
Basic setup... cannot register???

Posted by mhowie - 2008/02/18 00:36

So I installed Fireboard for Joomla 1.5 - no problem. I quite like the way it looks and everything. But I have no idea how to register users or anything. I tried creating a dummy register account, to test, and it wouldn't let me.

It just reloads the register page, if anything at all.

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Please help! this is a key feature on our website!!!!!!

Re:Basic setup... cannot register???

Posted by Hazzaa - 2008/02/18 05:33

This problem is due to the way J1.5 reads links and the way FB's links are developed. This is a compatibility issue with FB and J1.5. The best recommendation I can suggest for now is to disable the register feature in FB and have your guests register in using the mod_login file (usually displayed in a menu position) You could add this to a mod position located at the top of the page in vertical format. This would help with login and register features. In some instances the login feature doesn't work correctly with J1.5 either.

Re:Basic setup... cannot register???

Posted by mhowie - 2008/02/18 10:43

I don't suppose there's a dumbed down version of that for me? :)

I really appreciate the quick response, but my understanding of Joomla/coding is very limited and I'm still feeling my way around.

Please help more!!!! I might even show a bit of leg in appreciation. :D

Re:Basic setup... cannot register???

Posted by Hazzaa - 2008/02/18 11:48

For the sake of simplicity, go into your administration panel, go to modules, site modules and locate your login module. On the right hand side of that modules screen it will be titled mod_login. Go in there and on the right hand side select "ALL". This will make your module display on all pages and allow members to register just like on the main page.

Re:Basic setup... cannot register???

Posted by xtc944 - 2008/03/07 22:41

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Re:Basic setup... cannot register???

Posted by mhowie - 2008/03/07 23:28

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Posted by xtc944 - 2008/03/09 04:19

I just reinstall all new and now is it working. Maybe it was just a error in the upload (timeout).Thanks alot !!

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Re:Basic setup... cannot register???

Posted by jerseyjoe - 2008/04/25 01:06

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The Log In form will appear on all pages of your web site.

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Posted by Hazzaa - 2008/04/25 03:02

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Let me see if I am clear on this. I spent hours on end (hundreds of hours) reading posts and offering FREE support to fellow users, you are telling me how I should and should NOT reply?
Funny how the person I originally replied to fully understood what I was talking about and it SOLVED HIS issue.

Anyway, no worries, people like yourself have forced me to stop giving any kind of support here.
As you can see, I am NOT part of FB core team, moderator, support or anything else. I am JUST a user like you. Since you are so good at explaining things, I'll come back in a month from now and see how many posts you have, how many questions you have answered and how much knowledge you really have.
No need to reply, I am unsubscribing to this and will never know what you said ;)

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Re:Basic setup... cannot register???

Posted by jerseyjoe - 2008/04/25 03:58

That's just about the response I expected. The man (child?) cannot, will not, take correction or advice. He's perfect.

As for his advice being understood, I guess he never saw the two posts immediately after his "help."

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END QUOTE

had he not climbed into his shiny little snit and putt-putted away he might noticed them.

I am familiar with his high-priest, but it what I said had to be said - and more directly - if you are going presume the role of an expert and give instructions, give instruction, not general advice or comments.

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