Subject: Re: privately coded message board [php & mysql]
Posted by lookitzhiep on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 19:42:29 GMT

Goztow wrote on Sun, 25 February 2007 03:59Ask yourself the question: is there a reason someone would attack your forums?

I once coded my own, very basic, forum just for leaving messages with replies. But that was just for auto-study and practise .

Usually if you use a free php-forum, you should be ok as long as you keep up to date. Forums like phpbb also have a huge modification community behind it which allow you to modify a lot of things, including security (www.phpbbhacks.com is a great site).
My primary focus is to get the forum up and running and then iron out any exploits. I don't really think anyone would attack my forum but I'm a paranoid guy sometimes. x]

Also I prefer to code a message board on my own. I know about phpBB (but it's widely used and unoriginal to me) and I want to see how far I can get into coding in PHP even if I have to code modifications myself. Thanks though.