

## Phorum Support Forums / Announcements

Phorum 5.2.20 released - Minor Security Fixes

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Thomas Seifert / July 19, 2015 02:43PM

### [Phorum 5.2.20 released - Minor Security Fixes](#)

We are happy to announce our latest stable release Phorum-5.2.20.

It is a bug fix release over 5.2.19 fixing some issues reported (including patches, thanks folks!) and other collected changes since the last release.

Also includes some minor security fixes as can be seen below.

You can download this new release from [our downloads page](#) or our github page.

- fixed message pruning with umlauts in forum name
- fixed possible stored and reflected XSS on attachment preview (minor, only could affect the author himself)
- fixed minor security flaw on IIS and open redirect, reported by Curesec
- send 500 HTTP status code in case of database error
- Fix access check for user given only by user\_id (fixing #892 )
- Fixed PHP 5.4 notice for iScramble code

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Oliver Riesen-Mallmann / July 24, 2015 02:12PM

### [Re: Phorum 5.2.20 released - Minor Security Fixes](#)

Hi Thomas,

I just started to upgrade to the new version.

My first observations:

- The folder inside the ZIP-File is called Phorum-Core-68a6d88. I think this folder should be called phorum-5.2.20 instead.
- File /docs/NEWS is missing.
- The folder /docs/html/ and his subfolders seem incomplete. Compared to 5.2.19 a lot of files a missing.

Regards

Oliver

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Using Phorum since 7/2000: [forum.langzeittest.de](http://forum.langzeittest.de) (actual version 5.2.23)

Modules "Made in Germany" for version 5.2: [Author as Sender](#), [CarCost](#), [Close Topic](#), [Conceal Message Timestamp](#), [Format Email](#), [Index Structure](#), [Mailing List](#), [Pervasive Forum](#), [Spritmonitor](#), [Terms of Service](#) and [German Language Files Package](#).

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Thomas Seifert / July 24, 2015 10:01PM

### [Re: Phorum 5.2.20 released - Minor Security Fixes](#)

1. thats the automatically generated name by github, yeah everything can be done on your own but I decided to not for now.

2. yes, no longer being generated. Changelog is given on the page at the downloads.

3. yes, currently the docs are only generated on the website, no need to distribute it all the time.

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mcfp\_2013 / July 27, 2015 03:15AM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.20 released - Minor Security Fixes](#)

Just one question here because I ran into this news a few moments ago from my forums' Admin CP.

I know it's a given to make sure to back up the current system *and* my forums' database before doing the upgrade procedure; however, what *is* the best procedure to do this upgrade itself to the new version? Is it simply just overwriting most of the files of the previous version with the new version that has just been posted?

Once again, I am well aware of backing up the previous system's files *and* the database, considering that one of them contains the info needed to connect to the database on the server host I'm using. All right; thanks again.

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Thomas Seifert / July 27, 2015 08:10AM

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We have a full docs section about upgrading:

[[www.phorum.org](http://www.phorum.org)]

and yes, just overwriting the files with the newer ones, if you have good backups.

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cactux / September 18, 2015 01:11PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.20 released - Minor Security Fixes](#)

Hello Thomas,

This is great news, it is good to see a new version of Phorum.

Thanks to all contributors ;-)

Cactus : [[www.cactuspro.com](http://www.cactuspro.com)]

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AkaWebmaster / February 04, 2016 06:20PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.20 released - Minor Security Fixes](#)

Hi Thomas,

does this release run with PHP7? Currently I'm using Phorum version 5.2.19 and PHP5.4. My Webhoster pushes hard to PHP7...

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Thomas Seifert / February 04, 2016 10:56PM

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We did not test with php7, so might work, might not work.

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tecmade / March 03, 2016 07:02PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.20 released - Minor Security Fixes](#)

Hello,

Please, what's going on? Currently your download page does not offer any v.5.2.x version.

As a cite from [[www.phorum.org](http://www.phorum.org)]

[Current Stable Version](#)

(released at Jan 01, 1970)

Or am I to stupid to find the download link over there? Tried with several web browser. But currently (03.03.2016)

latest link seems to be

phorum-5.1.25.zip

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Scott Finegan / March 03, 2016 09:45PM

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There is a link on the Home Page [[www.phorum.org](http://www.phorum.org)]

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