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## (Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by fxstein - 2007/12/29 00:37

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When upgrading to Fireboard 1.0.4 several folks have reported legacy html tags to show up in their posts and signatures. This is a relict of the old - less stringent bbCode parser as well as migrations from other non Fireboard forums, that allow html tags inside posts and signatures. The new parser is much more strict about html with its natural XSS attack prevention.

In order for older posts to get displayed correctly we have put together a patch script (sql) that you can execute against your FireBoard database from within phpadmin. It will convert these tags to proper Fireboard bbCode syntax. We highly recommend you make a backup of your database before executing it. However, it can be run repeatedly if necessary.

I have added a little section to the Known Issues release notes for 1.0.4 on the wiki.

You can also get the patch directly here.

Good luck! :)

Many thanks to numenus for providing extra sample data!

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## Re:Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by fxstein - 2007/12/29 01:38

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Updated with old FB tags.

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## Re:Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by indianajosh - 2007/12/29 07:40

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Thanks. This is useful for anyone who has converted.

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## Re:Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by fxstein - 2007/12/29 12:31

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I hope enough folks find this thread. A lot of similar threads out there.

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## Re:Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by bytebandit01 - 2007/12/29 12:39

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thank you for the quick solution on the appearing html tags ;) this solves it.

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by numenus - 2007/12/30 08:10

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Finally had a chance to test it out and it worked great. Thanks so much for getting a patch for us fxstein!

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by amedeus - 2008/01/04 16:41

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thanks worked like a charm, so far nothing is wrong..B)

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by nanaya - 2008/01/08 15:38

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Okay Where exactly do you put this now?

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by grmi64 - 2008/01/10 14:24

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fxstein wrote:

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Many thanks to numenus for providing extra sample data!

Thanks for posting this! It really saved me some headaches trying to figure out why the formatting was showing up the way it was.

-Greg

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by stulic - 2008/01/14 06:31

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nanaya wrote:

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Good question.

Not everybody is a MySQL freak and knows everything about updating database tables and stuff.  
A bit more detailed explanation would be nice.

What about my database still having the old mambo prefix mos\_?

How do I save the file? With an sql extension or as a simple text file? Where do I upload it and how do I execute the update?

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Thx

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Posted by fxstein - 2008/01/14 06:47

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Thx

Don't worry about the extension of the file. You can save it as sql.txt if you like. Then open it in a text editor (e.g. notepad) and replace the table prefix of the sql statements through a replace or manually. Search for jos\_ and in your case replace them with mos\_

Now open up your phpMyAdmin from your hosting backed (varies by every hosting provider - you should be able to search their support/help pages).

You will see a little icon on the left that says SQL. Click on it. It should open a text window, with a Go button on the bottom right.

Do a copy/past of the entire content of above provided file into this window. Double check that all of it made it. Now simply hit the Go button. If you get any error, I would guess it would mean that the replace from jos\_ to mos\_ was not complete. Don't worry. Check the error message and if necessary do the replacements again and re-run the script. This script can be safely run as many times as you want.

Having said that, you should always make a backup BEFORE executing any manual scripts - just in case.

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by stulic - 2008/01/14 06:58

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That was as straight forward as can be.

Done successfully!

Thank you very much!

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by fxstein - 2008/01/14 10:52

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You are very welcome!

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by classixuk - 2008/01/14 17:05

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The original link does not seem to be working. Can anyone re-post the patch?

Many thanks.

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/14 17:21

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Working just fine.

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by classixuk - 2008/01/14 18:29

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grumblemarc wrote:  
Working just fine.

It must just be me then. When I try to access it, I get a blank screen with "Unhandled PropelException" in the top left corner.

So, it still doesn't solve my problem. Does anyone have a copy of the patch?

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/14 18:34

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classixuk wrote:  
grumblemarc wrote:  
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Must be. [http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/legacy\\_tags\\_patch.txt](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/legacy_tags_patch.txt)

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by kai920 - 2008/03/07 07:00

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Fantastic - worked like a charm! THANKS

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by Venture - 2008/03/20 02:28

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Awesome! This worked great. Thank you! I was banging my head against the wall trying to find a solution to garbled quotation marks in my forums. I had one post elsewhere here deleted, and one unanswered. I had no idea that the issue with "legacy html tags" was the source of my problem (or even what legacy html tags were), so I would have never found this by searching. Reading a ton of posts is what got me to just give this fix a shot. Again, a big "thank you" for this one.

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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by llema - 2008/04/11 05:54

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This is what I get after running the query. BTW, I am getting code instead of quotation marks on NEW posts!!! Any ideas?

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UPDATE jos_fb_messages_text SET message = REPLACE(message, "", "");# MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). UPDATE jos_fb_messages_text SET message = REPLACE(message, "", "");# Affected rows: 12 UPDATE jos_fb_messages_text SET message = REPLACE(message, " ", " ");# MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). UPDATE jos_fb_messages_text SET message = REPLACE(message, "
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## Re:(Solved) Fireboard 1.0.4 Legacy html tags fix

Posted by Kyro8 - 2008/06/24 01:36

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hello,

sorry for my bad english, it's a long time ago ,when i spoke the last time.

I still have a problem. html tags are still wrong in my fireboar forum , although I have recorded the patch? Why? here's the link

[http://www.tri-team-tus-engter.de/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=84&func=view&catid=7&id=161#161](http://www.tri-team-tus-engter.de/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=84&func=view&catid=7&id=161#161)

Who can help !

Thanx

Axel

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