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## Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by shaeleigh - 2007/05/07 22:52

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I'd love to see more complex moderator functions, specifically the ability to split part of a topic thread away and move it into its own new topic. Also, the ability to merge separate topics into one.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by IGD - 2007/05/08 02:15

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/agreed

this would be a good area to focus on.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by dogsbody - 2007/05/21 21:42

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Yes please, can I add my vote to this :)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by jnovice001 - 2007/10/01 21:18

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Same here...

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by sonofmore - 2007/10/01 22:13

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Along with the ability to have greater ACL controls, this would be great. :)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Ellie - 2007/11/02 08:58

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I too would be glad for this function.

I had it on my old orion-board (phpbb based) and used it quite a few times if one of those offtopics becomes the maintopic of a discussion.... The way phpbb handles it is also quite easy to understand. Please think about it for the next version!

Greetings

Ellie

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by chershayoute - 2007/11/15 23:32

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I've been mod'ing on phpBB based forums recently and will be starting on FireBoard quite soon. I love the look and feel of FireBoard, but there are a few things that as an admin/mod, I'm really going to want, and SOON, after we open the forums on the site.

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Is there an ETA on this wishlisted item, please?

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/11/16 00:04

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Possibly version 2.0.

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by chershayoute - 2007/11/16 00:08

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I do love an all around troublemaker! Me, I'm an eater of crayons... \*huge grin\*

Any idea of a possible, won't-hold-ya-to-it ETA on version 2.0? \*hopeful puppydog-eyed look\*

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/11/16 00:25

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I'm really not privy to any schedules or the like. But judging on the progress of the previous version that may be a while.

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by chershayoute - 2007/11/16 00:37

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Well, drat and darn!!

Thanks for the answer though...even if it's not the one I wanted to hear, I appreciate getting one...

Now, on to see if I can find an answer to something else! \*chuckle\*

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by actuel - 2007/11/29 18:08

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yeah, i could really use this feature on the forums i maintain.

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by indianajosh - 2007/11/29 18:23

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Split and merge is very much needed.

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/02 03:38

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I did make a petition for this but it didnt get very far, the thread got deleted, I know if it exists then it will get deleted, but I don't see the logic when the purpose is the make the software better for everyone, what are peoples problem around here:({

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/02 03:40

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The "problem" would most likely be that that there is no need to make separate threads on the same issue. Double posts serve no purpose other than to clutter up the boards.

If you want to "petition" for this feature to be added then you can do it eaasily in this very thread.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/02 03:44

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More people will see what I was getting at as it was to the point and the first post,if I put the petition in this thread far less people will have saw it, and if the merge feature was available , it could have been simply been merged the irony, but even further, if the merge feature was implemented I wouldnt even be typing this message, as there would be no need

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/02 04:14

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Well if it's one thread now then it won't need to get made into one thread later. If the devs choose to add it or some forums members come up with a solution to implement this feature this thread is all that will be needed. It's been done with wishlist items in the past. This one is no different.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by inSaneELF - 2008/01/02 06:10

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I would love to see this feature added in v2.0. Please consider adding it to the feature list!

Thanks!

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by erickaweb - 2008/01/05 03:55

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Yes please add a thread split and merge function. The moderators on the forum I run are asking me for these features.

Thank you!

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/05 04:01

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Maybe we could all donate to get this implemented?

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/05 04:05

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i'd be glad to donate for this cause!

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by erickaweb - 2008/01/05 04:07

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Me too!

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/05 04:12

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Will I dont know how this is going to work, but im willing to donate as well, we'd need to organise it

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/05 04:21

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how much is everyone willing to donate, im willing 20 dollars, plus who will develop this, a fireboard team member or an outsider coder, if there is a fireboard coder who wants to take it on state the price and we will get the funds in ,as it seems like the interest is there, and alot of us will benefit from this feature

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/05 04:40

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i think you would want to find a willing coder first. a fireboard team developer is optimal because then the whole community benefits.

i have no problem kicking \$20.00

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/05 04:51

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Will the core team I read-read these forums regularly, so its down to one of them to step up or what ever, declare their willing to do it a x price then we can really get the drum rolling, if no core team members shows up after say a few days, il look for a outsider coder,I can start getting quotes.Anyway\$ hopefully it could get it implemented into the core version .

This is good news at last though, that we might finnaly have the advanced features to make fireboard forums easier to manange, Im quite excited.

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/08 06:13

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Ok I've got a quote for 300 dollars done in 3-4 days, how does this sound to everyone, it would work in a similar way to SMF forums, let me know everyone

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by dogsbody - 2008/01/08 15:15

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A couple of questions if I may...

Is this from a current Fireboard developer or from someone separate?

If this work was done, would it be a modification (hack) or would it be put into Fireboard code for everyone to use?

If we all donate a few pounds/dollars/etc then will it be done on trust or will the developer want the money up front?

I'm willing to donate something to the cause as I would love this functionality however I just want to make sure we are all agreeing on things :-)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/08 15:24

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Well no Fireboard developers got in contact in this post, I'm still willing to let anyone of them handle this project, but if that can't be the case then an outside coder has stated that price.

Because it's an outside coder it would be a modification everyone would be able to use it but it would require probably changing files for this reason, hopefully this code could become a permanent feature in the official release, I don't see why it wouldn't as it would be a great feature, it's down to the official team really, as they call the shots.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by dogsbody - 2008/01/08 15:32

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Fair enough, thanks for clarifying.

As far as I am concerned I am only interested in supporting this if it was something that would get rolled up into Fireboard. If another developer were doing this I feel it would then have to be done twice to integrate fully. The Fireboard (and previous Joomlboard / Simpleboard) developers have done a fantastic job creating this product and totally for free giving huge amounts of their free time and energy, it's the least we can do to help them out with code that can be put straight back into Fireboard. This is what open source is all about as far as I am concerned.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/08 15:42

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I don't understand your logic I understand the devs put a lot of time in, I fully appreciate this,lv given the devs an opportunity to take this over with no response, this code will be open source anyone once developed will be able to use it in fireboard, i thought that was the point.

This feature is for people who want Split | Merge | Move topics and need, im saying hopefully the fireboard will put the code into the official version helping everyone so they don't have to hack the code themselves, this in actual fact would help the dev team as there is even less work for them to do, as this a must for any forum in my eyes, I'm only making an effort to try get a feature implemented which no one is aware will be released sooner or later or at all.

The bottom line is Im only trying but whats the point...

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by dogsbody - 2008/01/08 15:53

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I not knocking you, your absolutely right, this is open source so the code is available and if you want to add a feature then you go for it :)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/08 16:08

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patronising?

Don't worry i'll just sit around and wait like everyone else

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by dogsbody - 2008/01/08 16:11

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Not at all! Sorry, I was just trying to explain :huh:

Go for it! :)

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## Merge threads implemented

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/10 22:05

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OK, let's revive this thread a little. Can anyone tell me if the latest 1.0.4 stable version of Fireboard supports any of these advanced moderation functions so I won't feel like I'm wasting my time?

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In any case, I've started implementing them from the easiest one: merge threads. Tested on 1.0.1 but it should work on later versions because it's basically a mod of the existing "move" function.

This integration into the front end will allow moderators to access the merge function in the same way as they now use "move." Here's the How-To:

1. In english.php, paste:

```
DEFINE('_GEN_MERGE', 'Merge');
DEFINE('_POST_MERGE_TOPIC', 'Merge this thread with');
DEFINE('_POST_MERGE_GHOST', 'Leave ghost copy of thread');
DEFINE('_POST_SUCCESS_MERGE', 'Thread merged successfully.');
```

2. In view.php, after the lines:

```
    {
        $msg_edit .= _GEN_EDIT;
        $showedEdit = 1;
    }

    $msg_edit .= "";
```

paste:

```
$msg_merge = "id . '&catid=' . $catid . '&name=' . $fmessage->name) . "\">";

if ($fblcons) {
    $msg_merge .= "";
}
else {
    $msg_merge .= _GEN_MERGE;
}

$msg_merge.= "";
```

3. In message.php, after the lines:

```
if ($msg_move) {
    echo " " . $msg_move;
}
```

paste:

```
if ($msg_merge) {
    echo " " . $msg_merge;
}
```

Occurs twice.

4. And last but most important--the actual function(s)! In post.php, after the lines:

```

setQuery("SELECT id,subject FROM #__fb_messages WHERE parent = '0' AND catid=$catid AND id != $id"Â«Â»);
// $database->setQuery("SELECT a.*, b.name AS category" . "\nFROM #__fb_categories AS a" . "\nLEFT
JOIN #__fb_categories AS b ON b.id = a.parent" . "\nWHERE a.parent != '0'" . "\nORDER BY parent, ordering"Â«Â»);
$threadlist = $database->loadObjectList();
// get topic subject:
$database->setQuery("select subject from #__fb_messages where id=$id"Â«Â»);
$topicSubject = $database->loadResult();
?>

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$thread->subject ";
}
?>

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setQuery("SELECT `subject`, `catid`, `time` AS timestamp FROM #__fb_messages WHERE `id` = $id"Â«Â»);
$oldRecord = $database->loadObjectList();
$newSubject = _MOVED_TOPIC . " " . $oldRecord->subject;
$database->setQuery("SELECT MAX(time) AS timestamp FROM #__fb_messages WHERE
`thread` = $id"Â«Â»);
$lastTimestamp = $database->loadResult();

if ($lastTimestamp == ""Â«Â») {
    $lastTimestamp = $oldRecord->timestamp;
}

//perform the actual merge
//see if you can move the first post to the target thread
$database->setQuery("UPDATE #__fb_messages SET `thread` = $targetid WHERE `id` = $id"Â«Â»);

if ($database->query())
{ //succeeded; attach first message to first post in target thread
    $database->setQuery("UPDATE #__fb_messages set `parent` = $targetid WHERE `id` = $id"Â«Â»);

    if ($database->query())
    {
//Move the rest of the messages

```

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$database->setQuery("UPDATE #__fb_messages set `thread`='$targetid' WHERE `thread`='$id'");
$database->query();

// insert 'moved topic' notification in old forum if needed
if ($bool_leaveGhost)
{
    $database->setQuery("INSERT INTO #__fb_messages (`parent`, `subject`, `time`, `catid`, `moved`)
VALUES ('0','$newSubject',", " . $lastTimestamp . ",", " . $oldRecord->catid . ",',1')");

    if ($database->query())
    {
        //determine the new location for link composition
        $newId = $targetid;
        $newURL = "catid=" . $catid . "&id=" . $id;
        $database->setQuery("INSERT INTO #__fb_messages_text (`mesid`, `message`) VALUES
('$newId', '$newURL')");

        if (!$database->query()) {
            $database->stderr(true);
        }

        //and update the thread id on the 'moved' post for the right ordering when viewing the forum..
        // $database->setQuery("UPDATE #__fb_messages SET `thread`='$newId' WHERE
`id`='$newId'");
        /*
        if (!$database->query()) {
            $database->stderr(true);
        }

        */

    }
    else
        echo " . _POST_GHOST_FAILED . ";
}

//move succeeded
echo " . _POST_SUCCESS_MERGE . ";
echo " . _POST_SUCCESS_VIEW . ";
echo " . _POST_SUCCESS_FORUM . ";
echo ";

?>

setTimeout("location='', 3500);

}

}

```

5. Enjoy!

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## Re:Merge threads implemented

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/10 22:08

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Of course, the parser ate up my code, so here's the mod again in a file attachment.  
[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Fireboard\\_Mod\\_\\_\\_Merge.txt](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Fireboard_Mod___Merge.txt)

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/10 22:15

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No current way in .4 to split, merge, copy, or move individual replies to threads (only the entire thread gets moved).

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/10 22:22

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Excellent. So I'm not wasting my time here.

I wonder how many people would be interested in adding "prepend" and "append" options to the merge function? Right now, the thread tree gets attached to the first post (merge) of the target thread but it can easily be reversed (prepend), or the first post of the old thread can be attached to the last post of the target thread (append).

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/10 22:22

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Thanks so much gomjabbar Im going to test this asap!

I wonder how many people would be interested in adding "prepend" and "append" options to the merge function? Right now, the thread tree gets attached to the first post (merge) of the target thread but it can easily be reversed (prepend), or the first post of the old thread can be attached to the last post of the target thread (append).

I would be!

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/10 22:31

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My thought is to pack as many features into things as possible. As long as they can be turned off and on per preference of the user.

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/10 23:17

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ok I tried the hack, im getting this error though

Parse error: syntax error, unexpected ' 1606

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/10 23:20

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blakey87 wrote:

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Well no Fireboard developers got in contact in this post, Im still willing to let anyone of them handle this project, but if that cant be the case then an outside coder has stated that price.

Did anyone try and contact any of the devs directly? It would be a real shame if this got paid for if plans were in the works to implement such a feature. Just because the devs don't post often on the boards doesn't mean they aren't hard at work on FB.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by dogsbody - 2008/01/11 04:03

gomjabbar, this is excellent, thank you :-)

gomjabbar wrote:

I wonder how many people would be interested in adding "prepend" and "append" options to the merge function? Right now, the thread tree gets attached to the first post (merge) of the target thread but it can easily be reversed (prepend), or the first post of the old thread can be attached to the last post of the target thread (append).As someone that doesn't use threading (I remember the developers asking if it should be removed) and a quick check of my users prefs show that none of them are using threading I would prefer to see the two threads merged by date order if that makes sense!? Probably horrible to code but you asked what we would like :P

grumblemarc wrote:

Did anyone try and contact any of the devs directly? It would be a real shame if this got paid for if plans were in the works to implement such a feature. Just because the devs don't post often on the boards doesn't mean they aren't hard at work on FB.I totally agree and suddenly remembered I hadn't checked their tracker. There is a feature request for splitting threads but there doesn't seem to be one at all for merging them! I have now created the feature request for merging threads and linked it to this forum thread so they can see the code here. I guess it's probably a good thing that they are separate tasks as I guess it would be separate code.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/11 04:51

Everyone,

Please note that the initial version had a slight problem due to not enough testing time ( think > 2 min.) Attached is a better and meaner version. It allows you to merge in four different ways:

1. Attach source thread to first post of target thread (default).
2. Attach target thread to first post of source thread (inverse merge).
3. Append source thread to last post of target thread (append).
4. Append target thread to last post of source thread (prepend).

dogsbody:

In your case and mine (flat view), the default merge and inverse merge options will result in all posts from the two threads being sorted by date of posting. Still, you need to make the alteration in step 4. to make sure appended and prepended threads get displayed correctly.

Awaiting comments and error reports.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/11 04:52

and now... the attachment that didn't work

[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Fireboard\\_Mod\\_\\_\\_Merge\\_v.txt](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Fireboard_Mod___Merge_v.txt)

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Also, if you want to see a working example, head over to my site (see signature). Hint: if you create a child forum, you will be automatically assigned as its moderator.

If I get enough big-ups, who knows, maybe tomorrow we'll have a split function... :)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/11 05:27

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wow split would be awesome! please do this

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## Completed: Split | Merge | Move topics (beta)

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/12 09:32

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Dear all,

Attached is a Merge & Split mod for Fireboard front-end moderation. I improved the merge functions (slight issue with ordering) and developed a rather feature-rich split function that allows moderators to select posts to split and new topic post. It also allows them to change the topic post on an existing thread.

The only caveat is I'm \*not\* running latest version of Fireboard and I've made so many other mods to my code that I really don't know where the original code ends and mine begins. Still, this mod introduces only one slight and non-essential modification--the rest are all additions. So I'm thinking it shouldn't behave differently. That said, it would be wise to have someone running a beta 1.0.4 or another recent version test the mod and report back.

All seems to work well on my site. You can test the two moderator functions by creating a child forum from the top menu to which you will be automatically assigned as moderator.  
[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Merge\\_Split\\_v.rar](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Merge_Split_v.rar)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/12 19:34

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blakey87:

a note regarding Parse error: syntax error, unexpected ' 1606

The simple text format I posted the code in may be the cause of this issue. See if replacing the ' character changes the error to another line.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/14 22:53

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Looks like I gone and killed this thread.

Attached is a newer version of the mod which remembers to update the subscriptions and favorites accordingly. Can anyone report on group implementation in 1.0.4, if any? Do I need to update or check anything else in the database?

I'm completing an upgrade to FB 1.0.4 on my beta site and will report the functioning of the mod on the latest stable version soon. In the meantime, I wonder if I'm not talking to myself here.

[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Merge\\_Split\\_v-39ebe5e5ffa074050a6b8fd9a14402a.rar](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Merge_Split_v-39ebe5e5ffa074050a6b8fd9a14402a.rar)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/15 02:15

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No Im watching this thread very carefully, will you be implementing the single move topic, as if you do then this wishlist will be complete thanks for your earlier reply too, I tested an earlier version on your site, the merge setup is really really good, I appreciate your hard work !

THANKS AGAIN

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/15 02:22

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The answer is yes: the split function allows you to select a single post in the "split" column and turn it into a separate thread. The current version of this mod makes the split-off 'inherit' favorites and subscriptions but I can easily add an option not to inherit, if anyone's interested.

The split function also doubles as a "swap topic" function if you want to promote a post to the topic position in an existing thread--just select one post in the topic column. It makes sense when you see the menu.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by blakey87 - 2008/01/15 02:25

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OO sorry I meant move a single post

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/20 17:08

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gomjabbar wrote:

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Gomjabbar, you're a star! I've just started a new forum and ran accross this issue after the third post which I needed to move into a different category. Of course I couldn't without moving the entire thread.

So glad you've been tackling this issue and thanks for all your hard work which, (I assume), is all voluntary?

Anyway, I'm not a programmer so I can't follow the code you've written, but will try to do a 'cut and paste' job into the specified files as best I can. (I'm assuming I can do this all in notepad and then upload the modified files via FTP after renaming the old ones xxx.old?)

I'll let you know how it all works out.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/20 18:03

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awoolford:

You can do it in notepad. Just take care not to line-wrap any comment lines that begin with //. I keep telling myself to use /\* \*/ and always forget. Please report your progress here. My upgrade and testing is going really slow (maybe because I'm trying to defend a dissertation).

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P. S. And yes the work is voluntary. My remote persuasion powers are not what they used to be so I don't think I can force anyone to pay me.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by TyePenne - 2008/01/20 20:57

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Instruction Item 5:

5. And last but most important--the actual functions! In post.php, after the lines:

What exactly does this mean? To post at the end of post.php? I have done this but am receiving the following error:  
Parse error: syntax error, unexpected '}' in  
/home/host/public\_html/joomla/components/com\_fireboard/template/default/post.php on line 3166

which line 3166 for me is the } before domerge:

```
}  
else if ($do == "domergepost")  
{  
    if (!$is_moderator) {
```

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Cynos - 2008/01/20 22:01

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same problem for me.

I don't understand where to put the code ...

... may be you could upload every modified files, it will be more simple.

thanks.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/20 22:04

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It means, paste the functions after the lines specified in the guide.

after the lines: \_\_\_\_\_

paste: \_\_\_\_\_

The functions need to be added to the main, very long if clause in post.php. It begins with "if (\$do," then a lot of else if, else if, etc. The functions can be pasted at any point between a "}" and the next "else if." Hope this makes sense.

I can't post the modified files because, as I explained, I'm not running the latest version of FB and my site has multiple other mods. Just read the directions carefully. The structure of every step is:

1. I describe what the step does.
2. I specify which lines to look for in which file.
3. I specify the code to paste \*after\* the lines.

As soon as someone completes the mod on a recent version of FB and confirms that it works fine, we can ask them to post the files.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Cynos - 2008/01/21 01:08

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Thanks for reply gomjabbar, and thanks for your great job.  
I made this work, I found where to paste the code before you answered.

I use your code in a fb 1.04 instalation, on a french forum, and it works fine ... great job ... bravo pour tout ce travail !!!

so, I attache the modified files for fb 1.04 in a zip folder.  
hope it will help.

merci ! [http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/merge\\_and\\_split.zip](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/merge_and_split.zip)

I have one more question, what do I need to do to have some icons for the new merge and split fonctions ?

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/21 01:26

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Cynos:

Good news and thanks for the modded files--that should help others who are modding a vanilla FB.

For icons: you're gonna have to design icons, place them in your template's images/icons folder and specify the filenames in fbconfig. I use buttons on my site so I don't have any designed.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/21 16:51

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Cynos wrote:

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I'm not a programmer, so can you indicate how this is actually done in fbconfig please? I can manage the button images.  
Thanks again for all your help.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/21 17:10

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thinks....unsure:

How many button images do I need to create and what do they need to be called in order to be recognised by your code? I'm assuming they need to be the same style shape size etc as the existing "copy and move" buttons which the moderator already uses?

I tried searching through your code for clues but it didn't make much sense (if any) to me. However....ohmy:

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/21 17:17

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I did find this at the end of the merge function:

```
?php
}
else {
    echo "Severe database error. Update your database manually so the replies to the topic are matched to the new
forum as well";
//this is severe.. takes a lot of coding to programatically correct it. Won't do that.
//chances of this happening are very slim. Disclaimer: this is software as-is *lol*;
//go read the GPL and the header of this file..
}
}
```

Should I be worried about this, and what do I do if it happens?

(aside - tried pasting the above code into the previous message but it wouldn't take it.)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/21 18:26

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awoolford:

For the Merge function, I took the existing Move function and modded it. The comment you see was in the Move function I copied from. I don't think you need to be worried about that error happening.

cynos:

The button images need to be placed in /components/com\_fireboard/template/default/images/english/icons. Then, open /components/com\_fireboard/icons.php and add anywhere:

```
$fbIcons = 'merge.gif';
$fbIcons = 'split.gif'
```

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Cynos - 2008/01/21 20:11

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- no more other modification in the files (I use other modifs, but this files are clean)

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- For icons I will try to do the job this evening, and if I do it successfull, I will attache the modified file too ...

And thank you again gomjabbar for your work ... ;)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Cynos - 2008/01/22 02:28

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so, here it is the modified icons.php

... :) <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/icons-9f0e6113f7fe211b6826c33ede9dbaed.zip>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Cynos - 2008/01/22 21:20

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gomjabbar wrote:

Can anyone report on group implementation in 1.0.4, if any? Do I need to update or check anything else in the database?

- Are you looking a way to manage groups inside joomla ?

- if so, I found two solution to do that, let me know ...

- if I misunderstood (I'm french, english is not so easy for me), I use your code in a fb 1.04 forum, using mods, hacks ... and groups ... everything is ok !

... ;)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/22 23:34

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Let me clarify. The merge and split functions need to update subscriptions and favorites. If there is some sort of group implementation for individual threads, then that would need to be updated also. Right now, my merge and split code doesn't let you go outside the category or forum, meaning that if you want to merge threads from two different forums, you'll have to first move them into the same one. I'm guessing that group mods work on the category/forum level so that should be fine. However, if the new FB code introduces any thread-level implementations, then we need to make sure that the right tables get updated. That was my question. It was prompted by the fact that I'm using a thread-based group implementation on my site: i. e. every thread has a list of members.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/23 13:44

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Hi Cynos / gomjabbar,

Cynos: Many thanks for attaching the icons.php file.

Gomjabbar: Unfortunately, my brain hurts.

gomjabbar wrote:

For icons: you're gonna have to design icons, place them in your template's images/icons folder and specify the filenames in fbconfig.

You then specified the "icons.php" file as the place to insert the icon filenames (which Cynos attached).

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So is there also a file called "fbconfig" somewhere which needs modifying?

Sorry to ask stupid questions, and many thanks again for your patience and hard work.

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/23 19:49

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To add the icons, you need to put them in the default/images/icons folder and then edit icons.php in the default folder. You don't need to edit any other files.

```
$fblcons = 'merge.gif';  
$fblcons = 'split.gif';
```

This makes sure that the string \$fblcons when called in the code is equal to the file name of the icon, which can be anything. If someone designs icons, I'll add them to the mod to make it easier on people. That's all I can think of to help.

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/23 22:57

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Are these any good?

<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/merge.gif>

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/23 22:59

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<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/split.gif>

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/23 22:59

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Kinda hard to read. Use a Pixel Font.

<http://www.google.com/search?q=pixel+font&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&aq=t&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a>

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/23 23:04

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Yes you're right. Was wondering about that. Don't seem to have one...

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/23 23:07

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Check the Google search link I gave you.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/23 23:41

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If I were you guys, I'd go with just "SPLIT" and "MERGE" and make sure they're more legible. APPEND/PREPEND and CHANGE TOPIC can be thought of as sub-types so no need to have that information on the button.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/23 23:53

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Blow and blast it... gone and done it now in photoshop.

Are these any better or do you really object to "append"?

<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/Merge.gif>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/23 23:53

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<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/split-708b3e748f131fac376158e68b0f778a.gif>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/24 00:07

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Okay, third time lucky? :lol:

<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/split-8ec2291b3852ecaf706c93eb2677392c.gif>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/24 00:07

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<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/Merge-cb3f2bf2683c3083325217cebc05eac2.gif>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/24 01:21

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I think that should do it :) But hey, what do I know. Anyway, it's nice to have choices. Nice work, awoolford. Catch this karma.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/24 01:34

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Least I can do... You did all the hard work :-)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/24 16:57

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Finally managed to get it all installed.

Couple of queries.

This split / merge function should be an administrator function, however the merge / split options are being presented to ordinary registered users. Unregistered users (guests) don't see them of course. Is this what you intended?

When I select a post (say half way down the thread) and click on "split" I'm taken to a form with radio buttons on the left. The message posted on the right, however, is just the first REPLY in the topic, (i.e. the second message). I can't seem to get to the message I selected in the thread in order to split it out.

I clicked the 2nd button (as suggested in the tip) without selecting the message itself and after pressing GO this created a new topic with the same title as the original. It made a duplicate of the message which was displayed in the column. Couple of curious effects...

- 1) It didn't remove the message from the original thread - i.e. the message was duplicated under a new topic and
- 2) It made the duplicate in the new thread a "sticky".

I'm wondering if I've understood these functions correctly. If I want to move a single post from the middle of a thread into my quarantine category (moderators only view), should I be using split (to split it out from the thread) or merge (to merge it into quarantine), or perhaps both in sequence?

I suppose what I was expecting was a "Move" function, but one which could apply to individual posts rather than the entire thread.

Haven't got the buttons to work (icons) yet, but need to check I've put the right names in the icon.php file first.

I would very much appreciate your advice.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/24 18:08

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Button icons now work. Finger trouble. ;-)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/24 18:17

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awoolford:

in view.php, check if you pasted the addition inside the if statement:

```
if ($is_moderator && $fmessage->parent == '0') {
```

This guarantees that only moderators will see the functions only on the topic post. As the mod how-to says, you need to paste in the new code immediately after the "move" code in view.php.

The other issues you are experiencing probably have to do with this first glitch. Fix that and let me know how well it worked.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by j0ly - 2008/01/24 22:51

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I still am not able to impliment this on my forums, using FB 1.04 and the Numinu template... any help?

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Cynos - 2008/01/25 03:28

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to awoolford: and awoolford, I confirm that register don't see the merge and split buttons, only admin and modo.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/25 05:12

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j0ly: sure we'll help but give more detail.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/25 14:26

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cynos wrote:

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Interesting, I used the files which you compiled and posted here. (No criticism implied).

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Did you find any of the other problems I mentioned with the split function? I would suggest you try it on a random topic with (say) 4 or 5 posts and then try to split the 3rd or 4th message out from the middle. I couldn't do this. Each time I tried, I was presented only with the first reply to the topic starter, (i.e. the 2nd message), and then got some additional curious effects after the split was done. (e.g. sticky).

Warm regards,

Andy

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/25 14:33

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gomjabbar wrote:

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Sorry for being dumb... can you point me to the "mod how-to"?

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/25 16:40

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Ummm, it's IN the file. Open it and read it.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/25 17:21

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Doh!

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Cynos - 2008/01/25 20:32

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Warm regards,

Andy

I confirm, I have checked the files that I have uploaded, I confirm that the code

if (`$is_moderator && $fmessage->parent == '0'`) is present in view.php

I have this mod (merge and split) in a beta forum, the forum was migred from smf.

Everything I tested work fine.

But as you suggested, I will try to split the 3rd message ou the 4th (I think I already done this, but can't remember) So, I will do more tests, and let you knows 'bout issue.

ps: sorry for my english, I'm french.

... @+

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by Cynos - 2008/01/25 21:14

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I tested, everything works fine !

... if it could help, I use a modified fb\_template based on silence template.

version fb\_1.04

joomla 1.0.13

and some other mods into fb\_ files.

could you do a printscreen 'bout your issues ?

it could help ...

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/25 21:39

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Many thanks for looking into this. I'm using the vanilla flavoured fb\_1.04 with the default rhuk\_milkyway template.

I 'could' post some screen shots, but as there are several screens involved I'm not sure they would all fit on this board! On the other hand you can go to my site [www.save-redhill-aerodrome.org](http://www.save-redhill-aerodrome.org) and register. As an ordinary user you will see the split and merge buttons on any post in the forum - which is not right.

Suggest you look at this thread: [http://www.save-redhill-aerodrome.org/index.php/members\\_forum?func=view&id=7&catid=7](http://www.save-redhill-aerodrome.org/index.php/members_forum?func=view&id=7&catid=7)

What I'm trying to do is move message 9 from PALEFLIER into the "Hanger Talk" category. But even when logged in as a moderator I can't seem to select that message using the split function.

p.s. Sorry for my French - I'm English :silly:

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/25 21:52

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Is this mod even compatible with 1.5?

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/01/25 22:40

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awoolford:

If your merge and split functions are inside the same if statement as the move function, and if regular users can still see them, this should mean that they see the move function also. If they do, then something else is wrong with your code. If they don't see the move icon, then your merge and split are definitely \*outside\* the if statement.

You can't split off and move a message to another forum at the same time. You can split it first and then use the move function.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/25 22:58

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Thanks, I'll go and check.

'Split first - Move second' Gottit. That'll work :-)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by erickaweb - 2008/01/26 00:08

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Here are "merge" and "split" images I made (vanilla flavored Fireboard Forum)

<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/merge-941d290a36b1eb444770795b255198fe.gif>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by erickaweb - 2008/01/26 00:08

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Here is the split image <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/split-a0d226be480eec64389fc96c25ee693e.gif>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by driet - 2008/01/28 14:07

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First, my grats for the idea and the great work up to here.

I tested split|merge on joomla .13 and FB 1.0.4 and found those topics, which result in the conclusion, not to use the function in my productive site:

- Splitting results in layout malfunctions (Dorona Brown), in the topics overview the new/splitted topic has no table borders.
- Too much options for junior-moderators, the two "Go"-buttons are confusing, localisation-options incomplete.
- You merge topics and use the option to leave a ghost-entry in the topic-overview. After that, you are able to merge other posts to the ghost-entry. Now the ghost-entry has an invalid link and the merged post is lost. I didn't found an option to get this ghost-entry merged posts back, yet.

I am really looking forward to this function to be included in a stable of FB sometime, but actually it is not fitting to production livesites, I think.

I'll keep an eye at this :woohoo:

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/28 17:01

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See next post.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/01/28 17:07

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gomjabbar wrote:

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Hi gomjabbar,

I've looked in view.php and found the moderator code, but I can't determine if it's in the right place or not. I promise I did try.

I'm not a programmer and I'm way out of my depth I'm afraid. The view.php file I'm using is the one that cynos kindly compiled from your instructions and uploaded here in an earlier thread.

Cynos reports that it works fine on his system, but just to be sure I attach my copy of it here (renamed view.txt).

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If you have the time, would you very kindly be able to check it for me please to make sure the additions are all in the right place?

Regards,

Andy <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/view-2219210305824dd426b4f85586be59ac.txt>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/02/02 19:39

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awoolford:

Sorry for the delay. I moved the code to the right place and I'm posting the file here. It should work now.  
<http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/view-c501ba7c9585ca7016b18b918f446cfa.txt>

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by awoolford - 2008/02/02 20:58

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No probs with the delay... I'm sure you must be very busy and I really appreciate your giving your time. :-)

Many thanks for your help. I'll let you know how it works out.

Regards,

Andy

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by sastrugi - 2008/02/02 23:17

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Does this mod allow an admin to split more than just the last post in a thread?

I've modded my files and things seem to be working and I have a thread I want to split. The thread needs the last three posts splitting from it but I only see the merge/split icons in the admin options for the last post.

- a.) can you only split one entry at a time?
- b.) if I split the last post then will I be able to go back into the thread I'm splitting and then split what is now the last post and merge it into the thread I created by my last actions?
- c.) can you only split the last entry and no more at all?

Cheers

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/02/02 23:32

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sastrugi:

First, I'm not sure why you're seeing the merge/split icons in the last post. They should be accessible through the topic post only. That may be a problem. It shouldn't matter from where you are accessing the split function--it should still give you a preview of all posts in the thread to select--all except the topic post, which you shouldn't be able to split out.

- a.) Yes, you can split one post at a time if you select it in the split column. It automatically becomes a topic even if you haven't selected it as one in the second column.

- b.) I think this question stems from your seeing the split/merge functions in the last post and thus developing a misconception about what these functions should do. See above.
- c.) See a.) You can split off any one or more posts except the topic.

Hope this helps.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by sastrugi - 2008/02/02 23:58

gomjabbar:

Thanks for the reply.

There seems to be something strange going on:

- a.) if I go into a topic that I have not posted in at all then I see no split/merge options at all, in any post, no matter what the length (pages) that the topic covers.
- b.) if I go into a topic that I have posted into then I do not see the split/merge icons until I scroll down to my post and then I see them in all posts from all users after my first post on that page.
- c.) if the topic covers several pages then the pattern in b.) is repeated - i.e. I do not see the options to split/merge until my post and then they are present in each post after that (to the bottom of that one page).

Cheers,

PS If I do select "split" from a post where I can see that icon, then only that one post is presented to me for splitting; i.e. I do not see a table/list of all posts that would allow me to select multiple posts to split.

Just to clarify; I am using FB 1.04 and the modded/zipped files from Cynos as posted in page 6 of this thread.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/02/03 00:06

sastrugi:

Download the view.php file I just posted for awoolford and make sure that yours matches. Seems like you pasted the functions into the wrong if statement. If your view.php matches the one I posted, then the problem is in your message.php placement. Refer to the respective step in the How-To and make sure you've pasted the new code in the correct place.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by sastrugi - 2008/02/03 00:11

Cheers gomjabbar; I'll go back to stage one and try again from the raw files this time

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by sastrugi - 2008/02/03 00:59

Hmm, well, editing the files using the instructions and code in your original post did cure the behaviour I mentioned that I was seeing before.

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There is a different issue now: if I enter a topic and select "split" I am presented with a table of the posts in that thread and selectors next to each post ...as I would expect.

However, I notice two things:

- 1.) some posts/entries into that topic are not listed
- 2.) if I select posts to split and action the change then I get an error saying "Select at least one post to split"

The topic/thread I am trying to split has 33 replies

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by sastrugi - 2008/02/03 01:06

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There's something new that's happening which is strange.

The topic that I want to split is a sticky topic. After the failed attempt to split posts from it FB now lists it as the very last post in that board (i.e. as if it was the first post in the board); ignoring the "sticky" bit.

If I unsticky it then it presented as the first thread in that board (which is correct because it also has had the newest reply entered into it).

If I then "sticky" it again it is listed at the top of the board's posts as it should then be (no other sticky topics) \*but\* the posts that I wanted split (from the end of the thread) now appear as the first posts in that that thread and everything else has been moved down the list.

PS, if I replace the original 4 altered files then all is well again (but I can't split the topic ;) )

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/02/03 03:04

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sastrugi:

Thanks for this info. The sticky bit is something I haven't taken into account and it must be the cause for this strange behavior. Can you confirm that you can use the functions successfully on regular topics but not on sticky ones? If you confirm that, I'll start working on a revision.

P. S.

I reproduced this behavior on my site and it seems that I need to revise the mod substantially. For now, it is confirmed that setting the sticky bit on a topic makes the split function behave erratically. This is because it employs the same parameter (ordering) as the sticky function. I have to revise to make the two co-exist peacefully. Standby.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/02/03 19:04

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Here's an updated version of the mod with alterations to the two functions. If you are using the sticky bit (aka featured threads) in your forum, then you would want to update the merge and split functions inside post.php very soon. The previous versions of the mod are incompatible with any use of the sticky bit.

Note that I haven't had time to test this code change so if anyone with a beta forum could do that and report, I'm sure we'll all be grateful. [http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Merge\\_Split\\_v.txt](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/Merge_Split_v.txt)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

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Posted by keltic - 2008/02/21 23:25

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Sticky topics are still acting strange. When replied to, the first message of the topic is last. Topic starts with message 2, followed by 3,4,5 and so on, and last the first message.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by llema - 2008/03/24 08:00

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After converting my SMF forum to FB and with well over 2000 posts getting all split up (replies created as new posts etc..) this feature is a life saver... just installed tonight and I am already merging back together split posts... love it . thank you very much for your efforts!

Using J1.0.12 -FB 1.0.4 only tested the Merge function...all is well so far!

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/03/24 19:20

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by sastrugi - 2008/03/24 20:02

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gomjabbar wrote:

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That is good news Gomjabbar. Similar things have kept me away from wanting to use the mod, until yesterday, strangely enough.

I downloaded the latest/last Merge\_split\_v.txt just to start from scratch with my FB install and I noticed a small typo in there:

The text says

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(code)

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//begin merge function
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    else if ($do == "merge")
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etc., etc.
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When I think it's lost a paragraph and should read

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(code)
    ?php echo _POST_TOPIC_NOT_MOVED; ?
a href = "?php echo sefRelToAbs(JB_LIVEURLREL."&func=view&catid=$catid&id=$id");"?php echo _POST_CLICK; ?/a
    ?php
      }
    }
(/code)
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etc., etc
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(I've removed all of the code-tags to try and get it to display  
Thanks for the good work and I hope you'e able to get this sorted soon :)

Cheers

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**  
Posted by n0fear - 2008/03/31 16:18

Shout the 2 new buttons be on every entry in the topic or in the startentry only? If i put the //merge-split mod: inside the view.php after the \$msg\_edit .= ""; i see nothing, only if i put it after if (\$is\_moderator && \$showedEdit != 1) but then i have it in every post.

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**  
Posted by Further - 2008/04/03 00:22

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Thanks.

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**Re:Split | Merge | Move topics**  
Posted by actuel - 2008/04/03 00:26

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Thanks.

i used briefly on elektron-users.com but my sticky's got all fckd up so i took it out. i'd love to use this functionality once it's more stable.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by audioindo - 2008/05/03 17:56

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I also found on some long posts (older and more than 2 pagination) the MERGE and SPLIT menu/link/button not shows on every post (in same Thread)

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Did I miss something?

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Posted by fxstein - 2008/06/16 20:50

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Will have to make this work... B)

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by fxstein - 2008/06/17 20:55

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erickaweb wrote:

Here is the split image <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/split-a0d226be480eec64389fc96c25ee693e.gif>

Thx a lot for the images!

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by fxstein - 2008/06/18 03:30

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I have added a slightly modified version of this to the SVN #702. The modifications have been made to those files, the icons and languages files have been updated. Also used the new SEO links class for all href links. Still need to cleanup the 'auto'-returns after successful function execution.

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Posted by fxstein - 2008/06/18 03:33

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That was probably due to a bug in the original admin/moderator handling code. As I fixed that during the past couple of days, the SVN #702 version combines both the moderator fix as well as the merge/split functions. Have not seen that problem you are describing with the new code.

Hope this helps!

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by dogsbody - 2008/06/18 15:04

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This will be in the official version! WooHoo :woohoo:

Nice work :-)

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by furryferret - 2008/06/30 01:25

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Well I just installed this forum, version 1.04 and I can tell you that the split, merge have not been implemented. Is this something we can look forward to??

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by fxstein - 2008/06/30 01:45

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We are working on version 1.0.5 that will include it.

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by furryferret - 2008/06/30 22:37

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fxstein wrote:

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Thanks.. I will look to see when the 1.0.5 will be coming out!

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by aricshelby - 2008/08/02 04:46

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### Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by fxstein - 2008/08/02 09:48

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This has been fixed in 1.0.5 - still working on it as we found another permissions issue that prevent search from working properly. racoon has recoded that logic - we are testing it and will soon post another build and finally the release candidate.

Thx for your patience!

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by gomjabbar - 2008/08/02 21:17

fxstein:

Did you guys make the functions compatible with the sticky bit? The easiest way would be to edit out the prepend/append options because they're the ones using the ordering parameter. Just curious.

Glad to see that my contribution will be integrated soon.

Cheers.

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by fxstein - 2008/08/02 22:31

Would you mind testing the latest nightly build and tell me if it still has that issue?

Thx!

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## Re:Split | Merge | Move topics

Posted by fxstein - 2008/08/13 12:00

gomjabbar wrote:

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Could you please chime in here and help out:

[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com\\_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/catid,78/id,55692/limit,10/limitstart,40/#55923](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/catid,78/id,55692/limit,10/limitstart,40/#55923)