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UserGroups v1.0 BETA2

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Topic:

Topic author: Nikkol

Subject: UserGroups v1.0 BETA2

Posted on: 05 November 2003 18:32:14

Message:

Thanks to everyone who caught bugs in the first beta, especially **Reinsnitz** and **altisdesign**... BETA2 is here 🎉

Why BETA2? Well, this is simply a packaged version of the first beta with the bugs and fixes discussed in the [original topic](#) and an important change in a table name. Once we become the official first release.

(Note to the current users of this MOD: in order to use the files in this version, you will need to manually change the name of the **USERGEROUP_MEMBERS** table to **USERGRC**

The zip file contains setup instructions, the usergroups.asp and admin_usergroups.asp files, and pre-modified forum files (use only if you have not installed other MODs on your forum available with this MOD.

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[future space for an explanation of code changes over the first beta]

Replies:

Reply author: StephenD

Replied on: 06 November 2003 05:42:15

Message:

I get this error on Access when adding new user group:

Microsoft JET Database Engine error '80040e14'

Syntax error in ORDER BY clause.

/admin_usergroups.asp, line 117

Reply author: Nikkol

Replied on: 06 November 2003 06:56:38

Message:

I'm going to defer to altisdesign since that is a part of the code he rewrote. However, taking out the LIMIT 0,1 at the end of the sql statement fixed it for another person.

Reference: http://forum.snitz.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=46077

Reply author: altisdesign

Replied on: 06 November 2003 11:50:39

Message:

Nikkol,

Do you know if that LIMIT 0,1 is compatible with access? I havnt tested it, I only used it on mysql and its working fine with that code.. my users love it 😊😊. It could be removed as only the first id is needed. I suppose we could test the strdbtype and use SELECT TOP 1 if its access.

Reply author: Reinsnitz

Replied on: 06 November 2003 14:10:36

Message:

Nikkol is out of town for a week or so

Reply author: Reinsnitz

Replied on: 06 November 2003 14:23:40

Message:

Go ahead and give it a test run... if it works we'll get everyone to update their message as part of the install (I can put it in the original post for you)

Reply author: altisdesign

Replied on: 06 November 2003 14:30:33

Message:

OK Cool 😊 I will do that later on today or possibly tommorow and post back, thanks mike

Reply author: ruirib

Replied on: 06 November 2003 16:56:48

Message:

quote:

Originally posted by altisdesign

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LIMIT only works with MySQL. For access you use TOP immediately after the SELECT keyword.

Reply author: altisdesign
Replied on: 06 November 2003 17:06:03
Message:

OK I will make a change using strdbtype to determine whether to use LIMIT or TOP. Which is the prefered method of limiting records on SQL Server?

Reply author: StephenD
Replied on: 06 November 2003 21:07:11
Message:

I also get this error when editing an existing forum:

Microsoft JET Database Engine error '80040e10'
 No value given for one or more required parameters.

/post.asp, line 1489

The block of code (Allowed User - listbox Code) surrounding this error looks like this:

```
if strRqMethod = "EditForum" or strRqMethod = "EditURL" then
    strSql = "SELECT MEMBER_ID "
    strSql = strSql & " FROM " & strTablePrefix & "ALLOWED_MEMBERS "
    strSql = strSql & " WHERE FORUM_ID = " & strRqForumID
    strSql = strSql & " ORDER BY M_NAME "
```

set rsAllowedMember = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Recordset")
 rsAllowedMember.open strSql, my_Conn, adOpenForwardOnly, adLockReadOnly, adCmdText

```
if rsAllowedMember.EOF then
    recAllowedMemberCount = ""
else
    allAllowedMemberData = rsAllowedMember.GetRows(adGetRowsRest)
    recAllowedMemberCount = UBound(allAllowedMemberData,2)
    amMEMBER_ID = 0
end if
```

Reply author: ruiuib
Replied on: 07 November 2003 05:01:11
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by altisdesign

OK I will make a change using strdbtype to determine whether to use LIMIT or TOP. Which is the prefered method of limiting records on SQL Server?

Snitz has a **TopSQL** function (inc_func_commom) that shows how to achieve that for each of the supported DBs. Although SQL 7 and 2K support TOP, previous versions support function. Have a look.

Reply author: Klingstedt
Replied on: 07 November 2003 17:11:18
Message:

I have set deny as a permission for my only membergroup (which new user autojoin), but guests can see the whole forum. And if they click on the "New Topic"-link they can post username and password (in my only membergroup) and post a new topic in that members name. That member don't even have access to that forum.

Reply author: Klingstedt
Replied on: 07 November 2003 17:27:17
Message:

When I add a group the Group Options dosen't puts into the DB.. but when I edit a group it does.

Sorry if I'm maybe writing about old bugs, but I just installed this mod and I hav'nt read any other topic about this mod.

Reply author: altisdesign
Replied on: 07 November 2003 17:48:22
Message:

quote:

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Is the forum set to Allowed Member List / Allowed Member List (Hidden). Then you set explicit allow permissions for the members who are allowed in. The usergroups mod does r would need to set the Auth Type for that forum.

Reply author: Klingstedt
Replied on: 07 November 2003 17:54:39
Message:

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Yes, but a user can post in a forum even if the user don't have the permission to do it. I guess that the mod don't check in post_info.asp if the user is in a group which can post
And maybe I want to set troublesome member in a usergroup to restrict them to post in a public forum. But, then this user can post. Just log out, go to the forum and click on Ne
password. Write the topic and click on submit. I have done it, and it works :(

Reply author: altisdesign
Replied on: 07 November 2003 17:57:27
Message:

OK I'm going to bed now (long day ☹️), but either Nikkol (if shes back - see reinsnitz's post above), another board member or if not I will install and test it for you tomorrow and
nikkol is back for that 😊.

Reply author: Reinsnitz
Replied on: 08 November 2003 10:48:40
Message:

Klingstedt,

Set the forum to "Members Only (Hidden)".

Your problem will go away. Nikkol'll take a look at the loophole on the lower security method you have mentioned when she gets back. But the MOD really wasn't designed to work
are no restrictions on the forum itself, there is no reason for this MOD to filter it either, it would be very contradictory).

Reply author: Reinsnitz
Replied on: 08 November 2003 10:49:14
Message:

i.e. don't put limits on open forums... and if a forum should not be open, then limit access to it so that you can do what you need to.

Reply author: ajhvdb
Replied on: 09 November 2003 09:13:06
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Klingstedt

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Sorry if I'm maybe writing about old bugs, but I just installed this mod and I haven't read any other topic about this mod.

I've reported this also and it's still a bug :)

Reply author: Reinsnitz
Replied on: 11 November 2003 08:25:59
Message:

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Please elaborate on how this is done and what is going on.

Reply author: ajhvdb
Replied on: 11 November 2003 17:34:50
Message:

Click on the button "Add usergroup"
In the Text boxes type in blablabla
Under "Group Options"
- check an option but after submit the options are not saved

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 11 November 2003 18:35:09
Message:

I'm back. I'll work a little tonight fixing some stuff. Just to be clear, we are going to use the TopSQL function to fix the first error and I need to fix the options thing too. Is there :
Also, my computer is on the verge of dying, so if you don't see me for a few days, you'll know why. ☹️

Reply author: Reinsnitz
Replied on: 12 November 2003 09:11:31
Message:

Welcome back Nikkol!!! :)

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 12 November 2003 16:58:59
Message:

Thanks, but unless I figure out what is wrong with my computer, you probably won't be seeing much of me over the next few weeks. ☹️ I'll check in when I can.

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 14 November 2003 06:26:07
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Reinsnitz

Set the forum to "Members Only (Hidden)".

Doesn't it need to be Allowed Member List, you don't get the "Allow" option in the UserGroup permissions with Members Only.

If a user belonged to 2 UserGroups, lets say GroupA and GroupB, a forum is created with "Allowed Member List (hidden)" set, GroupA set to allow, GroupB set to deny. Should th
which is allowed yet also a member of GroupB which is denied?
I've tested this scenario and they are not allowed in, I would have thought they would?

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 14 November 2003 07:04:50
Message:

I coded it so that Deny overrides any other permission.

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 14 November 2003 07:22:25
Message:

Cheers, what would be useful is another function which could be used on custom page so that UserGroups could be used elsewhere, not just forums

eg.
top of mynewpage.asp

sGroupIDsAllowed = "2,7,9"

```
if isMemberAllowed(MemberID, sGroupIDsAllowed) then  
show page  
else  
not allowed in  
end if
```

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 14 November 2003 09:53:30
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Nikkol

I coded it so that Deny overrides any other permission.

What code do I need to change to make Allow override other permissions? And can you envisage anything wrong in doing this?

Reply author: Reinsnitz
Replied on: 14 November 2003 11:51:15
Message:

You may not really want to override the deny...

what do you do when someone is hinging on the edge of being out of line on your forums... anad you need to get their access temporarily revoked so that they get the point that
add them to a Penalized group that has restricted access... that way if that user is a member of multiple groups (which most large forums will have) they are instantly nocked ou

being rude or obnoxious, but your other members are not affected at all...

now this just goes back to how you structure your groups in the first place... what you want to do is set up all your restricted forums to be Allowed Members List (hidden)... then access... nothing more... then you want to set up a group (or a couple of groups at different levels of denied access dependent on what your needs are).

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 17 November 2003 13:57:21
Message:

I see what you mean.

Following on from previous post on using UserGroups on non-forum pages. I see it working like this:

1. Add db table FORUM_USERGROUP_PAGES (PAGENAME varchar(50), USERGROUP_ID int)
2. New admin page allowing add/update/delete of above table, text field to enter page name (ie. mysecurepage.asp) and combo box for usergroups.
3. Add some code in inc_header.asp to check if the member is in the required group to view the page.

I'll work on this over the next few days and post up the code when it's done ☺

Reply author: Kent
Replied on: 18 November 2003 20:00:11
Message:

David,

That would be a great enhancement, rather than having to "hard-code" it into each page...

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 19 November 2003 03:22:39
Message:

Nikkol, i've found a strange error, it doesn't happen all the time though. I have 3 admins, I have a forum set to "Allowed Member List (hidden)" allowing 2 of the admins (not me UserGroups, just the "Allowed Member List". When one of the other 2 post they sometimes receive a BOF or EOF error on the red line, the post is still saved though. However, lo anyway, the green code should be executed as the members are in the "Allowed Member List". I haven't experienced the error myself. Any ideas why this could be happening?

```
function OldisAllowedMember(fForum_ID, fMemberID)
    OldisAllowedMember = 0
    if isDeniedMember(fForum_ID, fMemberID) then exit function
    strSql = "SELECT MEMBER_ID, FORUM_ID FROM " & strTablePrefix & "ALLOWED_MEMBERS "
    strSql = strSql & " WHERE FORUM_ID = " & cLng(fForum_ID)
    strSql = strSql & " AND MEMBER_ID = " & cLng(fMemberID)

    Set rsAllowedMember = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Recordset")
    rsAllowedMember.open strSql, my_Conn
    blnAM = 0
    if not rsAllowedMember.bof and not rsAllowedMember.eof then blnAM = 1
    rsAllowedMember.close
    set rsAllowedMember = nothing

    '## if the member exists as an allowed member for the forum then return value 1
    if blnAM = 1 then
        OldisAllowedMember = 1
    else

        '## check for usergroup membership
        strGroupsForUser = getGroupMembership(fMemberID, 1)
        if strGroupsForUser <> "" then
            '## check to see if the user's groups are a part of this forum
            strSql = "SELECT USERGROUP_ID FROM " & strTablePrefix & "ALLOWED_USERGROUPS "
            strSql = strSql & "WHERE FORUM_ID = " & fForum_ID
            strSql = strSql & " AND PERMS = 0"
            set rsAllowedUserGroups = my_Conn.execute(strSql)

            blnAllowed = 0
            Do While Not rsAllowedUserGroups.eof Or OldisAllowedMember <> 1
                intUserGroupID = rsAllowedUserGroups("USERGROUP_ID")
                if InStr(", " & strGroupsForUser & ", ", "," & intUserGroupID & ",") then OldisAllowedMember = 1
                rsAllowedUserGroups.movenext
            Loop
            rsAllowedUserGroups.close
            set rsAllowedUserGroups = nothing
        end if
    end if
end function
```

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 19 November 2003 06:29:21
Message:

doesn't make sense if it only happens sometimes. also, how could they get that particular error when there is a check for eof? are you positive it is that line and not another?

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 19 November 2003 07:41:02
Message:

Yeah, it's definitely that line, maybe it needs a BOF check also?

```
Do While Not rsAllowedUserGroups.eof Or rsAllowedUserGroups.bof Or OldisAllowedMember <> 1
```

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 19 November 2003 13:29:48
Message:

you could try it and see, but you'd think that eof would be enough.

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 19 November 2003 13:53:27
Message:

It should, the recordset was empty, which it is because UserGroups are not set up on the forum, then EOF and BOF should be the same.

I'm still confused as to why it read that code in the first place, the members who received the error were in the Allowed Member List so it should've exited the function at the gre

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 19 November 2003 16:32:04
Message:

you could try a response.write of that sql near the top to see if it maybe something's amiss there. It's thinking that they are not in the allowed member list, so we need to find ou

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 19 November 2003 18:09:48
Message:

ok, will try it tomorrow, cheers

Reply author: CirruZZ
Replied on: 20 November 2003 08:44:50
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Reinsnitz

You may not really want to override the deny...

Ok...but lets say that I won't be needing to restrict someone from the whole forum, without having to take him away from the groups that grants him access. Is there away to get

An example....

We have Person 1, 2, 3 and 4
...and Forum A, B, C, D and E.

Person 1 will have access to A B C
Person 2 will have access to B C D
Person 3 will have access to A C D
Person 4 will have access to A B D
Finally ALL shall have access to E

How do I set up my groups? Any Idea!

At least for me it seems quite complex to set up the groups when DENY overrides other settings.

/CirruZZ
(Spelling in English isn't my thing ☹)

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 20 November 2003 09:25:08
Message:

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Reply author: CirruZZ
Replied on: 20 November 2003 09:48:30
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Nikkol

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Ok! I'll try that!

/CirruZZ

Reply author: Nathan
Replied on: 21 November 2003 19:47:32
Message:

So, a hypothetical question involving the User Groups and Active Users mods. (Sorry, I know this is a tangent)

Say a member is in several groups. Say that a given 'view' shows users association with groups in such a way that it could only associate the user with a single group. For example color in the active users page. You can only be highlighted one color.

Which would you rather.

A) The admin chooses which groups are more important, and you are highlighted your 'most important' group color.

B) You choose which of your groups you want most to be associated with in your profile. More work for you, but more choice too.

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 21 November 2003 20:01:15
Message:

Good point,
 I see UserGroups as more of an admin facility on my forum though and don't see the need for users to see it.

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 21 November 2003 20:04:08
Message:

hehe ... i've read your post Nathan, something like 10 times now. i've decided that it's my lack of having experience with your MOD to know what the heck you are asking!!! ☺
 so, someone else might be better answering your question, but what are you trying to achieve actually? you want to be able to show UserGroups stats on the active users pages?

Reply author: Nathan
Replied on: 21 November 2003 20:09:16
Message:

Actually, I'm trying to decide which of these two features I'm going to impement on CoreBoard.
 This may help explain my question (and why I ask it) better -> <http://www.coreboard.net/default.aspx?View=Topic&ID=49>
 (Without one of these two features, users of CoreBoard couldn't distinguish between users and admins)
 I asked the question here because the people using this thread are interested in/and know whats up with Usergroups.
 Shameful, I know ☹

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 21 November 2003 20:12:43
Message:

ya, but why can't you display all groups on the active page? (i think i just don't know how active users works I guess)

Reply author: Nathan
Replied on: 21 November 2003 20:37:00
Message:

Its not so much the active page as the active users 'panel' on the main page where groups are traditionally represented by color highlighting.
 Also, I hope to eventually have group affect the "rank" (similar to # of stars here at snitz) of the users. In that case, I would need a one to one relationship between users and g
 I guess thats really my problem, is I'm not sure which of the above methods to use to produce a one to one mapping from a many to one mapping.
 Really it all boils down to what the users would rather have. Admin control, or member control.

Reply author: Kent
Replied on: 21 November 2003 23:04:21
Message:

I have this great mod running without problems (I think!) on a test version of my portal with an Access database, and am trying to get the restrictions set up the way I want ther
 Is there any way to configure it so that the forum is still listed on default.asp, but if you are not a member of a specific usergroup, then you are denied access to it, much like the
 I want the forum listed (showing the number of topics, etc.) to entice the registered user to pay for the "premium access." If I set the appropriate user group to Deny, it hides th
 Am I missing something in how these settings interact with each other? If not, where on default.asp could I make the change so that Deny doesn't hide the forum?
 Thanks!

Reply author: Davio
Replied on: 22 November 2003 08:30:11
Message:

David, i got that error in the beta 1 version of the mod. The changes you made, by adding a check for EOF, is correct. The green code you highlighted won't be executed because
 Anyways, I got some more bug fixes in this beta. I made sure I read the whoooole topic this time to make sure there weren't any fixes that I missed. ☺

3 problems I encountered in the admin_usergroups.asp file (all lines have been shortened to not make this topic too wide):
 - I got that error on line 117, in regards to the LIMIT in the sql query. As Rui pointed out this is a MySQL specific keyword. Using TopSQL function was suggested and I changed I

```
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```


 to this:

```
set rsGroup = my_conn.execute(TopSQL("SELECT USERGROUP_ID FROM " & strTablePrefix & "USERGROUPS ORDER BY USERGROUP_ID DESC",1))
```

- The other problem was, I entered a quote ' in the group description and get an error in the sql query, line 115:

```
my_Conn.execute("INSERT INTO " & strTablePrefix & "USERGROUPS (USERGROUP_NAME,USERGROUP_DESC) VALUES " & _  

"(' " & Request.Form("GroupName") & "', ' " & Request.Form("GroupDesc") & "')")
```

I added chkString to the sql query to make it look like this:

```
my_Conn.execute("INSERT INTO " & strTablePrefix & "USERGROUPS (USERGROUP_NAME,USERGROUP_DESC,AUTOJOIN,MEM_HIDE,MOD_HIDE) VALUES " & _  

"(' " & chkString(Request.Form("GroupName"),"SQLString") & "', ' " & chkString(Request.Form("GroupDesc"),"SQLString") & "')")
```

- Last problem was the check boxes were not staying checked when I created a new group. Someone mentioned that here before. What I did was updated the database with the c updated.

After line 114, I added the following code:

```
intAJ = 0
intModH = 0
intMemH = 0
if Request.Form("GroupAutoJoin") = "on" then intAJ = 1
if Request.Form("MemHideGroup") = "on" then intMemH = 1
if Request.Form("ModHideGroup") = "on" then intModH = 1
```

Then I changed the sql query on line 122 from this:

```
my_Conn.execute("INSERT INTO " & strTablePrefix & "USERGROUPS (USERGROUP_NAME,USERGROUP_DESC,AUTOJOIN,MEM_HIDE,MOD_HIDE) VALUES " & _
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```

That's it. (for now)

Reply author: DavidRhodes

Replied on: 22 November 2003 09:49:44

Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Davio

David, i got that error in the beta 1 version of the mod. The changes you made, by adding a check for EOF, is correct. The green code you highlighted won't be executed because blnAM = 0.

Are you sure, in my scenario I think blnAM should be 1.

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Set rsAllowedMember = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Recordset")
rsAllowedMember.open strSql, my_Conn
blnAM = 0
if not rsAllowedMember.bof and not rsAllowedMember.eof then blnAM = 1
rsAllowedMember.close
set rsAllowedMember = nothing
```

blnAM is set to 1 if the member is an allowed member of the forum.

Strange thing is,

Scenario 1: there are 3 admins (inc me), I am not in the allowed member list, they are, but we can all see the forum anyway because we are admins. I don't get the error but th

Scenario 2: Same forum, all removed from the allowed member list, all of us get the error.

I tried adding the extra BOF check but that didn't work

Reply author: Nikkol

Replied on: 22 November 2003 10:59:07

Message:

Kent, you don't need to use deny. The MOD is intended to work in conjunction with Allowed User forums. Just make those forums Allowed User forums and make the "premium" i

Reply author: richfed

Replied on: 22 November 2003 16:00:13

Message:

Excellent ReadMe format, Nikkol ...

One glitch, I think, in the register.asp section ... 2 changes, yes? There appears to be a redundant/mixed-up box of code in that section [on the readme file]. I muddled through t

Another thing, and this must have been me ... I must have spaced out while coding this thing, but for the life of my I could swear that the code on pop_profile.asp was already th and there it was!

----> EDIT: Used your file! Oooops! 😊

Anyway, thanks for the MOD.

Reply author: Kent

Replied on: 22 November 2003 16:17:36

Message:

Nikkol,

I'm not getting an option for Allow for the premium usergroup (or the default one either) -- only Do Not Set, Read-Only, and Deny...

Reply author: DavidRhodes

Replied on: 22 November 2003 17:50:39

Message:

richfed,
Yeah you're right, forgot to mention that, there is a stray code box in the read me file

Kent,
You need to set the forum to Allowed Member List to use the UserGroups as they are intended.

Reply author: Kent

Replied on: 22 November 2003 19:26:34

Message:

Doh! Once I saved the setting for Allowed Member List, I could see the option for Allow.... ☹

Thanks, David!

Reply author: richfed

Replied on: 22 November 2003 19:39:44

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my_Conn.execute("INSERT INTO " & strTablePrefix & "USERGROUPS (USERGROUP_NAME,USERGROUP_DESC) VALUES & _
(' " & Request.Form("GroupName") & " ', ' " & Request.Form("GroupDesc") & " ')")
```

I added chkString to the sql query to make it look like this:

```
my_Conn.execute("INSERT INTO " & strTablePrefix & "USERGROUPS (USERGROUP_NAME,USERGROUP_DESC,AUTOJOIN,MEM_HIDE,MOD_HIDE) VALUES & _
(' " & chkString(Request.Form("GroupName")), "SQLString") & " ', ' " & chkString(Request.Form("GroupDesc")), "SQLString") & " ')")
```

- Last problem was the check boxes were not staying checked when I created a new group. Someone mentioned that here before. What I did was updated the database with the options, when the group name and description was bei
After line 114, I added the following code:

```
intAJ = 0
intModH = 0
intMemH = 0
if Request.Form("GroupAutoJoin") = "on" then intAJ = 1
if Request.Form("MemHideGroup") = "on" then intMemH = 1
if Request.Form("ModHideGroup") = "on" then intModH = 1
```

Then I changed the sql query on line 122 from this:

```
my_Conn.execute("INSERT INTO " & strTablePrefix & "USERGROUPS (USERGROUP_NAME,USERGROUP_DESC,AUTOJOIN,MEM_HIDE,MOD_HIDE) VALUES & _
(' " & chkString(Request.Form("GroupName")), "SQLString") & " ', ' " & chkString(Request.Form("GroupDesc")), "SQLString") & " ')")
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to this:

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my_Conn.execute("INSERT INTO " & strTablePrefix & "USERGROUPS (USERGROUP_NAME,USERGROUP_DESC,AUTOJOIN,MEM_HIDE,MOD_HIDE) VALUES & _
(' " & chkString(Request.Form("GroupName")), "SQLString") & " ', ' " & chkString(Request.Form("GroupDesc")), "SQLString") & " ', " & intAJ & " ", " & intMe
```

This MOD will take some getting used to. I tried to set-up a group and encountered the line 115 error Davio mentions. Tried your fix and received a syntax error. Ought not the ' removed that.

By the way, the tables installed flawlessly on MS-SQL Server, and I didn't notice any MOD conflicts in the coding process - I don't have every MOD, but I have installed a great de into actually using the MOD yet, but I did access all the asp pages involved and all seems well.

Very useful MOD, as soon as I can figure it all out!

Reply author: vmplanet

Replied on: 23 November 2003 12:53:53

Message:

Just a small question. I have a very active forum and the forum is working perfect. I also have Usergroup 1.0 Beta on it. Now i see there is a Beta 2. Is it wise to update? The use on mysql.

Reply author: Davio

Replied on: 24 November 2003 12:52:43

Message:

Richfed, I put those & _ in to shorten the long lines in my post.

Reply author: Kent

Replied on: 28 November 2003 23:26:50

Message:

David,

Have you made any progress on that function to control other pages?

I've tried several things, hacking (since I'm not a programmer), and had no luck....

I was thinking of a simple include page (that could be used to "protect" any page) that performed the check, and redirected if the member is not allowed, but I can't even get tha

I don't need anything elaborate... I just need something that I can use...

TIA
Kent

Reply author: Reinsnitz
Replied on: 01 December 2003 14:15:27
Message:

vmplanet,

If you are not seeing any problems, do not upgrade. There were no security related issues adressed in this, it is nearly what you have already done (applied all the fixes in this t

Reply author: wizard
Replied on: 02 December 2003 08:53:01
Message:

OK. Just got a chance to try this out. I'm on SQL Server. The db setup works fine. I got confused by the mix up in the readme though but got that figured out. One thing is the cc that one as it seems for MySQL. Hope that wouldn't affect anything.

Everything seem fine. But I had some encounters:

(1) Under inc_profile.asp, if admin allowed members is installed, the usergroup code goes after it and not before it. Mine doesn't work if it was added before. The show before/aft allowed stuff even though some of the other codings did.

(2) Is there a script to help move all users to a usergroup? I tried moving all to a usergroup and my com hang. Later I tried one section by section and I noticed the following:

- All users with the character "~" didn't got moved over by some weird reason.
- I could only move about half. Then no matter what I do, adding it, saving, etc. The changes would not be recorded. Changes to options are saved. But not changes to the list of somehow it doesn't get saved.

(3) I get the following error when I add a new usergroup in admin but the changes is still saved anyway:

Microsoft OLE DB Provider for SQL Server error '80040e14'

Line 1: Incorrect syntax near 'LIMIT'.

/admin_usergroups.asp, line 117

(4) A confirmation when del the usergroups would be good.

Anyway, this is a great MOD! 🍻

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 02 December 2003 09:02:47
Message:

what is the mix up in the readme, i must have missed that.

1. what is "admin allowed members"
2. you probably have a large user base and that's why it has a problem saving, it's timing out. suggestion would be to do what you did and move a limited number at a time. are
3. there will be a fix for that i think. I'll be working on updating the zip file later tonight.
4. confirmation in what sense? like saying "are you sure?"

Reply author: Davio
Replied on: 02 December 2003 09:51:20
Message:

Wizard, there is a fix for #3 in my post here: http://forum.snitz.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=48967&whichpage=2#267397

Reply author: altisdesign
Replied on: 02 December 2003 19:20:00
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by DavidRhodes

quote:

Originally posted by Davio

Davio, i got that error in the beta 1 version of the mod. The changes you made, by adding a check for EOF, is correct. The green code you highlighted won't be executed because blnAM = 0.

Are you sure, in my scenario I think blnAM should be 1.

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strSql = strSql & " WHERE FORUM_ID = " & cLng(fForum_ID)
strSql = strSql & " AND MEMBER_ID = " & cLng(fMemberID)

Set rsAllowedMember = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Recordset")
rsAllowedMember.open strSql, my_Conn
blnAM = 0
if not rsAllowedMember.bof and not rsAllowedMember.eof then blnAM = 1
```

```
rsAllowedMember.close
set rsAllowedMember = nothing
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blnAM is set to 1 if the member is an allowed member of the forum.

Strange thing is,

Scenario 1: there are 3 admins (inc me), I am not in the allowed member list, they are, but we can all see the forum anyway because we are admins. I don't get the error but the other 2 do.

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David, I get this problem on line 1695 of inc_func_common.asp now when I'm moving posts from forum to forum. I havnt seen it before.. did you ever resolve the issue? ☹

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 03 December 2003 04:15:45
Message:

I get this post moving topics aswell as posting in one forum, I haven't fixed it yet

Reply author: vmplanet
Replied on: 03 December 2003 09:12:37
Message:

Okay Reinsintz.. will do nothing. 🙄

Reply author: wizard
Replied on: 06 December 2003 08:50:23
Message:

For now, I have decided to leave the default forumers alone by not creating usergroup for it. I only create the others like VIPs, Probation, etc. The "admin allowed" is a MOD (not if the user have access to the admin options. It's an easy way to get the Global Moderator rank without modding a lot of code.

With regard to the fix you all mention, I tried and got this:

Microsoft OLE DB Provider for SQL Server error '80040e14'

There are more columns in the INSERT statement than values specified in the VALUES clause. The number of values in the VALUES clause must match the number of columns sp

/admin_usergroups.asp, line 76

I have solve that. Thanks.

Reply author: Baroudeur
Replied on: 11 December 2003 03:44:51
Message:

Is there a way to permit Moderator to edit user groups, allowing new members to been inserted or remove some other one ?

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 11 December 2003 04:27:13
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Baroudeur

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There's an option in the admin page called "Moderator Access to Forum UserGroup Permissions", set it to Edit.

Reply author: Baroudeur
Replied on: 11 December 2003 11:27:13
Message:

Tats true David, but this only permit to authorize or forbid one usergroup to have access in a forum, would like too to have possibility for Moderator to add or remove people insid

Reply author: gDewar
Replied on: 27 December 2003 18:06:36
Message:

Nikkol: First off, I want to thank you for this MOD! 🙄 In a sense I'm kinda glad I waited this long to start using Snitz... because I would have probably ended up trying to create a much sloppier implementation) 🙄 I haven't gotten a chance to use the MOD yet, though, I'm in the middle of putting it in.

I noticed a minor editing error on the UserGroups Mod readme.htm...

Where you detail the changes in code for the forum.asp, the right pane reads:

```
if strPrivateForums = "1" and (Request.Form("Method_Type") <> "login") and (Request.Form("Method_Type") <> "logout") and ForumChkSkipAllowed = 0 then
result = ChkForumAccess(Forum_ID, MemberID, true)
end if
```

```
'##### Begin UserGroup MOD #####
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'##### End UserGroup MOD #####

if strModeration = "1" and AdminAllowed = 1 then
strUGView = Application(strCookieURL & "STRUGVIEW")
strUGMemView = Application(strCookieURL & "STRUGMEMVIEW")
strUGModForums = Application(strCookieURL & "STRUGMODFORUMS")
'##### End UserGroup MOD #####

if strSecureAdmin = "0" then
Session(strCookieURL & "Approval") = "15916941253"
end if

```

But should read:

```

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end if
'##### End UserGroup MOD #####

if strModeration = "1" and AdminAllowed = 1 then
UnModeratedPosts = CheckForUnModeratedPosts("FORUM", Cat_ID, Forum_ID, 0)
end if

```

At least, I *think* that's what it's supposed to read. Hope this helps! 😊

Your Faithful Useless Newbie
Glenn Dewar

Reply author: gDewar
Replied on: 27 December 2003 19:48:28
Message:

I found the error in the ReadMe file that richfed and David Rhodes were talking about...

In the section on editing the Register.asp, next to the boxes detailing changes to line 189, there is a stay "surrounding code" box. There should be another "approximately line" l

quote:

```

approximately line 577 add:
'##### Begin UserGroup MOD #####
if strAutoLogon = "1" then
    Call UserGroupAutoJoin(chkString(Session(strCookieURL & "strNTUserFullName"), "SQLString"))
else
    Call UserGroupAutoJoin(chkString(trim(Request.Form("Name")), "SQLString"))
end if
'##### End UserGroup MOD #####

```

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 29 December 2003 13:42:17
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by altisdesign

quote:

Originally posted by DavidRhodes

quote:

Originally posted by Davio

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Has anyone fixed this yet?

Reply author: gDewar

Replied on: 30 December 2003 02:49:34

Message:

David,

I come from VB6 land... so maybe this is a dumb question...

In VB, True is = -1, Not 1. I know this is also the case in script because

Response.Write Int(True)

Returns -1

Shouldn't you guys use -1, not 1? Also, why aren't you guys using the True and False keywords to begin with? 🤔

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Maybe I'm just being a code fascist, I don't know... Just starting to get into this asp stuff so not sure I feel confident enough yet to root out the problem, but I may be more helpf teach myself this stuff. 🙄

Glenn

Reply author: gDewar

Replied on: 07 January 2004 13:15:29

Message:

quote:

Originally posted by DavidRhodes

Yeah, it's definitely that line, maybe it needs a BOF check also?

Do While Not rsAllowedUserGroups.eof Or rsAllowedUserGroups.bof Or OldisAllowedMember <> 1

I found the problem there. It's not the .Eof check that's the problem. It's the (OldisAllowedMember <> 1) comparison.

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Let me know if this has been useful.

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 07 January 2004 14:47:13
Message:

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Originally posted by gDewar

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Originally posted by DavidRhodes

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That seems to have worked, thanks!

Reply author: DavidRhodes
Replied on: 07 January 2004 17:42:24
Message:

Not quite, I now get the error

ADODB.Field (0x800A0BCD)

Either BOF or EOF is True, or the current record has been deleted. Requested operation requires a current record.

```
function OldisAllowedMember(fForum_ID, fMemberID)
    OldisAllowedMember = 0
    if isDeniedMember(fForum_ID, fMemberID) then exit function
    strSql = "SELECT MEMBER_ID, FORUM_ID FROM " & strTablePrefix & "ALLOWED_MEMBERS "
    strSql = strSql & " WHERE FORUM_ID = " & cLng(fForum_ID)
    strSql = strSql & " AND MEMBER_ID = " & cLng(fMemberID)

    Set rsAllowedMember = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Recordset")
    rsAllowedMember.open strSql, my_Conn
    blnAM = 0
    if not rsAllowedMember.bof and not rsAllowedMember.eof then blnAM = 1
    rsAllowedMember.close
    set rsAllowedMember = nothing

    '## if the member exists as an allowed member for the forum then return value 1
    if blnAM = 1 then
        OldisAllowedMember = 1
    else

        '## check for usergroup membership
        strGroupsForUser = getGroupMembership(fMemberID,1)
        if strGroupsForUser <> "" then
            '## check to see if the user's groups are a part of this forum
            strSql = "SELECT USERGROUP_ID FROM " & strTablePrefix & "ALLOWED_USERGROUPS "
            strSql = strSql & " WHERE FORUM_ID = " & fForum_ID
            strSql = strSql & " AND PERMS = 0"
            set rsAllowedUserGroups = my_Conn.execute(strSql)

            blnAllowed = 0
            Do While Not rsAllowedUserGroups.eof Or OldisAllowedMember = 1
                intUserGroupID = rsAllowedUserGroups("USERGROUP_ID")
                if InStr(", " & strGroupsForUser & ", ", ", " & intUserGroupID & ",") then OldisAllowedMember = 1
                rsAllowedUserGroups.movenext
            Loop
            rsAllowedUserGroups.close
            set rsAllowedUserGroups = nothing
        end if
    end if
end function
```

Reply author: gDewar
Replied on: 08 January 2004 01:41:05
Message:

David, no mix and match...

I said you could use

```
Do Until rsAllowedUserGroups.eof Or OldisAllowedMember = 1
```

- OR -

Do While Not rsAllowedUserGroups.eof And OldisAllowedMember <> 1

You have:

Do While Not rsAllowedUserGroups.eof Or OldisAllowedMember = 1

If you want to use While Not, you have to use an "AND" operator and compare OldisAllowedMember <> 1

I still say While Not is an extra Op...

Reply author: DavidRhodes

Replied on: 08 January 2004 04:30:14

Message:

Thanks, I changed it to

Do Until rsAllowedUserGroups.eof Or OldisAllowedMember = 1

Reply author: Reinsnitz

Replied on: 14 January 2004 15:45:09

Message:

quote:

Originally posted by gDewar

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Glenn

Nothing wrong with being a finatic :)

Easy question to answer :) The forums are written to be cross database compatible. Access, MySQL, MSSQL, MSDN, Sybase, Oracle, FoxPro, etc... is all possible with this product all planned from the beginning :)

Reply author: Reinsnitz

Replied on: 14 January 2004 15:46:53

Message:

oh... and there are versions out there running all these right now... the problem is the last few didn't share their code with the community to allow us to also make it part of the

Reply author: DavidRhodes

Replied on: 14 January 2004 17:05:59

Message:

Reinsnitz, your going off topic 🙄🙄

Nikkol, did you get that fix above, it looks to have been correct fingers crossed

Reply author: gDewar

Replied on: 24 January 2004 02:19:32

Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Reinsnitz

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Easy question to answer :) The forums are written to be cross database compatible. Access, MySQL, MSSQL, MSDN, Sybase, Oracle, FoxPro, etc... is all possible with this product, not just SQL Server or Access or MySQL... these were

Mike,

I am honored that you took notice of my question. 🙄

On the DB question, I can see the importance of that. In fact, I love the adaptations that have been made so that code can be easily written to work with all the different databases

But many of the instances where I see 1 being used as a boolean True value, are not related to Boolean fields in a database.

Another question:

Is there a set of coding conventions for Snitz that MOD developers are asked to follow?

Lastly, I'm not sure I'm asking these questions in the right forum... David seemed to suggest we unwittingly went off topic... Is there a section of the forum for discussing prefer

Reply author: davemaxwell

Replied on: 24 January 2004 16:18:05

Message:

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Their is nothing wrong with using 1 or 0 as a boolean true as long as it's consistent. And since some DBMS return 1 as true and others -1 as true, using a numeric value in a boo

quote:

Originally posted by gDewar

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A better forum would be this one: http://forum.snitz.com/forum/forum.asp?FORUM_ID=17

But most of all a new topic is always preferable to asking a non-related question in an existing topic. It's much more likely to get a response in a new topic.

Reply author: Ferragi

Replied on: 31 January 2004 09:41:25

Message:

Hi,

Where can I find the UserGroupMOD required for this update?

I tried many places on this forum and some MOD sites but could not find it...

Reply author: Ferragi

Replied on: 02 February 2004 13:14:54

Message:

Does anyone still follow this topic?

Reply author: Nikkol

Replied on: 02 February 2004 18:55:21

Message:

yes, just have been way too busy in my real life. Not sure what you are asking in your previous post. the MOD is still available via the link in this topic.

Reply author: Ferragi

Replied on: 03 February 2004 11:37:57

Message:

Ohhh nevermind.... I must have read something wrong, sorry :\

Reply author: ajhvdb

Replied on: 04 February 2004 20:10:38

Message:

Can I apply this to 3.4.04 ? It looks like some standard 3.4.04 functions regarding user rights have changed,

Reply author: Nikkol

Replied on: 04 February 2004 20:13:08

Message:

haven't tried it with the latest version, so I don't really know. Anyone else try?

Reply author: ajhvdb

Replied on: 10 February 2004 10:49:39

Message:

In 3.4.04 the active.asp and search.asp pages have changed. Instead of calling a function "chkDisplayForum" a function "chkForumAccessNew" is called.

Your mod modified a bit of "chkDisplayForum" so my logic is, "chkForumAccessNew" needs to be modified to.

I think the other Usergroup Mod changes are ok in 3.4.04

Reply author: Nikkol

Replied on: 10 February 2004 16:36:33

Message:

okay, this isn't something that I'm going to be able to work on any time soon. If anyone wants to take over revisions for the new version ... feel free!

Reply author: ajhvdb

Replied on: 10 February 2004 18:21:26

Message:

Well you did such a great job documenting this Mod that it will be a pain updating it 😊

I've done the upgrade to 3.4.04 and for now i can say that your installation instructions still hold up. Only some linenumbers are a little bit different. The only part missing to me

File: inc_func_secure.asp

Find the following code:

```
function chkForumAccessNew(fPrivateForums,fFPasswrdNew,fForum_Subject,fForum_ID,UserNum)
    if MemberID = UserNum then
        if mLev < 1 then
            chkForumAccessNew = false
        elseif mLev = 3 then
            chkForumAccessNew = true
        elseif mLev = 4 then
            chkForumAccessNew = true
        end if
    end if

    dim Users
    dim MatchFound
```

Change it to:

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        end if
    end if

    '##### Begin UserGroup MOD #####
    if isDeniedMember(fForum_ID, UserNum) = 1 then
        chkForumAccessNew = false
        exit function
    end if
    '##### End UserGroup MOD #####
    dim Users
    dim MatchFound
```

Reply author: miperez

Replied on: 12 February 2004 06:35:02

Message:

Thanks, ajhvdb.

I have still a problem in my forum, though. If I set the permission for a Forum and a group to "Read-only", when a member os that group logs in he doesn't see the forum at all.

Have you tried this? Is it a problem with the MOD and version 3.4.04 or maybe I have made some mistake applying the MOD?

Reply author: ajhvdb

Replied on: 12 February 2004 06:49:36

Message:

I can test it.. what is the setting "Auth Type" for your forum?

Reply author: miperez

Replied on: 12 February 2004 06:58:08

Message:

It is "Allowed member list (hidden)"

Reply author: ajhvdb

Replied on: 12 February 2004 09:27:24

Message:

Ok, i've done some testing and don't see the read-only forum. But before saying it's a bug someone (nikkol) needs to test this with the old version.

Reply author: miperez

Replied on: 12 February 2004 09:49:39

Message:

Hi, ajhvdb and all.

I had an older version of my forum (3.4.03), that I used for prototyping and presentation purposes before downloading the new one (3.4.04) that I'd like to upload to production

So, I have created a virtual directory that points to the old forum, and made the test. I had four forums, so I have created a group and assign a member to that group. Here are !

Auth type, as before, is set to Allowed member list (hidden).

Forum	Permissions	Result
Forum1	Do not set	Not seen --> Is this correct?
Forum2	Allow	Seen properly
Forum3	Deny	Not seen

Forum4 Read-only **Not seen --> Incorrect**

So it seems that it is not caused by the new forum version, but by something in the MOD itself.

Reply author: miperez
Replied on: 12 February 2004 10:04:32
Message:

BTW, thanks for your help and your time, ajhvdb

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 12 February 2004 11:39:41
Message:

I think the original intention of the read only was to permit members to read a forum, but not post. it should work this way if you set the auth type to all visitors. ... if you chang

Reply author: miperez
Replied on: 12 February 2004 13:35:46
Message:

Right now I cannot do it, as I have that in my office computer.

I know I had done some debugging during this evening and made a couple of changes so that the forums and topics are shown. I will tell you tomorrow.

I still have to check if, once the forums are seen, they are really read-only, or I have to change something more so that the user can't post a topic.

Reply author: ajhvdb
Replied on: 12 February 2004 16:09:35
Message:

Nikkol, I think there is a logical problem.

You have:

PERMS = 0 = Allow

PERMS = 1 = Deny

PERMS = 2 = Read-only

In functions "**isAllowedMember**" and "**OldisAllowedMember**" you search the forums the user is allowed to:

```
strSql = "SELECT FORUM_ID FROM " & strTablePrefix & "ALLOWED_USERGROUPS " & _  
        "WHERE USERGROUP_ID IN ( " & strGroupMembership & " ) AND PERMS = 0"
```

This means the forums who are read-only (2) are never allowed!

Now if i change in the 2 statements the red part:

```
strSql = "SELECT FORUM_ID FROM " & strTablePrefix & "ALLOWED_USERGROUPS " & _  
        "WHERE USERGROUP_ID IN ( " & strGroupMembership & " ) AND PERMS IN (0,2)"
```

The user can now view "allow" and "read-only" but when posting or trying to post in a "read-only" forum, the user receives a error because the extra check with function "isRead

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 12 February 2004 17:23:35
Message:

yes, it may be that way because i had added the read only as an after thought to something someone wanted (which i believe was to allow an all visitors forum to be read only for auth type being allowed list.

but anyway, are you saying that it works as you would expect with your change? or when you say error, you mean you get a vb error?

Reply author: ajhvdb
Replied on: 12 February 2004 18:04:43
Message:

No, now it does work. With error i ment to say "Your access to this forum is read-only"

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 12 February 2004 18:50:32
Message:

okay, cool.

Reply author: ajhvdb
Replied on: 12 February 2004 19:06:10
Message:

I've changed in the above message the instructions to explain this change needs to take place in 2 places. Maybe miperez can check if it works for him to.

Reply author: miperez
Replied on: 13 February 2004 03:56:39
Message:

Hello all.

Here are the changes I made, that also work though they are less efficient than ajhvdb's change, I think:

In inc_func_secure.asp, inside chkDisplayForum, around line 123 (it is modded, so it might be different in your forums):

```
case 6
if UserNum = -1 then
    chkDisplayForum = false
    exit function
end if

if isAllowedMember(fForum_ID,UserNum) = 1 or isReadOnly(fForum_ID, UserNum) = 1 then
    chkDisplayForum = true
else
    chkDisplayForum = false
end if
```

Also, inside chkForumAccess, around line 192:

```
case 1, 6 '## Allowed Users
if isAllowedMember(fForum,UserNum) = 1 or isReadOnly(fForum, UserNum) = 1 then
    chkForumAccess = true
else
    if Display then
        doNotAllowed
        Response.end
    else
        chkForumAccess = false
    end if
end if
```

I have made another change, that is not needed, and is not related to this MOD, it only makes things clearer to me. Now you see the forum, and the topics. If you go inside a forum button, it tells you that your access is read-only and takes you back to default.asp. I have changed one line inside the Go_Result function at the end of post.asp, as follows:

```
function Go_Result(message)
    Response.write "
    " <br /><div align="center"><font face=" " & strDefaultFontFace & " " size=" " & strDefaultFontSize & " " color=" "
    " <br />" & _
    " <meta http-equiv="Refresh" content="2; URL=javascript:history.back()">"
    WriteFooter
    Response.end
end function
```

This way, you are taken back to where you were before, not to the beginning. However, I have to verify that this doesn't affect other pages, specially make sure that you don't give password during the login process.

Reply author: miperez

Replied on: 13 February 2004 04:03:55

Message:

quote:

Originally posted by ajhvdb

I've changed in the above message the instructions to explain this change needs to take place in 2 places. Maybe miperez can check if it works for him to.

It works. In fact, we are doing the same thing: you check for the 0 or 2 permission level using the SQL string, and I do using the two functions.

Maybe your change has got more scope than mine, as it will affect every f_PRIVATEFORUMS value, and mine only affects 6 (Allowed member list (hidden)). I have applied yours

EDITED to correct a mistake I had made with the values 🍌

Reply author: ajhvdb

Replied on: 13 February 2004 04:27:45

Message:

Ok

Reply author: epkpeng

Replied on: 02 March 2004 17:06:04

Message:

Is it possible to create a UserGroup that do not need to register to be able to post?

Reason: We have a "For Sales" and would like to open that up to anyone.

By the way - lots of creds to all involved in creating/testing this.

Reply author: Nikkol

Replied on: 02 March 2004 18:04:25

Message:

no, users need to be registered to post. what you are looking for is the anonymous mod.

Reply author: Machina
Replied on: 26 April 2004 08:42:17
Message:

Getting crazy with it ...

installed it on 3.4.04 but don't get the Allow value in the combo of the usergroup management...

Am I alone to have this problem?

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 26 April 2004 08:56:18
Message:

The forum needs to be set as Allowed Member List in order to get the Allow.

Reply author: Machina
Replied on: 27 April 2004 03:17:52
Message:

Thanks! I had not activated the Private Forums option :-)

Reply author: Machina
Replied on: 27 April 2004 10:38:16
Message:

Working on the implementation of this MOD I was facing the following problem :

A default group which is affected to ALL the users, this group gives them readonly access to all forums

Moderators can select any user in the allowed member list for their forums.

The problem was that as long as they were in the default group (readonly) they could not write anything...

I changed the code in the POST.ASP, in the usergroupmod code, line 243 in your original documentation.

```
'##### Begin UserGroup MOD #####
if isDeniedMember(strRqForumID,MemberID) = 1 then
Go_Result "You have been denied access to this forum"
end if
if isReadOnly(strRqForumID,MemberID) = 1 AND isAllowedMember(strRqForumID,MemberID)<>1 then
Go_Result "Your access to this forum is read-only"
end if
'##### End UserGroup MOD #####
```

Reply author: lilaccrafts
Replied on: 27 April 2004 12:31:05
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Machina

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end if
'##### End UserGroup MOD #####
```

Nicely done. A great override feature.

I like this MOD but it didn't allow moderators edit members list. So I used the autojoin feature and implemeted it to the private forums.

What I see users MOD is for making up specific groups and allowing moderators to allow them in or not without going throught the hassle of finding who belongs to what. In ours

So if the moderator would like to allow just the suppliers in they can.

Thanks for the override.

Reply author: Machina
Replied on: 30 April 2004 10:09:28
Message:

Today I seem to go in an other trouble of the same idea : my override needs to be implemented somewhere else concerning the Calendar MOD ... but that's not the question hen

I was asked to have an email automatically sent to the users of whom a moderator/administrator changes the groups he is registered in... I didn't see this feature in USERGROU



Reply author: Machina
Replied on: 14 May 2004 06:15:31
Message:

I modified the usergroups MOD: I wanted a link on the name of the members of a group, so that I click and see the profile...

I change line 200 like this :

```
""><a href=pop_profile.asp?mode=display&id=" & arUGMem1(0,UCnt) & ">" & ChkString(arUGMem1(1,UCnt),"display") & "</a></font>
```

Find around line 200, usergroups.asp (maybe copy paste)

```
end select
Response.Write " <tr>" & vbNewLine & _
" <td valign=""top"" bgcolor="" & strForumCellColor & """"><font face="" & strDefaultFontFace & """" size="" & strDefaultFontSize & """" color="" & strForumFontColor & """">"
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" <td valign=""top"" bgcolor="" & strForumCellColor & """"><font face="" & strDefaultFontFace & """" size="" & strDefaultFontSize & """" color="" & strForumFontColor & """">"
" <td nowrap valign=""top"" align=""center"" bgcolor="" & strForumCellColor & """">" & vbNewLine & _
" <a href=""pop_profile.asp?mode=display&id=" & arUGMem1(0,UCnt) & """" alt=""View Member's Profile"">" & getConcurrentIcon(strIconProfile,"View Member's Profile","hspace=""
if mlev = 4 then response.write " <a href=""pop_profile.asp?mode=Modify&ID=" & arUGMem1(0,UCnt) & """" alt=""Modify this Member"">" & getConcurrentIcon(strIconPencil,"Modif
```

Change to :

```
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```

Reply author: Gurb

Replied on: 07 June 2004 11:36:35

Message:

quote:

Originally posted by wizard

{ (2) Is there a script to help move all users to a usergroup? I tried moving all to a usergroup and my com hang. Later I tried one section by section and I noticed the following:

- All users with the character "~" didn't got moved over by some weird reason.

- I could only move about half. Then no matter what I do, adding it, saving, etc. The changes would not be recorded. Changes to options are saved. But not changes to the list of members. Upon moving, the 2 list are updated but some

(

The problem is in selectbox.js find this code

```
function selectAllOptions(obj) {
var iMax = 500;
var iMaxCounter = obj.options.length;
if (iMaxCounter > iMax) {
iMaxCounter = iMax;
}

for (var i=0; i<iMaxCounter; i++) {
obj.options[i].selected = true;
}
}
```

And set iMax to an higher value to match your users!

Bye

Reply author: StephenD

Replied on: 07 June 2004 18:54:39

Message:

Is it possible to feed a different page to different usergroups on login eg Usergroup1 is referred to portal1.asp with inc_header1.asp, Usergroup2 is referred to portal2.asp etc? Tr

Reply author: se99paj

Replied on: 09 July 2004 06:01:48

Message:

I have jsut downloaded this modification and I am having a few problems, it is the same problem that was posted at the very start of the thread:

Microsoft JET Database Engine error '80040e14'

Syntax error in ORDER BY clause.

/forum/admin_usergroups.asp, line 117

I have tried reading through the posts but have got quite confused very quickly, is there a update of this modification comnig soon that will fix this problem??

Thanks for all your help and for making forums like this possible.

Reply author: redbrad0
Replied on: 10 July 2004 19:07:16
Message:

What is line 117 say of your admin_usergroups.asp file?

Reply author: redbrad0
Replied on: 10 July 2004 19:15:52
Message:

I just installed this MOD and either I have something not setup right or maybe the MOD needs a small tweak.

Seniro:
 Created a bunch of forums with the following settings...

1. Admins Only
2. Admins & Moderators
3. Users
4. Whatever

When you are not a registered member you are able to access all of the forums to read them. This is not good if you want to just have a section for your admin & moderators.

Fix:
 This is not saying this is the best fix, but with some simple test's it seems to work. Create a group called **Non Registered Users** and set the group options to Hidden from memb
 open the database and in table **USERGROUP_USERS** where you set the USERGROUP_ID to the ID number of the **Non Registered Users** you created and the MEMBER_ID to -1
 you to select which forums you want Non Registered users to be able to view, or deny them access to.

Reply author: se99paj
Replied on: 11 July 2004 12:54:29
Message:

redbrad, sorry I didn't get back to you sooner, I've been a little busy so couldn't get to a computer.

I have fixed the problem that I mentioned earlier but I have a new one, and I think its to do with this modification.

I am unable to get the search link to work it only works for the administrator. here is the error message

Microsoft VBScript runtime error '800a000d'

Type mismatch: 'chkForumAccessNew'

/gc2004/forum/search.asp, line 180

I read earlier that there was a similar problem to this but when I did the change it completely killed my forum so I had to change them back, line 180 for search.asp is.

if chkForumAccessNewForum(Forum_PrivateForums,Forum_FPasswordNew,Forum_Subject,Forum_ID,MemberID) = true then

Reply author: redbrad0
Replied on: 11 July 2004 13:36:29
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by se99paj

if chkForumAccessNewForum(Forum_PrivateForums,Forum_FPasswordNew,Forum_Subject,Forum_ID,MemberID) = true then

chkForumAccessNewForum is not a function (well not of mine. You need to search all your files to make sure that is a valid function or sub of your forum. I know that chkForum#

Reply author: se99paj
Replied on: 11 July 2004 17:51:00
Message:

I did not do any changes for the usergroup modification, as it was my first mod I just replaced the existing files with the ones in the zip file.

Could the two functions actually be meant to be just one function and the two are both being used for the same thing.

The thing is this problem does not occur when testing on my laptop only when it has been uploaded onto the server??

Reply author: redbrad0
Replied on: 11 July 2004 21:50:24
Message:

Do a search do you have a function or sub called **chkForumAccessNewForum**

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 12 July 2004 06:41:12
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by redbrad0

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Wouldn't it just be easier to make it a private forum? Then no one can read except those you assign to it.

Reply author: redbrad0
Replied on: 12 July 2004 08:33:58
Message:

Hummmm I guess that would be easier. I guess I was thinking you could do it this way so that way you can specify what sections you want non members to have access to.

Reply author: se99paj
Replied on: 12 July 2004 12:35:28
Message:

I think I must have been going nuts, I have searched through all of the files and cannot find chkForumAccessNewForum I think I typed it wrong.

Sorry!!

At the end of the day though I'm still stuck with the same problem.

I have searched through all of the files and cannot see any other references to chkForumAccessNew Is this incorrect??? should there only be one reference

Reply author: Machina
Replied on: 15 July 2004 04:40:57
Message:

quote:

Originally posted by Nikkol

quote:

Originally posted by redbrad0

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Wouldn't it just be easier to make it a private forum? Then no one can read except those you assign to it.

Hi :-)

I needed unregistered surfers to read some of the forums, not all.

I tried your solution. It's exactly what I wanted !

THANKS redbrad0!

Reply author: se99paj
Replied on: 15 July 2004 10:11:41
Message:

I think there is a problem with the usergroup modification, but only if you use the files that have already been modified.

Basically I wanted to install the usergroup mod so I copied and pasted all of the files from the zipped file into the forum directory, this was my first modification so i thought that v

But the search link does not work when you are not logged in as the administrator.

It is exactly like you guys said the chkForumAccessNew function is not present in the inc_func_secure.asp document. After copying and inserting the function the search link wor

I have no idea if this is the correct way of doing it but it does work??

Reply author: Hoots
Replied on: 25 July 2004 14:47:07
Message:

is there ne way of displaying the usergroup when you post???

Reply author: kev0153
Replied on: 27 August 2004 10:27:27
Message:

I would like to use this mod to make a group to exclude one person. However, I have about 1200 memebbers and I'm only able to add about 100 members (I get down to the "b's" ideas?

Reply author: RedRazor
Replied on: 28 October 2004 19:51:53
Message:

Hey, i know this is a old topic but can anyone help me with this?

```
'##### Begin UserGroup MOD #####
if isDeniedMember(fForum_ID, UserNum) = 1 then
  chkDisplayForum = false
exit function
end if
```

```
'##### End UserGroup MOD #####
```

when every i put it in the snitz 4.4.04 its error out, same thing happens for this one:

```
'##### Begin UserGroup MOD #####  
if isDeniedMember(fForum, UserNum) = 1 then  
  chkForumAccess = false  
  if Display then  
    doNotAllowed  
  response.end  
  end if  
  exit function  
end if  
'##### End UserGroup MOD #####
```

Any Ideals?

Reply author: RedRazor
Replied on: 29 October 2004 06:21:33
Message:

it a typematch error for both

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 29 October 2004 23:28:36
Message:

Can you post the exact error please

Reply author: tolsky
Replied on: 02 November 2004 18:02:27
Message:

Hi, I just want to make sure that I understand what this mod does. I'm using my forum for doctors and want to set it up so that based on what specialty a doctor is they would see cardiologist folder but not the ob/gyn folder). It sounds like this is the kind of thing that this mod allows. I'm also going to have links to pdf files in my forum that will be specific same sort of logic. Will this mod allow me to set it up so only people in the cardiologists group, along with the admins, would see the cardiologists pdf links? There would also be groups to have access to, can I do that as well?

Thanks.

Ben

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 02 November 2004 18:07:08
Message:

Yes, the mod will do this. As long as the pdf are posted within the forums that have their permissions for certain groups, then yes, the pdf restrictions should work too. A forum c

Reply author: tolsky
Replied on: 03 November 2004 12:20:18
Message:

Alright I just installed it and I'm getting the following error on the User Groups manager page in the Admin section:

Microsoft OLE DB Provider for ODBC Drivers error '80040e37'

[Microsoft][ODBC Microsoft Access Driver] The Microsoft Jet database engine cannot find the input table or query 'FORUM_USERGROUPS'. Make sure it exists and that its name is /snitz/admin_usergroups.asp, line 520

I ran that code in the Alternate MOD Setup and created a bunch of new tables, except the first one it tried to create it said already existed. Anyways there is no FORUM_USERGRP FORUM_USERGROUP_USERS table and a FORUM_ALLOWED_USERGROUPS table.

Ben

quote:

Originally posted by Nikkol

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Reply author: tolsky
Replied on: 03 November 2004 12:58:31
Message:

Nevermind, I was able to fix this myself, I just created the table in Access manually. I guess the SQL code that was being run for that table was actually SQL written for SQL Ser

Ben

quote:

Originally posted by tolsky

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/snitz/admin_usergroups.asp, line 520

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Ben

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Reply author: PeeWee.Inc
Replied on: 03 November 2004 13:17:54
Message:

Remember people, this is still classed as beta 😊

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 03 November 2004 20:10:52
Message:

It was written for access, I don't use sql.

Reply author: Etymon
Replied on: 03 November 2004 22:00:42
Message:

Hi Nikkol,

In the download, have the forum files been updated for a 3.4.05 Snitz forum?

Thanks,

Etymon

Reply author: Nikkol
Replied on: 04 November 2004 11:57:13
Message:

they have not been updated for 3.4.05

Reply author: jonspruce
Replied on: 05 November 2004 12:10:52
Message:

excellent mod nikkol

have installed but have received a few errors (i did notice similar ones here but could not see how to resolve...)

~~problem one occurs when adding a new UserGroup~~

~~when i click submit the page gives me this error~~

~~Microsoft JET Database Engine error '80040e14'--~~

~~Syntax error in ORDER BY clause.--~~

~~/forum/admin_usergroups.asp, line 117--~~

~~although when i get back to the UserGroup manager page, the item has been added and works and will get configured without a hitch!~~

~~any ideas?~~

simply removed the LIMIT 0,1 from the SQL statement in the include and it worked!

i didnt think it was going to be such a quick fix - sorry for that!

the second problem still persists however



second issue as follows:

when i make any changes to the config of a forum, i get the following error:

Type mismatch: 'rsCount'

/forum/post_info.asp, line 1455

and the UserGroup permissions area seems a little different to how it should be:

UserGroup Permissions:	UserGroup	Permissions
	 Car Instructors (Full Time)	Deny <input type="button" value="v"/>
	 Car Instructors (Part Time)	Deny <input type="button" value="v"/>
	 Motorbike Instructors	Deny <input type="button" value="v"/>
<input type="button" value="Post Changes"/>		

the actual setup for users seems to be fine as i can assign them to the relevant groups (both within their profiles and from within the UserGroup manager) and have tested that it comes to setting up/changing any setting on a forum (i am trying to setup moderators but the problem happens with **any** change to this area)

this is the final piece in the puzzle so would greatly appreciate any help at all!!

Reply author: jonspruce

Replied on: 05 November 2004 12:14:46

Message:

just did a few minor tests within the Forum edit page

any changes to the Moderator section gets the error but **no changes appear** when clicked back and refreshed

any changes to other areas of this page gets the error but **changes are made** when clicked back and refreshed

this area was fine prior so can only assume its the MOD and my configuration of it!

hope that helps?

Reply author: jonspruce

Replied on: 05 November 2004 12:24:29

Message:

scrub it all - a little bit more of a delve into the code and i found that the line i had inserted in post_info.asp mustn't have copied correctly from the clipboard!

a quick scout through the readme again, found the change as it should have been and recopied and pasted back in place, uploaded and voila fixed forum!

i must get more sleep or more caffiene!

the forum edit page still looks a little weird though...

Reply author: jonspruce

Replied on: 06 December 2004 06:33:57

Message:

hey guys,

have installed and used this mod fine since the above mistakes have been rectified.

could do with a little help in adding the assignment of people to specific usergroups at the point of activation - otherwise we have to activate a users account, jump into the mem relevant section!

have created a "general" forum that allows all users to be registered to it upon signup which helps to ensure they don't see the whole restricted forum areas but this is a little cl

the ideal situation would be as follows:

1. user registers
2. we choose which usergroup they belong to (popup? dropdown?)
3. we activate account
4. user receives email to say "welcome to the forum....login using..."

at the moment we approve their account, then to assign any usergroup privelidges we have to activate their account (with email validation ON this causes an issue as the email is obsolete!)

am a little confused still as to the different status of "approve" and "activate" - we cant seem to simply change/view the details of a member (other than IP address and username)

how can we validate the users details as a valid user of the forum without being able to view this info?

any help would be greatly appreciated!

Reply author: Gandiel

Replied on: 07 December 2004 12:53:52

Message:

Could anyone provide a definition of what each setting does...

I know it may sound self-explanatory... but my admins are getting all confused about Deny and Do Not Set.

Honestly, I get confused about it myself sometimes...

Thanks,
Gandiel

Reply author: Nikkol

Replied on: 07 December 2004 20:30:43

Message:

Do Not Set means that it will perform the same way as if you did not have the mod installed. Deny will specifically deny a person or group from a forum (for instance, someone while).

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