
Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by obisi - 2008/01/19 18:09

1. How or where do I create the birthdate field needed for the mod_fb_birthday to work? The instructions stated Fireboard profile table.
2. I've checked the user profile which FB uses to list board users but there is no option to specify birth date for the user.
3. I've gone through FB configuration and User administration, and there is no option either to enable or create such a field.

Please help. That is the only thing missing from fully implementing FB on my site. Thx

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/19 18:13

Are you talking about this mod?

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_extensions/page,show_extension/adid,37/catid,4/Itemid,67/

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by obisi - 2008/01/19 18:36

Yes. I am talking about that module. Thx for trying to help.

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/19 19:33

I installed this to see what the deal was.

Click on My profile>My Profile info. This is NOT in the config. It is accessed right from the front page.

Enter all pertinent info. The birthdate field is there.

Also make sure the module is published. I didn't have to alter anything in the module parameters.

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by obisi - 2008/01/19 21:03

Thx I see now. It was not clear that the configuration needed to be done in FB.

One more thing, how or where do I add the checkbox option in FB to hide the age field as directed in birthday module configuration?

Thx for hanging with me a while longer; I am almost there.

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/19 21:05

It doesn't really say. It either will display the age or not so I guess the field needs to either be filled in with yes/no or true/false in the module parameters.

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by obisi - 2008/01/22 21:10

Just to see if i am understanding your advice. You say to enter yes/no true/false in the module parameter to show/hide age field.

In the module parameter, there is no such option. It only has a text field where to indicate the fieldname of the check box that has been created in the FB profile table to give a user the choice to show or hide his age.

My problem now is how to create this field in FB profile table. Or more simply, where is this profile table and is it modifiable? Do you know if anyone has implemented the hide-field option?

Thx.

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/22 21:13

I didn't say anything. I'm just guessing and there IS a field in the module parameters. Just no drop down with any options. I was guessing it was either yes/no or true/false. Did you try contacting the plugin developer for assistance with his plugin?

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/22 21:31

Just to follow up you cannot put ANYTHING in the field that says "Hide Age Field" unless you have created such a field first. It doesn't SPECIFICALLY say it is created in the database. As a matter of fact it is most UNclear WHERE it is created.

"You can also optionally add a checkbox field which allows the user to specify that they wish their age to be hidden. Fill in the name of this field in "Hide age field"."

So yes/no or true/false DOES NOT get entered into that field. Only the name of the field that you have to create in come unknown location in some unknown manner.

Poor explanation on the developers part.

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by obisi - 2008/01/22 22:02

So if I understand you correctly, the option to hide the age field cannot be done since I don't know how or where to create the suggested field in the FB profile table.

Thx for your patience with me. All I need to know is if and how to implement the option to hide the age field. I can also use a pointer to a documentation that tells me how to do this.

I've sent the plugin developer a PM without a response thus far. It is a great plugin and I am surprised that I am the only one who wants the age field hidden or is struggling with this issue.

If anyone out there can help, I will truly appreciate it. The plugin does not merit a limited use due to this problem.

Another question would be if and how to modify the referenced FB profile table. Where is this table and is modifiable? That way one can accomplish the goal mentioned.

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Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/22 22:13

It's more than likely in the database or needs to be added to it. Also one or more files probably need to be hacked. Like I said. He doesn't say although he makes it sound REAL simple..

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Re:Required birthdate field in mod_fb_birthday

Posted by emstalk - 2008/03/29 19:00

I just installed this module on Joomla 1.0.15, CB 1.1 and Fireboard 1.0.4 I am struggling with getting it to work. The steps I took to set it up are as follows.

1: In CB field management, I created 2 new fields a date field named cb_birthday to capture users birthday at registration, a cb_hideage field to give user option of hiding his or her age.

2: Installed birthday module using the Joomla module installer, I set the module to look for the cb_birthday field and the cb_hideage field. Max days til birthday is default at 21 days, Linked names to CB Profiles.

My birthday is coming up in 9 days, I went into my profile and added in my birthday but the module still shows "none" on the front page. Why is this? Am I doing something wrong?

Any help with this would be great. thanks

Jaysen

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