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Modules Management.

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Modules Management

eTraining Software has 3 modules that will enlarge functionality for your site: Forum, Shopping Cart, Poll. You can choose the necessary module or purchase all modules in one package with the software itself at a discounted rate.

All modules can be installed the same way as eTraining Software:

- 1) Use a download link provided by our Sales Managers, insert it into the address bar of your browser and save the archive on your local PC;
- 2) Extract the files and copy them to the root directory of your website (replacing existing files with the module files); don't forget to rename an installation folder into "install" to install modules;
- 3) Run the installation script <http://etrainingsite.com/install/modulename> (it can be found out in the folder "install" after uploading module files)

Below you will see description for all modules.

1. Forum

This module has been integrated to the software, it's a phpBB based module. You can create your forum topic, allow your users create their topics and post there their comments. Admin forum management allows Administrator to take full control over this module. If the student is subscribed to a course he will be able to see the same forum topic, other forum topics won't be available for this student. There is a checking for course and forum IDs, according to it the student will or won't be able to view this or that course. New forum topics that don't correspond to the existing courses won't be visible for students.

When clicking on "Forum" you will see a left side menu with options available for Admin.

The first menu items allow Admin check the forum overview.

Administration

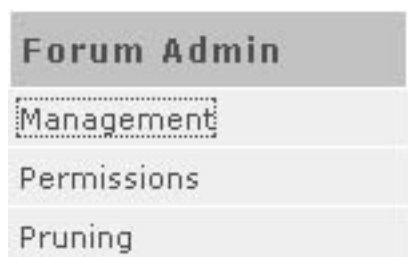


Admin Index shows statistics on number of posts, topics, users, on their number per day etc. You will also be able to check which user is now in the forum.

Forum Index displays an index page of forum as it is shown to user.

Preview Forum is an option to preview forum page.

The section “**Forum Admin**” is created to let Admin manage posts, topics and users.



Management – is an option that allows Admin to edit, delete, move the posts up or down and resync them.

Permissions - Admin can set permissions for every forum discussion. First he/she needs to chose the topic, and then, he will be able to set appropriate permissions: View, read, post, reply, edit, delete, sticky, announce, vote, poll create. All users are divided into users types:

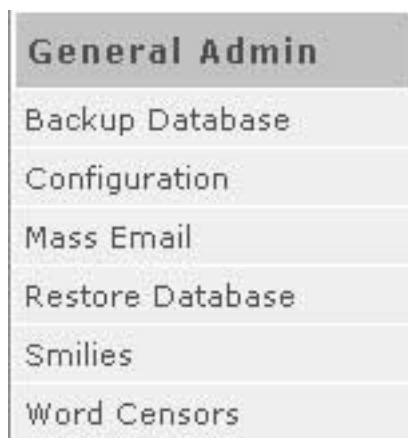
- All users
- Registered
- Private
- Moderators
- Admin

If you select one of these types in the menus for exact option, such users will only be able to take this action type.

Pruning – the same meaning as removal. Here you can set a number of days after that the topic with no answer will be deleted. If the topic has poll, announcement it won't be deleted. Admin will need to remove it manually.

General Admin

This section allows Administrator to make a back up of the forum database and restore it, just general settings.



Backup Database – database backup (full database or just only data), with compression or not. The file will be saved to your computer.

Configuration – is an option to let Admin define general settings like General Board Settings, Cookie Settings, Private Messaging, User and Forum Basic Settings, Avatar Settings, COPPA Settings, Email Settings.

Mass Email - Here you can email a message to either all of your users or all users of a specific group. To do this, an email will be sent out to the administrative email address supplied, with a blind carbon copy sent to all recipients. If you are emailing a large group of people please be patient after submitting and do not stop the page halfway through. It is normal for a mass emailing to take a long time and you will be notified when the script has completed

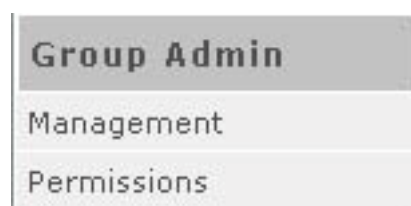
Restore database – here you will be able to restore a database backup that is located on your PC. The structure should be the same as the current database structure.

Smilies – the list of available smilies that users can use when posting to the forum. You can add your own symbol combinations for emotional expressions.

Word Censors – From this control panel you can add, edit, and remove words that will be automatically censored on your forums. In addition people will not be allowed to register with usernames containing these words. Wildcards (*) are accepted in the word field. For example, *test* will match detestable, test* would match testing, *test would match detest.

Group Admin

This section allows Administrator to create and manage Forum Groups.



Management – a section where Admin can manage users groups. You can delete, create and edit existing groups. You may choose moderators, toggle open/closed group status and set the group name and description.

Permissions - Here you can alter the permissions and moderator status assigned to each user group. Do not forget when changing group permissions that individual user permissions may still allow the user entry to forums, etc. You will be warned if this is the case. Note if you set permissions not for all, not all your users can access to forum topics.

Styles Admin

This section is responsible for forum look on the website. All the styles are stored here. The section allows to add, edit existing styles and delete them. The list of options is presented below:

Styles Admin
Add
Create
Export
Management

Add – The list at this page contains all the themes that are available for the templates you currently have. The list can be empty if the items have not yet been installed into the phpBB database. To install a theme, simply click the install link beside an entry.

Create - the form helps to create a new theme for a selected template. When entering colors (for which you should use hexadecimal notation) you must not include the initial #, i.e.. CCCCCC is valid, #CCCCCC is not.

Export - In this panel you will be able to export the theme data for a selected template. Select the template from the list and the script will create the theme configuration file and attempt to save it to the selected template directory. If it cannot save the file itself it will give you the option to download it. In order for the script to save the file you must give write access to the webserver for the selected template directory.

Management – here you can edit existing templates and their themes. The scheme is the same as creation of the theme. Just alter the needed fields and the changes will be automatically saved to the theme.

User Admin

This section allows Administrator to manage forum users, you can (un)ban users, names etc.

User Admin
Ban Control
Disallow names
Management
Permissions
Ranks

Ban Control – this is a management tool that will allow Administrator to (un)ban specific users, IP-addresses, email addresses. This will prevent users from joining the forum board according to their name, IP or email address.

Disallow names – you can set names, that cannot be used for registering, these names can contain wildcard character *, that matches any character. If there is already such name in the database you won't be able to disallow it, only new names are allowed. If you changed your mind on a specific name, you can delete it from the list using a panel here.

Management – this option allows Administrator to change other users' settings, like signature, showing their email, online status, reply notifies, board language, time zone, date format. This information is presented the same way as in User's Forum Profile. You can change his/her settings from Admin Panel.

There are also settings on user's activity, private messaging permission, avatar permission, rank title.

Permissions – you can set here a status for specific user, if he's just a user or administrator.

And also you can assign selected user as moderator to the specific board discussion. Advanced mode shows you all permissions that can be set up in the section **Forum Admin > Permissions**.

Ranks – here you can add additional rank for users, you can set a minimum posts for this rank and add rank image. Your users will get this rank after adding a specific number of posts indicated here. Like newbies etc.

2. Shopping Cart and Wish List.

This module is not visible from Administration Panel, it's created for students only so they could add courses to the Wish List or to the Shopping Basket.

If the course is not free there will be a button "Add to Shopping Cart". All courses (paid and free) can be added to the Wish List. When clicking "Add to Shopping Cart" or "Add to Wish List" the course is automatically added to the Shopping Cart/Wish List. The user can check the Shopping Cart and Wish List and there will be all selected courses.

Wish List

This option is designed to let the student choose a necessary course so the system would remember it and save it in the profile of user. The user can add any course to the wish list, no difference if it's free or paid.

The link "Add to Wish List" is available in the list of courses next to the course name.



Intake at top universities

Add to Cart
Add to Wish List

Number of lessons: 5
Course time: 3 min
Test: yes
Status: not passed
Total Score: N/A %
Cost: 5 USD

If the course is already in Wish List, the link will disappear.

Shopping Cart

There is a possibility to remove a course from the Wish List or pay for it. When a student is in Wish List he/she will see "Add to cart" link next to every course. So this course will be automatically moved to Shopping Cart and disappear from Wish List.

Shopping cart includes all courses user can pay for.

There will be available all Payment methods indicated in the Admin Panel of the website. After student pays for the course Administrator of the site will need to confirm that he has received this payment.

He will need to check a box "Payment received" and save all results. After that the student will be able to read the course. All payments from students are saved in the section "Payments list" in Administration panel.

N	Course name	Student Login	Registration date	E-Mail	Payment received	Date	
1	Biology for beginners	luda	04-04-2009	test@pilotgroup.net	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05 April 2009	<input type="button" value="Save"/>

If the course is already in the Shopping Cart or it's already paid, there will be no "Add to Shopping Cart" button available in the list of courses. If the course is added to the basket, it will be available in this section. If the course is already passed it will have a "Certificate" button in .jpeg and/or .pdf formats.

SHOPPING CART

Your previous orders

Courses (cost)	Total price	Date	Status
Intake at top universities (\$5)	\$5	10 Apr 2009	N

Your current order



Intake at top universities

Price: \$5

Total Price: \$5

The user can add new courses to pay in the Shopping Cart section as well. There is a section with all available courses to the left of the Shopping Cart items

LIST OF CATEGORIES

Biology

- Biology for beginners
- Biology for beginners
- Molecular biology

Creating a website - questions and answers.

- Creating a website

University degree

- Intake at top universities
- Degree grades in need of update_COPY
- University access chief attacked

He just needs to click the necessary course item and it will be added to the Shopping Cart automatically.

3. Poll

With help of this module Administrator can be informed about users' opinion about passed courses. Students will leave their feedback to let Admin improve quality of courses information etc.

Poll module is displayed in the Admin Panel Modules Management



Poll list

The Administrator can check the list of existing polls, check the statistics on every poll, edit and remove them.

Question	Poll ID	Created	Days	Expiration	Stats	Action
Do you like this eLearning portal?	12	24-Apr-2009	3	4-May-2009 (7)	 	delete
How do you evaluate the course?	3	6-Nov-2007	538	never	 	delete

- 1) to edit the course you need to click the name link of the Poll;
- 2) To check the statistics you need to click the icons in the table "Stats", there is statistics on comments and more detailed statistics on number of votes for every question in poll etc;
- 3) To delete the poll you need to click the "Delete" button.

Create a new poll

This section allows Administrator to set a question for a poll and add any answers to it.

Question	<input type="text"/>
Option 1	<input type="text"/>
Option 2	<input type="text"/>
Option 3	<input type="text"/>
Option 4	<input type="text"/>

There can be any number of answers that will show a wide range of users' opinions. So the Administrator could serve the students better and provide with more desired services and information.

Administrator can set a specific color for every answer that will be shown in the poll results, it can be set up in the same section:



Administrator can also change settings for every single poll like status (enabled, disabled, hidden), expiration date, comments permission.

Status: Expiration: Days never Allow comments

General Settings

This section is of great help when setting up a language for a poll, IP or user name chacking.

Check IP - locking timeout hours

Check username

Templates

In this section you can edit your poll question page (Poll view), poll results page (Poll results), poll comments (Comment). The template files are divided into head, loop, foot.

There is a powerful management menu that can be used in order to change, just view or create a template.

- 1) Click "Preview" link to view a template;
- 2) Click "Delete" to remove a template;
- 3) Click "New template set" to create a template.

"Poll view", "poll result" and "comment" links are responsible for displaying an html code for a specific page.