

JaxUltraBB

Instruction File

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Ok, let's go through the steps of getting ready. First of all, if you haven't extracted the zip file, do this now.

If the zip file is unzipped, continue below:

There are five folders: img, users, JaxSQL, topics, smilies

If you wish to edit any images, open the img directory.

The following files should be in it:

- admin.jpg
- background.jpg
- delete.jpg
- edit.jpg
- header1.jpg
- header2.jpg
- homeicon.jpg
- hotpost.gif
- loginicon.jpg
- logo.jpg
- membersicon.jpg
- mod.jpg
- newposts.jpg
- noposts.jpg
- postan.jpg
- postreply.jpg
- posttopic.jpg
- registericon.jpg
- spammer.jpg
- topbar.jpg
- profile.jpg
- makesticky.jpg
- sticky.jpg
- annoucment.jpg
- locked.jpg
- lock.jpg

If any of these files are missing.... thats not good. :-)

The JaxSQL, users, and topics directory's should be left alone.

Smilies directory can be opened and you can edit the smilies if you want.

Of course, you'll also need a website/webserver.

IMPORTANT

Your website must have php4 (php5 recommended).

Most free web servers won't have this, so make sure your webserver (whether it's free or not) has php.

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Setting up forum

First step in setting up is opening the `forumsdata.JaxSQL` file.

This should be found in the main root of your forum.

Where it says “`$forumname`” set the data in the quotes (“NULL-Forums”) to what you want. If your making a forum about dogs, you might set it to “Dog Lover Forum”

Next, where it says `$adminemail = "null@domain.net";` set the data in the quotes (null@domain.net) to your email address.

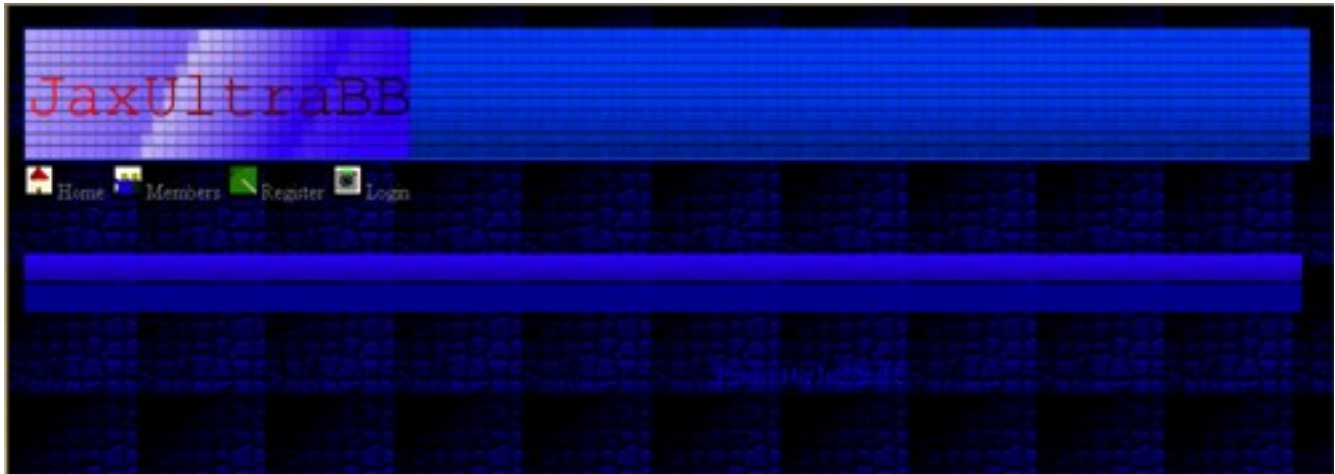
Unless you want to edit the logo or rules, set “`$setup`” to true.

Now your ready to upload your forum to your website.

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Using admin account

Ok, once your forum is uploaded, go to it's directory on your website (e.g. www.jimmyswebsite.com/forum/index.php)
Once there, it should look something like this:



Click the "Login" button.

Enter the username "admin" (without quotes)

Enter the password "admin" (without quotes)

It is important that you click "Profile" and change the password to one of your liking.

Then, once the save confirm appears, click home.

Once there, click: "Click here to admin/setup forum".

Select the "Catagory Admin" button.

Add a category(s) of your liking.

Next go back to the admin page, and click "Forums admin".

Add a forum into the category(s) you made.

Then, your forum should be ready for use!

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Useful Information

Troubleshooting:

(Q): I'm getting a SMTP error, what should I do?

(A): Make sure your web server supports SMTP.

(Q): The forum page is popping up wrong (has <?php and etc), or it's attempting to download.

(A): Your webserver doesn't support PHP. Find one that supports php4 or php5

(Q): I'm getting a error about \$end or something!

(A): You might have put a quote mark (") in your forum name. This will cause a error. Make sure there's just two, one at the beginning, and one at the end. Also add after the quote a ; if there's not already one there.

More troubleshooting will be added later.