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A simple chat integrated in phorum?

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Ludwin / August 18, 2006 08:23PM

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Hello!

I dream about integrating a simple chat system to phorum. I know there is already a java-based irc client integrated with phorum, but I would like to set up a chat with no irc channel, chiefly because I don't know how this works.

I know a simple and efficient chat script called Ralf's chat (<http://ralfchat.sourceforge.net/>). Open source, of course. It is in perl, but this does not need to be a problem, most websites have a cgi-bin directory to run perl scripts. A webserver with php usually also has a cgi-bin directory.

Ralf's chat works with a mysql database, like phorum. Therefore, I imagined it could be possible to modify the script in order to make it read the names and passwords stored in the phorum database instead of using it's own database.

I imagine the script could use two databases: it's own and the database of the phorum board it is integrated with. It would just read the database to have the same user id - password combination as phorum, so that users of a phorum board can chat there without need to register previously.

I am not a developer, not a real programmer, and for me this will be a challenge. But I would like to ask a question to the programmers here: do you think that the way I described above to integrate these two scripts is realistic?

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Maurice Makaay / August 18, 2006 11:52PM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

Short answer :-)

yes

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## Maurice Makaay

Phorum Development Team

[my blog](#) [linkedin profile](#) [secret sauce](#)

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Ludwin / August 19, 2006 04:17PM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

Thanks, Maurice.

Do you (or anybody else) know where, in which file, phorum checks the user's login and password?

Once I know this, I could take a look at the corresponding lines in ralph's chat, and then try to make the modifications to see how it works.

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Thomas Seifert / August 19, 2006 05:30PM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

in include/users.php usually ;).

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## Thomas Seifert

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k3yo / August 23, 2006 12:27AM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

Hi, if you get this working can you share the code?! thanks!

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Ludwin / September 13, 2006 10:25AM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

K3yo, thanks for your interest.

Yesterday, I made intensive tests with the chat system I wanted to integrate into Phorum, Ralph's Chat. I saw that this system is quite obsolete for today's standards. I will have to find a better chat system first, and then try to integrate it...

And, yes, I will inform about my progress here!

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Panu / September 13, 2006 11:16AM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

[\[ajax.phpmagazine.net\]](#)

could be a place to start or for a nice clean looks

[\[socket7.net\]](#)

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momo / September 14, 2006 11:40AM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

Hi,

In [ajax.phpmagazine.net](#) i saw the ajaxim instant messenger.

[\[www.unwieldy.net\]](#)

It looks very great and could be a good service in our Phorum (like PM).  
If someone has already adapted this script to phorum i would be intersted. :)

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Ludwin / September 16, 2006 04:02PM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

The X7Chat team just wrote an integration file to phorum.

There was a bug in my first test installation, but now it seems that it works.  
Please have a look at: [\[ludwin.net\]](#)

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[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

The bug described above has been fixed, and you can go on with testing at:  
[\[ludwin.net\]](#)

It could have happened only because I used an older version of Phorum (5.0.21) instead of the newest one (5.1.16a), on which the integration file had been tested first.

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slashbin / December 20, 2006 05:36PM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

I have just installed it on the forum [\[www.ftbe.be\]](#)

I will give you feedback later.

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autoven / May 03, 2014 01:57AM

[Re: A simple chat integrated in phorum?](#)

Sorry for digging this "very" old thread. Can someone share with me the script to integrate x7chat into phorum?

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