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hello everyone

i have a problem on my phorum. if someone leaves a link with a question mark in it, the links comes out broken.

what can i do to solve that problem?

thanx to whoever is gonna help me

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what means broken? how does he "leave" the link? with bbcode or what?

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well, we leave the link with copy and paste. we mark the link. then we do "copy" and then we put it on the phorum through "paste"

if the link includes a question mark or a comma "," ---then it comes out broken -- that is to say, only part of it is the link itself and the other parts leads to owhere. if u press on the broken link , you reach nowhere.

here is an example of a link that comes out broken:

[[www.ynet.co.il](#)]

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[another example of a broken link](#)

[[phorum.org](#)]

this is a link that comes out broken

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phorum3 doesn't automatically convert bare links at all.

you need to either put them in < > or in bbcode and you still didn't tell which way you go ;).

Btw. which exact phorum-version do you use?

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Hi again

The phorum version is : 3.4.4

So I understand that if someone writes a bare link

(e.g [[www.ynet.co.il](#)])

the link will not be "click-able".

Our problem is that the link gos "broken", meaning that the "click-able" link stops before the "?" character so when you click on the link the browser opens incomplete URL .

I assumed that it can be overcome by modifying the lines in the read_fuctions.php

more particularly line ~ 20:

```
$body=preg_replace("/&lt;((http|https|ftp):\\V[a-z0-9;\\V?:@=\\&\\$\\-\\.\\+!*\\(\\),~%]+?)&gt;/i", "<a href=\"$1\" target=\"_blank\">$1</a>", $body);
```

but with no success...

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line ~20 is for links in < and >, again, we do not convert bare links.

if it does for you then you must be using some addon or such.

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Hi,

I believe I found the addon, this function is in the "read_function.php" file (comes after the "// fix for double-newlines in pre-tags") :

```
function body_link($body)
{
{
$regex = "/((http:\\V|www\\.|http:\\Vwww\\.)[-\\.\\d\\w]+)/i";
$replace = "<a href=\"$1\">$1</a>";
$body = preg_replace($regex, $replace, $body);
}
return $body;
}
```

Since I don't manage regex I tried to find suitable expression instead of the above, at php.net but with no success.

Will appreciate if you can help

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Hi,

At last we solved this bugging problem.

For whom it may concern, the addon is:

```
function body_link($body)
{
{
$regex = "/((http:\\V|www\\.|http:\\Vwww\\.)[-&=\\.\\d\\w\\?]+)/i";
$replace = "<a href=\"$1\">$1</a>";
$body = preg_replace($regex, $replace, $body);
```

```
}  
return $body;  
}
```

in read_functions.php file just after the "nl2br(\$body)" function (line~115).

And:

```
$body=body_link($body);
```

in the read.php just after the line : \$body=format_body(\$body); (line~490).

Also, I found an nice tutorial on regex in php that helped me (I hope I is OK to post it's link here):

[\[weblogtoolscollection.com\]](http://weblogtoolscollection.com)

thanks for all the help.
