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Subject: Old posts are back! (and searchable)  
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2003 06:56:00 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.

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2003 08:05:59 GMT  
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Ah, so that's why the forum was down. Great work!

I want a (y) smiley...

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 02:27:57 GMT  
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I was wondering too but It was for the good....

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 08:39:05 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.

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2003 02:57:07 GMT

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I have just imported the old Tactics&Strategies forum! It is not yet searchable (but the imported Mod Forum posts are.).

I will probably import more forums, and hold off on doing the search rebuild until Im done.

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Subject: Old posts are back! (and searchable)

Posted by [Halo38](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2003 15:21:46 GMT

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