
Subject: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) **on** Sun, 30 Mar 2014 13:19:19 GMT
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With great and very tedious effort, I have managed to more or less find a way how to migrate the forum data.

It is now in testing mode here:

<http://www.ultimatepp.org/forums>

It is using some month or two old dump, so no everything is going to be same. Also, structure will have to be restored and theming redone, but all of that can be done later, on production copy.

Please test if you see all message data, attachment, if login works etc...

Thanks!

Mirek

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [koldo](#) **on** Sun, 30 Mar 2014 15:44:44 GMT
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Hello Mirek

Thank you for your effort. When I try to login I get this:

"Your account was permanently banned from accessing the site, due to a violation of the forum's rules."

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [Klugier](#) **on** Sun, 30 Mar 2014 16:42:04 GMT
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Hello Mirek,

I have got the same problem like Koldo.

The other issue is that my email address is publicly visible. Moreover I have got skype address assigned to my profile (I have never given this information).

Sincerely,
Klugier

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2014 16:42:25 GMT

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Hi Mirek,

Good work. it seems to work fine for me. I was only asked to confirm my email address, but that is no big deal.

The new versions feels much faster than current one. I really like that.

Best regards,
Honza

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2014 16:50:19 GMT

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Thanks for reporting. I believe I know how to fix that (more SQL

Mirek

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2014 19:01:42 GMT

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Please try now... Should mostly fixed. Unfortunately, I am afraid that personal settings will have to be checked/fixed by user. Also, I had to remove all moderation priviledges, will be restored later.

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2014 19:37:52 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

It seems that all users has got strange date of registretion:

Date Registered: Thu, January 01, 1970

Sincerely,
Klugier

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 30 Mar 2014 21:15:33 GMT

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Well, it seems to got lost during the migration... I guess I could fix that by moving registration dates from the current forum.

Is it worth it?

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [nlneilson](#) on Mon, 31 Mar 2014 00:15:34 GMT

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mirek wrote on Sun, 30 March 2014 14:15Is it worth it?

Yes if it can be done without too much work.

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 31 Mar 2014 08:07:07 GMT

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nlneilson wrote on Sun, 30 March 2014 20:15mirek wrote on Sun, 30 March 2014 14:15Is it worth it?

Yes if it can be done without too much work.

Should be fixed (for test).

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 31 Mar 2014 09:44:51 GMT

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Hi,

It seems I have gained a Skype address -- although I have not specified any. (The contents appears to come from the Time Zone field.)

[Send user an e-mail message] may be handy as long as it does not leak the e-mail address.

The Private Messaging seems to have disappeared. Is the email functionality supposed to replace that? Currently it leaks the senders registered e-mail address.

Best regards,

Tom

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 31 Mar 2014 09:56:20 GMT

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Tom1 wrote on Mon, 31 March 2014 05:44Hi,

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Best regards,

Tom

No, those appear to be just more glitches. Thanks for reporting.

To explain what probably causes most troubles here: the forum software has single integer users_opt mysql column per user, where various flags are stored as bit fields. I looks like the meaning of some of those bits has changed, but the migration did not take this into the account. So I have to 'fix' it by SQL, but fix inevitably means I have set the same values for all users in the forum.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 31 Mar 2014 12:14:47 GMT

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Tom1 wrote on Mon, 31 March 2014 05:44Hi,

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Best regards,

Tom

Please check now.

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum

Posted by [Novo](#) on Mon, 31 Mar 2014 14:16:48 GMT

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Private Messaging is back. Skype address is still there, but this is not a big deal ...

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 16:04:39 GMT

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Hopefully fixed remaining flags.

Skype/Google now deleted.

Also fixed Home Page settings.

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 16:07:38 GMT

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If no more problems are reported, I will perform the production forum upgrade over the next weekend... (and we will finally be free of those ugly chinese spam farms...)

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 16:43:57 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

I have got one technical question. Should not be visible more posts on the forum site. On new forum I see one message per site and I can switch between messages by clicking on the links. It is not super comfortable.

So it is possibility that new forum will work like this forum?

Sincerely,
Klugier

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 17:19:57 GMT

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mirek wrote on Tue, 01 April 2014 18:07If no more problems are reported, I will perform the production forum upgrade over the next weekend... (and we will finally be free of those ugly chinese spam farms...)

The last problem I see is that my timezone setting is lost (and set to someplace in Africa), but that is definitely not a big deal...

Honza

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 17:54:26 GMT

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klugier wrote on Tue, 01 April 2014 12:43Hello Mirek,

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Sincerely,
Klugier

For me it works OK - but perhaps I do not understand the problem.

Could you perhaps send some screenshort?

Mirek

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 17:59:00 GMT

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dolik.rce wrote on Tue, 01 April 2014 13:19mirek wrote on Tue, 01 April 2014 18:07If no more problems are reported, I will perform the production forum upgrade over the next weekend... (and we will finally be free of those ugly chinese spam farms...)

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Honza

Should be fixed.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [Didier](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 18:43:23 GMT

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Just tested.

Looks good for me

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 19:08:04 GMT

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Looks OK now!

Best regards,

Tom

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [koldo](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 19:39:56 GMT

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It is OK for me. I want to use the new Forum ASAP

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [281264](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 21:08:06 GMT

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It works fine. Thanks.

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 21:14:29 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

Thanks for your efforts, upgraded forum is working for me. I did not encounter any glitches..

Regards.

Subject: Re: Testing of migrated and upgraded forum
Posted by [nlneilson](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2014 19:46:56 GMT

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Could an option be included for how the main forum screen is displayed.
In different lighting conditions it is very hard to distinguish between the colored symbol and the grayed.

Maybe have an option to only display the colored and have no symbol displayed when there are no new posts.

Or a hollow symbol.

Anything to distinguish between the two.

For someone that has just one desk computer always with the same lighting it is fine but for a notepad or slate computer in some lighting conditions it is very difficult and irritating.

File Attachments

1) [Forum-Screen.jpg](#), downloaded 524 times
