
New Forum

Posted by Ritter - 2008/08/28 09:07

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Update: I've got it installed, you can check them out here

Re:New Forum

Posted by Squeegee - 2008/08/28 09:21

I've ran/used phpBB before. It is fast, but since it's more popular, it's also a bigger target for spammers. (I'm sure you've though about that, though)

Either way, I think it's your call. (I wouldn't say no to a killfile module, though)

Maybe I'll make a greasemonkey script to do that. (hmmm)

Re:New Forum

Posted by Ritter - 2008/08/28 09:21

Just looking for some feedback guys,... any short answer will do.

Re:New Forum

Posted by Ritter - 2008/08/28 09:23

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Re:New Forum

Posted by SenorCougar - 2008/08/28 09:25

Sorry, I'm not familiar with any of the things. No help here, but good luck with the decision.....

Re:New Forum

Posted by CougarBandit - 2008/08/28 09:30

If, after moving threads to phpbb, you still have a good path to restore them to the original format, I'd say go for it. Probably the sooner, the better.

Re:New Forum

Posted by cszjr - 2008/08/28 09:33

I'm no computer geek and so I know nothing about phpbb. But if you think it would help in moderating the forum, I say do it. But you gotta do something about the spammers.

Re:New Forum

Posted by Metallicat - 2008/08/28 09:40

If it can bring back polls, why not?

Re:New Forum

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2008/08/28 09:43

This is what you wrote:

Ritter wrote:

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Based upon my computer knowledge, this is what I read:

Ritter wrote:

blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah, blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah. blah blah blah blah blah, blah blah phPEANUT BUTTERb blah blah blah blah blah, blah blah blah (blah blah, blah blah).

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Re:New Forum

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/08/28 09:45

Ritter - I'd say install it and run it side by side with this forum. Users can take a look, and a decision can be made.

Re:New Forum

Posted by Ritter - 2008/08/28 09:48

timmyboy wrote:

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Good call, I'm already working on it.

Re:New Forum

Posted by cszjr - 2008/08/28 09:50

Even better. Sounds good to me.

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Re:New Forum

Posted by Ritter - 2008/08/28 09:50

ABYUFAN wrote:

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Not just "peanut butter", we're talking creamy, chunky, and honey roasted (my personal favorite).

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Re:New Forum

Posted by Ritter - 2008/08/28 10:15

New Forums are available, check them out!

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Re:New Forum

Posted by BoiseBYU - 2008/08/28 10:16

Ritter wrote:

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I could not find the peanut butter? :silly:

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Re:New Forum

Posted by Mars - 2008/08/28 12:22

Ritter wrote: One of the better features in going to a phpbb system is better moderation by our staff and users on the board that have proven themselves. The current forums are seriously lacking in ban controls, which drives me about crazy.

I am very, very happy to hear you say that!

Signed,
California Detox Center ;)

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Re:New Forum

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/08/28 20:33

Ritter wrote:

Just looking for some feedback guys,... any short answer will do.Real quick feedback...if you want more responses on this post it in the football section even though it is technically not football related it is related to all forums.

...and yes, the new forums will be much better. move us over.

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Re:New Forum

Posted by Metallicat - 2008/08/28 20:48

Kiwi gives sound advice (like always). Move it to the fooball forum because that is where most posters spend there time. As soon as it gets buried over here in the "other" forum it takes a while for someone to bring it back up.

And I checked out the other forum and liked what I saw. Go for it.

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Re:New Forum

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/08/28 20:49

also the phpbbs format is what 3 of 4 of the other forums I visit use. Very easy navigation, for the most part their search engine is better than this search engine and moderation is very easy despite that spammers are attracted to phpbbs more.

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Re:New Forum

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/08/28 20:58

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Re:New Forum

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/08/28 21:02

snoscythe wrote:
...contextualizing in a realm of anonymity.

Try to visualize that. :laugh:

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Re:New Forum

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/08/28 21:04

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Posted by Coogeyman - 2008/08/28 21:23

I like it! Much better, thank you.:)

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anonymity.Looks like the post count migration is done.Well...now that I look at it further currently only mine has been updated over there...you guys must not be worthy.:P

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