Subject: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by gprentice on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 05:32:45 GMT
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Graeme

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Posted by mirek on Sat, 07 Oct 2006 19:57:36 GMT
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Posted by gprentice on Sat, 07 Oct 2006 21:54:28 GMT
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Posted by mirek on Sun, 08 Oct 2006 06:32:06 GMT
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I have his celular number and even his wife's number, but so far no success (tried sending SMS so far).

Forum is on auto-pilot, but in fact nothing had to be fixed so far. I have admin access.

Subject: Re: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by mirek on Sun, 08 Oct 2006 08:45:24 GMT
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Tried to contact arius via celular, ATM of "Morgan Fletcher" answered. Frankly, pretty stupid situation (and my mistake to some degree).

I think the next logical step is to contant the ISP, what do you think?

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Posted by gprentice on Sun, 08 Oct 2006 10:18:23 GMT
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Who do you mean by ISP?
Do you know where/how the forum is hosted ?

This web page still comes up
http://www.arilect.com/

Does that indicate the forum is hosted here ?
http://www.futurequest.net/

Earlier today I emailed the guy Andre mentioned on here
http://arijus.bravehost.com/dialect.htm
but no response so far. Looks like Ari's using bravehost too.

It seems pretty unlikely he would just stop communicating for no reason - I hope he's ok.

You could try someone at fudforum.org to see if they could help with the backup problem I guess.

Graeme

Subject: Re: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by mirek on Sun, 08 Oct 2006 11:27:01 GMT
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I hope so.

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Posted by gprentice on Sun, 08 Oct 2006 16:20:12 GMT
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I guess that means you're using the datadump script described here.
 http://fudforum.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=28470&amp
;&srch=backup+script#msg_28470
I thought fudforum people might have a suggestion.

Graeme

Subject: Re: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by Werner on Sun, 08 Oct 2006 17:34:40 GMT
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luzr wrote on Sun, 08 October 2006 13:27Quote:Does that indicate the forum is hosted here ?
http://www.futurequest.net/

I hope so.

Definitely yes!

See:

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Werner

Edit by fudadmin:
P.S. there's no big need to advertise some personal data...

Subject: Re: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by fudadmin on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 01:54:47 GMT
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Yes, FutureQuest is a very reliable host. And it means that I can move houses and sometimes have holiday...

Subject: Re: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by mirek on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 02:01:02 GMT
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Well, maybe next time before going silent for 2 months, you should leave a notice AND do not switch your celular phone off....

You got us all scared (not only because of forums).

Mirek

Subject: Re: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by fudadmin on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 02:07:27 GMT

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Sorry, Mirek, I've forgotten to send you my new phone numbers. I'll do that by PM.
Edit: Done.
Edit2:
BTW, FutureQuest do backups automatically and regularly (on nightly basis). But I had been already thinking that, as community and forums grow, some duplicate (or multi) backup would be needed. In order to save space and bandwidth one option is if I find a way to put backed-up mysqldb and other forum.gz files for someone to access from spare ftp accounts which I've got. Mirek and then maybe someone else downloads from him? Or opposite way? Other ideas?

Subject: Re: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by forlano on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 12:33:13 GMT
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fudadmin wrote on Mon, 16 October 2006 04:07Sorry, Mirek, I've forgotten to send you my new phone numbers.

Hi Aris,

happy to "see" you!
Luigi

Subject: Re: Does the database for these forums get backed up?
Posted by mirek on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 15:13:47 GMT
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Well, there is directly accessible FUD database dump - something I was trying to do since oct-1. The problem is that it does not seem to work - I suspect that futurequest cuts it when going for too long. Minor problem is that default path of backup is not accessible from the forum admin access.

I think we should try to make this work first. Then I ask for giving admin privileges to somebody else for backup and maybe also some ftp access (without limitations).

Mirek