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Thread: [list tag bug](#)

xHeaven - March 25, 2021, 5:25 pm

Hey,

long story short, this is pretty frustrating when I edit my threads and I hope it will be fixed ASAP. It's there for a while, but didn't care enough yet to post about it. Here it is.

Create a list.
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PHP Code

```
<?php
[list]
[*]this is
[*]a list
[*]right?
[/list]
this is
```

a list

right?

Now create a list inside the list, so it will be a multidimensional list.
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```
PHP Code
<?php
[list]
[*]this is
[*]a list
[list]
[*]but multidimensional
[/list]
[*]right?
[/list]
this is
```

a listbut multidimensional

right?

Now if you post it like this, you are gucci. However, once you edit the post (or if you have pressed

preview before posting), you will have a f*cked up list, with an empty list element put to your nth list's top.

Like this:

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PHP Code

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<?php
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[list]
```

```
[*]this is
```

```
[*]a list
```

```
[list]
```

```
[*]
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```
[*]but multidimensional
```

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[/list]
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[*]right?
```

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[/list]
```

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this is
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a listbut multidimensional

right?

And if you save it like this, on the next preview/edit it'll be even more effed up as it'll throw ENTERs after the first, empty list element.

Can we fix it, please?

Edit: the fact I've accidentally messed up the second, good example because I previewed the post before posting, makes me wanna hang myself. Fixed.

Edit2:

Test after Xerotic's fix @ 2021-03-31 20:04this is

a listbut multidimensional

right?

Edit3: can confirm, it's fixed. Thanks!

Omniscient - March 25, 2021, 5:39 pm

The MyBB list tags are very bad. The only solution would be to eliminate them and consider an alternative mycode. Usually though members are using the tags poorly with other mycode like align, color, and size.

xHeaven - March 25, 2021, 5:47 pm

(Mar 25, 2021 05:39 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [CITE](#) The MyBB list tags are very bad. The only

solution would be to eliminate them and consider an alternative mycode. Usually though members are using the tags poorly with other mycode like align, color, and size.

Just so my thread gets answered: it will not be fixed, ever OR it can be put on a To-Do list somewhere? It can be pretty annoying, especially if you have a thread with lots of lists (10-20+) and once you click on "Edit", it's messed up.

I understand that it is not a priority, though, just want to know if it's ever going to be fixed.

xHeaven - March 26, 2021, 1:53 am

(Mar 25, 2021 09:20 PM)James Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nested lists have always had this issue. On threads, you can avoid it if you don't preview or make an edit and if you do, then repaste in the list. On blogs though, when they get approved I guess it must be like editing it or something so the nested lists bug.

Repasting lists on Edit is not a fix. Not previewing my thread is not a fix either. I'm looking for a solution here. I don't want to repaste every single list in a thread that has over 20 lists every time I press on Preview or Edit if it's not absolutely necessary... and even then, it's a terribly annoying thing.

Thanks for your input though baby. ?

Omniscient - March 26, 2021, 11:31 am

We're not going to fix this. You can adjust your posts accordingly to have better use of mycode.

Omniscient - March 26, 2021, 8:18 pm

(Mar 26, 2021 07:18 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) To be fair, they didn't have this issue until the fairly recent MyBB update.

I used to use complex layouts using lists but now the parser shits itself when you go 2 deep. It's been an issue for many years.

<https://github.com/mybb/mybb/issues/602>

<https://github.com/mybb/mybb/issues/4074>

They've tried to fix it some but it's really never 100%.

I'll compare our code with current MyBB verison.

This commit might fix it.

<https://github.com/mybb/mybb/commit/ebf8c16b57331d7e9dd4933383dc46913a464a89>

Xerotic - March 31, 2021, 10:51 am

Fixed. CTRL + F5 on the Full Edit page to clear your cache and fetch the latest files from HF.

xHeaven - March 31, 2021, 11:07 am

(Mar 31, 2021 10:51 AM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fixed. CTRL + F5 on the Full Edit page to clear your cache and fetch the latest files from HF.

Just tested in OP, it is indeed fixed. Huge thanks! Closing the thread.

Omniscient - March 31, 2021, 12:27 pm

Yeah that MyBB update in June apparently worked. Thanks OP for bringing this up because for years it's been an issue and I've simply accepted it.

Fixed now and that's great.