

problem is.. I get a strange error:

bimmer: 504, rfckent: 505, store: 525 - NEW

Invalid query:
INSERT INTO jos_core_acl_groups_aro_map (group_id, aro_id) VALUES (18, 525)
Duplicate entry '18--525' for key 1

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/12/20 22:57

It just means that a row is already in that table with those values in the columns. For whatever reason, the script was trying to duplicate something. Perhaps the result of several attempts at running it.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2007/12/20 23:44

Hi.

yes I fixed it..

another problem has arisen.... a VERY strange one..

As I said, I fixed it... anyway... when ever I run the script a new error occurs..

like this:

```
INSERT INTO jos_core_acl_groups_aro_map ( group_id, aro_id ) VALUES ( 18, 529 )
Duplicate entry '18--529' for key 1
```

when I check the jos_users for the entry 529 it appears to be a spam user.
I delete the user, rund the script, and :

Ascmovie: 530 - NEW

```
Invalid query:
INSERT INTO jos_core_acl_groups_aro_map ( group_id, aro_id ) VALUES ( 18, 530 )
Duplicate entry '18--530' for key 1
```

delete that user in jos_users, AND set 'allow registration' t' 'NO' in Global Config..:

Ascmovie: 531 - NEW

```
Invalid query:
INSERT INTO jos_core_acl_groups_aro_map ( group_id, aro_id ) VALUES ( 18, 531 )
Duplicate entry '18--531' for key 1
```

just keeps going...

what, where.. how... WHY????? oh why oh why..

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by xCav8r - 2007/12/20 23:50

I don't think you understand the error you're getting. You're getting duplicate entry messages because the row already exists in the jos_core_acl_groups_aro_map table. If the script continues, just ignore these messages. As for deleting one or more rows out of the jos_users, that has no effect on the error you're getting (unless you're using some special tool that is cascading the deletes, which I doubt based on the post. ;))

Hope that helps.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2007/12/21 00:03

the script halts here..

Ascmovie:

Invalid query:

```
INSERT INTO jos_core_acl_groups_aro_map ( group_id, aro_id ) VALUES ( 18, 525 )
```

Duplicate entry '18--525' for key 1

please... how can I fix this.. it keeps creating the same spamuser over and over and over again..

where should I delete entries?

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2007/12/21 00:07

perhaps I fixed it..

I kept deleting the "duplicate entrys" in aro_map.. and eventually it created a different spamusers, and the gave up and said : Complete... lol... time to check everything..

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2007/12/23 12:34

what happened I don't know. But changing the id to group_id worked... the spamusers are just a stange bonus. Deleted then over and over, and suddenly it all worked.

:)

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT

Posted by crow - 2007/12/30 15:50

Hi all,

What is solution for having 2 DB one (old joomla+phpbb2(with cb_convertor) and other new vanila Joomla 1.0.13 +Community Builder 1.1 + Fireboard 1.0.3(now 1.0.4).

What would i like is only to import categories/threads/nummer of post. As i already imported users and their all data from CB and Joomla+CB is working fine. Fireboard is also working fine bud i am missing old categorys/posts etc..

Edit:

Well i tried something on my own. This is what i did. I installed new Joomla 1.0.13 on that DB where was old Joomla+CB+phpbb2. I used other table prefix for this new install so there is not conflict in DB. After Joomla i installed Firebird 1.0.4 there also and runed the srcript that i found i this forum.

Then i manually export _fb_categories _fb_messages _fb_messages_text and reimported in that new site install where are already user imported.

The Categories/Messages are there and also username that posted over there.

But problem is if i click on that username it point me to someone else profil and not the right one. I see that there are user_id not the same in jos_users and jos_fb_users.

Did someone else have such problems with user_id??
phpbb_users table start with:
-1 Anonymous
2 admin
I hope someone can help me in this.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by Sorsha - 2008/02/27 00:14

:cheer: :cheer: :cheer: :cheer:

Thank you! After months of lost hope of ever actually being able to use FB and not losing any users/posts from my phpBB2 forum, this converter worked like a charm.

Thank you so much! :lol: :silly: :blush:

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by subfighter - 2008/02/27 00:18

has anyone converted a very large forum? also can you post your website so i can see the finished conversion in Fireboard.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by markyg - 2008/03/27 12:40

Spent two days trying to convert PHPBB to Fireboard using the phpbb2fb.php converter.

I tried every conceivable configuration to get this to work after reading dozens of posts of info on this forum.

Here are the results.

Internal Server Error

looks like I'm stuck with phpbb...

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by subfighter - 2008/03/31 20:52

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Maybe try to convert phpbb 2.0.22 to phpbb 3.0 and then use the other converter on the boards.. let me know if it works..

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by subfighter - 2008/05/09 21:37

hopefully this gets completed by joomservices..

Go look at this thread to see if they complete this as they made a great SMF to FB converter.. I dont use SMF so it sucks :angry: as i read the reviews for it and they were very good.

Hopefully they go ahead and make a phpbb 2.0.22

so i go over as they are looking for the demand so go voice your opinion if you want it...

i know i do but if not then I may have to wait for the jfusion.org bridge and update my forum to phpbb 3

PHPBB 2.0.22 CONVERTER to FB 1.0.4 PLEAAASSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSEEE STABLE working version

Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by joomservices - 2008/05/17 18:44

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:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by toolbox978 - 2008/05/30 19:27

Has the converter been released yet? Went to the downloads section and could not find it. And it is for phpBB3 to fireboard correct? Thanks for everything!

Created tool Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/07 09:45

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Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/07 17:21

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well i be damned if someone can finally make a legit working converter... I hope you get it to work.. Yeah the 2k thing sounds good for the time out issue.. Does it use AJAX as that can be another solution to solve the issue..

Did you convert locally or on server.. like i mentioned i have 90,000 members and 1 million posts..

even when i did locally from phpbb2 to phpbb3 it took about 20 hours roughly.. i had to do locally because on the server it would crash or timeout the couple of times i tried it..

just making sure this is for phpbb2 as that what i need.

the option to update to only the new posts makes it great to for testing before going live..

i follow this post hopefully this gets completed as nothing has been created after all this time..

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/07 21:24

It works for us and yes it is phpBB2 to the current fireboard. Our Joomla system is 1.0.x though. I intend to test it on another system with 1.5 later this week.

No Ajax. It is a simple PHP script with no fancy user interface, just a custom parameter file or two. We only had 89,000 odd posts so did not stagger those. But if it times out there for you it should be easy to change.

I will post the initial version in my download area later today or tonight (mountain time):

http://openskywebdesign.com/cms/modules.php?name=Downloads&d_op=viewdownload&cid=3

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/07 21:28

thanks i will give it a shot.... so the passwords are transferred also correctly.

because i seen another converter when it converted the SMP but then users passwords were all reset?

hopefully that not the issue..

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/07 21:33

The passwords may or may not work depending on your host's algorithm for the PHP function called to encode them. The encoded password is moved over as is. It worked for us.

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/07 21:35

i have a dedicated server.. what exactly do i look for in my php?

and what was the setting that your in your php and worked for you?

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/09 10:32

I posted the newphpBB2FB converter in my downloads area. Let me know if it works for you.
http://openskywebdesign.com/cms/modules.php?name=Downloads&d_op=viewdownload&cid=3

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/09 12:28

cool.. i been gone for the last couple of days and will give this a shot in morning..

here is the problem as my database is big...

did you convert locally or did you do it online?

i go check out your site right now... as is there a resume as you mentioned i thought?

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/09 20:15

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/09 22:47

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yes tell your client thank you for the release as its much appreciated for helping out the community..

can you elaborate on the date issue before i head forward..

also i am not using CB so there should not be a problem??

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/10 03:02

Since we will import the updated users again after testing, my client needs to be able to import all changes, new users and posts since a specific date. The code is in there but not yet fully tested. It imports all posts and users since the date+time plus updates any users who have logged in since that date and time if you select that option. Default is no.

The CB script is a 2nd script to be run after the first one and after doing a CB "synch" so no impact to you. However since we use the CB profile not the fireboard one ... for all I know there are imperfections in the fireboard profile import.

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/10 03:12

cool thanks for making it more clear.

would possible the piece of code out that would only import the phpbb2 users and convert them to joomla 1.5x users database.

as you mentioned there was a not a problem with the password authentication correct.. thats why i want to convert the users only to see if the passwords are correctly converted and work?

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/10 05:19

Yes it would be possible to cut the piece of code out to move just the users. If you use a start date (?start=anydateformatdatelike 7-jul-08), it does not drop any existing tables and only imports stuff from that date on so that would be a way to do a quick test.

BUT this is only tested with joomla 1.0.x - next week I will test for 1.5

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/10 05:21

okay thank you as i am on joomla 1.53 well it be 1.54 just came out..

also what version of fireboard are you using.. 1.04?

Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/10 08:02

yes 1.04 fireboard

Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by cumonvip - 2008/07/23 17:56

@ Many thanks to your client - from my side as well!
;-)

just got one (lil) big problem to connect the DB:

if i run the newphpbb2fb.php - i get allways the same response:

```
Connecting to Database...
Importing data from phpBB2
Start time is Wed Jul 23 15:59:23 CEST 2008
```

```
Populating Categories... OK Time stamp: Wed Jul 23 15:59:24 CEST 2008
```

```
Populating Messages Table...
There are 6852 message posts to port over in the phpBB database
OK .. Time stamp: Wed Jul 23 15:59:27 CEST 2008
```

```
Populating Messages_Text Table... OK ... Time stamp: Wed Jul 23 15:59:28 CEST 2008
```

```
Populating Users Table...
Emptying FB Users Table...
Invalid query:
SELECT group_id FROM afsj_core_acl_aro_groups WHERE name='Registered' OR name='Administrator' ORDER BY
name ASC
Unknown column 'group_id' in 'field list'
```

what means this exactly? should i rename the anything ... ?
what can i do, that i can solve the problems with the group_id... ?

many thanks for you help in advance.. ;-)

Cheers
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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/23 20:38

kittymcooper wrote:
yes 1.04 fireboard

Well I do not know if you install the FB 1.05 NB6 is the latest release as it seems pretty stable..

Did you you have a chance to test with Joomla 1.5x or anyone else...

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/07/23 23:27

Do you have JOOMLA 1.5 per chance? group_id is definitely a field in the core_acl_aro_groups table in JOOMLA 1.0.x and that error indicates that the column is not there.

I am on vacation this week but I will try to test with 1.5 next week. Or you could send me the schema (database layout) for any tables with "aro" or "users" in the name and I can see if it is easy to figure out your problem.

Also my conversion to CB is still too custom, so I will put in a better one on my download in about 2 weeks.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/08/14 10:01

Hi Guys. The file did helped me, really awesome. The only thing now is that everybody are Administrator!! I saw the joomla users and everybody is admin, what can i do? Thank you!!

BTW How do I get the avatars and images again? TY

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/08/14 10:16

Another thing, everyone says that registered at 1969-12-31 18:00:00, why??

TY!

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/08/14 10:42

On the time - look at the column user_regdate in your phpBB database. The code is assuming that column is a unix timestamp. What do you see there? This is the code that moves the time over:

```
$registerDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", $row->user_regdate );  
$lastvisitDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", $row->user_lastvisit );
```

On everyone being an Admin, the code assumes that the phpBB database column user_level is 1 for admins - this is the code

```
// Set user type and group id  
if ( $row->user_level == "1" ) {  
    $usertype = "administrator";  
    $gid = $admingid;  
} else {  
    $usertype = "Registered";  
    $gid = $usergid;  
}
```

if that is not the case for your data, then you can make everyone just a registered user by changing the above code to

```
$usertype = "Registered";
```

\$gid = \$userid;

and the readme explains how to move the avatars:

"3. Copy all files from your old site's forum images/avatars to images/comprofiler or if you do not have CB, to images/fbfiles/avatars/"

I do not know if the avatars get put into the Joomla database properly on a system that does not have CB as I have not tested it that way

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/08/14 10:51

cumonvip -

Just to let you know I have confirmed that the database table `jos_core_acl_aro_groups` has changed in JOOMLA 1.5 so that is why you are getting that error.

I will try to do a fix next week but the JOOMLA 1.5 site I am converting to is one of my own and I have too many paying clients needing work this week and next so it may be a little while before I get to it :)

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Re:Created tool Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard and CB

Posted by subfighter - 2008/08/16 20:14

well hopefully we can get this converter to work on Joomla 1.5x and with the FireBoard 1.05NB10 as the release is very stable..

Thanks for the helping kitty and trying to make it happen..

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/08/18 03:07

Thank you, I am going to try that code very soon.

I have another question; if I am not logged in inside Joomla! and I try to do it from fireboard, it takes me to the forums, why is that?

The link for the "log in" part is:

.../index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=56

Thank you!

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/08/18 04:02

Did you look at that URL? It goes to fireboard like it is supposed to.

If you want to integrate fireboard with CB try this plugin:

http://www.pixelwonders.de/index.php?option=com_remository&Itemid=204&func=fileinfo&id=3015

If you need a CB login page, rather than the little side box, I have those for JOOMLA 1.0.x on my JOOMLA downloads page here:

http://openskywebdesign.com/cms/modules.php?name=Downloads&d_op=viewdownload&cid=3

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/08/18 04:06

Thank you for your answer.

Hey, I have seen in many places about CM but I really don't know what it is, can you explain me?

I want to make a very flexible community web site, where people can post blogs, can chat in the site and can make use of the forums (which are very necessary for the projects they are building), how can Joomla and/or CM can help me reach all this??

Thank you!!!!

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/08/18 04:09

you mean CB (Community Builder)- go look at their site
<http://www.joomlapolis.com/>

lots of information there. That's what you need for a community site

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/08/18 08:32

Awesome! It seams is the best I need.

So what should I do? install joomla from the beginning, install CB, then the forum (which one is the best? Actualy I am porting from PHP-Nuke and it's BB to Joomla! and Firebird)?

Thank you!!

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

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Funny you should mention it since the site I will be porting next week to get the joomla 1.5 conversion working is a PHPnuke site too

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/08/18 09:40

AWESOME!! If you need some help, just ask me ;) I have been researching in all this about converting and porting from Nuke to Joomla! for more than a month! I just want the best for my site ;)

Thank you so much for all!

Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/08/18 09:56

Any clue of where i can find the latest CB to run on Joomla 1.5 and native?

Thank you!!

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/08/18 11:00

www.joomlapolis.com/

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/08/18 20:21

Yes, I tried to download it but it's only available the CB 1.1 Suite. I have Joomla 1.5 installed, will this work?

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also you have many years of experience in programming i also read!

so as I mentioned before i am on joomla 1.5x series that is what i could not use the work you did before.

so now the 1.05 RC is out and i have tested and the guys working on it actually did a pretty good job..

so now i am still converting my site over and updated to Joomla 1.5.6 and will use the FireBoard 1.05 RC or at least try if there is a converter..

I been juggling around the pros and cons on whether to use JFUSION and PHPBB3 or Joomla 1.5.6 and Fireboard 1.05 RC..

Now that a stable Fireboard 1.05 has been released hopefully we can get an actual STABLE CONVERTER that WORKS!!!!

So any chance you will be updating the Converter to support Joomla 1.5x series and FB 1.05 as that seems what you are converting your site to..

thanks for any help..

Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/09/17 10:15

AWESOME! I finally got everything under control!!

(working localhost)

I can only find ONE issue, and is that, on the list of all the categories and threats, it says that the last message was written by AAA today at . Isn't that weird? When I go inside and see the message, it's fine, it reads that it was written 23 hours, 4 minutes ago! How can I sync both? I thought it was a language problem, not no, in english is the same. I tried to search inside the DB but couldn't find a hint.

Thank you very much, ALMOST SET!! JUST THAT!!

===== LAST NEWS =====

STRANGELY, NOW IT WORKS PERFECTLY!!!!

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}
```

if that is not the case for your data, then you can make everyone just a registered user by changing the above code to

```
$usertype = "Registered";  
$gid = $usergid;
```

and the readme explains how to move the avatars:

"3. Copy all files from your old site's forum images/avatars to images/comprofiler
or if you do not have CB, to images/fbfiles/avatars/"

I do not know if the avatars get put into the Joomla database properly on a system that does not have CB as I have not tested it that way

OK, I updated the DB, now all of them are "Registered", but in the Users inside the admin, they are still as "Administrator", why is this?

THANK YOU!

===== LAST NEWS =====

I ALREADY FIX IT!!

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/09/17 10:56

One last thing. I have that everybody got registered at 1969-12-31 18:00:00 when in my original is at Aug 31, 2007, for example. I know it wasn't covered because of how is written, is there a way I can update this column only? from my previous site to this one? I just saw that one is a varchar and the other one is a datetime.

It's the LAST thing I need before migrating!!!

Thank you.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/09/23 22:05

Anyone? Please? The only thing I need is the date of creation of the account. Thank you!!

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/09/23 22:23

I have an Oct.1 deadline that is tight so no time to help you and I thought I answered the date question before

You need to change this code:

```
$registerDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", $row->user_regdate );  
$lastvisitDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", $row->user_lastvisit );
```

Once you determine how that user_regdate is stored in your old database, you can convert it properly. If it is some kind of time string try:

```
$registerDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", strtotime ( $row->user_regdate ) );  
$lastvisitDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", strtotime ( $row->user_lastvisit ) );
```

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by subfighter - 2008/09/23 22:26

kittymcooper wrote:

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You need to change this code:

```
$registerDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", $row->user_regdate );  
$lastvisitDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", $row->user_lastvisit );
```

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```
$registerDate = date( "Y-m-d H:i:s", strtotime ( $row->user_regdate ) );
```

`$lastvisitDate = date("Y-m-d H:i:s", strtotime ($row->user_lastvisit));`

hopefully you get your deadline done.. because you seem to be the only one willing and experience programmer to get the converter to actually work...ohmy:

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/09/23 22:33

Thanks subfighter -

I have not forgotten you but I have yet to have the time to work on my new joomla site and make this converter work for joomla 1.5 - mid October is most likely now as I have an early November deadline on another project.

So anyone else with requests for this converter just post them here. I will work on this again in a few weeks time.

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by yayojet - 2008/09/23 23:20

Yes, I hope too you finish your work before deathline!!

Is there a way I can change it directly from phpMyAdmin, I mean, using sql sintaxis? Will be MORE easy to me.

Thank you so much and keep the good work!!

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/09/23 23:51

try posting your request in a mySQL forum or the google mySQL group - be specific about the column format that you have and explain you want to change it to a mySQL datetime

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/09/23 23:53

actually that is wrong, if you are changing it in the old database you want to change it to a unix timestamp which is what the converter expects

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Re:>>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by subfighter - 2008/11/02 19:34

kittymcooper wrote:

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any news on this Kitty> :blink:

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/11/03 02:23

Yes .. my test system is now ready, so I can now work on the 1.5 converter. Should be done in the next few days. Will let you know when it is ready.

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/11/10 22:38

I have posted the new version which understands the Joomla 1.5 aro tables and figures out what joomla version it is on in my downloads area:

http://openskywebdesign.com/cms/modules.php?name=Downloads&d_op=viewdownload&cid=3

but since my new test system is still not ready, I have been unable to test it.

The changes are tiny and I ran it through a syntax checker so I am hopeful. If you have problems due to my code, PM me the details and I will try and fix them

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2008/11/17 17:56

I've been struggling with the new converter..

I run a site with users from Scandinavia, and they use special characters.. like æ. ø, å..

can the converter be set to copy these as well.. right now it just adds strange characters instead of the proper ones..

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2008/11/17 19:25

nm:blush:

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by kittymcooper - 2008/11/17 19:51

I think special characters are more a mySQL character export and import issue. What character type did you use? In the past when I have had this problem myself, I have used the following mySQL query in phpmyadmin to fix the message posts afterwards:

```
update set = replace(",");
```

to fix it in the converter you would change the function prep at the end and put your replaces there right before

```
$s = addslashes($s);
```

you could do something like:

```
$s = str_replace("oldchar", "newchar", $s);
```

where oldchar is the character as stored and newchar is the html version. A good list of the html versions of unusual characters is here:

http://www.webmonkey.com/reference/Special_Characters

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Re:>>>phpBB2 to Fireboard - Yes IT w

Posted by symbiot - 2008/11/21 12:01

I've used the 'new' converter and it works fine (the one posted in this thread)

a lot of data is still missing though.

maybe I'm missing something but looking at my CB profile stuff like amount of posts, subscribed thread etc. are not included?

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