
Subject: Old posts are back! (and searchable)
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2003 06:45:15 GMT
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I have imported all the old Mod Forum posts! I was able to retain the original poster names (by spoofing them with "guest" posts) and dates.

You have no idea how hard this was, I hope everyone appreciates it. It took me literally days to write and debug the importer (in PERL), and Crimson had to actually hack the phpBB software to allow us to import old posts. Many thanks to Crimson for helping me fumble my way through learning basics of PHP and SQL.

Please note that the imported posts are NOT YET SEARCHABLE. We have to rebuild the searchwords index, and it is a very cpu, database, and time-intensive process best done later tonight when the web/sql server is off-peak.

Also note that in the main forum view, the imported posts will show "0" replies. Fear not, for when you click on them the posts and replies are there, and once clicked on the forum software automatically fixes the replies field.

Subject: Old posts are back! (and searchable)
Posted by [Cpo64](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2003 06:52:29 GMT
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Soo cool!

Subject: Old posts
Posted by [W4ARNING2](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2003 12:03:36 GMT
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But where are they? Are they browseable??
--- And btw, why did I have to reactivate my user name??

Subject: Re: Old posts
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2003 16:48:50 GMT
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erickmtlBut where are they? Are they browseable??
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Ummm you didn't notice there are now 65 pages of posts here instead of 9?

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 08:41:10 GMT
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By morning all the imported posts should also be searchable. The rebuild process has been running for several hours and should be done in a few more.

Subject: Old posts are back! (and searchable)
Posted by [TheMouse](#) on Fri, 08 Aug 2003 19:54:09 GMT
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are these the posts from the original westwood forums?

Subject: Old posts are back! (and searchable)
Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Fri, 08 Aug 2003 20:19:14 GMT
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Yup

Subject: Old posts are back! (and searchable)
Posted by [TheMouse](#) on Fri, 08 Aug 2003 21:43:02 GMT
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coolio! can you search for the poster?

Edit: apparently not... and why did this become un-sticky?
