

YaBB 2.2.1 Released

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Yesterday Corey Chapman, YaBB Project Leader, announced the release of the latest version of the YaBB 2 series... YaBB 2.2.1! Here is a reprint of Corey's announcement:

This is the highly anticipated bug fix release to YaBB 2.2.1 Forum Software released in November 2007. It fixes many minor and a few large issues.

Additionally, bonus features were added. These include additional fonts on the post page for YaBBC code, the ability to reorder or add tabs to the main menu (when in tabbed style), and the ability for users to drag and expand the size of the textarea used for the message body when creating posts.

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Bug Fixes:

- Register button appearing after guest registers
- Missing \$boarddirs and \$boardurls
- Highlight and Smilies in PM live preview
- If PMs disabled, jump menu still shows jump to messages
- Color: olive showing as smiley
- \$checkurl scalar in Decoder.pl
- Smilies in default template folder
- Reverse results in Member List
- Nopostorder subroutine in Subs.pl
- Error page for non-existing messages
- Flash files not working (Help section)
- Hidden media tags/urls visible through print function
- Call-back button in PM View
- Check for duplicate tab in Advanced Tabs
- Hidden e-mail not hiding in RSS feed
- Saving template configuration problem
- Special characters in RSS
- Reply in locked/moved topic
- Blank PMs in Message Center
- Error with HTML in IMs
- Add Redirectexit if open IM not found in store file
- NPH Windows Captcha fix
- Help center files not viewable to guests if guest media view not enabled
- Smilies not adding in PM reply
- IE7 copy to clipboard error in send PM
- Broadcast messages disabled/PM to Admin unreadable
- E-mail settings not saving correctly
- PMs send to powerusers only if admin selects that setting
- Show All function
- Autoreply PMs delete other PMs in user inbox
- Pages action
- Improved code for Quote function on posts
- Validation image problems on pages
- Tag problems with YaBBC
- ToChars/FromChars problem
- SetStatus.pl code problem
- Reply subject length problem
- Welcome PM problem
- Bug in live preview/smilies in PMs
- Special characters in registration names
- Bug in favorites.pl
- Banning by the Guardian when using "ass" in the keyword action password

Link Fixes:

- Droppages link properties control
- Long links in referring pages not shortening
- Showprofile link in My Center
- Wrong link in user panel

Layout/Format Fixes:

- Format fix to PM window
- Size of E-mail address for Send to a Friend
- Login field border on Board Index
- Table centering in posts with IE7/FF
- Tab separator error if PMs disabled
- Google Talk popup window format
- GuestPM field position problem
- Minor formatting in polls
- Height attribute for Recent User Posts
- Caret position in IE
- Caret position jump when using UBBC buttons
- Extra linebreak in guest language chooser
- Numerous html attribute fixes in files
- Expand, collapse, and Mark all Posts as read link for text button mode
- Language selection on Register page
- PM display on profile page if PM's disabled for users
- user CP layout problems
- User select windows for Buddy List and Member Groups
- Member list button for guest view
- Removed extra HTML form tags

Spelling, Text, and Instructions fixes:

- Added css file identifiers to 2.2 Forum and Admin css and 2.1 default.css
- Email.Ing description for activation email link
- Spelling/capitalization/delete unused text in .Ing files for Admin Center
- Updated Quick Guide
- Updated help files
- Missing pictures in user help files
- Div tag typo in System.pl

Feature Additions:

- Support for 10 additional fonts in posts and PMs
- New icons (online, info, login)
- Reason tag for approved registration E-mails
- Carsten's Advanced Tabs Mod
- Post Reply Textarea resize
- Reorder Post independent Member Groups
- Media Player
- Google Video (just copy the browser url to the Google Video in between the media tags)
- .flv files (just copy the url to the file in between the media tags)
- *.mp4 files (opens up Apple Quicktime player)
- *.xdiv and *.divx files (opens up windows media player, only works if codex is installed though)

While we try to fix all known bugs before a release, some are difficult to confirm or find a solution to. Below is a list of things that are possibly still issues that will be solved by the next release.

Known Possible Issues:

- Xs in Broadcast Messages
- htaccess files – add for all directories that don’t have one
- Memberlist Sorting & Rebuild Members List
- PMs stored on second page – PMs do not always show correct storage page
- Highlight tag changes font properties
- Admin/Gmods who have stealth enabled and are subsequently demoted remain in stealth mode
- Convert improvement to Setup.pl

- BB code in user profile
- Rebuild message index doesn't load different pages
- Remove member group takes long time on large forum; split into steps
- Member Group color effects – better format of lines suggested
- Question if links regenerated for all other situations have conflict with censored words and Guardian blocked keywords
- UTF-8 support
- Search by Member hangs on large forums
- Viewing PM when replying to it
- Member groups deleting in Profile
- Forgotten passwords email link wrapping
- Broadcast Messages stored in one share file, so reading the first BM causes all of them to lose the “new” tag
- Apache Server Tokens Bug – if faked server tokens are used to fake IIS, causes 500 server error when yabb uses work-around for IIS servers
- Case-sensitive search in foreign messages
- New Year’s Day bug – On Jan 1, 2008, posts from 12/31/07 did not display as “yesterday” in bold font like it normally does
- User pre-registered error
- Registration Log
- Bug in yabb21.css file – changing color in droppages doesn’t work
- Bug in User CP & Signature – problem seems to be imstore difference in 2.1 vs. 2.2, stored messages don’t convert properly
- Long threads, next page’s first post hidden
- Reverse DNS lookup causes slow down if rDNS is looked up for an IP that does not provide it
- Javascript causes banning via the Guardian when it's between [code] tags of the message variable

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