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## Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by DMA - 2007/04/23 12:12

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I would like to allow anonymous posts by registered users.

In Joomlabord it is possible to allow name change but it leaves signatures and avatars and so on so other users can still see who made the post.

By using this mod -> <http://www.phpbb.com/community/viewtopic.php?f=15&t=377087&st=0&sk=t&sd=a#p2057964> on my Phpbbs forum I can allow my registered users to choose whether they want their post to be anonymous or not.

Could something similar be done in Fireboard?

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## Re: Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by DMA - 2008/02/08 15:06

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Anyone done this with Fireboard?

I'm willing to pay for this hack if anyone can help me,

Description:

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I would like to allow anonymous posts by registered users in Fireboard 1.0.4.

Meaning my registered users would be able to choose if they want their post to be anonymous or not when posting (post like guest/visitor) in forums for registered users.

If the registered user choose the anonymous option it will look like a guest post, no avatar no signature no link to profile.

I am using Community Builder so I don't want the anonymous post to show up on the forum tab or in the total post count in the cb profile.

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Moderators, if this not allowed forum behavior please let me know.

/DMA

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## Re: Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by falcor - 2008/02/28 20:28

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I too would be interested in this functionality and willing to support its development.

Again this would be to allow registered users to post, what appears to other users, to be an anonymous entry into a forum. Thus they could ask questions that might otherwise allow inference into a problem they are having, etc. when asking for advice.

It would be good if the module / feature allowed the administrator to set if anonymous posting is the default. Thus there would be some engineering around avoiding mistakes of posting with their real information.

Heck, I would settle for a flag on a topic container that stated all posts in the room were now anonymous but required registration.

Anyone... anyone... Bueller?

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## Re: Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Jane Blonde - 2008/07/21 23:12

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Yes, I now need this too, is there a way?

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by ggww - 2008/09/03 05:19

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I am going to add myself to the list of people who want this. Sometimes our users want to post to certain areas anonymously. Our forums have a wide variety of topic areas, sometimes people feel more comfortable posting anonymously, even if they are registered users.

We want this function! If anyone wants to pool a little \$\$, I'm in.

Bryan

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Jane Blonde - 2008/09/03 13:04

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well what we have worked out is...

you can set it so that any member of the forum/joomla can go into their profile and set it to Anonymous!

It's not maybe as clickabutton as I would like as you need to explain it but it works:)

JB

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/09/04 04:33

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Easy solution for what You guys are looking for, when a user posts it will enable them to select whether their post is anon or not through a simple check box, after posting the message will be set to visitor and the name will appear as anon.

Iv uploaded the file below

Use FTP, or file manager to overwrite the files , 1.0.5 rc is the version i used for this hack

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/09/04 04:45

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let me know if theres any changes required

Update new file uploaded below

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Jane Blonde - 2008/09/09 14:23

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Hi blakey87,

I've uploaded the files but I don't see any difference, is there a setting somewhere to allow anon postings?

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/09/09 14:29

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When you write a reply there should be a check box

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Jane Blonde - 2008/09/09 14:33

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that's what I thought but nope!  
are the files related to any particular template?  
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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/09/09 14:34

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yea mainly the default ones, do you use ex ?

Uploaded this file small fix <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/anonHack-bb667e7212dc51a70646578952423fa0.zip>

Update, I dont think it matters what template your using, it works with new threads and replies screen shot below shows were it should appear

[http://www.gamezspace.net/xboxsector.net/components/com\\_fireboard/template/default\\_ex/Untitled-2.gif](http://www.gamezspace.net/xboxsector.net/components/com_fireboard/template/default_ex/Untitled-2.gif)

[http://www.gamezspace.net/xboxsector.net/components/com\\_fireboard/template/default\\_ex/Untitled-2.gif](http://www.gamezspace.net/xboxsector.net/components/com_fireboard/template/default_ex/Untitled-2.gif)

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Sintra - 2008/10/27 23:18

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Just what I was looking for! :cheer:

Will it be included in the next release or will it continue to be a separate solution?

/Sintra

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Jane Blonde - 2008/10/28 17:50

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If ticked it gives me an "error on line 219 of post.php", it also hides the subscribe and attach parts, could I be doing something wrong?

My platform is joomla 1.0.15 and I'm using fireboard 1.0.3 stable and a default/default-grey template with those files in the default template folder.

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/10/30 05:16

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Im using 1.0.5 , maybe this is the problem since your using 1.0.3, i recocomend you upgrade not just for this but since fb has come alone way since that version,

The screen shot shows subscribe and attach, so i do think its the version of fb your using

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Sintra - 2008/11/17 16:58

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Hi,

Can someone help a rookie, please?

I have downloaded the files. Do I just unzip, copy and paste them into components/com\_fireboard/\_fbfiles\_dist/sources?

Or is there a file to replace (after taking a copy, I know) or?

Many thanks!

/Sintra

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/11/17 17:12

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Un-zip and over write the files which are in the default template folder

com\_fireboard/template/default/

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Sintra - 2008/11/17 17:47

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Thank you for helping out!

However, it didn't work...

Already when trying to write, in the top of the forum it says:

Warning: Attempt to assign property of non-object in

/usr/local/www/alltforjobbet/components/com\_fireboard/template/default/post.php on line 75

After posting it says:

Warning: Attempt to assign property of non-object in

/usr/local/www/alltforjobbet/components/com\_fireboard/template/default/post.php on line 75

Forum Subjects

Subject, Subject 1 (25 reading) Sintra, (35) Guest

Warning: Division by zero in /usr/local/www/alltforjobbet/components/com\_fireboard/template/default/post.php on line 337

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Fatal error: Class 'fb\_link' not found in /usr/local/www/alltforjobbet/components/com\_fireboard/template/default/post.php on line 339

The page has then totally lost formatting and style and are just plain white with simple text.

It gets posted though and I was anonymous after ticking the square box.

What now...?

Thanks again,

Sintra

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/11/17 17:56

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Iv just realised the files Iv attached are for 1.0.5 rc1 , meaning it will break other versions of fireboard if you used the post.php for example, that was silly of me, so yes this 1.0.5 rc only

That is why all those other errors are coming up, could you upload your original pos.php, I can modify that for you if you want, I think your using 1.0.4 from what I can see

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by Sintra - 2008/11/17 18:28

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Hi Blakey!

How very, very nice of you! :cheer:

I don't have rights to attach files, this forum says... What to do...?

I can mail the post.php file.

I am actuall using Joomla 1.5.7 and FireBorad 1.0.4

Gratefully,

Sintra

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/11/17 18:34

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Sending pm

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## Re:Anonymous posts by registered users?

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/11/17 19:23

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Iv uploaded the file which should work with 1.0.4 fb let me know

Cant upload php iles so iv changed it to a text file, al you have to do is change the extention from .txt to .php

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<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/post-5b5d9c959b5592e968c8fdcf00e50cdb.txt>

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