# **Attachment Mod**

### What it does:

Allows Forum Users to upload files for other Users to download.

### Why should I use it:

If your users upload a lot of pictures for other users to see or your users want to share files with other users.

### By default this is:

Enabled

#### How do I make it work:

Go into Admin [Forums] (<a href="http://www.yoursite.com/modules/Forums/admin/index.php">http://www.yoursite.com/modules/Forums/admin/index.php</a>). Now click on the Management link under the Attachments group. Here is where you can change the settings for uploading files to your website.

You should see a page with a lot of settings on it for you to change

## Configuring the Attachment Mod

Upload directory: The folder path relative to your Nuke-evolution url e.g. **modules/Forums/files**. This is the default setting.

Attachment Posting Icon: The image that is displayed next to the file when it is uploaded. Has to be in modules/Forums/Images. Default setting is **images/icon\_clip.gif.** 

Attachment Topic Icon: The image that is displayed next to the topic when an attachment is uploaded. Has to be in modules/Forums/Images. Default setting is **images/icon\_clip.gif.** 

Attachment Display Order: Here you can choose 2 options Descending and Ascending. Descending lists newest attachments first while Ascending lists oldest attachments first. **Descending** is the default setting.

Filesize: How big the files a user can upload is. Can be specified in bytes, kilobytes or megabytes. Default setting is **256 kilobytes**.

Attachment Quota: Maximum amount of disk space all attachments can take up on your server. Can be specified in bytes, kilobytes or megabytes. Default setting is **50 Megabytes.** 

Maximum Filesize in Private Messages Folder: How big the files a user can send in attachment. Can be specified in bytes, kilobytes or megabytes. Default setting is **256 kilobytes.** 

Default Quota Limit: The most amount of attachments in size a newly created user can upload. There is no limit by default for Uploading or Private Messages.

Maximum Number of Attachments: The most number of attachments a user can upload in one post. Default Setting is 3.

Maximum number of Attachments in one Private Message: The most number of attachments a user can send in one Private Message. Default is **1**.

Disable Attachment Mod: Disables the attachment mod. Default Setting is **No**.

Allow Attachments in Private Messages: Allows users to send attachments in private messages. Default setting is **Yes**.

Do you want to display Attachments in the Topic Review Window: Whether or not users can see attachments in the topic review window. Default Setting is **Yes**.

Show new Attachment Posting Control Panel: Chooses to show the new attachment panel or use the old boxes method. Default Setting is **No**.

Enable Ftp Upload: Allows users to upload via ftp. Default Setting is **No**. Set it to yes if you want to upload files greater than 2 Megabytes. You have to set extra settings for this, it is explained below

FTP Upload Server: The address of your ftp server you used to upload files. Change to The address of your ftp server.

FTP Path to your upload directory: The path from the root of the ftp login to the folder where all files are to be uploaded. Default Setting is /public\_html/modules/Forums/files should work in most cases.

Download Link to FTP Path: The url which users can download files from change to <a href="http://www.yoursite.com/modules/Forums/files">http://www.yoursite.com/modules/Forums/files</a> should work in most cases unless you change the ftp path to your upload directory

Enable FTP Passive Mode: The PASV command requests that the remote server open a port for the data connection and return the address of that port. The remote server listens on that port and the client connects to it. Default Setting is **Yes**.

Your FTP Username: Your username for ftp access.

Your FTP Password: Your password for ftp access.

After all that go to Forum Admin. Then go to permissions and set up on each forum what users can upload or download files from each forum.

Now you should be all good to go

# **Disabling Attachment Mod**

To Disable the attachment mod is very easy.

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Look for an option called disable Attachment Mod and change the button to yes. To enable it again change it to no.

# **Errors**

## I can't Upload Files

• If you have chosen to not use ftp check that your ftp upload directory is chmod to 756. If you use ftp check your ftp settings and that your ftp upload directory is chmod to 756

## I can't Upload a certain type of file

• Check under your forum admin panel and look for extensions check extension control and look for that extension if it's not there add it.

### I Can't Upload PHP Files

• Attachment mod disables upload of PHP files as to prevent someone exploiting your site there is no way you can change this.