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Introduction

MyBB is a free and open-source Forum Software which was developed in 2002 and finally released in late 2003. MyBB is among the best free forum software to use. Previously MyBB has been known as both MyBBBoard and MyBulletinBoard. MyBB is commonly used across many very big forums on the web to date and is also the same forum software that Hack Forums uses itself. In this thread we will be covering all the Versions and their Updates. We will take a step back in time to the very beginning and work our way to the present and then even take a glimpse into the future with MyBB 2.0 just around the corner. Hopefully if you never liked MyBB as a forum software or weren't sure by the time you read this you may just be amazed with the ongoing development and just how far MyBB has come as a software and how far their Staff/Developers have come too.

Please note that the release section will only cover the initial release and not the entire documented history (1.4.1 and 1.4.2 etc) thank you and enjoy the read.

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MyBB Series

MyBB 1.0 On December 9th 2005 an announcement thread on the MyBB Community Forums appeared from the owner [Chris Boulton](#) stating that MyBB 1.0 was finally here after many beta releases in the attempt to gather all bug reports and get them removed. The software had went from beta into the stable release. This was the first version of MyBB as you can guess but of course there were a lot of bugs in the system. Unfortunately there wasn't a lot saved from the original release to provide here.

MyBB 1.1 MyBB 1.0 was short lived when MyBB 1.1 was released on March 9th 2006, only 90 days after 1.0 had been released. The life of MyBB 1.0 was only 3 months but with the release of 1.1 there were many changes made when the version upgrade occurred. The version change was mostly built from Security updates within MyBB but at the same with over 20 of the files were changes as well. This was the new beginning of MyBB as 1.1 had many releases in the future.

MyBB 1.2 MyBB 1.2 was finally released in September, the 2nd of 2006 to be exact. This was a major upgrade compared to any other before it with coding standards being increased like they had never been before. This was the first version of MyBB we seen a lot of the features that members requested being added to the software by default. The 1.2 release was the game changer for MyBB because the members had a bigger say and also this was one of the most stable built releases. All the changes that were made will be visible below in the upgrade section of this thread.

MyBB 1.4 Before allowing members to get the released files for the 1.4 series upgrade MyBB decided to upgrade their forums to 1.4 and allow the members to get a feel for the new changes. This was done on June 9th 2008. On June 27th 2008 MyBB made an announcement they were looking for more people to apply for Beta Testing, this may have been the case because they had patched more than 500 bugs already and were wanting to get as many fresh faces on the scene to try get any bugs that were missed patched. The release of 1.4 finally came on August 3rd 2008.

MyBB 1.6 MyBB finally had a massive user base and with the idea of 1.6 about to be released they offered the Beta files up for people to test before initial release. They had no implemented a bug tracker in the website so that it was easier for members to report bugs, the Beta release was made on May 16th 2010. The time for the official release was August 3rd 2010 Exactly two years after the release of the 1.4 series. This upgrade included more than 40 new features being added to MyBB. MyBB had already as a team developed a lot of themes and plugins and had them on their modification site so members could easily keep their forums flowing.

MyBB 1.8 MyBB 1.8 wasn't expected as soon as they confirmed it was already in development on April 1st 2012, the section it was under was titled "MyBB 1.8 – The Bridge to 2.0" this immediately told all current users that the next version on it's way was going to be 2.0. This was to be the first release of MyBB that wouldn't have as many changes as the previous versions had such as 1.2, 1.4 and 1.6. June 1st 2014 was the release of the first Beta for 1.8 and members were advised not to

run it on a live forum. A month later on July 1st 2014 Beta 2 came out with the same rules as the first and finally Beta 3 was out on July 21st 2014. MyBB finally made the release of 1.8 on September 1st 2014 which gave 1.8 a whole new section on their site for resources.

MyBB 2.0 On March 9th 2015 MyBB published on their blog "Currently in pre-alpha, MyBB 2.0 is the long awaited upcoming major version of the open source MyBB forum software." On the blog there is a total of 5 Development articles as of right now and an entire section dedicated to MyBB 2.0 for discussions and what will be added etc from the suggestions given by the members. I've made some suggestions too that are going to be in 2.0.

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Version Updates

MyBB 1.0

New Features Any theme that was updated from the original install was now highlighted green.

A new custom theme was added by default to fresh installs, this came with a new logo and images.

Bugs Fixed Drafted Threads Showing Up!

RSS 2.0 not working

PR2 Just a small Db typo..

PR2 Typo Aligning No - Permission Log-In button.

PR2 mySQL error: 1064 (Upgrading User)

(PR2) Portal, Stats (on/off)

Closed board message \'

Request to join group does not work

Mod in only one forum and RSS feed bug

PR2 686 Default Template Display Erro

Admin Approval of Registrations

Upgrade - Database Changes - 1062 error for helpdocs

Htmldoctype not changeable

PR2 686 possible bug with plugins...

New Users are not set to Default Theme

Postbit_avatar template

"Post Preview" button bug

Two Problems!

Uploads don't get deleted?

PM Button bug

BBcode in Private Messages

PR2 Editing user hangs on missing registration IP

Themes do not import with the customized templates and missed extra css and few

Portal Settings - Forum Stats

Manually changing people's theme as an Admin doesn't seem to save

Publically joinable group requests

PM button doesn't appear for mods on showteam.php

Favorite thread can't be deleted in UserCP

PR2 686: Notification email bug

Hidden break between two variables

Mass Email Bug

PR2 686: Forum subscriptions don't work

Big name, limited field space

Bugs with Reported Posts

Smilies Bug

Next Page Bug When Having Unapproved Posts

PR2, Commas' and quotation marks

Last Visit 01-01-1970

PR2 Bug Found While Searching

GROUP-members not shown properly

PR2 686 Traking private messages bug

Yes. A BUG. ~ PR2 ~ Deleting forums

Email notification on new PM

Activation email problems

Problems here with Font Size and Applets

Installer erro

Calendar doesn't delete events

bbDB->table_exists

.inc/languages/ not instal]led

Huge Bug in Mass Email System

Username style for guests

Forum/Category move-bug

Notifcation Of New Topics In Annoucements

User Input Validation

Minor Bug for Posting URL's

PR2 686 bug: Lists and quotes

A error ,when user register in my forum

Post preview - has attackments that arn't added?

Calendar bug [PR2] : need to test day value

Problem with signing up

Couple of errors & questions

Incorrect Last Page For Admins and Mods in Forumdisplay.php

Drafts are shown in newsfeed

Sending a PM doesn't work

\$header bug ?? [PR2] problem showing navigation ba

Login Page Shows up as Unkown Location on Whos Online

Bad link in language file [PR2]

MAJOR Mass email BUG

Escaping quotes

Deleting moderated topics

Hacked: critical sql injection in usercp.php

Mismatched Tag in rss.php

Option to receive an E-Mail

Who's online permissions

Warning: array_merge() global.php

I got a MySQL warning on my last post here

Forum Jump - Wrong links

admin/templates.php

Delete PMs

inc/functions_post.php

Who's Online - Unknown Location

Admin CP (Groups overview)

PM notification

Help! Unauthorized Users Reported as Deleting posts in moderation logs!

PR2 bug in attachment quotas

Error while upgrading

Top Poster Statistics Page Bug

PR2 - View New Posts & View Today's Posts

Archive mode does not work

Calendar bug

Charset is not running in redirection pages

Posts are not stored

Hidden Profile Fields Don't Save Data

Portal 'Announcements' bug

Empty subject field

Smilie inserte

Email bug

Private Message System Acting Weird

bug when splitting thread

MySQL error when editing users profiles in the admin cp

Error when moderating group join requests

bug in newreply for init navigato

Subject of post don't pass in preview post

Multi validation for post title

Forum shows user as viewing a thread even when they don't have permission

MyBB 1.1

Changed Filesadmin/adminfunctions.php

admin/forumpermissions.php

admin/helpdocs.php

inc/functions.php

inc/functions_post.php

forumdisplay.php

global.php

index.php

member.php

memberlist.php

misc.php

moderation.php

[newreply.php](#)

[newthread.php](#)

[online.php](#)

[polls.php](#)

[printthread.php](#)

[search.php](#)

[showthread.php](#)

[usercp.php](#)

[usercp2.php](#)

New Features & Bugs Fixed

Images in quotes

Bug Birthday - Day-1

Image resizing.

Email Options, Bug in the Memberlist

Two bugs

Help Documents can't be added

Missing subject in post preview

Remember my login details for future visits

dopHPcode()

Forum permissions

Guests and polls

Sort search results

Smilies don't line up with text

mySQL error: 1054

Printable version bug

Subject in reply

Sort

Change email without validation

Poll error

Last poster profile link incorrect.

No cache header

Notification about reported posts

Similar Threads problem

PHP tag bug

Linear/Threaded default mode

Marking reports as read

Who's online and thumbnails

Various outstanding security issues

Search engine optimisations.

MyBB 1.2

Changed Filesadmin/usergroups.php

global.php

inc/class_core.php

inc/class_language.php

inc/class_parser.php

inc/datahandlers/user.php

inc/functions.php

inc/languages/english/global.lang.php

jscripsts/editor.js

install/resources/mybb_theme.xml

install/resources/upgrade5.php

install/upgrade.php

member.php

newthread.php

online.php

New FeaturesLots of rewritten and cleaner code

Super administrators

AJAX

Custom moderation tools

Database backup

Improved RSS and syndication support

New reputation system

Multi-quote

Full-text searching (and search improvements)

Hooks in Admin CP

Data handlers

Rewritten post parser (and custom MyCode!)

Improved CAPTCHA images

Improved update & latest announcements checking

MyBB 1.4

New FeaturesMyBB released over 70 brand new features within 1.4.

The introduction of the "Hello World" plugin as default for MyBB.

Some official themes were automatically upgraded in the new version.

Bugs Fixed No bug fixes were reported when 1.4 was officially released so are unknown.

MyBB 1.6

New Features MyBB 1.6 may be one small step for forum software, but it is one giant leap for MyBB. There were over 40 new features that have been built in to MyBB and countless tweaks, fixes, and performance optimizations since MyBB 1.4.

A new version of the Merge System was also released at the exact same with as the 1.6 release. Read more [here](#).

MyBB 1.8

New Features Remove PHP Closing tags

Performance improvement: intval to (int) conversion

Update 3rd part libraries

Warnings class/datahandler

Hide signature of users to certain groups

Hide website links/buttons from certain groups

Add more hooks

Allow custom flash messages

Allow website field for certain groups only

New Modification Site A quote from the official blog -- "Along with the new website, the much awaited new Mods Site has also hit action on the MyBB Community Forums. This may come as a surprise but we have come to the decision that the new Mods Site will only contain 1.8 compatible plugins and themes. Worry not for the old Mods Site will still be accessible at mods.mybb.com, as it is being archived for a short while allowing for the continued use of 1.6 resources. Developers will, therefore, have to manually port their resources from 1.6 to 1.8 in order for them to be approved on the new Mods Site."

Read more [here](#).

Nasyr - September 12, 2015, 2:24 pm

Credits

NasyrConstructing this thread, Putting the information together, and Releasing this thread.

ArchiveThis thread was released on behalf of Archive to help improve the forums however it does.

Nasyr - September 13, 2015, 2:45 pm

This thread is now live, all the information regarding Version Updates is for the initial release of the new generagion/series.

Nasyr - September 15, 2015, 9:34 am

Gonna this since I spent quite a bit of time making it.

Balding - September 15, 2015, 9:34 am

Awesome threads Nasyr. You really make high quality stuff.

Eternal. - September 15, 2015, 9:43 am

Very informative thread on MyBB versions and updates, thanks.

Nasyr - September 20, 2015, 2:22 pm

(Sep 15, 2015 09:43 AM)Eternal. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very informative thread on MyBB versions and updates, thanks.

thanks for the comment hope to keep this updated as much as possible.

eight - November 22, 2015, 12:02 am

I hope to be hq like you when I grow up.

YihuYon - November 27, 2015, 11:04 am

Nice thread Nasyr, just a question.

Mybb 1.6 or 1.8 which a webmaster should be picking now? And why.

Thanks!

Wires - November 27, 2015, 11:07 am

(Nov 27, 2015 12:04 PM)DevilHorns333 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice thread Nasyr, just a question.

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Thanks!

As always, go for MyBB 1.8. Nasyr will go into more detail as to why.

YihuYon - November 28, 2015, 3:51 am

(Nov 27, 2015 12:07 PM)Wires Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) As always, go for MyBB 1.8. Nasyr will go into more detail as to why.

Thanks for the quick reply Wires, well probably security wise yes 1.8 but them plugins dont support much isnt it?

Plus sorry for this one more small question Wires & Nasyr.

There is an option of mysql improved and mysql to choose from. Which and why?

SIM-2026552 - November 28, 2015, 6:59 pm

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MySQL Improved aka MySQLi is genuinely better, go with that.

Verilog - November 29, 2015, 8:38 am

It is a good thread listing all MyBB related improvements.

Good work