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Thread: [how to view private\(hidden\) threads in vbulletin forums](#)

ibad17 - October 15, 2011, 12:07 am

how to see or view private(hidden) threads in vbulletin forums,?

The thread that is for special members and not the registered members, as i am a registered user and the admin has restricted me to view a thread.

I am referring to the Vbulletin 3.8.7 forums.

tehunseen - October 15, 2011, 12:15 am

I believe there was some bug where you were able to view the thread in "printing" mode.

I'm not sure if that's vBulletin or other forum software and in which version that was possible.

kobez - October 15, 2011, 12:17 am

Code <http://www.thesite.com/printthread.php?tid=123456>

Just change showthread.php to printthread.php

^from the post above.

ngage2010 - October 15, 2011, 7:15 am

if there is hidden section then you cant see thread without hack that forum..

ibad17 - October 16, 2011, 4:49 am

the printing thing is not working. Is there other solution?

lampz - February 3, 2014, 4:29 pm

anyone can have another solution for this?

SIM-1241186 - February 3, 2014, 9:07 pm

(Oct 16, 2011 04:49 AM)ibad17 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the printing thing is not working. Is there other solution?

Try viewing a cached version of the page.

Press the little arrow on Google, and click "Cached"

Alternatively, just use this Google dork:

cache:<http://www.whateversite.com/whatever..>

danidm - March 7, 2014, 11:25 pm

not working.. Please any one guide me

Mayweather - March 8, 2014, 12:29 am

(Mar 8, 2014 12:25 AM)danidm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) not working.. Please any one guide me

Change your user agent to a googlebot

MoscowProtocol - June 17, 2014, 8:22 pm

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I'd love to know this too

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Mitchell_H - *June 18, 2014, 3:22 am*

(Jun 17, 2014 08:22 PM)MoscowProtocol Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) .

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Have you seriously just dug up this thread like the last person has? It's obviously not of anyone's concerns anymore so, leave it.

demode5000 - *April 15, 2015, 8:24 pm*

No one ever found a way to do this on vbulletin?

guybailer - *January 24, 2017, 10:58 am*

I'd like to know this as well. I tried the printthread thing and it is not working.

hunterr - *January 25, 2017, 7:14 pm*

Gravedig jeez do you even realise all of these peoples accounts are closed.

Viktory - *January 25, 2017, 10:36 pm*

For record's sake, on some configurations switching to mobile UA and passing forumid discloses data such as thread names, last poster etc. without authorization. Not much, but as far as recon goes all information is useful information.