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godo biker / June 23, 2008 04:44PM

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Hello,

I've searched the db if this error was already asked, but didn't find a result.

I try to instal the phorum, made a database, uploaded the files, and when i open the admin page i get the next error:

Fatal error: Call to undefined function: ob_get_status() in [weburl]/phorum/common.php on line 1689

in the script it says the next code:

```
function phorum_ob_clean()
{
// Clear out all output that PHP buffered up to now.
for (;;) {
$status = ob_get_status(); [this is line 1689 in the script!!]
if (!$status ||
$status['name'] == 'ob_gzhandler' ||
!$status['del']) break;
ob_end_clean();
}
}
```

there i'm a newbe i'm totally blind after searching for a error...

sorry, but i cannot match the error with the script...so please help me where I have to look or change the script!!!???

Maurice Makaay / June 23, 2008 04:50PM

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ob_get_status() is a standard PHP function that is part of PHP since version 4.2.0.
Are you running a PHP version older than that by any chance?

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Yep, just checked the version at the hosting server, they run 4.1.2

can i change anything in the script to undoo this line??

Maurice Makaay / June 23, 2008 05:10PM

[Re: getting started,but a fatal error in common.php](#)

You can delete that code, but it is better to kick the hosting provider, check if they can give you PHP5 or find a

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different hosting provider that knows how to provide up-to-date services. You will probably run into a lot of more issues if you start hacking the code for compatibility with such an old PHP version (it's more than 5 years old I think). We recommend PHP5 for running Phorum.

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[Re: getting started,but a fatal error in common.php](#)

I've just send a mail to the host, so i hope they will help me with that part.

Thanks so far for the help en quick answers!!!

Gerard

Maurice Makaay / June 23, 2008 05:23PM

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You're welcome and good luck.

I hope your host will help you out on this one.

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