

Re: phpbb installation

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Re: phpbb installation:

>Vizion wrote:

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>Here are some recent notes that I made about installing phpBB2 on 5.4:

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>Here's the procedure for creating multiple forums.

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>1. get a copy of *phpBB-2.0.17.zip* (or whatever the current version is).

>Unzip it into a directory. This will be the template

>for each new forum that you want to create.

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>2. pick a name for the forum, eg 'forum1'. Create a directory called

>forum1 under your root page, eg */usr/local/www/username/forum1*.

>You should also have */usr/local/www/username/phpBB2* here with all of

>the original phpBB files.

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>3. cd to forum1 and `cp -rp ../phpBB2 .`

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>4. Next you need to give your mysql user privileges to create this

>database and then create an empty database called 'forum1'.

>I run this php script to set up mysql before installing phpBB for

>this forum:

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> `\$link = mysql_connect("localhost", "root", "*****") or`

> `die("Could not connect: " . mysql_error() . "\n\n");`

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> `\$cmd = "GRANT ALL ON forum1.*`

> `TO user@localhost`

> `IDENTIFIED BY '*****'`

> `WITH GRANT OPTION";`

> `mysql_query(\$cmd) or die("grant error " . mysql_error() . "\n\n");`

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>
> \ $cmd = \"flush privileges\";
> mysql_query(\ $cmd) or die(\"flush privileges error \" . mysql_error()
> . \"\n\");
>
> mysql_close(\ $link);
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> // now have 'user' create the database:
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> \ $link = mysql_connect(\"localhost\", \"user\", \"*****\") or
> die(\"Could not connect: \" . mysql_error() . \"\n\");
> \ $cmd = \"create database forum1\";
> mysql_query(\ $cmd) or die(\"grant error \" . mysql_error() . \"\n\");
> mysql_close(\ $link);
> </b>
>
> 5. cd to .../forum1 and <b>chmod 666 config.php</b>
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> 6. Now point your browser to .../forum1/install/install.php
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> Basic Configuration
>
> Default board language: English
> Database Type: mysql 4.x
> Choose your installation method: install
>
> Database Configuration
>
> Database Server Hostname / DSN: localhost
> Your Database Name: forum1
> Database Username: user
> Database Password: *****
> Prefix for tables in database: forum1_
>
> Admin Configuration
>
> Admin Email Address: user@x.org
> Domain Name: www.user.lan
> Server Port: 80
> Script path: /forum1/
> Administrator Username: user
> Administrator Password: *****
> Administrator Password [ Confirm ]: *****
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> 7. cd to .../forum1 and <b>chmod 644 config.php</b>
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> 8. remove the .../forum1/install and .../forum1/contrib directories.
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Thank you very much – I will use that I soon as I get over the problem with install.php which produces a blank screen (I have reported the issue to the phpbb forum and cc'd to freebsd-questions).

Thanks again for your help

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