

When you want to publish a forum on your website, you can use web parts from the Forums category on your page templates.



## Publishing a forum group on the website

You can publish an entire forum group on the website using the **Forum group** web part. All you need to do is to select the appropriate Group name value in the web part properties. The default forum looks like this:

Forum	Threads	Posts	Last post
<b>Site forums</b> <small>Site forums</small> <a href="#">Website forums</a> <small>This is a forum group for sample forums on the sample Corporate Site.</small> <a href="#">Lock</a>	2	11	Susanne Paige (6/21/2011 8:18:39 PM)

The forum threads in the selected forum can be displayed in two ways:

- As a list of threads
  - set the **Forum layout** property to *Flat*

<b>Website forums</b> This is a forum group for sample forums on the sample Corporate Site. <a href="#">New thread</a>   <a href="#">Subscribe to forum</a>   <a href="#">Site forums</a> > Website forums				
Thread	Created by	Posts	Views	Last post
 <a href="#">Services feedback</a> <a href="#">Lock</a> <a href="#">Stick thread</a>	administrator	5	91	Susanne Paige (6/21/2011 8:18:39)
 <a href="#">Products requests</a> <a href="#">Lock</a> <a href="#">Stick thread</a>	administrator	6	12	Trevor Lloyd (6/21/2011 8:00:58)

- As a tree of threads and posts
  - set the **Forum layout** property to *Tree*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website forums               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Products requests                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple iPad 2</li> <li>More smartphones                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RE:More smartphones</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Services feedback                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consulting exceeding all expectations</li> </ul> </li> <li>Web development - London Office</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	