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Merging forums?

laurenz / December 01, 2011 07:33PM

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We currently have 6 forums in our Phorum installation and plan to reduce to only 3. We want to move all messages from those forums that are closing to one of those remaining. I looked for a function to merge 2 forums but could not find it. Is there any way to mass move messages from one forum to another?

Regards,
Laurenz

Thomas Seifert / December 01, 2011 09:32PM

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You could just change the forum_id of the posts in question directly in the database (*_messages table). Rebuild search and forum stats afterwards through the admin interface.

Thomas Seifert

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[Re: Merging forums?](#)

Thanks!

I will do that.

Laurenz

Skye N. / December 10, 2020 11:58PM

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Quote

Thomas Seifert

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I just had to move a few million posts into a new forum and can confirm this method works well.

Skye

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