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Phorum 5.2.23 released

Oliver Riesen-Mallmann / January 31, 2017 02:34PM

[Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

I'm happy to announce our latest stable release Phorum 5.2.23.

It is a bug fix release over 5.2.22 fixing some issues reported since the last release.

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

- Missing column force_password_change added.
- Quoted text lines truncated after 50 characters (fixing #1020).

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

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Andrej Kikelj / August 11, 2017 02:00AM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

I updated my forum to 5.2.23, but quoted text lines are still truncated - see the picture:

[\[www.dropbox.com\]](http://www.dropbox.com)

Am I missing something?

Quote

Oliver Riesen-Mallmann

[*] Quoted text lines truncated after 50 characters (fixing #1020).

Oliver Riesen-Mallmann / August 19, 2017 12:42PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

Hi Andrej,

I'll check after my vacations... I'm back on monday...

Regards

Oliver

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Oliver Riesen-Mallmann / August 22, 2017 01:54PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

Hi Andrej,

can you check please that the corresponding php file on your server includes the change from this commit:

[\[github.com\]](https://github.com)

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Regards
Oliver

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Andrej Kikelj / August 22, 2017 07:20PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

Hi Oliver,
Thank you for your response!

Yes, in request_first.php file the string was:
`$quoted = phorum_wordwrap(trim($quoted), 50, "\n> ", false);`

But in my forum, the quoted text was still truncated.

Just for now, I changed the value to 9999:
`$quoted = phorum_wordwrap(trim($quoted), 9999, "\n> ", false);`

Now only very large quotes get truncated.

Best regards,
Andrej

Quote

Oliver Riesen-Mallmann

Hi Andrej,

can you check please that the corresponding php file on your server includes the change from this commit:
[\[github.com\]](#)

Regards
Oliver

Oliver Riesen-Mallmann / August 23, 2017 09:52AM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

Hi Andrej,

ok, next question: does your Phorum installation use the internal PHP function wordwrap or our internal function
_phorum_wordwrap? See /include/format_functions.php starting at line 395...

Regards
Oliver

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Andrej Kikelj / August 23, 2017 12:05PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

Hi Oliver,

These are the lines from 395:

```
function phorum_wordwrap( $text, $width = 72, $break = "\n", $cut = false )
{
// Unfortunately, mbstring is a non-default extension and we can therefore
// not be sure that it is available in the PHP installation.
if (function_exists('mb_internal_encoding')) {
$paragraphs = explode($break, $text);
foreach ($paragraphs as &$paragraph) {
$paragraph = _phorum_wordwrap($paragraph, $width, $break, $cut);
}
return implode($break, $paragraphs);
} else {
return wordwrap($text, $width, $break, $cut);
}
}
```

Best regards,
Andrej

Oliver Riesen-Mallmann / August 23, 2017 12:23PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

Hi Andrej,

yes, i know...

But which part of the "if" uses YOUR specific Phorum installation?

Regards
Oliver

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Andrej Kikelj / August 23, 2017 12:27PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

I'm afraid I don't know what to look at because I am not a programmer.
Help me out, please.

Regards,
Andrej

barcino / June 17, 2020 05:59PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

well, old stuff, but anyway:

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I could reproduce the issue with the report-function. Long lines were cut off in the mail in the parts "explanations" and "body" (i.e the message body of the post you are reporting).

Problem is indeed in include/format_functions.php, function _phorum_wordwrap():

NULL as a parameter for length in mb_substr() means a length of zero (i.e. "0") for PHP version prior to PHP 5.4.8. As Phorum says it's requirements are 5.2, this can result in the wrong behavior ;-). And as there are still enterprise level distributions like CentOS 6 alive and supported, which run only PHP 5.3.3, it might be useful to fix it ;-)

Fix:

Replace

Quote

```
$text = trim(mb_substr($text, mb_strlen($part, $encoding), NULL, $encoding));
```

with

Quote

```
$text = trim(mb_substr($text, mb_strlen($part, $encoding), mb_strlen($text,$encoding), $encoding));
```

in file include/format_functions.php

Andrej Kikelj / June 17, 2020 08:41PM

[Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released](#)

Hi Barcino,

Thank you for letting me know of your solution.

But before I make your suggested change I have a question:

In the file format_functions.php there are two instances of
`$text = trim(mb_substr($text, mb_strlen($part, $encoding), NULL, $encoding));`

Should I replace them both?

Regards,
Andrej

barcino / June 19, 2020 01:05PM

[Bugfix phorum wordwrap {was:Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released}](#)

yes, in both instances.

Andrej Kikelj / July 12, 2020 05:01PM

[Re: Bugfix phorum wordwrap {was:Re: Phorum 5.2.23 released}](#)

Hi Barcino,

I did as you proposed and now quoting works as it should.

Thanks a lot!
