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Thread: [\[MyBB\] Create a custom page \(with disclaimer\) before index](#)

To The Limits - March 10, 2012, 12:59 pm

Hey guys,

I need to create a custom page with legal disclaimer that people have to accept before they can enter in my site.

Do you know how to do this?

I know a MyBB forum with one of these and If requested I can PM you that forum for example.

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Please suggest me something. I need to resolve this iusse soon. ?

Thanks in advance !!!

Grammar Rays - March 10, 2012, 1:02 pm

Look into cookies and sessions in PHP.

I'd put a PHP function that checks if a cookie exists and the cookie is made when the user submits the disclaimer form.

That's how I would do it.

Lost_Witness - March 10, 2012, 1:06 pm

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Grammar Rays - March 10, 2012, 1:07 pm

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Then users can just go to /forum, so I suggest you do that but add a cookie which is checked on both pages, if it is valid/true then it directs to /forum/ and shows content.

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Yes I know this method. But maybe there is a plugin that can do this.

Anyway my forum is in my sig. ?

Also I have added an example pic in the first post.

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I think he may want it to appear whenever the site is accessed for the first time, be it to the mybb board or a specific link. If this is a case you would have to play around with cookies and sessions in the files of myBB, I am no master so I won't try and elaborate, if you want to take a simpler approach,

Make a file of your choice, etc: welcome.php

Open your .htaccess file and add, DirectoryIndex welcome.php

Raijin - March 10, 2012, 1:12 pm

That example in your post is just a setting to where no one can access the forum without logging in. It's in MyBB admin settings somewhere.

To The Limits - March 10, 2012, 1:14 pm

(Mar 10, 2012 02:12 PM)Raijin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That example in your post is just a setting to where no one can access the forum without logging in.

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What do you think? Can you help me with this?

Raijin - March 10, 2012, 1:27 pm

(Mar 10, 2012 02:14 PM)JesusOfSuburbia Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) yeah, this can be also a solution because I think i can edit that default Mybb text and put my disclaimer here.

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Click "Groups"

Click "Guests"

Then go to "Forums and Posts"

And uncheck "Can view board"

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Great. This is the solution. ?

Now I have to edit that custom text -> "You are either not logged in or do not have permission to view this page. This could be because one of the following reasons:

You are not logged in or registered. Please use the form at the bottom of this page to login. " ect ect

With my own disclaimer. So I'm going to check the files to find it.

If you know where is the file located just post here. ?

EDIT: I got the code. Thanks for the help guys! ?