Subject: About "edit" function on the forum (to change own messages)
Posted by Sender Ghost on Sat, 19 Nov 2011 14:10:49 GMT
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Hello.

As many have noticed, it is not possible to change own messages on the forum after some period of time (2 hours, if I'm right).
In my opinion, this is ok, in the "ideal world", where message writer already know what (s)he writes with prediction on the future changes.
But, also in my opinion, this is not ok, in the real (actually, virtual) world, where message writer wanted to change the message after some period of time, e.g. replace/update/delete unneeded files, add/remove/organize information, fix spelling errors, etc.

Before migration, it was possible to change own messages.
This is particularly useful for Bazaar section on the forum, where topic writer could update first message of the topic with new version of packages (also, this saved forum space in some case).

I suggest to return such capability to the users of the forum, may be, for concrete sections on the forum (Bazaar, among others).

What do you think?

Edit: Fixed links.

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Do you want the capability to change own messages on
the forum (without time restrictions)?(total votes: 8)
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Yes  4/(50%)
No  4/(50%)

Subject: Re: About "edit" function on the forum (to change own messages)
Posted by mirek on Sun, 20 Nov 2011 19:18:55 GMT
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OK, tried to make it unnrestricted. Hope it works..

Subject: Re: About "edit" function on the forum (to change own messages)
Posted by Sender Ghost on Sun, 20 Nov 2011 20:15:52 GMT
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mirek wrote on Sun, 20 November 2011 20:18OK, tried to make it unrestricted. Hope it works..
It works. Thanks, Mirek.

Even though the poll results are equal (3/3), for now.

Hope, the users will take this with responsibility.

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## Subject: Re: About "edit" function on the forum (to change own messages)
Posted by Wolfgang on Mon, 21 Nov 2011 06:48:38 GMT

Hi there,

I think the possibility only should be enabled for special sections and NOT for all sections because usually a thread starts and, if someone is interessted in it, he reads from beginning to end and then he just notice to new replys. If everyone can change his previous posts it would really get difficult to follow a thread (it would be really time consuming).

Because of that I voted for for "no" even though I mean "just for special sections". There are to few options..

.. just my two cents!

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