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## Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by c0caine - 2007/05/04 00:45

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Im confronted with the problem that images arent automatically scaled down. I dont mean thumbnails or anything but a large picture easily messes up the tables (user and avatar hidden behind a picture).

Is there any way to automatically scale the image to fit the screen? I mean Firefox usually does it itself there must be some way of handling this I just can't do it myself...

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by kuato - 2007/05/04 01:19

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The autosize picture function will be implemented in the stable realease.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by kerman - 2007/10/16 13:34

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is this feature implemented yet?

I'm having problems with large images.

[http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com\\_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,27822/catid,77/](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,27822/catid,77/)

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by major\_tom - 2007/10/16 18:45

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the pictures in my forum do also destroy the tables... maybe this is an update issue...

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by kerman - 2007/10/22 19:11

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i test the picture issue in a fresh joomla instalation and fresh fb installation and STILL DESTROYING LAYOUT.

Please devs help us or clarify this!!!

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/10/22 23:23

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I can clarify this as best I can. AS FAR AS I KNOW no new features are being planned for implementation. Right now I believe the devs are concentrating on patching the bugs that are now currently plaguing Fireboard and it's users. Being in it's infancy it would be unreasonable to expect anything else at this point. Possibly this issue might be one of them but only the devs can say.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by kerman - 2007/10/22 23:56

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as i can see in this forum, the images are not rescaled, but indeed here they have a scroll bar that makes this forum not break the layout as you can see here

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/10/23 01:43

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Could be a fix in their own code that hasn't been shared with others. Large images also break my forums. I know it's not in the templates since one of my forums is based on Dorona Brown and it does the same.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by kerman - 2007/10/23 02:02

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Hope they can share with us this bit of code... :)

EDIT: Thanks for reply!!

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/10/23 03:09

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Well I'm thinking a little CSS can allow scrollbars at least. The autoresize is another matter. I'll look into it when I get some time.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by major\_tom - 2007/10/24 14:38

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i hope you will find time fast :P ;-)

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by juanma - 2007/11/04 01:27

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Well, I search for all the forum but I don't find the code for to put the scrollbar when a Image is too large.

Can someone say me where is the code?

Thank's

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by kerman - 2007/11/04 01:29

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Right here Juanma

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/11/04 01:36

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Didn't I make that a sticky?

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by kerman - 2007/11/04 01:38

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yes!

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by juanma - 2007/11/04 03:51

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Sorry! I assure to you that I take a lot of hours looking for this and even I have used lightbox (but I do not like) and I didn't find it. Thanks!

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by Thobbe - 2007/11/23 01:13

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Since Fireboard now handle mambots I just installed Multithumb and it does all of the work for me. All I had to tell was what size I wanted on my Thumbnails.

You can even chose how to show the full image after the click, personally I chose my own modified lightbox which sizes the images to the users screen.

Multithumb homepage

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/11/24 17:59

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Just to add. This bot is still in beta.

To also add. I highly recommend this bot! Resizes & lightboxes. better than auto scaling!

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by Thobbe - 2007/11/24 23:53

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I've tested this solution on Firefox, IE6, IE7, Opera, Safari and Avant Browser. I've used Windows XP, Server 2003 SP2 and Windows Vista for testing. A friend tested it from a Mac OS X Leopard. No problem what so ever.

It is version 2.xx I use of Multithumb right now.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by BLaCKie\_MoRGaN - 2007/12/03 10:39

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Use an external host for images.. imageshack provides a nice thumbnail for the forum..

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2007/12/03 10:47

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You can use an external source for hosting images with this bot. Still works. I think Imageshack may nullify it somehow as on the last post of the link I gave you the pic is IS hosted and the lightbox has no effect on it.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by juanma - 2008/01/24 17:42

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Hello, do you use Multithumb now with Fireboard 1.0.4?

Works fine?

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/24 18:10

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Absolutely.

[http://john-levene.com/main/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=26&func=view&id=22&catid=6](http://john-levene.com/main/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=26&func=view&id=22&catid=6)

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by juanma - 2008/01/24 23:48

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Hello grumblemarc, and many thanks. I have seen your forum and indeed it works perfectly. I would like to know that she is exactly what you use:

This? Multithumb

or this? Lightbox2

If I do not understand bad is mambot for Joomla, but I suppose that one will install normally and will works on Fireboard. Or is it necessary to do something special in the instalaci3n?

On the other hand single it acts on images in the server and not on external links of images.:blush:

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/01/24 23:51

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Multithumb only.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by oldsteel68 - 2008/02/17 02:55

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i installed this and works on fireboard, but it effects all my images throughout the site. How do I change this? I have modules with pictures that are getting messed up..

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by llema - 2008/03/21 02:09

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I am having the same problem...can Multithumb be configured so that it works ONLY on FB and not affect the rest of the site??? Anyone know how to do this??

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/03/21 02:41

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Yes it can. PLEASE check the Multithumb website. It has all the information on it there.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by llema - 2008/03/21 03:54

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For some reason I can't seem to figure this out... :( It should have an option to activate for specific components... I am trying to deactivate categories with no real success.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by llema - 2008/03/21 06:50

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Update. I think I have this worked out now. I just disabled the Thumbnail feature and used a 640x480 fullsize image resize setting to fit my boards... looks great! For the rest of my site I am using something else for image processing... So far I think it's all good! :) Now to figure out how to get multiple image uploads to work! :dry:

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grumblemarc - 2008/03/21 18:37

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This is a copy of the MultiThumb FAQ for those that seem to not want to go to the devs homepage and read it there. This is what I used.

FAQ

Many times problems are caused by people having code from Lightthumb in the index.php file. You can easily test that by opening the page source in your browser and search for the word "lightthumb". If these lines are present, you must remove them from your template index.php.

You just insert any picture in the content you are working with. You can work with normal images put directly in content, or with images. See the section Simple thumbnail and popup.

Note: It is important that Multithumbfor Joomla comes before MosImage in the mambot list.

Yes, just make sure the option "Handle normal images or " is set to Both. If you only want it to work with , select only. Or Normal pictures only if you don't want it to process tags.

Yes, you can make them smaller for your convenience. It does not affect the size in the frontend.

If you want to change the size of the resulting images or the thumbnails, go to the mambot backend and change the appropriate options. See the section Resizing images and Setting the thumbnail size.

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Certainly! There are several possibilities depending on what you want:

- \* If only want Multithumb to work on a few pages, select "Apply only to content with {multithumb}". Then insert the {multithumb} tag somewhere on these pages.
- \* If only want Multithumb to work on most but not all pages, select "Exclude pages with {nomultithumb}". Then insert the {nomultithumb} tag somewhere on the pages you don't want do include.
- \* If you want to use Multithumbfor Joomla only in certain categories, list these categories in the field "Only in these categories". Put a semicolon between each category (no spaces!). Example: news;tech;gallery
- \* If you want to use Multithumbfor Joomla in all but a few categories, list these categories in the field "NOT in these categories". Put a semicolon between each category (no spaces!). Example: intro;business
- \* If you want it to work on just a few images on a given page, but not the rest, use the option "Apply only to these classes" and write the class name or names you want it to process. Separate more class names with space.
- \* Finally, you can tell Multithumbfor Joomla to ignore individual images by prefixing the alt text with "mt\_ignore:". Example: "mt\_ignore:this is is the real alt text". This also works with

You can mix the different popup methods by adding a prefix to the description (alt text), thus overriding the default popup style.

mt\_none:  
No popup

mt\_popup:  
Normal popup

mt\_lightbox:  
Lightbox popup

mt\_expand:  
Thumbnail expansion

mt\_ignore:  
This will let the image pass unprocessed

You must include the colon, like mt\_lightbox:my image caption

With Multithumbfor Joomla 2.0 you can also use parameter override , like {multithumb popup\_type=greybox}

Just include any image from the folder you wish to base the gallery on. Then give the image the description (alt text) mt\_gallery. This tells Multithumb to create the gallery. Please note that if you have many pictures in the folder, it might take quite some time to generate the thumbnails the first time you view the page. Afterwards, it will load fine.

You can name the gallery by using the form mt\_gallery:gallery name. Then the gallery name will show up in the lightbox popups. (Not in normal popups). Remember to put a gallery name after the colon or it might not work!

By using the option "Number of gallery columns" you can select how many thumbs across you want.

If you have many pictures but only want to show one or a few of them as thumbs, go to the mambot interface and select a value for "max. lightbox thumbnails". For example, you might have 25 pictures in the gallery, but you only want to show thumbs for the first three. When people click on of the three thumbs, they will still be presented with the full gallery!

Note that the galleri function works best with lightbox, slimbox and greybox popups, but it can also be fine with normal popup.

See also [Creating an automatic gallery](#) .

Insert this style declaration in the field called CSS styling in the admin interface for Multithumb:

```
td.multithumb {  
text-align:center;  
vertical-align: middle;
```

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```
padding: 5px !important;
}
```

The code above applies to the auto gallery function only.

See the faq entry above, "I have both portrait and landscape thumbnails and the gallery does not look pretty!"

You give the images the same description (alt text). For example, images with the description "my holiday" will show up in the same lightbox set. This means that people will be able to browse the pictures in the set by pressing Next and Prev. See the section Image sets .

This should be fixed with Multithumbfor Joomla 2.0 !

The problem is caused by flash content not obeying the so-called z-index. If you are tech minded, here is some info.

Maybe I will implement the fix in a future version.

Multithumbfor Joomla uses this Lightbox library so please follow the link for more info.

Go to the field "CSS styling" and change the styles for div.mtCapStyle (means Multithumb Caption Style). For example, to change the color of the caption text to red, use font: red;

Multithumbfor Joomla 2.0 has a 2px black border by default. If you don't want that, go to the field "CSS styling" in the backend. Setting the border style to none will remove the borders:

Change border: 2px solid black; to border: none;

They probably just need to be refreshed. Please select the backend option "Clear cache on next page load".

Your template index.php is probably missing the mosShowHead() call in the header part.

If it's missing, please include this piece of code in the header between the `<head>` and `</head>` tags:

Alternatively, the index.php might include this line which is an older way of doing it (and still valid):

Another reason could be that you have enabled caching in Joomla. In this case the backend menu item System > Clean all caches will probably help. Also make sure to clean the browsers cache!

This problem should be fixed in Multithumbfor Joomla 2.0 !

This can be caused by mainly two problems:

- \* The needed graphics libraries are missing (GD2).
- \* The memory limit is too small

Try inserting this line in the top of multithumb.php just after `popup` text you will see if you hold the mouse pointer over the images.

Multithumb uses the description to mark the images. For example, to tell it that a given image is a lightbox popup regardless of the default setting, prefix the description with `mt_lightbox:` including the colon. For example, the full description would be `mt_lightbox:real caption here`.

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The prefix is not shown on your page!

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**Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!**

Posted by alexoudis - 2008/03/25 07:02

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**Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!**

Posted by chatchie - 2008/08/23 22:24

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can I make this only work on forums I can't seem to make it scale images on my forums

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**Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!**

Posted by grinchy - 2008/08/23 23:57

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I'm guessing you didn't read the FAQ that was posted. It tells you how.

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**Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!**

Posted by chatchie - 2008/08/24 04:59

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Well even when I tell it to work on all pages the forums remain unaffected by it.

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**Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!**

Posted by grinchy - 2008/08/24 05:46

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It is still listed as a beta. Possibly something has changed in the bot's code.

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**Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!**

Posted by jasonrhl - 2008/08/24 16:40

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I would like to get this to work forum only.

Do I put {multithumb} in to the fireboard code somewhere?

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**Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!**

Posted by chatchie - 2008/08/24 22:48

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Thats what ive been trying to figure out also. But the fact is it should affect the forums when its set to affect the whole site and it does not. That leads me to think that it is not working with the newer version of Fireboard.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by jasonrhl - 2008/08/25 02:19

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I have it working in the fireboard forum 1.4 on joomla 1.5

How did you try to make it for forum only previously to work?

I doubt if it has ever worked forum only.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grinchy - 2008/08/25 02:33

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Of course it did. It isn't working any longer. And when it did it slowed your forum down to a crawl. Probably why not very many are using it on FireBoard any longer.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by jasonrhl - 2008/08/25 02:35

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I have it working and my site works fine.

just need to have some way to make it affect forum only.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grinchy - 2008/08/25 02:49

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Read the FAQ. It is in there.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by jasonrhl - 2008/08/25 02:52

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really?

read that faq over and over again for several hours and it does not explain how to make it forum only. The only way I can think of making it this is either adding some css tag or {multithumb} code to forum template.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grinchy - 2008/08/25 02:58

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Really? I don't think you did.

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\* If you want it to work on just a few images on a given page, but not the rest, use the option "Apply only to these classes" and write the class name or names you want it to process. Separate more class names with space.  
\* Finally, you can tell Multithumbfor Joomla to ignore individual images by prefixing the alt text with "mt\_ignore:".  
Example: "mt\_ignore:this is is the real alt text".

Did you try this? That's how I got it to work when I used it.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by jasonrhl - 2008/08/25 03:13

I have actually.

The problem is that now I am making most of my components able to use multithumb and I do not wish to edit them all not to use it and wanted to make only fireboard use it.

If only want Multithumb to work on a few pages, select "Apply only to content with {multithumb}". Then insert the {multithumb} tag somewhere on these pages.

I wanted to try this by putting {multithumb} somewhere in fireboard code so it will only use fireboard.

Just wanted to edit one component rather than six.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by grinchy - 2008/08/25 04:25

That doesn't get added to the code. That is a mambot tag that get's inserted into content.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by jasonrhl - 2008/08/25 09:56

grinchy wrote:

That doesn't get added to the code. That is a mambot tag that get's inserted into content.

ok I worked out my solution added to code.

in interpreter.fireboard.inc.php look for

```
case 'img':
    if($between) {
        $task->autolink_disable--; # continue autolink conversion
        $tag_new = "";
        return TAGPARSER_RET_REPLACED;
    }
```

add {multithumb} so it looks like this

```
case 'img':
    if($between) {
        $task->autolink_disable--; # continue autolink conversion
        $tag_new = "{multithumb}";
        return TAGPARSER_RET_REPLACED;
    }
```

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Well I think it is working :)

looks like it.

EDIT:

only problem is that this method does not work when you Reply. It shows the {multithumb} and the full image in Topic History.

may be someone has some thoughts on this?

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by rjsorto - 2008/08/27 10:30

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i search everywere and i can't find what to do to get Multithumb for joomla 1.5 alpha 2 to work with fireboard.

It works in the content but not with fireboard

I'm using fireboard 1.0.4 and joomla 1.5.6

Please Help!

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by jasonrhl - 2008/08/27 11:14

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rjsorto wrote:

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It works in the content but not with fireboard

I'm using fireboard 1.0.4 and joomla 1.5.6

Please Help!

Install multithumb for joomla 1.5

Activate multithumb.

should work.

id you want it to onlt work in forum try my code hack which is a bit poor but for now it works.

set multithumb to work only on pages that have {multithumb}

if you still have problem contact me with some details and I will have a play.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by rjsorto - 2008/08/28 05:32

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i did install multithumb for joomla 1.5, and i have it activated, as i sayd before it works with the pictures in any other part of the joomla site but not in fireboard.

is there something i'm missing?

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by jasonrh1 - 2008/08/28 06:05

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may be activation of Joomla Mambot Support in fireboard configuration.

forgot to add.

have you done this hack?

Aparently the mambot support is not joomla 1.5 plugin support. you will need to do a code hack.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by rjsorto - 2008/08/28 07:04

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The link is not working.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by jasonrh1 - 2008/08/28 11:22

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rjsorto wrote:

The link is not working.

fixed :laugh:

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by rjsorto - 2008/08/29 04:43

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It works!

Thank you jasonrh1!

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by dunny - 2008/09/12 23:12

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I am using Joomla 1.56 adn FB 1.0.5 and that did not work for me. I ended up dropping that Mambot thing and hacked the code in FB.

I went into interpreter.fireboard.inc.php

and changed

```
$tag_new = "";
```

to

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```
$tag_new = "";
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this addition will fit the image in its area and allow for the image to be clicked on and opened in a new window in its full size.

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## Re:Auto-Scale Pictures!

Posted by Zeitgeist - 2008/09/14 15:46

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Did not work in my Case. Im using latest FB 1.0.5 Release.

there ist only following Code @ line 338

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$tag_new = "";
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i changed this so it looks like

```
$tag_new = "";
```

works fine!

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