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VirtualFrost - February 27, 2016, 4:26 pm

Creating a Custom Page in MyBB

Introduction

Creating a custom page on your MyBB forum is a really common question around new developers around MyBB forums. Today I will be going through for you how exactly to get your own custom page, that still fits your layout of your forum. This page could be used for anything that doesn't need a forum layout such as an upgrade page, stats, or any other information that doesn't fit into a regular forum format.

Step One

Go to the root directory of your MyBB files, this is where you'll be placing your MyBB page, we'll get into linking it up to your forum in a moment. Your forum root directory should look something similar to this:

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We'll be making an upgrade page as an example, so your users have a place to get information about upgrading. Create a new file called upgrade.php (MUST be a PHP file). Open up your new PHP file you created and put the following code inside of it:

PHP Code

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<?php
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define('IN_MYBB', 1); require "./global.php";
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add_breadcrumb("Upgrade", "upgrade.php");
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eval("\$html = \"\".$templates->get("upgrade").\"\";");
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output_page($html);
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?> Step Two

Now head to your Admin Control Panel, looking at the default theme it should be at the top of your theme like so

If you cannot find your AdminCP(ACP), put "/admin/index.php" at the end of your home page link(<https://yourwebsite.com/admin/index.php> OR <https://yourwebsite.com/<foldername>/admin/index.php> if your forum isn't sitting in your root directory) and you should arrive at the login. Your login is the same information as your username and password to log into your forum. Once inside, head to the "Templates & Styles" tab, go into your theme template and click "Add Template".

Name the template the same as your file you created and put the following code into the template box:

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Code <html>
<head>
<title>Upgrade</title>
{$headerinclude}
</head>
<body>
{$header}
<table border="0" cellspacing="1" cellpadding="4" class="tborder">
<tr>
<td class="thead"><span class="smalltext"><strong>Upgrade</strong></span></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td class="trow1">

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Add here your custom messages.

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</td></tr></table>
{$footer}
</body>
</html>

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Once everything is complete, click "Save and Continue Editing" if you wish to save but stay on that page, or click "Save and Return to Listing" to exit the editing stage. That's it! Now you can see your page by heading to <https://yourwebsite.com/upgrade.php>, and you should see your brand new page.

Any customizations are done with simple HTML and CSS; you can even get a little more advanced with adding JavaScript to your pages. Imagine it as a blank canvas and you're ready to create whatever you need on your page.

Please Remember

Anything that you have already added to your themes may not show up here if they haven't been put inside your header or footer. If you'd like your own custom things to show up here, either move it so it goes into the footer or header, or code it into this page.

Credit to this [thread](#), without it I wouldn't have gotten the help I needed to learn this as well.

Wires - February 27, 2016, 6:29 pm

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All in all, a nice tutorial. The whole 'just downloaded' thing, I thought would be easiest to show as this would basically be all the assets you'd see in the directory, hoping it would be easier to show this way, however I can do that!

With calling the variable shortly after, what is the purpose of this? Does it change anything at all? Never knew about this.

And I'll fix that sentence up now, I understand where you're coming from. Thanks for the feedback! Much appreciated ?

Wires - February 27, 2016, 6:49 pm

When I say declare the variable, I mean the bit where you say "Open up your new PHP file you created and put the following code inside of it:" and "Name the template the same as your file you created and put the following code into the template box:"

The first sentence you forgot to mention that you actually need to edit the content inside of it, and not just put the following code inside the PHP file. The second sentence is actually wrong. If you make a page called upgrade.php (with the code you said to put inside) and place it within the root of your MyBB directory, the page will actually come up blank regardless of what you name the template. You actually need to edit the following line (which you may already know but haven't mentioned):

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Natalie Dormerr - March 5, 2016, 5:44 pm

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VirtualFrost - March 5, 2016, 8:19 pm

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I'll try get that in within the next 48 hours. Thanks for the suggestion ?

UNKNOWN - March 6, 2016, 4:37 am

thank you for this guide I will be using this soon!

Sakuto - March 7, 2016, 2:41 am

Thanks for your tutorial, it's a nice contribution to this section