
Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by fxstein - 2008/07/18 19:42

Just posted the latest of our Alpha builds on

<http://joomlancode.org/gf/project/fireboard/frs/>

You can find the install packages in the 'UnderDevelopment' folder.

While we don't do documentation on the nightly builds here a few tips to get you going:

This latest build does a full install or upgrade of virtually any prior FireBoard release, without manual intervention. No need to run SQL scripts of any sort.

IF you want to preserve the configuration information of a prior install you must first install and run the fbconverter component. See here:

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/func,view/Itemid,38/catid,6/id,53567/

Once you have run the converter make sure you backup, backup, backup and once again

THESE ALPHA BUILDS ARE NOT FOR PRODUCTION SITES!

Once you have a good backup, backup, backup B) simply uninstall the current version of FireBoard on your test server.

The rest is identical for both install and upgrade.

Install the latest com_fireboard package through the joomla component installer. During the install the installer will recognize whether this is a fresh install or and upgrade and will perform the required tasks including all SQL upgrades to the database.

We have added a lot more error checking to the database portion of FireBoard to quickly know about failing queries that would have been skipped over in most prior releases and nobody knew about it. So if you get an error message from a database call, we consider that helpful at this point in time, as it tells us what went wrong rather than hiding it from you and us. Just make sure you get us the detailed information of the error message.

There are a few known issues: The hits counters are not displayed correctly for some threads and there are some selection fields missing in the backend. We know they why for both but have not had a chance to fix them.

Overall we have put several hundred hours into 1.0.5 so far. It is not perfect but is already getting much better and more stable than any prior release.

Thanks a lot in your help testing these pre-builds! Please make sure you share all the versions of products/packages you are using when reporting a problem. Most issues are related to specific versions and are virtually impossible to find without that.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by JDuc - 2008/07/18 20:36

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Posted by fxstein - 2008/07/18 20:53

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Sorry should have been more specific:

Run converter if you want to test the upgrade from FB 1.0.0-1.0.4

The last three NBs have had the config in the database already.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by racoon - 2008/07/18 20:54

fxstein was faster :laugh:

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by JDuc - 2008/07/18 21:07

UNDER INVESTIGATION

Ok - just did the install and got the following:

Warning: Could not load latest Version record.\nDB function failed with error number 1054

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Unknown column 'versiondate' in 'field list' SQL=SELECT `version`, `versiondate`, `installdate`, `build`, `versionname`  
FROM `jos_fb_version` ORDER BY `id` DESC LIMIT 1;  
SQL =
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SELECT
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    `version`,  
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in /xxx/components/com_fireboard/sources/fb_debug.php on line 43

Might this be expected since you were saying that this version included a change to update the version number?

Also, a number of the SQL queries failed. Do I need to post which ones failed to help troubleshoot?

Joomla: 1.0.15
FB: v1.0.5NB5_b357_20
Apache
PHP: 5.2.2
MySQL: 4.1.11

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by powderburned - 2008/07/18 21:15

NOT AN FB BUG

I had installed 1.0.4 stable on my J1.5.3 testing site and likewise moved my database tables over and tested. On 1.0.4 stable, the only option that I could find that did not work was the move thread function.

I installed the converter (which completed without error) and uninstalled 1.0.4. I installed v1.0.5NB5_b357_20 and during the installation I received the following error:

Fatal error: Maximum execution time of 30 seconds exceeded in
/.../public_html/15/libraries/joomla/filesystem/archive/zip.php on line 292

I tried several different installs and the same error keeps coming up with different line numbers... 291, 292, 301...

Joomla: 1.5.3
FB: v1.0.5NB5_b357_20
Apache: 2.2.9 (Unix)
PHP: 5.2.6
MySQL: 5.0.51a-community
VPS LAMP Server

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by racoon - 2008/07/18 21:32

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by garfinkel - 2008/07/18 21:49

Is this a downgrade from 1.1.0 because i'm extremely confused how 1.1.0 can come out before 1.0.5 if you guys could let me know whats going on that would be great.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by pedrohsi - 2008/07/18 21:57

1.1 has been dropped - 2.0 will arrive later this year.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by JDuc - 2008/07/18 22:01

1.1 was going to be the next release. They have made so many changes (completely rewrote the code basically) That they are canceling 1.1 and calling it 2.0 instead. 1.0.5 is just a final release of the 1.0.x version. It's not completed yet and is still in Alpha. It will fix a number of the bugs that are still present in 1.0.4. Do NOT install it if you're not willing to run an Alpha. Wait for it to come out as a final release.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by garfinkel - 2008/07/18 22:03

oh interesting, so how do i leave my 1.1 version for the 1.0.5 the same way as everyone else is with upgrading

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by pedrohsi - 2008/07/18 22:04

NOT AN FB BUG

hmm now i get double emails regarding postings in this topic - bug? :)

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by JDuc - 2008/07/18 22:04

MISSING DROP DOWN IN BACKEND FIXED

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by JDuc - 2008/07/18 22:05

Strange - I'm getting single notifications?

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by kingBT - 2008/07/18 22:11

FIXED

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CAN CONFIRM

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Posted by powderburned - 2008/07/18 22:17

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by pedrohsi - 2008/07/18 22:20

just checked, somehow i had double entry in my subscription list...

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by JerryLeeLewis - 2008/07/18 22:21

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I am bothered by the long install time under J1.5. The very same package installs on 1.0.15 in 4-6 seconds on my test system. When I do the same install on my 1.5.4 test server It takes almost a minute.

Do me a favor and try out the following: unzip the package locally and zip it again with you local zip tool. Try the install again and let me know if it got any faster.

Thx!

When you talk about SQL errors: Are you referring to red Xs druing the install - those are ok as long as the install says success. The reason for those are:

If you upgrade from a prior FB version, there is no reliable way to identify whether you are running 1.0.0, 1.0.1, 1.0.2, 1.0.3, 1.0.4 or a mix of these (as caused by incomplete partially run upgrade scripts). The only way to deal with that is to assume we have to perform ALL upgrades for ALL prior versions to make sure we get to a clean 1.0.5. Because of that some will show a red X. For the final 1.0.5 release I can turn this to silent mode to not confuse folks.

Any other database warnings and errors outside the install need to be looked at. As I said earlier, we stuck a lot more error checking into the code, because we found dead queries in 1.0.4 and before that have never worked, that fact was just ignored. We need them fixed as they are the root cause for some of the unexplainable bugs...

Hope this helps!

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/18 23:43

well i just installed it for the first time... as i did take a while on my site... i uninstalled and repacked with winrar.exe and made a new zip..

i counted as it took 16 seconds.. seem a little faster then the first time but i dont know for sure..

PHP Built on: Linux goliath.subfighter.com 2.6.9-67.0.4.ELsmp #1 SMP Fri Jan 18 05:00:58 EST 2008 i686

Database Version: 4.1.22-standard

Database Collation: utf8_general_ci

PHP Version: 5.2.6

Web Server: Apache/1.3.41 (Unix) mod_log_bytes/1.2 mod_bwlimited/1.4 mod_auth_passthrough/1.8

FrontPage/5.0.2.2635 mod_ssl/2.8.31 OpenSSL/0.9.7a

Web Server to PHP interface: cgi

Joomla! Version: Joomla! 1.5.3 Production/Stable 22-April-2008 22:00 GMT

User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 6.0; en-US; rv:1.9) Gecko/2008052906 Firefox/3.0

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your detailed explanation is MUCH appreciated! Is it safe to assume this will be resolved in the next nightly build?

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by kingBT - 2008/07/18 23:51

I use "tar.gz" package, it`s the best solution, installation under 10 sec.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by fxstein - 2008/07/19 00:12

J 1.5.x is about 10x slower to install the same package than J 1.0.15.

Have not forun the reason why.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by pedrohsi - 2008/07/19 00:54

installed, tested:

- couldn't install from .zip (probably my mistake, new localhost setup), installed from directory

- rank images still not displayed if it's a special rank (ordinary ranks seem to be ok now), and rank images still do not come from the correct language directory, it's always english

- some entries in configuration were reset to default, had to change them again, but this time they work :)

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by pedrohsi - 2008/07/19 00:57

also:

- 'Show Recent Posts' option is bugged, it still shows up even if i disable it

- 'Enable the Discuss Bot' option is missing in the config, there is no button or dropdown to set

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by pedrohsi - 2008/07/19 00:59

crap, disregard the 'Show Recent Posts' option report, i was looking at my live site, not the localhost version :p

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by pedrohsi - 2008/07/19 01:02

ok further testing revealed this:

- rank images DO take language into account, but if it's a special rank, they look for the original image file (rankadmin.gif) instead of the one that was set in config

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by powderburned - 2008/07/19 01:25

Ok, here is what I have so far...

Tested the front end and found the following:

Made a new post using all of the tags except the file and image attachment and default smileys and the only issue was that the Hide tag doesn't seem to work and the Largest font size didn't seem to work. The tags shows up in the post to both public and registered users. The size tag seems to just be ignored.

Made a post with an image attachment and received the following error:

Fatal error: Cannot use object of type fb_Config as array in

../public_html/15/components/com_fireboard/sources/interpreter.fireboard.inc.php on line 325

I did not receive the any errors when only attaching a text file to a post.

When I either moved or merged a thread, I receive the following error:

Fatal error: Cannot use object of type fb_Config as array in

../public_html/15/components/com_fireboard/sources/interpreter.fireboard.inc.php on line 325

The move and merge were both successful but I did see the error during page redirects.

fxstein:

I haven't tested re-compressing and re-installing the package yet, but I will today.

Off to test the back end... :woohoo:

My configuration:

Joomla: 1.5.3 in legacy mode

FB: v1.0.5NB5_b357_20

Apache: 2.2.9 (Unix)

PHP: 5.2.6

MySQL: 5.0.51a-community

VPS LAMP Server

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by fxstein - 2008/07/19 01:35

Thanks a lot guys. This is very helpful!

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by powderburned - 2008/07/19 02:56

One other note on the front end...

I changed my template from default to default_ex and now I can't view a forum board in flat or threaded view. I get the

following error:

Catchable fatal error: Object of class JSite could not be converted to string in
/.../public_html/15/components/com_fireboard/sources/fb_debug.php on line 61

I can go to the individual thread posts and full threads under recent discussions without issue but can't view full boards.
Comparative example: full board would be Latest Release board on this site.

It seems that others don't have this issue and I wonder if it could be a conflict with my site template. I am using j1.5.3's
rhuk_milkyway template without any mods.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by JDuc - 2008/07/19 03:49

fxstein wrote:

Thanks a lot guys. This is very helpful!

Do you need us to post the SQL errors that we've gotten when going through the upgrade?

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by fxstein - 2008/07/19 04:08

JDuc wrote:

fxstein wrote:

Thanks a lot guys. This is very helpful!

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Not the ones for the upgrade. Only is you get one that destroys the layout of the page with an long detailed error
message.

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by pedrohsi - 2008/07/19 05:21

is it possible that really long comments or certain parts of a comment can cause Internal Server Errors (code 500) ?

I had only 1 topic on my page that caused this error on my new host - had no problems with any other topic. i deleted 2
comments, 1 short one with a link and a really long one with full readmes.

any of you encountered such errors?

i still have the sql backup of that topic if you are interested in this (affects 105 anyway)

Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/19 09:08

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and also cannot post immages or attach files !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If I Select an Image File to attach in crashes..

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/home2/public_html/videos/components/com_fireboard/sources/interpreter.fireboard.inc.php on line 325

if you load the post no CSS and just the text from the post comes up on the page :S

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/19 10:40

Another Bug as i had a fresh install of 1.0.5nb5 on Joomla 1.5.3 and when i try to create a new CATEGORY in the BACKEND without a PARENT it crashes and pop up window comes up and says can not create a CATEGORY with the same name basically kicks you out.

if i create a NEW CATEGORY under another CATEGORY it works and then i can go back and EDIT it and select NO PARENT and it works like it should

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/19 10:42

Also i installed the sample data with one of the FORUMS locked.. so went to find out how to unlock it and and there is no UNLOCK options YES/NO in the BACKEND as it is just blank

Locked: Set to "Yes" if you want to lock this forum Nobody, except Moderators and Admins can create new topics or replies in a locked forum (or move posts to it).

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by fxstein - 2008/07/21 23:26

I am back from a little weekend trip to Moto GP in Laguna Secca, CA

Was there to see the 'Doctor' - Valentino Rossi take the win in an exciting race.

I will be fixing these issues some time today and am targeting a new build for late tonight or early tomorrow.

Thx for all the help so far!

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Re:Nightly Build 1.0.5NB5 posted

Posted by JDuc - 2008/07/21 23:31

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I'm jealous! One of these days I'll head out there....)

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Video Embed Not Working

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/22 03:04

i tried using the Dropdown for YouTube, etc and it did not work. should they be functioning if so can you give me the Syntax for

YouTube, GoogleVideo, Dailymotion so i can test them out.

i am on joomla 1.5.3 also.

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Re:Video Embed Not Working

Posted by kingBT - 2008/07/22 11:00

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Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/22 12:13

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yeah i get this error when i submit the post

Fatal error: Cannot use object of type fb_Config as array in /home2/sftv/public_html/videos/components/com_fireboard/sources/interpreter.fireboard.inc.php on line 372

as i pops this error and the page just falls apart as the CSS is not there for the template??

using the default_x.....

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Re:Video Embed Not Working

Posted by subfighter - 2008/07/22 12:57

hmm i installed the ALL VIDEOS RELOADED and it works posting videos with it.. But there is something wrong with doing it through Fireboard Video Option???

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Re:Video Embed Not Working

Posted by racoon - 2008/07/22 13:24

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it is the same issue as the img problem... see here:

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,53945/catid,73/#53945

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Re:Video Embed Not Working

Posted by fxstein - 2008/07/22 21:15

New build with most of these fixes:

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/catid,78/id,54379/#54379

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