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## Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by linux4me - 2008/04/02 05:30

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Do you want to make bbCode URL tags open in a new window/tab using the target='\_blank' parameter that is the default for other links in Fireboard 1.0.4 stable?

Here's how.

Open the file /components/com\_fireboard/sources/interpreter.fireboard.inc.phpGo to line 227 and add the target='\_blank' right before the end of the link in the line for \$tns =

(Sorry, I tried to include the code, but it was butchered every time I submitted the post.)

Save the file and you should now have bbCode URL's that open in a new window/tab like the rest of the links in Fireboard.

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by supersanek123 - 2008/04/16 13:15

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Hello,

I do not have the code you pasted in your post on my line 227. Here is what my line 227 looks like in that file:

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$tempstr = 'http://'.$tempstr;
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I have search all over the to find a solution to this and stumbled upon your post. I had tried various variations of including your modifications to the script on this line and have been unsuccessful. Hope you or someone could help out. Thank you.

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by linux4me - 2008/04/16 21:05

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I have attached the script as a text file. Look on line 227 of it and you can find the code I'm referring to. Actually, I think you are just looking a couple of lines above where you need to be.

<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/interpreter-b36168cdbc09226ce53abfff3d345ab3.txt>

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by supersanek123 - 2008/04/17 06:57

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You are awesome! Thank you so much!

Is there a way to cloak the URL's too? Thanx

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by linux4me - 2008/04/17 22:26

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Now that you know where the URL's are composed, I guess you could do just about anything possible with PHP there, but I'm not sure what you mean by "cloak"?

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by supersanek123 - 2008/04/17 23:34

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Yeah, i'll do some messing around with it. By "cloaking" i meant so the browser does not show or hides the tracking URL code when hovering over the URL link that will open in new window.

THank you!

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by linux4me - 2008/04/18 02:18

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Are you talking about a tool-tip like the "title=" tag in a hyperlink? I don't have that in my browser (Firefox) and don't see any title tags in the forums with my template (default EX).

I'd take a look at the source code for a sample forum page where you're seeing it to see if the links have a title tag. If so, you'll need to find out where that's being put in.

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by supersanek123 - 2008/04/18 05:23

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I'm pretty sure im doing horrible job explaining. I dont know the correct term for this but its the url "status" path of the link that shows up in bottom-left corner of the browser , i attached a picture.

I use affiliate links in some of them so i dont want person looking at the url and seeings its an affiliate link, rather either display blank .

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by supersanek123 - 2008/04/18 05:28

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picture <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/112.JPG>

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by linux4me - 2008/04/19 00:59

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Oh! I get what you mean. That actually has to be done client-side (Javascript) and not server-side (PHP).

Take a look here and at the other examples they list for ways to do this. You can also google something like "browser hide status" and find a bunch of free scripts.

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by hidemike - 2008/08/22 18:15

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this don't work to me

I replaced this code in 227  
`$tns = ""; $tne = ";`

to

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`$tns = ""; $tne = ";`

and nothing happens:S

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## Re:Make bbCode URL Tags Open In a New Window/Tab

Posted by philemon117 - 2008/09/08 21:49

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This worked for me. My forum links now open in new windows. Thanks!

Dave

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